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. New Jersey now has the highest minimum wage in the country.

Jim Flors said that the increase was to take effect immediately because the people of New Jersey should get all they deserve; he vetoed a bill which would have increased minimum wage only $.40 now and another $.40 in April in 1994.

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 reason this budget; unless the budgets can be readjusted, MSC will have to decrease student employee hours.

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, Marianne Coleman-Carter, director of Residence Life, said.

Dr. Domonkos A. Deiderie, 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, in good standing, and interested students. The committee made up of Bohn Hall residents to give input as to what changes are needed.

Bohn Hall residents voiced their concerns regarding the living conditions in Bohn Hall and that this was a major consideration in the planning, he said.

Coleman-Carter 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.

SGA Ad Hoc Committee finds Costa guilty

by Maureen McGowan and Valerie Kalin

An Ad Hoc Judicial Committee of the SGA recommended the impeachment of Legislator Michael Costa, charging him with unethical practices dealing with The Montclarion in a three-hour meeting last night.

Costa was found guilty of threatening to remove News Editor Robert Campos from his position on the newspaper. The threat was allegedly made to Maureen McGowan, assistant sports editor, on February 28.

The committee was comprised of five voting members: Legislator Peggy Bane, Ritu Chib, Steve Khalaf and Samantha Shortino and President Pro Tempore Gouri Sardwani.

SGA President Anthony Susco acted as prosecutor and called former SGA legislator David Blacker, Campos, McGowan and Montclarion Editor-in-Chief John Tibbott as witnesses.

"I’m innocent," Costa said. "They found me guilty on a charge that wasn’t even officially made."

Committee chairperson and SGA Attorney General Richard Kanne said that the Legislature will vote Wednesday on accepting the committee’s recommendation for Costa’s impeachment.

"They [the Legislature] can adjust the sanction," Kanne said.

If impeached, Costa will be asked to resign but may run for an SGA position next semester.

Costa and Blacker, both members of Theta Xi fraternity, were convicted of harassment two weeks ago for sending a dead squirrel through the mail to Bohn Hall Assistant Manager Tony Ann Bemartino.

The newspaper alleges that Blacker attempted to influence the content of the original article about the arrest by threatening to make future budget appropriations “difficult” if the fraternity’s name was mentioned.

Campos stated that it was the newspaper’s policy to mention any campus affiliations in order to identify the individuals involved and better inform the campus. Shortly thereafter, the two allegedly threatened to have Campos removed from his position as news editor.

Blacker was called as a witness on Costa’s behalf, but was not officially charged with unethical practices.

He resigned from the Legislature the week The Montclarion officially brought charges against him and Costa for abuse of their legislative powers.

He declined to comment on the committee or the verdict.

Costa, however, felt that the proceedings were mishandled. "No trial order was kept in the meeting, and no minutes were kept. One committee member was literally asleep the whole time," he said. "Another member was in and out of the room, and yet another showed bias that tipped the balance."
News Briefs

Follow Up...

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

Registration

Academic Advising is offering pre-registration advisement services 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 5 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 did not learn to read until he was 26.

Student Government Association

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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 MJC. 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. Tatarstan and Chechen-Ingushetia refused to sign. Chechen-Ingushetia is ruled by a military strongman who wishes to secede from the Russian Federation. Tatarstan has opted for self rule without succession. Fighting has erupted in Chechn, Moldova, and Tajikistan. Battles continued in Ngaoro-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 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 9% went to the ceased 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.

Weather


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CORRECTIONS

It is the policy of The Montclarion to correct any errors. If you find an error, call us at 893-5169.
Four residents get cars towed after accidently 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 Newcomer of Campus Police said that she began receiving complaints about the cars that were illegally parked. Campus Police tried to trace 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

day night

Regular tow truck $25 $35
Flatbed tow truck $40 $50
Labor for entering car to release emergency brake $15 $15
Storage $10 $10 a day

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 during 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

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 Sherrill 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 second 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.”

Trees get second life at MSC and town of Montclair

by Robert Wintermute

An effort is underway at MSC and in the town of Montclair to replant young growth trees from construction sites on campus, said Carol Wilton, 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, Wilton said.

Wilson said that the administration was interested in replanting as many trees on campus as possible. She said that the Conversation 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 have been 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 limited.

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. “Even then,” 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.

Brandon 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 a 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 Mountaimeside Pool,” he added.
# 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 10 de abril del año en curso, a las 9 a.m. en el "Student Center, Ballroom A," se llevará a cabo la décimo tercer 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 Chase, poetastrocenciano, Charibél Alegro de El Salvador, Manoserrat Góuld Levine, Ana Rambaldo y el Dr. Philip Cohen, decano del departamento de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales por expandir la cultura latinoamericana en MSC. Este evento se honra con el patrocinio de la Casa de España en Nueva York y una de las organizaciones latinoamericanas más importantes de Nueva Jersey, la Organización de Estudiantes Latinoamericanos (LASO) de MSC. El premio organizador se encuentra a cargo de las doctoras Carmen Alverio, Linda Gould Levine, Ana Rambaldo y el Dr. Vincenzo Bollettino, así como de las profesoras Osuna Bauer, Irma Erazo, Dianna Gusemí-Cruz, Nancy López-Balbo, Ada Montaño, estas bajo la supervisión de la Dra. Jo Anne Engelbert.

Este año el evento se honra con el "Encuentros en el exilio," y será ofrecida por Raúl Neira de Buffalo State College, Maag Mitton de Hackley School, Nancy Gray Díaz de la Universidad de Rutgers y Liliana Urribarri de la Universidad Estatal de Connecticut. Al final de la conferencia, será ofrecida una recepción en el "Ballroom C" del "Student Center," en la cual el público en general tendrá la oportunidad de conversar con los poetas y conferenciantes invitados, brindando así un atractivo más para los amantes de la literatura hispanoamericana. Como se puede apreciar la selección de los conferenciantes ha sido muy cuidadosa, lo cual promete ofrecer un evento magnífico, digno de conmemorar los quinientos años del encuentro.

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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 is grateful for the establishment of our new office 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 suggestions 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 received a Registration Appointment Card mailed to their home address during the week of Spring Break, March 16, 1992.

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 fewer 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 do not fulfill their Basic Skills requirements and students who had an outstanding financial obligation to the College were not 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.

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PLEASE READ THE SUMMER SESSIONS CATALOG AND THE FALL 1992 SCHEDULE OF COURSES BOOK CAREFULLY!!

ACE (Association for Creative Endeavors) is sponsoring a CHEAP art and bake SALE to be held on April 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. outside Calcia.
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4-2 THURSDAY - Art forum lecture: Painter David Row. Free. 3-5 p.m. Calcia Auditorium.

- 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.

4-4 SATURDAY - CLEP 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 Zintz, 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.

4-6 MONDAY - Godspell. Free. 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Newman Center and C.L.U.B. Student Center Ballrooms.

4-7 TUESDAY - "Lunatics, Lovers and Poets: Scenes from Shakespeare's Greatest Hits." Tickets: $4 standard; $3 senior citizens; $2 students. 8 p.m. through Saturday, 4-11. Studio Theatre.

4-8 WEDNESDAY - Haitian folkloric dances. Free. 7 p.m. Rathskellar.

4-3 FRIDAY - Chamber ensemble: Preview of Weill Hall Concert on 4-12. Free. Noon. Also on Friday, 4-10. McEachern Recital Hall.

- Junior recital: Melanie Pearson, piano. Free. 8 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall.

4-4 SATURDAY - Performathon: Music prep. Free. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall.

- Graduate recital: Lisa King, soprano. Free. 8 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall.

4-7 TUESDAY - Faculty concert: Andrew Schulman and friends. Free. 8 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall

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.**

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MSC student shares her personal experiences

by Karen Lee Stratford

We all know someone who drinks too much. The person can't have fun without drinking and plans the day according to when the next swig is coming. We never see the person sober. In fact, the person probably is having fun, wanting to party all the time. The problem is most of us probably either shrug it off as a lack of character or hope the person will grow out of it in time. Well, think again.

Alcoholism is a disease. This was the message sent Monday night for National Alcohol Awareness Week by Margie C., an MSC student and unit manager from Clow Road. Margie spoke to several students in the lounge at Webster Hall, making them aware of the horrors of alcohol and drugs.

Margie started by saying that she began drinking alcohol and taking drugs (hash, cocaine, pills and mushrooms) at 13. She said the need to feel accepted and cool were the main motives for involvement. Her constant use of drugs went on for nine years.

"Alcoholism is a disease because it's chronic," Margie said. "It just gets worse and can even cause cancer."

She described going to her first alcohol and drug party at 13. She remembered being scared, but still managed to have a good time, smoking joints and drinking beers.

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Noteworthy:

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.

Genocide? You decide...

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 smallpox 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 and old ways of doing things were lost."

"Millions died. That's a fact. How is a debate."

Dr. Charles Carreras lecturing Tuesday at Kops Lounge.

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 demeans what happened to the Jews in Germany."
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4/2Theta Xi and Sigma Delta Tau Mixer at Stevens Tech.
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4/3Alpha Omega is having its first annual Spring Formal, “Infinity.”
4/4Lambda Sigma Upsilon and Mu Sigma Upsilon party.
4/4Delta Phi Epsilon and TKE mixer.
4/4Sigma Delta Phi celebrates its 50th anniversary at MSC.
4/11Zeta Phi Beta will be having an Easter party for the children.

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 am - 2:30 pm. All are invited to participate.
4/4Delta Phi Epsilon and TKE car wash at Exxon next to McDonald’s for Cystic Fibrosis.

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.
4/15Delta 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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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 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.
It really is an interesting thing. They Tinsel Town actors and actresses have their own image through the movies, actors have won awards, thus glorifying Bond. It isn't all just T.V. Hollywood begins there. Whole careers of many has also done its share to immortalize he mob (the most recent portrayal that to become the mafia's version of James played. Some of these movies and probe. Somehow through all of that I've epitome of justice. Scenes of rubouts and blood baths were of justice that operated within the mob. The racketeering trial of John Gotti has been anything but the Brooklyn, N.Y. for the past three weeks. The murder and has been noticeably absent in a federal courthouse in fairly and equally. That's the spirit of democracy. That spirit 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 after-effects 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 at a time where George Bush has more favorable ratings than ever on all kinds of issues, the Democrats still haven't unified themselves. They could be using Bush as a punching bag - his veto of the Tax Relief Act (a bill creating a more graduated tax base), his support of the Gag Rule (preventing clinics from using the "A word") or even his failure to unseat Saddam Hussein from Iraq.

Any observer would think that Democrats would have gotten their act together by now. Instead of focusing on their greater enemy, the party is shooting its own foot as the Clinton and Brown campaigns innately with negative attacks and accusations. With Jerry Brown gaining momentum from his upset victory over Bill Clinton in Connecticut, there appears to be no clear favorite. The Brown and Clinton campaign TV commercials have hit our home state last weekend, with each candidate trashng his opponent. Such vigorous competition establishes a weighty dilemma: If the Democrats stretch out the primary campaign into an all-out bloody war, the nominee will be extensively wounded to the point that it would be most beneficial to their Republican rivals. On the other hand, if they agree on a nominee now, the party risks the chance that the best electable candidate may not be chosen. Yet with the New York primary approaching this Tuesday, and pre-election polls predicting a close race, there are clear indications that the nominee most likely will not be selected until the final June primaries in California and New Jersey. And by then, the Brown/Clinton race could get really ugly.

The 1992 presidential primaries epitomizes the ills of the process. The current method is conducive for all kinds of negative sideeffects.

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 hinders 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. Instead, the candidate 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.

BLURB

J.R. Paul

So that's what he meant by "Greased Lightening"

Justice: it's all that one can ask for, just to be treated fairly and equally. That's the spirit of democracy. That spirit has been noticeably absent in a federal courthouse in Brooklyn, N.Y. for the past three weeks. The murder and racketeering trial of John Gotti on mob-related charges. Three times the jury has found him innocent of the crimes. "How many times can the government bank up the wrong tree?" one must ask. I don't know myself, but when Al Lewis, a.k.a. Grandpa of The Munsters, showed up at the trial last week, the same thoughts were on his mind. When asked why he was at the trial, and if he supported John Gotti, he span back at reporters, exclaiming, "Do you believe everything the government tells you? Did you believe Nixon, huh? Do you believe everything this creep Bush tells you?" Grandpa has also been just the last of what was up at the Federal Courthouse at Brooklyn these last three weeks. There is one particular incident in this trial that I think is significant. The prosecution has been able to call many witnesses to testify in this case. Their biggest witness, Gotti's one-time sidekick Sam Gravano, has betrayed the oath of silence and become a celebrity of the government. The prosecution has hundreds of hours of recorded conversations of Gotti's which they obtained by bugging his "hideout." They called a witness to authenticate the tapes and confirm the government's transcripts which the witness did, of course. There is one point where the prosecution claims Gotti is discussing a killing with Gravano and the transcript reads, "We're gonna whack this guy." Gotti's lawyer requested his own expert to interpret the tapes for the jury. The judge wouldn't allow the defense witness to testify, and when the tape was played again during the summation process of the trial, it could clearly be heard that Gotti said, "We ain't gonna whack this guy." This is one particular instance of injustice in this case. Another is the fact that although he has been found innocent three times previously, Gotti has remained behind bars for over 15 months. The charges he is being tried for are very similar to the ones he has been acquitted of three times previously. One need not be a legal scholar to determine that a thread of bias has hung over this trial since its beginning.

I don't think: organized crime is the savior of democracy. I do believe that every one should be treated fairly and equally, however idealistic that may sound. The image of organized crime has been woven into our culture and has become a pseudo-icon. It is a total enemy of democracy. 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.

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We're forwarding a copy to the Secret Service

It has become virtually impossible for me not to advocate violence to effect change. Why? The reasons are legion: the destruction of the world's rain forests, both equatorial and northern 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 enough to drive one to violent means.

The wall of ignorance and greed we must either hurdle or destroy makes the great wall of China pale in comparison.

In the so-called developed world, we create pollution like there is no tomorrow. At the rate we are going, there won't be a tomorrow. We waste precious forests, ours and tropical, for ornament, furniture and paper. Recycled wood, plastics, selective cutting and forest management can meet our needs just, if not more, effectively.

In the underdeveloped world (again, a poor term), they encounter while trying to plant a few trees, alone, is enough to drive one to violent means.

We need to stop chopping down tropical timber in Indonesia that they use for paper for the world's largest volume newspaper. Why? Not recycled? In America we are chopping down old growth forest in the Northwest faster than the rate of reforestation in the Amazon. Here, right here in New Jersey it is a major effort to get anyone to let me plant a tree. So I have become a renegade reforester.

Governments around the world are petrified of change. No matter how good a plan is to alleviate environmental, economic, or social problems, they fear the change could cause some unforeseen misfortune and cost them their power. So why risk it? We'll all be dead if we don't, that's why. Yet, they may and do have ulterior motives. Mr. Bush has all his money locked up in oil. Hence, he opposes any restrictions on carbon monoxide emissions. It is also widely known that businesses have had their hands in this mess. They seek stable profits for quarterly gains. Why become entrepreneurs and risk failing? All the big oil and auto companies have bought the patents for alternative fuel cars. What did they do with them? They put them on a shelf? What happened to the inventors that did not fail to the temptations of the millions waved before their eyes? Hey, if they did, they died. Gee, I wonder how.

So, facing all this, is it any wonder that I am tempted to use violence to solve these pressing life-threatening problems? Would it not be self-defense to kill these people as they are killing me? I think they would react quite quickly if government officials, corporate heads, loggers, whalers and all the other afterthoughts started drooping like flies. People would be too scared to cut down trees or oppose good legislation for a kick-back or campaign donation. Companies would suddenly have new and innovative alternatives to environmental problems, and I could plant trees almost anywhere I wanted. Tempting, isn't it? Tempting.

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We've been working on vulnerability. Faith seems to me to be especially important. I got a booster shot of faith yesterday, the Thursday it snowed. I went down to the shore, it was raining. The ocean has become a very spiritual spot for me. It was raining - sound familiar? I habitually stopped at a comer section of one of the picnic benches that is dry. There were puddles all around the statue. I climbed out of my truck and was soaked by the time I got inside. I was soaked.
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.

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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

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Selections from
The Curio Shop

by Rich Mascolo

Marcel Duchamp asked the question, "Who defines what is art?" Selections from The Curio Shop is an accumulation of bric-a-brac works that attempt to change the normal perception of explanation and reality.

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Maureen Conner also investigates the familiar made unfamiliar. Shrouded figures and a two-headed sheep raised high on pedestals present only slight differences but give a definite fear of the unfamiliar.

So, take a walk through Selections from The Curio Shop and feel a fluidity of change, and pick up the wonderful, free information booklet, which is an additional piece of art to go.

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Knighting 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 Maureen Conner, 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 Dollak, and Joe Seroka.
This means war!

by Mark Loughlin

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 'this Japan bash' because Crichton, like Crichton is definitely trying to give an alternative viewpoint about economic ties with the Japanese, he is too smart of a writer to resort to simple Japan bashing.

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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 from the Canadian born singer/songwriter. You know what? I got it...As I said earlier, my seats left much to be desired and all I kept hearing for the past two weeks from my girlfriend was that her sisters had paid some incredible amount of money for floor seats and that they were actually going to be able to see him while we were going to be more worried about breathing since the air is so thin where our seats were located. Well, once the show started all thoughts of oxygen snatched quickly left my mind.

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U2 and the Parkways
by Carmella Novi

Once in a while, something comes your way that seems to make up for all the everyday bullshit you have to put up with; crazy parents, significant others, bosses, and professors. Traffic on the Turnpike, a flat tire on the Parkway, cafeteria food, shuttle buses...the list goes on. And something came my way one night, late in February: tickets to the U2 concert. A friend had gotten them through some sort of connection or another, it did not matter how she had gotten them, only that she had. It also no longer mattered that I would be spending my spring break at home (sunny, scenic, Union City, New Jersey).

The show was scheduled to begin at 7:30, and at about 8:00, their opening act, Pixies, began to play. Sorry to all you big Pixie fans out there, but I had to get up and wait outside by the restrooms after 10 minutes. They were driving me crazy. Luckily, after a brief lull in the opening act, they started singing and I was able to enjoy a great show.

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**White Men Can’t Jump**

by Mark Belrany

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 Mosch 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, do I bring this attention to 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 worse yet is that there is plenty of Explicit Lyric advisories posted all over the cover, so that children can easily identify this album as the one that they want to buy.

So much for marketing irony, the album Body Count is all about. It incorporates the talent of hardcore icon Ice-T and the timid yet pronounced thrash band called Body Count. In essence a mixture made in the street for those of the street. To clear up what the album and the band Body Count is all about, I suggest the following quote from Ice-T's monologue on the track title,...

The sounds brought to you on this album are a raw and uncensored, the album that is furnished by, on the front cover. Upon the listener's discretion. Combine this with a rough rumbling bass kick, pretty much...
-Sheryl - Your best buddy! I love you. Your twist. LaKiah.

-Christine - Bday don’t seem to be one of your strong points. Try telling the truth next time.

-Bam-Bam - You took your break away in Dayton. Take me to back to moonlight terrace should-to-donkies dancing. Always love your moves. Pebbles

-Rico - Love, I get so lost sometimes - in you eyes, your Angel

-Mark (AKPsi) - What’s wrong with Bugs Bunny?

-Sam (psych classes)-They say resting in a specific Pericardium half room helps those who are tired from a trip to Jordan. An expert in stress alleviation (classroom from abnormal life).

-To your grand-bf/Macon (AKPsi) I love you. From your grand-fd/bf, Bert

-Liz, Here’s your personal. I hope you like it. I think you like it.

-Kid, Dayton’s out of control - HOWNT!

-Butch go? Estelle

-Liz, Here’s your personal. I hope you like it. Be to your guard big Maureen (AKPsi) I love your life! But it can only get better. Okay, goo,

-Mark (DPhiev) - The best is yet to come. Love always, Tricia

-Nick, I love you! Thank you for coming up, I realize how much I’ve missed you! I love you. Tara

-John (TKE PZ112) - It’s only one strike, not two.

-Chris - Thank Chris for helping me when I wasn’t there to push me back on the floor.

-Jim and Kevin, You may not know any name but I know you. Just that after your body at 1006. I hope you soon, maybe in Mofford?

-Love Panama City

-Joe (Slatef) - You all are that and more. I hope you feel better soon.

-Are you the best? Love always, Ticla

To all the sisters of Alpha Omega, tommorrow we will succeed! I love you. Tara

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-To my little Bullwinkle, I’m with you and die. Marc

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-Laurie (SDT) - Your greatest. Thanks for EVERY­

-Dawn (your twin) - What’s wrong with Michelle? Jcnn

-Paste: Have you ever seen a tomato with an afro? Jenn

-Delta Pimp - Lisa, even though Christine figured us out, I don’t want our endurance to end. You will be there after ??? (Delta Kappa Psi)

-Theta Xi, Only 30 days to go!... Theta Mu, I’m wopp’t. Love Iggy

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by Mike Peters

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THIS G0'S WACKO.

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Answers to Last Week’s Puzzler

**The Crossword Puzzler**

ACROSS

1. Slings children
2. Mies
3.递送 them
4. Incrustations on
5. Old copper coins
6. Oxygen-supplying
7. Descendant of Esau
8. Most like Jack
9. Bird
10. Likely
11. Mixes
12. Shoe part
13. Bakery item
14. Sprat's food
15. Incrustations on old copper coins
16. Novelists
17. Atom
18. Most like Jack
19. Label
20. Have with (have connections)
21. Mischievous child
22. Suffice for mean
23. Plant again
24. Certain doctors, for short
25. Winding river
26. Kill followers of Lions and Tigers
27. Army officers (abbr.)
28. Can, Texas
29. College entrance exam
30. Necessity for 7-Down
31. Long
32. Impudence

DOWN

1. Having only magnitude
2. Cashed a pawn, in chess
3. Nut
4. Beginning of George
5. Port of Egypt
6. Ring decisions
7. Spanish painter
8. Jazz dance

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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. The first time MSC played since March 19. (See story on P. 32.)

"We can't control the weather, so we tried to control what we could," she said. "You can't control Mother Nature."

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.
Talented 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 17-13 on Saturday afternoon (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 Buick Meyers (five goals). Neil Blaney (three goals, four assists) and Keith 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 8:30 remained in the game. MSC was leading 13-10 at that point 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 improved their overall record to 3-1.

Talent star Dewayne Stevens looking sharp
Junior transfer gets praise from coach
by Mark A. Belnay

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Track and field visits Delaware State to prep for outdoor season
by Mark A. Belnay

This past weekend, MSC’s track and field team traveled to Delaware State University in order to tune up for the upcoming outdoor track and field season, and although high expectations were not part of the trip, there were some good performances by MSC. With upcoming meets at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore and Howard University, the staff used this past weekend as a chance to work on endurance runs with both the men and women running either longer or shorter distances than they are normally accustomed to in order to get a feel for the upcoming season.

Though the weekend was filled with mixed performances, two of the bright spots were sophomore Shantay Brace and freshman Neil Blaney, both of whom had national qualifying performances in the 100-meter. Brace broke her own school record of 12.37 with an outstanding run of 12.16 to pac the woman’s team, while Blaney qualified with a mark of 10.70. Another standout performance was that of Jay Cardiello, a freshman, who reached second place with a mark of 44 feet in the triple-jump.

Both the men and women put in fine showings in the 800-meter relays with men finishing third behind the strong performance of Neal Ruiz, NCAA Division III record-holder Dewayne Stevens, Abdul Williams and Lewis Wright. The women, led by Denise Drakes, Shantay Brace, Sharon Lindo and Sherine Titus, finished fourth in their race.

Though this past weekend’s trip to Delaware was plagued by terrible weather and was used more as a means by which to judge the upcoming season’s possibilities, the performances should leave the coaching staff with the feeling that this year’s outdoor track and field team should provide its share of memorable performances and surprises at Delaware State. This coming weekend, the team hopes to build upon its performance when it travels to the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore in search of both better weather and a few more outstanding performances and a new win that will build the rest of the season.

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Taking his swings

MSC men’s tennis team member, Jason Cuomo, shown in action earlier this week. The team defeated Jersey City, 9-0, on Saturday and won again against East Stroudsburg on Monday, 6-1.
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Those games hurt, but Saturday's loss killed me. It took about 24 hours for me to snap out of my doldrums. I kept shaking my head and muttering, "I can't believe they lost."

Last night that, I watched Sportscenter and saw that damn replay over and over again. I can't tell you how many times I screamed, "Jump up in the front of the pass" or "Get in his face." It didn't help. In my sleep, I kept seeing the number 32 with sideburns hanging from it. I must repeat, 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!!"

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!!

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Softball streaking, ranked 12th in the nation

by Al Iannazzone

On a roll in 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 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,” said the Red Hawks fifth-year skipper.

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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The Red Hawks also received two singles and a double from senior center fielder Steve Antonacci as well as a solo homer from Dixon in Saturday’s triumph. Sophomore lefty Drew Yocum picked up his second win without a loss.

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Lusnia has nine RBI. MSC kicks off its conference schedule this week with four straight home games against NJAC counterparts. Today, the Red Hawks take on Rutgers Newark at 3:30 p.m. Tomorrow, they’ll play William Paterson, also at 3:30 p.m. A double-header with Trenton State is scheduled for Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

The four conference games will be followed by two non-conference games. Tuesday’s scheduled away game with Bloomfield College has been switched to a home game. The home time has also been changed from 3:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Wednesday, MSC will host to Western Connecticut at 3:30 p.m. All home games are played on campus at Pittser Field.

RED HAWK NOTES...All statistics are up to, but not including, the Scranton game. MSC has turned 10 double plays to opponent seven. The squad has also converted seven double plays. The team is 4-0 against left-handed starters pitchers....Last week’s two rainouts have been rescheduled. The team has been reset for 4/12, and the away game with Adelphi University (3/27) will be played on 4/23. Serio Hall cancelled yesterday’s game with the Red Hawks and it has not been rescheduled.

Red Hawks hold on to win, 9-8.

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With the Red Hawks leading 4-1 in the top of the sixth, Fyfe drilled a bases loaded triple to right-center, which would have been a grand slam had it not been for her injury. “I didn’t want to take any chances,” 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.

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

“It was like deja vu,” Kubicka said of the almost exact ending of both games.

The Red Hawks are off to a great 10-2 start and are ranked 12th nationally, but Kubicka strives for more.

“The happy we went from nowhere to 12th,” she said. “I was disappointed, though, that Simpson of Iowa and Illinois-Benedictine 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 Softball Classic, weather permitting.

Baseball takes trio for best start since '76

by Keith A. Idea

The MSC baseball team won three times this week to up its mark to an impressive 8-2. The hot start is MSC’s best since 1976. The latest victory saw the Red Hawks batter the University of Scranton 9-0 on Tuesday at Pittser Field.

Freshman right-hander Jason Scavalli picked up the win, striking out six and allowing only six hits. Freshman catcher Mike Micucci doubled in two runs and freshman shortstop Tony Martinez singled home another to help give MSC a 4-0 lead after the first inning.

This past weekend, the Red Hawks won two games against Lynchburg College of Virginia. In Sunday’s game, senior left fielder Mike Dixon collected three hits and scored two runs in leading the Red Hawks to a 6-2 victory. Dixon is currently hitting .436. He is also tops on the club in hits and a double from senior center fielder Steve Antonacci as well as a solo homer from Dixon in Saturday’s triumph. Sophomore lefty Drew Yocum picked up his second win without a loss.

As an added bonus for MSC has been the solid production it has been getting from the seventh, eighth and ninth spots in the lineup. “They’ve been starting rallies, and Tony Martinez has been productive in the eighth spot,” said the Red Hawks fifth-year skipper.

Martinez has nine RBI. MSC kicks off its conference schedule this week with four straight home games against NJAC counterparts. Today, the Red Hawks take on Rutgers Newark at 3:30 p.m. Tomorrow, they’ll play William Paterson, also at 3:30 p.m. A double-header with Trenton State is scheduled for Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

The four conference games will be followed by two non-conference games. Tuesday’s scheduled away game with Bloomfield College has been switched to a home game. The home time has also been changed from 3:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Wednesday, MSC will host to Western Connecticut at 3:30 p.m. All home games are played on campus at Pittser Field.

RED HAWK NOTES...All statistics are up to, but not including, the Scranton game. MSC has turned 10 double plays to opponent seven. The squad has also converted seven double plays. The team is 4-0 against left-handed starters pitchers....Last week’s two rainouts have been rescheduled. The team has been reset for 4/12, and the away game with Adelphi University (3/27) will be played on 4/23. Serio Hall cancelled yesterday’s game with the Red Hawks and it has not been rescheduled.

Kubicka strives for more.

“Tried to emphasize what we needed to work on,” she said. “He’s also doing the little things that help the pitchers out, such as picking off runners.”

MSC’s Lois Fyfe was drilled in the shin by a line drive in the first game of a doubleheader against Muhlenberg. Fyfe came back in the second game and ripped a three-run triple in helping MSC sweep the doubleheader, 8-5 and 8-4.