Obituary:
Honor student dies of cancer

by Maureen McGowan

Heddie Atwater remembers watching old movies with her good friend Stefnay F. Washington-Squire, a junior sociology major and member of Phi Sigma Pi, the co-ed campus honors fraternity. One they watched often was Gone with the Wind: “We loved to laugh at some of Scarlett O’Hara’s lines,” Atwater said. “One of our favorites was, ‘Oh, I’m not going to worry about today.’”

Washington-Squire died April 21 from liver cancer after being in a coma in Mountainside Hospital for 20 days. She was 42.

“She was the most loving, giving person I know,” Atwater said. “When everybody else let you down, she was there for you.”

A national spokesperson for People with AIDS (PWA), Washington-Squire was HIV+ and had co-founded a 12-step group for others who are also HIV positive. She also did volunteer work with AIDS patients and recovering addicts, and was a Board of Trustees member for the Fort Lee office

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Seroka estimated that $25,000 would be returned to the SGA, and the food already bought for hospitality would probably be donated to an SGA-sponsored event.

Teach-in to raise student consciousness

by Dawn Ward

About 200 faculty members, students and staff came together Tuesday morning in the Student Center Annex to discuss the turmoil in Los Angeles and across the country as a result of the not-guilty verdict in the trial of four L.A. officers accused of exhibiting police brutality on Rodney King.

The teach-in was organized by Dr. Larry Schwartz of the English department and was held in room 126 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Discussions ranged from the trial verdict to racism in the U.S. to racism at MSC.

“Facts that came across [from the verdict] were very clear: we are two nations, and we are very hostile,” Schwartz said.

Dr. Mary Rogers-Wright of institutional research said that part of the racism problem in America is that America has “never really accepted African-Americans as Americans.”

“Most white Americans are sorry, but...”

Ziggy Marley cancelled again

by Jay Manlius

The Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers’ concert was cancelled for the second time this week and the third time this semester, said Joe Seroka, president of Class One Concerts (CIC), Wednesday.

Marley was scheduled to appear in February, but that show was cancelled and rescheduled for the Outdoor Jam on May 3. That appearance was cancelled due to both an overwhelming amount of inquiries made by off-campus callers, and a fear that the recent rioting in Los Angeles was spreading to parts of New York and New Jersey.

“We arranged for adequate security,” Seroka said, “but in lieu of the riots, the fear was there.”

Workers in both New York City and Newark, N.J., had been sent home early on Friday, May 1, out of fear of possible violence from demonstrations in both cities. Yet, Ivan Tolbert, director of public information, said that even before nearby rioting became a threat, the college was concerned about the number of people who would be attending the concert.

“We began receiving five calls a day in this office for something not even announced yet,” he said. “The number of inquiries we received from people in New York and central and southern New Jersey led us to believe that we were likely to have an overflow crowd.”

The Outdoor Jam appearance was rescheduled for 1 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms yesterday, but was subsequently cancelled after Marley became ill.

Teach-in to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. We’ll see you in the Fall!
LIBRARY HOURS

From Monday, May 18 through Wednesday, May 20 the Sprague library will be open for an extra hour- 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. The rest of the week it will be open at its normal time- 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Are you healthy?

The Association of Fitness in Business has established Wednesday, May 13, as National Employee Health Fitness Day. Students of the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies (PERLS), under faculty supervision, will offer testing for body fat, flexibility, muscular strength and muscular endurance and blood pressure screenings. Information on health-related issues such as AIDS and cholesterol will also be available. These free activities will take place in the Student Center quad from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a campus walk-a-bout at noon and an aerobic demonstration at 12:30 p.m. The rain location will be the Student Center ballrooms.

In addition, an especially healthy meal will be served in the formal dining room. For more information on Employee Health Fitness Day, call the Spiedel Human Performance Lab at x5356.

CHECK IT OUT...

On Thursday, May 14, the Media Center will present the latest in computer image projection devices, LCD video projectors, laser videodisc units with bar-code reading ability, VHS camcorders and more. Faculty and students are invited to attend from 1-4 p.m. to learn how the equipment can be used.

Weather

By T.S. Lawton

International

Shelling, bombing, and gun battles raged around the capital of Bosnia, Saregevo. Largely Serbian federal troops battled with Muslim and Croat militias. People came out of their basements during a lull in fighting on Wednesday to get food, bury the dead and to see if the names of missing loved ones were posted on bulletin boards identified as dead.

Rioting hit the city of Toronto, Canada because police shot an African American male. Protests against the shooting compounded the verdict in the Rodney King case and led to violence and smashed storefront windows late Monday.

Despite defeating the Marxist-Communist government, Afghan rebels continue to battle against another. Interim rebel leader, Sabhatullah Mojaddidi, proposed that he would stay in office for two years instead of two months. The battles are mainly between fundamentalist Muslim guerrillas and the interim government. The fundamentalists want a stricter Islamic state than does the interim government.

The Bush Administration has convinced the U.N. to develop a U.N. global warming pact. The pact was originally meant to get nations to lower their emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Due to continued pressure from Bush-appointed delegates, nations may only have to monitor these emissions. Unless things change before Friday, when negotiations end, no requirement for reducing or stabilizing emissions will be in the pact.

National

The rioting which followed the verdict in favor of the LAPD in the Rodney King beating case caused much destruction. In L.A., 3,600 fires were reported. Approximately 56 people lost their lives in the violence. Shop owners wielding guns, looters, and fighting in the streets was the rule last Thursday in Los Angeles. The Bloods and the Crips, two rival L.A. gangs, said that they are joining together, to protect themselves from the police. Accusations are also circulating which accuse the LAPD of using excessive force in isolated incidents when the riots began.

The violence which followed the verdict in L.A. spanned violent acts in other cities nationwide. Major disturbances and looting were reported in Seattle, Las Vegas, Atlanta, San Francisco, Tampa Bay, and New York. Curfews were issued in L.A., Atlanta, and San Francisco on Thursday night. Sporting events in L.A. and Atlanta were postponed because of the riots. Dozens of police car windows were smashed in Madison, Wisconsin, and a federal building was ravaged by angry protesters in Eugene, Oregon.

On Monday, the Bush Administration voiced its sympathy with the national protest situation by arguing that social programs had fostered dependence on the government and that is what led to the riots in cities around the nation. On Tuesday, the Bush Administration claimed it was merely saying that “those policies, many of which failed, did not help,” said Marlin Fitzwater.

Regional

Fires that raged Sunday in the Pine Barrens were deliberately set, said fire officials. Ten thousand acres were burned in at least four separate fires. The blazes have been contained but are expected to smolder until we get several days of rain.

The remarkably cold temperatures in our area were followed by snowflakes in northwest Jersey. Record highs and lows have fluctuated in the area over the past week. The National Weather Service expects a cold Atlantic storm to move up the coast, possibly bringing with it more snow. Key West Florida had a record low of 64 on Tuesday.

Rallies and protests have dotted our area since the verdict in the Rodney King beating case. On Tuesday, Newark’s Mayor Sharpe James and 250 people marched peacefully through the streets of Newark. Even so, violence had erupted sporadically since last Wednesday in other areas. Businesses and cars had smashed windows in several areas of New York City, especially Greenwich Village. A band of youths rioted in much the same way in New Rochelle, New York.

Bill Bradley has spoken out forcefully and repeatedly about the verdict and aftermath in the Rodney King beating. In a speech to the Senate, Bradley said that King was hit 56 times in 81 seconds. Then using a stopwatch and a piece of paper for counting, Bradley demonstrated the beating. Bradley used the word “pow” to symbolize every blow and said that this form of abuse was not at all necessary.

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Nigerian author speaks to MSC

by Tony Pagliaroli

Contemporary African author Chinua Achebe, whose novels Things Fall Apart and Arrow of God are taught in World Literature classes at MSC, read from his work on campus yesterday at a reception sponsored by the Creative Writing Committee at 2 p.m. in Student Center rooms 411 and 412.

English Professor Theresa "Tea" Onwueme, a prominent Nigerian writer herself, welcomed Achebe with a traditional dance. After the reading and reception, he returned to his work as a professor at Bard University in New York.

"You cannot graduate college in Africa without meeting him intellectually through his work," said Onwueme, who met Achebe in 1981 while completing her graduate studies.

A founder of the Association of Nigerian Authors, of which Onwueme is a member, Achebe has received a number of awards and honors throughout his career: the Honorary Fellowship of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, the Commonwealth Poetry Prize, the New Statesman-Jock Campbell Award, the Nigerian National Merit Award (Nigeria’s highest honor for intellectual achievement), the Langston Hughes Award (which he received last November at Lincoln University in Lincoln, Pa.) and eleven honorary doctorate degrees throughout England, Scotland, Canada, Nigeria and the U.S.

"Achebe is like a father figure to all of us," said Onwueme, who was present at the Langston Hughes Award presentation. Although he is confined to a wheelchair because of injuries from an automobile accident last year, Achebe’s spirit is undaunted, she added.

"He has not lost his humor... and [the accident] did not reduce his grand image in African culture," she said.

Achebe’s work is admired by several members of the faculty. Dr. Tom Berdetsen of the English Department said he chooses to teach Achebe’s work first in his World Literature classes. "He’s better than any other writer I’ve read," he said. "He’s able to introduce the reader, in an intimate way, to the life of another culture and the transformations of African culture under colonialism."

Former student could face up to 25 counts of burglary and theft

by Maureen McGowan

Campus Police is investigating a case involving a former student who may be charged with eight counts of theft of motor vehicles, one count of burglary of an academic building and possibly 16 counts of burglary from dorms.

The former student, who has not yet been identified, allegedly confessed to all of the aforementioned crimes, which date back to the Fall semester of 1989, Campus Police said.

It is not yet known when the suspect will be charged.

Campus Police said that they had been investigating car thefts from the campus and questioned the suspect in regards to the case. He then confessed to the other burglaries and running a book buy-back scam.

Occult symbols appear in Freeman Hall

by Valerie Kalitro

Occult symbols have been stamped on the walls and railings of the stairwells in Freeman Hall, resulting in a possible fine for each resident if the person or persons responsible are not discovered, said Building Director Joe DiMichele Wednesday.

The symbols—a circle with a bar drawn through it forming a crucifix on either side which hold a man on one and a woman on the other—were first discovered last week on flyers bearing the date "March 1, 1992," he said.

"It seems to be someone playing a joke that’s gone on too far," he said. "Either someone likes to try and scare people or they're trying to express their views about something. It's been going on for about a week now, so it could be a joke. Two of my residents spoke to me about it, and they seem a lot less worried now than they did before."
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Weekend College Student Association
Class II of the SGA
La Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de fin de semana presentará: "Latin Feelings"

por Jorge L. Cruz-Moctezuma

El próximo 14 de mayo del presente año, la Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de Fin de Semana presentará la quinto-séptima versión de su máximo evento: "Carnaval." El cual se llevará a cabo en el "Memorial Auditorium" de MSC a las 7:30 p.m. El Carnaval presenta: "Latin Feelings," ya que trata de representar el sentimiento latinoamericano por el arte musical, incluyendo canciones y danzas de países centro y sudamericanos así como el Caribe.

El Carnaval es una palabra que encierra un significado de magia, música y alegría, y este año el Carnaval encierra también una programación más increíble que nunca.

La idea principal del Carnaval '92, es mostrar la influencia de la música europea y africana dentro de la música latinoamericana, por esta razón los organizadores del evento incluirán en el programa un grupo hatiano, ya que esta es la mejor muestra de la mezcla musical de Africa y el Caribe. El festival mostrará también como ha evolucionado el arte de la música a través de la historia.

Debido a que España colonizó la mayoría de los países centro y sudamericanos, hay una marcada influencia de la música española dentro de la música actual de Latinoamérica. Es por esto que el "Grupo Cultural Española," tiene una intervención especial en el festival.

El programa también incluirá la presentación del "Ballet Folclórico Mexicano de Nueva York," el cual se encargará de traer toda la alegría de la música y bailes mexicanos.

"Danzas y Estampas del Perú," representará a la zona andina, con música de Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia y por supuesto Perú. El cierre del Carnaval será realizado por el grupo cultural "Le Saci," el cual hará una representación de la música brasileña, la misma que es otro magnífico ejemplo de la influencia de la música africana.

Este año se espera que el Carnaval, alcance una gran audiencia, sobre todo por parte del público anglosajón, ya que esta es la primera vez en la historia del festival en que este es presentado durante la semana.

El cierre de todos los días será realizado por el "Grupo Cultural Española," los cuales se encargaron de ofrecer un trigdo obra por parte de WCSA, cuyos directivos se han encargado de reunir fondos por medio de varias actividades durante el año académico 1991-92, resultando la venta de café los fines de semana. Dicha venta, aparte de ser la principal fuente de ingresos para la organización, brinda también un servicio a los estudiantes del Colegio de Fin de Semana. Debido a que las cafeterías de la escuela se encuentran cerradas durante los fines de semana, este servicio ha llegado a ser una actividad de vital importancia para la organización.

Por las perspectivas que el Carnaval '92 muestra, y por la riqueza de la cultura latinoamericana en sí, se puede adivinar que "Latin Feelings," dejará una notable huella en la historia de WCSA.

Todas las personas interesadas pueden adquirir los boletos de entrada, este fin de semana, en la tradicional venta de café localizada en la planta baja del "Partridge Hall," o bien pueden hacer sus reservaciones llamando al (201) 893 7230 o (201) 471 7007. Si por cualquier motivo no pudieron comprar un boleto antes del día del evento, por favor no acudan a los revendedores, ya que los boletos serán vendidos también en las taquillas del "Memorial Auditorium."

Weekend College Student Association presents: "Latin Feelings"

by Jorge L. Cruz-Moctezuma

"Carnival" is a word that means a mix of magic, music and happiness. On May 14, the Weekend College Student Association (WCSA) will hold its 17th annual Carnaval at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

The theme of the Carnaval '92, "Latin Feelings," will represent the sentiments of Latin American toward music and dances from the Caribbean, Central and South America.

The main idea of Latin Feelings is to show the European and African influence on Latin American music. The executive board of WCSA has included a Haitian group of musicians and dancers, as an example of African influence on Caribbean music.

Latin Feelings will also present the evolution of Latin American music. Since Spain colonized most Central and South American countries, there is a marked influence of Spanish culture in Latin music. For that reason, "Grupo Cultural Española" will have a special performance during the show.

The program will also include presentations by the Mexican Folkloric Ballet of New York and "Danzas y Estampas del Peru," a Peruvian group who will perform music from Ecuador, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Chile and Peru. The final performance will be performed by "Le Saci" from Brazil.

Members of WCSA said they hope all members of the campus community will come out to enjoy the event. "It is the first time it will be held on a weekday. Tickets for the event can be bought the day of the performance at Memorial Auditorium. No tickets will be sold at the door."

Savings and Loan crisis as examples that the time is right for reform. "If a lawyer goes to a judge, we’d call it extortion or bribery," he said. "Special interest [groups] provide money in great abundance to the legislature and we call it business as usual when they give the money produces action, but more predominantly, I think it produces inaction."

Florio called this reform plan the Comprehensive Ethics Reform Act, based on the "fundamental assumptions" that public officials are not entitled to any special privileges, and that taxpayers are entitled to the "best deal possible for their money."

"Service in government is privilege enough to be able to justify people going into government," he said.

Some of these reforms would require Legislators to file financial disclosure forms and meet the same standards that Florio imposed on 2,200 executive branch officials when he took office.

The first executive order he signed as Governor required all high-ranking officials in the executive branch to make full financial disclosures.

"Part of the disclosure is the key to being able to restore some credibility to the process," he said. "Local governments, mayors and school board officials are required to make those disclosures, but there is one important group that is not covered by any disclosure requirement: the state Legislature."

Other proposed reforms include prohibiting Legislators from voting on any bill in which they have a personal interest, and prohibiting Legislators who are also lawyers from representing a state agency while they are making decisions for the state agency. Florio also proposes banning leases between the state and state officials, including Legislators and members of Congress.

He wants to restrict lawmakers from accepting speaking fees. "They shouldn’t be moonlighting," he said. "Their job is to go out and talk to people. They shouldn’t be getting payment for talking to people or different groups, especially those groups that may have an interest in the activity of the State government."

Currently, there are bills in the Legislature that would ban legislators from receiving money in exchange for doing favors for clients. Florio’s proposals. Assemblyman David Russo (R-Bergen) is sponsoring a bill that would restrict a state agency from leasing or buying property owned in whole or in part by any lawmaker (Bill A-1072). The Governor’s proposal would expand the restrictions to include lawmakers’ spouses or immediate family members.

Another bill (S-67) proposed by State Senator Lenna Brown (R-Morris) would bar legislators from voting on legislation in which they have a personal interest. Florio called this "a long overdue commonsense reform."

Florio also discussed his commitment to making higher education an opportunity available to anyone who wants it. He cited his Tuition Stabilization Incentive Program (TSIP) as an example of his commitment; TSIP caps tuition increases at 4.5 percent, or no more than the cost of living.

SGA President Anthony Susco presented Florio with a resolution passed by the SGA Legislature endorsing TSIP. "I think TSIP is a good thing," said Susco, "Our Legislature passed it unanimously, so that says something. I’m really thankful I got the chance to present our resolution to the Governor personally."

Among the students that attended, there was a mixed reaction to the Governor’s proposals. "I’m really glad the Governor came to speak," said Dina Rollo, one of Nichols’ students. "I think his reforms will make a difference if they get passed."

Another student, Ross Peterson, added, "I was impressed that what the Governor said, but I’m not sure he can accomplish what he is setting out to do." Nichols, however, was pleased. "I think that was an excellent opportunity for the students. Students get a better sense of the reality of politics this way than from watching T.V. or reading the newspaper," he said. "I’d like to see more of this in the future, so that students can interact more with politicians and officials that make the decisions that affect them."
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CAMPUS POLICE REPORT
Supplied by the Campus Police

Backpack found containing marijuana
4/30: An unidentified male turned in a knapsack he said he found in the bushes between lot 17 and Blanton Hall. When police recovered the bag, they found an undisclosed amount of marijuana and identification of the possible owner of the bag. An investigation is being held.

Theft:
4/28: At 10:30 p.m., two employees of College Hall reported that a poster advertising the play Our Young Black Men are Dying and No One Seems to Care had been vandalized with racist comments.
4/29: At 10:30 p.m., a wallet was turned into Campus Police Headquarters with $4 in cash reported missing.
4/30: At 10:30 p.m., a car was recovered on Webster Road; at 4 p.m. the following day, Newark Police reported the car stolen.

Vagrancy:
4/30: At 12:20 p.m., the College Hall Coffee Shop reported that there was an unidentified, disoriented male panhandling within College Hall. The male also had taken hot chocolate and a bag of potato chips from the coffee shop without paying. He was taken to Mountainside Hospital for observation.

Biased Incidents:
4/30: At 3:30 p.m., two employees of College Hall reported that a poster advertising the play Our Young Black Men are Dying and No One Seems to Care had been vandalized with racist comments.

Recovered Property:
4/30: At 6:30 p.m., an unidentified female notified police of a white Mustang with New Jersey plates driving through the quarry. She reported that two males got out the car and were examining another Mustang; they left when they noticed her observing them. The plate number she gave revealed that the car they were driving had been stolen.

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Campus recycling system is both easy and beneficial
by Anthony DePasquale

The pilot recycling program in College Hall and the Student Center has been so successful that it "generated more recyclables than Maintenance knows what to do with," according to Tom Stepnowski, director of Facilities. "We are trying to make every building an educational experiment." Maintenance has been overseeing student recycling efforts. "It works because everyone is involved," said Doug Cooper, head of residence life.

SGA News:
Auch reports a 3.98% increase in position for the years 92-93
by John Inverso

The annual Freeman Hall Challenge scheduled for Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, was cancelled due to an administrative decision, resulting in a loss of more than $700, said Marlissa Hnat, vice president of Freeman Hall Campus Housing Entertainment Educational Recreational Society (CHEERS).

The Challenge — a weekend of programming for Freeman Hall residents including a scavenger hunt, relay races, a barbecue and a performance by a live band — was called when, according to Hnat, Dean of Student Affairs Edward Miginty, the "time that it was originally scheduled was a large drain on our maintenance staff." Maintenance had been asked to keep the hall clean for the challenge, but they were "overwhelmed and had to decline." Maintenance has been overseeing student recycling efforts. "It works because everyone is involved," said Doug Cooper, head of residence life.

"For the fall we are planning on putting in recycling bins in the student hall, a letter must be sent to every student," said Cooper. "We want to have students take away any projects from organizations currently recycling."
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Hands Across MSC” scheduled to raise students’ awareness

by Maureen McGowan

On Thursday, May 14, in the Student Center Quad, Alpha Iota Chi (AIX), Lambda Theta Phi, CLUB and LASO will sponsor “Hands Across MSC” in memory of the almost 60 victims of the Los Angeles riots started as a result of the verdict in the Los Angeles Police brutality trial surrounding Rodney King.

At approximately 4 p.m., participants will be asked to join hands to form a human chain. “We’re going to try and spread as far across campus as possible,” said Katrina Anderson of AIX, who originated the idea; the group will also light candles for those who died as a result of the riots.

“I really want to emphasize the importance of this and ask people to put aside other things. Come out and show our campus is unified,” she said.

The organizers have coordinated events to run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., prior to the forming of the human chain. There will be volleyball games, guest speakers and an open forum where participants will be asked to put discussion topics in a suggestion box. Latinismo, LASO’s dance troupe, will also perform and refreshments will served.

Anderson said that they are asking everyone who would like to participate to wear both solid black and white, not just one color or the other. Purple ribbons will be given out for everyone to wear in memory of the victims, she added.

Walter Kulick president of CLUB, said they will be contributing to the event both monetarily and physically. ‘It was a very positive gesture to raise the consciousness of everyone here at MSC,” he said, “just because it happened there it still affects everyone across the entire nation.”

Fellow organizer Efrain Rene of Lambda Theta Phi said that black ribbons will be tied around all the greek rocks on campus as well. “All Greek organizations gave their consent at the Greek Council meeting Tuesday night,” Rene said. “So far, everyone we’ve spoken to — the Greek Council, President Reid and Dean Martin — is for this. It gives the Greeks and non-Greeks a place to come together for a common cause — to pay respect to those who died for something they had no control over. The violence did not accomplish anything except to cause families.”

President of LASO Luis A. Delgado said, “I think we all need to realize that yes, people died, but more importantly, why they died. The casualties may have been a result of looters, thugs and so on, but the riots started as a result of the Rodney King incident and how the African-Americans and Spanish issues are tossed around and are disregarded when it comes to ‘the system.’ I believe the riots commenced as an expression of people’s frustration with ‘the system.’ If anything, we all need to realize that racism is something tangible, concrete and a viable force to be reckoned with. And the campus community must be aware of this fact and combat it with education and not ignorance, or it can be subject to the same things that happened in L.A.”

Student jumps off Finley Hall onto nearby tree

by Tara Mulligan

Last Thursday afternoon, a Blanton Hall resident jumped off the roof of Finley Hall after he said he was accidentally locked out of the building.

James “Gill” Kilcoyne, a sophomore, suffered some bruises and scratches after landing in a tree. An ambulance and two police cars responded to the scene, and he was checked for injuries before walking away.

Kilcoyne said he was on his way to an 11 a.m. micro-economics class to review for an exam when he noticed an open door leading to the roof and decided to investigate.

His friend closed the door behind him. Kilcoyne said, not knowing that it locks on both sides.

After searching for a way down, Kilcoyne said he noticed a tree about five to six away from the building and decided to jump onto it. Upon reaching the tree, the branch he landed on broke, causing him to fall to the ground. While he was falling, he crashed through other branches and finally landed on his back.

Kilcoyne said he was relatively unharmed by the fall. “I’m above being in pain,” he said.

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they’ll never admit the truth [about racism and discrimination],” she said. “They’ll always say, ‘but’.”

Professor Grover Furr of the English department called the L.A. verdict “a court decision worthy of South Africa or Nazi Germany.”

An adjunct from the mathematics and computer science department said that people should stop calling the trial “the Rodney King trial” because King wasn’t on trial.

“It’s hard for black people in this place called America to function day to day,” she said. “I do not want your understanding. I want your respect.”

She added that she focuses on African-American students first. “My first job is to support my people, and then support those who support my people,” she said. “I am fully racist.”

Rogers-Wright added some advice she said she had given her son. “If you’re ever dying on the streets and you see a white cop, don’t ask for help. Die on the street,” she said.

Several students from the audience expressed their opinions, including Rich Adams, who said he grew up in East Orange and that white police officers beating black men is common there. He quoted a song by the group Naughty by Nature to express his views on how the White House had handled the situation: “If you ain’t ever been to the ghetto, stay the fuck out of the ghetto because you wouldn’t understand the ghetto.”

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Results of the Greek Council elections:

Two new executive board members; two elected for second term

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Organizations lose in Carnival cancellation

by Craig Berosh

Many campus organizations were left in the red after the April 24 cancellation of the annual MSC Spring Carnival.

College Life Union Board (CLUB), the Carnival’s sponsor, stands to lose between $10-$12,000 because the festivities were cancelled after only one night, said CLUB Treasurer Andrea Nemeth.

Nemeth said that CLUB’s main expense of $6,500 was from renting the Carnival booths, tents and rides; they were rented for four days, but only used for one. CLUB has or will reimburse organizations that put down a deposit to rent a booth, Nemeth said. Other CLUB expenses included a dumpster; portable bathrooms, promotion items and security. CLUB hired Campus Police, who earn $22.50 per hour, and an additional 11 security guards, totaling $1,000.

Many fraternities and sororities also lost money by this year’s shortened Carnival. "It’s the biggest fund-raiser of the year," said Alpha Iota Chi (AIX) sister Catrina Anderson; AIX missed three days of money-making due to the cancellation.

Treasurer of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) Jason English said the organization was left with 30 cases of soda which was bought with fraternity funds. "We wanted to sell the soda at the Carnival, but now we plan to use it for other fraternity functions," he said.

Lorna Friel, president of Alpha Omega, said the 1992 Carnival was her sorority’s first. Friel said she was disappointed because her sorority did not get the chance to run the dunking booth; they rented it for the last half of the carnival, Saturday and Sunday.

For some organizations, the Carnival was the opportunity to earn money that was lost. "This year, we about broke even," said Delta Chi Vice-president Michael Lynch. "Last year, we raised $700 and estimated the same for this year."

Tony Pagliaroli, a senior Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT) brother, said, "The Carnival cancellation cut short our potential earnings, but capital losses were minimal."

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by Anne Marie Palmer

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Zoologist to retire

by Tom Walsh

Former MSC student Dr. Paul Shubeck retires this spring after teaching biology here since September of 1967. However, by no means is he giving up on MSC — he said he plans to serve the college in a smaller capacity and attend department functions.

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Balfe retiring from full-time faculty

by Tara Mulligan

Dr. Harry Balfie II, who was instrumental in starting the campus’ para-legal program — the only one from a N.J. state college to be approved by the American Bar Association — retires as a full-time faculty this semester after 26 years at MSC. He plans to return as an adjunct next fall.

"He touched the lives of many people that have since gone to law school," said Dr. Marilyn Tayler, the program’s current advisor.

The advisor for the para-legal program for 15 years, Balfie received his law degree from Seton Hall in 1959. However, by no means is he giving up on MSC — he said he plans to serve the college in a smaller capacity and attend department functions.

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State Legislators vote twice on minimum wage

by Robert Hauser

Last session of the Democratic Legislature passed an increase in the minimum wage, raising it from $4.25 to $5.05, making it the nation’s highest. It went into effect April 1, 1992. In March the new Republican dominated Legislature passed bills to delay half the increase for one year (A-870) and deny the increase to agricultural workers (A-989). Florio vetoed both bills. Though the Republicans have veto-proof majorities in both houses, enthusiasm for these bills is not great enough to make it likely that the vetoes will be overridden.

The arguments for and against the increase are of course familiar. Senator Cardinale (R-Bergen), sponsor of A-870 in the Senate, argued that raising the price of labor above what employers are able to pay will eliminate jobs, by his estimate over 50,000 in retail alone. Freshman Senator John Scott (R-Bergen) said that raising the costs of New Jersey businesses above those of businessmen in neighboring states would price New Jersey out of the marketplace. He called the bill “the job protection act.”

Senator John Lynch (D-Middlesex) said the minimum wage increase would pump money into the economy. Senator Richard Codey (D-Essex) said of the elimination of the increase for the farmworkers: “These people do work that none of us would want to do. They have no pensions, no benefits, they work six days a week, 10 to 12 hours a day, with no overtime pay. Can you imagine it? It’s shameful for you to say to those people, ‘You’re not worth $5 an hour.’ These are good and decent people.”

The only Republican to vote against that bill was Senator Joe Bubba (R-Passaic).

Florio vetoes both bills

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7:00 American T-Thurs Playoff
   (4-3) Team Bud vs. (4-3) It’s The Water
8:00 National (7-0) X-Men vs. Winner of 7:00 Game (Nat’l); Best of 3
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5-13 WEDNESDAY - ACE-NIP Discussion: “Examining the Issue of Self-Empowerment.” A roundtable discussion on individual examples of your own power, initiatives you have taken on the job and recommendations to the ACE-NIP on what it can do to improve the status of women on campus. Cost: $8.50 (includes lunch). Noon-2 p.m. Student Center 419.

5-14 THURSDAY - Art forum lecture series: Curator and critic Douglass Dreishpoon on installation aspects of contemporary sculpture. Free. 3-5 p.m. Calcia Auditorium.
- Board of Trustees meeting. Free. 4:30 p.m. Student Center 419.

5-8 FRIDAY through 5-10 SUNDAY - A Chorus Line. Tickets: $7.50 standard; $6 faculty/staff/alumni and senior citizens; $3.50 students. 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. on Sunday. Memorial Auditorium.

5-11 MONDAY - Dance: Urban Bush Women. Tickets: $10 standard; $8 faculty/staff; $6 students and senior citizens. 8 p.m. Memorial Auditorium.

5-13 WEDNESDAY through 5-14 THURSDAY - Theatre Series Attraction: Student-directed one-act plays. Free. 6:30 p.m. Experimental Theatre, Life Hall. Limited seating.

5-14 FRIDAY - Theatreworks USA: “Jekyll and Hyde.” Call Theatreworks at (201) 420-8202 for tickets. 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Memorial Auditorium.

5-16 SATURDAY - “The Best of Broadway.” Benefit preview of a performance that will be presented at the International Festival of Podol, Ukraine, and in several European cities. Donation: $10. 8 p.m. Memorial Auditorium.

- Contemporary concert featuring music by campus composers. Free. 8 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall.

5-13 WEDNESDAY - Concert: MSC band conducted by Don Butterfield. Free. 8 p.m. Memorial Auditorium.

5-13 WEDNESDAY - Campus Clean-up Day.

5-14 THURSDAY - “Hands across MSC” in memory of the victims of the L.A. riots. Activities from 1-4 p.m. Ceremony at 4 p.m. Student Center Quad.


TUESDAY: Spanish club meeting. Noon. Student Center 402.
- Tae Kwon Do team meeting. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Panzer Gym wrestling room.

WEDNESDAY: Union for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns meeting. 4-5:30 p.m. Calcia Fine Arts Building 209.
- Montclarion general membership meeting. 6 p.m. Student Center Annex 113.
- Tae Kwon Do team meeting. See above.

THURSDAY: Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship meeting. 7:30 p.m. Student Center 411.
- Spanish club meeting. 10 a.m. See above.

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

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**Father Art held on $1,000 bail**

Students take collection to get him out

by Nicole Pisano

The campus minister, Father Art was allegedly arrested on Tuesday for a national sorority's philanthropy project. Father Art was placed under arrest at 11 a.m. by officer Bill Hostaling and placed into custody in a jail in the Student Center. Bail was set at $1,000.

"The arrest was all part of Tri Sigma's effort to raise money for the Robbie Page Memorial Fund along with the help of Delta Chi," said Nikki Medici, head chairperson of this fund at MSC. This has been the sorority's national service since 1954. "Approximately $425 was raised from this project," said Medici.

The fund is set up to aid terminally ill children by setting up "play" or recreational therapy. This is a simulated playing which attempts to allow children to feel healthier.

The three centers which will be benefited from the fund are the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, TX, North Carolina Memorial Hospital and Cardinal Glenn Memorial Hospital.

The funds will aid these centers in building playrooms, isolation units, teen lounges and facilities for teens at the various locations.

Funds will also be used for Graduate Assistantship, which supports the research of play therapy, and small grants. "Tri Sigma has already donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital alone," said Nikki Medici.

"Robbie Page was the son of a past Tri Sigma president who died of polio. The fund was set up in his name to aid polio research but not soon after, the vaccination was found", said Medici.

Tri Sigma still wanted to donate its philanthropic efforts toward aiding children, so chose to begin supporting "play" therapy for hospitalized children.

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**CAMPUS: The Community Speaks**

Do you think the rioting in L.A was an appropriate response?

No, it should be the opposite. Everyone thinks violence is the answer. What we need is more rational-thinking people using their heads instead of their hands. Even the cops were wrong.

Danielle Mariniello  
Junior, mathematics

Although all the people rioting and protesting may not agree with the verdict in the Rodney King case, we must respect and uphold the judicial system. A lot of the rioters rioted not because of the verdict, but because it was a chance to get free stuff. These people are animals. There is no excuse to do what they did and they should be prosecuted for their actions if proven guilty in a court of law.

Gerard Gomez  
Junior, political science

No. It didn't accomplish anything. They should have organized a peaceful protest based on the negative verdict to express their anger and frustration and to let their message be known.

Valerie Richardson  
Senior, psychology

To a point. First of all, I think they should have rioted at the police station and I don't think they should have killed innocent people. I hope people pay attention to the causes not the reaction. It's time for people to wake up.

Danny Wilkerson  
Junior, fine arts
FROM THE HOME OFFICE OF PRESIDENT FRANK BASILE

Top 25 Reasons Why The Student Intramural and Leisure Council's 1991-92 Year Was A Success:

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   B. Vice President: Carl Buffalino. Thanks for your presence at the meetings and for all of your help. We know Shannon made you do it. Psst...When is the wedding?
   C. Secretary: Andrea Yannuzzi – The #1 scorekeeper. I thought we'd never make it to Reno to play Keno.
   D. Treasurer: Jason Cupo. Thanks for keeping us out of the red.
   E. Head of Officials: Dan Roberts. Keep on smiling and remember "Hello you are on SPORTSTALK." Did you ever pay woods for the prize pizza? Who cares.
   F. Special Events: Jim Jourdan. Imagine all of the trouble you saved yourself by not getting nominated for the President position last year. Thanks for your 4 years of service to SILC.

2. Holly Gera – SILC Advisor. Thanks for all of your cooperation.

3. Patty Rosen – SILC Advisor. It’s a GIRL! She will be a honorary SILC member. Thanks for your time.

4. Joe Santorine, SILC’s last 300-pound advisor, moved to Michigan. Now there is much more room in the office during the meetings.

5. None of John Fiore’s teams were in the playoffs.


7. Big Bob, no not Bob Kuzmarski, Bob the Panzer gym custodian. If it wasn’t for him we could not get into the gym.

8. Campus Recreation. Thanks for taking all of our calls.

9. The SGA passed our budget!

10. Campus Police. Thanks for all of the wonderful free security you provided throughout the basketball season. Almost 5 people killed...not bad!

11. Herb Kemp. Thanks for the use of the hole puncher!!!

12. Mary – Student Center Custodian. Thanks for keeping our office clean.

13. WMSC for SPORTSTALK; the ratings were great.


15. Shannon kept Carl from coming to officiate events.

16. No one could contact us during our office hours.

17. The pinneys were always washed and ready to go. Not to say that they could walk themselves.

18. Steve lost one too many blackjack games this year.

19. Did I mention that John Fiore was not in charge of the playoff formats or payroll this year.

20. Because my girlfriend Carolyn would hang me if I stayed with her every night.

21. The schedules were always on time.

22. Because soccer was not on our agenda.

23. Dan Roberts kept all of the snapperhead officials in line.

24. Mike “Snatch” Farrell’s smelly sneakers have not made an apperance this year.

25. No one complained about any of the officials calls.

Thanks for a fun and successful ride!!—President Frank D. Basile.
peculiar people and wiggling wonders

Yup, Prophecies of the apocalypse: part two

So we can't stand each other and that's it. We hate each other's bloody, gushing guts, man. There's no other species on Earth that feels, I mean really feels HATI, like Homo erectus. You'd never see a frog, for instance, with a sawed-off shogun pumping his fellow lily pad dweller full of lead. It just doesn't work that way. Granted, you may, in fact, see some frog smacking his slimy, webbed feet over some other frog's noggin', but that's some crazed mating thing...

A number of our fellow urchins have, quite unbelievably, accumulated enough years with good behavior here in the Montclair Salt Mines to step, kicking and screaming, into the great abyss of reality. In these pre-apocalyptic days before graduation, it is only natural that some of you long for the "sandbox days." Ah the salad years, when coming home with a heiny clogged with dirt meant a good day at the playground as opposed to a bad run in with the local authorities. The only thing we hated was the opposite sex, because they were icky, and broccoli, because it made us have the dry heaves.

So the groove of all this is that it's not the coolest time in the history of the Big Blue Marble to be jumping into the well of the heaves.

There was a day, a week, a year, a decade, and you can kind of smell it in the air. And that's the way it's supposed to be. Good times, bad times. They're all just memories.

And besides that, you have to wonder if the world is even going to be around come May 27. Christ, you could have conceivably labored for the past four years only to inherit the moldy bottom -of-the-refrigerator-sludge-post Armageddon goth -my-fraternity-connections-still-get-me-anywhere-damm-it-wish-they-weren't,-burning-down-the-neighborhood! Earth.

The other day, when I found out that the prophecies of the apocalypse really had nothing to do with the riots at Carnival and such (the melee in L.A. made our puny spectacle look like a church bake sale) it became abundantly clear that instead of resisting the end of the world, we should embrace it and hurry the process along. It seems far more interesting to play an anti-Chist role than to sit idle and be some peon who's blown to smithereens. In particular, you as the graduating senior can do much with the things you've learned here in Calcutta to foster anarchy and unrest abroad.

With a college education, there seems to be no bounds to the chaos you can conjure up while infiltrating the offices of desk pigs everywhere.

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Pretend you're Bob McCalister from Wonderama and sing "Marshmellows are Funny" a la Sinatra. It'll be great, man! Encourage others to do the same. If they don't, fire them.

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Friday, May 8, 1992

Noteworthy

In honor of Mother's Day, Planned Parenthood is offering free brochures entitled, "How to Talk With Your Child About Sexuality" and "How to Talk With Your Child About AIDS." Indicate brochure preference and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to PPGNNJ Center for Family Life Education, 575 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601. For further information, call the center at (201) 489-1265.

Learn the art of fish flying; paddle a canoe on Lake Wapalanne; create a nail in blacksmithing or bake bread in an outdoor stone oven. All of these things can be done at the New Jersey School of Conservation's popular Spring Environmental Education Workshop, May 15 through 17. The event begins at 6 p.m. To obtain a brochure about the workshop, call (201) 948-4646.

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Ask about our audit policy and our senior citizen program.

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You Should See

The Colored Museum

Coming to terms with yourself is why you should come and see

The Colored Museum

A play, by George C. Wolfe
Will be performed by OSAU drama wksp.

When: May 9, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.
Where: Student Center Room 126

PSSSST .... IT'S A COMEDY

OSAU is a Class 1 of the SGA
Social

5/8 Sigma Delta Phi and Kappa Xi Kappa mixer at NJIT. Big brother and little sister inductions will be held.

5/8 Alpha Iota Chi and Lambda Theta Phi are sponsoring "Handy Across MSC..." 

5/9 Phi Sigma Sigma’s first annual awards banquet.

5/9 Phi Sigma Sigma’s "secret sister" party.

5/9 Sigma Gamma Rho’s party at Bloomfield College after the basketball game. Bring a roll of toilet paper, $1 off admission.

5/11 Delta Xi Delta’s get-together with J.S.C. 6:30-8 p.m.

5/15 Alpha Iota Chi and Zeta Beta Tau’s tentative mixer.

5/15 Zeta Phi Beta’s party in the Student Center.

Pledges

Delta Chi would like to congratulate its six new brothers on their initiation.

Phi Beta Sigma would like to welcome Lewis Watson to the ranks of our most noble fraternity, Blue Phi.

Phi Chi Beta congratulates the Zeta pledge class.

Sigma Phi Rho would like to congratulate our four new brothers: Wesley, Mike, Craig and Angel.

Delta Kappa Psi congratulates its four new brothers: Chris K., Dave, Chris H. and Brent.

Service

5/9 Sigma Gamma Rho’s basketball game against Zeta Phi Beta and Delta Sigma Theta. Proceeds go to charity. The game begins at 3 p.m.

5/11 Zeta Phi Beta’s program on drug and substance abuse at 8 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 419.

5/17 Delta Sigma Theta sponsors Project Homeless at Penn Station. Meeting at 11 a.m. in front of the information booth.

5/25 Lambda Theta Phi completes a project in Perth Amboy with the NCDA (National Council of Dominican Affairs) in which citizenship papers were filed.

5/27 Delta Xi Delta’s circus benefit for the Gay Men’s Health Crisis center. Donation of $220 to raise money for AIDS research.

Special thanks to all who made donations to bail Father Art out of jail for Sigma Sigma Sigma’s philanthropy for hospitalized children.

Athletic


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

Fundraising

Sigma Alpha Iota will be having bagel sales every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the music building. Come out for bagels, coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Alpha Omega will be having a coffee sale during finals in Blanton Hall and Bohn Hall on May 18 and 19.

Sigma Sigma Sigma is selling 50/50 raffle tickets for $1. The drawing will be on Sunday, May 10.

The Greek Vine is back. Two personals for $25. Give personalis to Janet or any other person at the Sigma Delta Phi table.

Buy a Greek Week T-shirt from any sister in Delta Phi Epsilon for $10.

Lambda Theta Phi and Delta Kappa Psi will be donating blood to raise money for AIDS research.

Zeta Beta Tau T-shirt air brushing (letters). See Brian Charyn for orders.

Lambda Theta Phi will have an AIDS workshop. Speakers work with HIV patients.

Theta Kappa Chi is selling personalized magnets.

Delta Chi is selling the REAL Spring Week T-shirt for $10. See a Delta Chi.

Delta Xi Delta is selling raffles for $1 for two Medieval Times tickets. Find our table in the Student Center.

AXP is selling M & M’s. Help get rid of them! Buy a big box for a buck.

Alpha Kappa Psi is selling books of coupons for many local establishments. Cost is $9. If interested call x4233.

Phi Alpha Psi Senate sponsors the first Greek Royal Rumble on Tuesday.

Phi Alpha Psi is sponsoring a "Feed the House Rats" food drive.

Delta Phi Epsilon- "Win a free month of tanning." Buy a raffle ticket.

Alpha Iota Chi is selling mini paddles and "Insult-a-Grams." Insult someone who deserves it.
Look beyond the stereotype

The events of last week involving the acquittal of the four white police officers charged with police brutality in the beating of Rodney King, and the subsequent riots, combined to bring out the worst of America's racial subconscious.

The darkest fears of both whites and blacks were played live and over again on our television sets. We witnessed replays of the videotaped beating of a defenseless black man by four white policemen as anchorperson voice-overs announced their acquittal.

We witnessed footage taken from helicopters of black mobs rampaging through city streets, dragging whites out of automobiles and beating them. We watched rioters, looters and arsonists destroy neighborhoods at a time.

Americans began to look at each other differently. We were no longer individuals. Whites began to be seen as the archetypical racist oppressor, actively working in concert to hold down blacks. Blacks began to be seen as the archetypical criminal, terrorizing innocent people. We became "us" and "them."

Before Rodney King's eloquent and emotional plea for peace, as violence spread throughout major cities, a racial civil war seemed almost thinkable.

At MSC, concerts and activities scheduled for the weekend following the King verdict were cancelled for fear of violence. Large corporations in major cities sent their employees home early. Department store windows were boarded up in the anticipation of trouble. United States troops filed into Los Angeles.

Despite the damage sustained as a result of last week, it is fortunate that the violence ended where it did. It could have been worse.

It is not enough, however, to be count our blessings and move on. We must strive to make an effort to see people as individuals. It is the dehumanization of others that allows otherwise decent human beings to hate a person because of their race. We must see beyond the stereotypes that many of us continue to cling to.

We must realize that good and evil are qualities not confined to any one race.

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Cheat the poor, continue racism and guarantee inequality

George Bush, in his absolute blindness of urban problems, had the gall last Friday night in his address to the nation to claim that the violence in Los Angeles was “not about the great cause of equality.” On the contrary, the plain truth is that the riots had everything to do with inequality.

True. The irrationality of the violence that we witnessed on television was shocking and disturbing to the world: the senseless vandalism and killings, the selfish looting of small businesses and the mass acts of arson that literally turned the City of Lights into the City of Flames.

Yet, this behavior of utter hopelessness regarding the system was brought upon by the underlying frustrations of racial and economic inequalities for minorities—something the Bush Administration has only recognized recently.

It’s difficult for any poor black or Hispanic living in an economically depressed community to not feel the burden of frustration. Most of the social ills hit their communities greatest. Entire sub-cultures in cities are evolving from everyday lamentable conditions: lack of adequate health care, inferior schools, homelessness, underfunded assistance programs, you name it.

Such living conditions are inhumane. However, what’s even worse is that this growing under-class has a president who couldn’t care less about the state of America’s inner-cities. And what’s probably most disconcerting of all is that Bush is merely a representative of the “you don’t solve problems by throwing money at them” attitudes of far too many Americans.

Our past two Republican presidents talk a good game when speaking about social issues. Their policies, however, say something else.

The policies and lack of policies in the 1980’s were inadequate and outright destructive towards the poor in inner-cities.

It seems as though month after month new studies are being released that display the lip服务 gains of the rich at the expense of the poor.

In early March, the Congress’ Budget Office put forth statistical data that clearly demonstrated that from 1979 to 1989, the wealthy 1% of Americans’ income skyrocketed by 77%, while the earnings of the bottom fifth decreased in real income (fourth fifth lost 1%, bottom fifth lost 9%).

In 1981, the Housing & Urban Development budget was $23 billion. In 1989, the total budget was only $6.6 billion – another anti-city, anti-poor move.

Such examples exhibit obvious neglect towards America’s cities in the economic sphere. What about racism?

Clearly the Rodney King trial verdict epitomized the fear that most blacks have in this nation: the judicial system denies justice for blacks.

Consider the Yusuf Hawkins trial (white mob brutally beats and kills black teenogie, only one conviction), or the Phillip Pannell trial (white cop shoots black teenogne, black eyewitnesses say he had his hands up, bullet experts said his hands had to have been up, no conviction) and finally the Rodney King trial (video camera tapes four white officers brutalizing a black man for $1 seconds, 56 baton strikes, no conviction).

Oppression of blacks is so institutionalized that simply being black is probable cause. Minorities in poor urban areas spend each day being afraid of both criminals and the police.

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In the wake of the recent Los Angeles riots, many people have been left asking: "Why?" As a young African-American male, I would like to share my view on the issue.

"Did this really have anything to do with Rodney King?" many people questioned. The acquittal of Rodney King's assailants was not the icing on the cake, but the match that lit the candle. After 30 years of struggling and fighting for equality since the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's, black people have finally discovered that nothing has changed, especially for black males.

Michael Stewart, Shaw Young, Eleanor Bumpers and Phillip Pannell were all needlessly killed by cops with no subsequent convictions. And anyone in their right mind can't deny that police used excessive force in arresting Rodney King for a speeding violation.

Am I to believe that black people are the only people morally and ethically intelligent enough to clearly see this was excessive force? I think so, as these four cops, as every other cop in history, got off. As William Kennedy Smith got off but Mike Tyson didn't; as the Saint John's boys got off but the Central Park boys didn't; as the Bensonhurst and the Howard Beach boys got off but the accused killer of the Ohio boy didn't; as the killer of the Crown Heights kids got off but not the killer of the Russian Jewish man. White America receives justice while black America receives "just "dast".

After 20 years of internalizing our pain and anger and hurting our own people and community, we've finally struck back at our attacker by looting and destroying his businesses and treating him and his family the way he's treated us and our families.

I was fearful that the new Malcolm X emergence was just a fashion fad for America's black youth, but now I believe otherwise. Malcolm X believed in justice and equality "by any means necessary" - an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. He questioned how far peaceful non-violent resistance would get us. Obviously, 30 years later it has not gotten us too far.

I support all the people who started an active protest and are not losing their mothers and fathers or their communities. It is always inspiring when oppressed people rise up in fury. Rebellions such as this lift the cloak of propaganda and respectability that masks the naked horror of exploitation and murder and lets us see the rage and despair this oppression causes. It would have been terrible if, faced with the King verdict, there had been no rebellions. Like the Infada of Palestinian workers against Israeli fascism, the 15-year uprising in South African ghettos against apartheid and the Soviet workers' recent strikes and demonstrations against the brutal attack on their standard of living by the Yeltsin regime, the rebels of Los Angeles, Atlanta, Sacramento and other black working-class ghettos deserve our unqualified support.

If the Caterpillar workers, who recently had a sell-out contract slammed down their throats by the United Auto Workers, had instead used the militancy and willingness to break the law, they - and we - would be much better off. If college students are ever to roll back skyrocketing tuitions; if American workers are ever to begin to beat back the cuts in jobs, wages and health benefits they have slashed our standard of living and are destroying our children's lives, we will have to show some of the militancy and defiance of the law that the black ghetto residence have shown.

The media has abandoned any pretense of "objectivity" and done their best (1) to portray the rebellions as anti-white rampages or as "senseless violence," and (2) to help "quiet things down." These are the same media that sympathetically portray nationalist revolts in Eastern Europe and the Soviet workers' recent strikes and demonstrations against the system of living by the Yeltsin regime, the rebels of Los Angeles, Atlanta, Sacramento and other black working-class ghettos deserve our unqualified support.

As usual in crises, the media have once again shown that they follow the "government party line," almost as though they are government propaganda agents. In fact, just a year ago, during the Gulf War, the media was also feeding the U.S. government propaganda. In times of crisis, the media show themselves for what they really are - not independent seekers of truth, but obedient servants to oppressive power. Another example: since April 24, there has been a sit-in at Brown University, led by a multi-racial student group, to demand more admission of black and low-income students. The administration has ignored it totally.

The main aspect of the rebellions - not "riots" - has been fury at the cops, the visible repressive force in the cities and the politicians. It is a significant and hopeful sign that the working people of U.S. cities that has had a black mayor for the longest time. For it was after the ghetto rebellions of the 1960's that the Democratic Party moved to put black politicians in charge of the major U.S. cities to "keep them cool." Black workers are now seeing through that nationalism.

What really terrifies the U.S. ruling class is that white workers will take their cue from the ghetto rebels. If white workers and students were to cast aside their racism and unite with black and Latin workers, the days of the Bush Administration, and in fact the whole system of exploitation would be numbered.

Racism is the main ideology, the "false consciousness" that keeps U.S. workers oppressed and exploited. It is the ideology that keeps U.S. workers oppressed and exploited. It is the ideology that keeps U.S. workers oppressed and exploited.

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The ghetto rebellions of the 1960's forced many gains in U.S. society. Without them, we at MSC would have no D.O.E. program, thanks to which thousands of black and Latin, and also white working class students have gone to college who never would have. But because they did not result in a popular, anti-racist, working class movement independent of both political parties and dedicated to fundamental political change, the rebellions of the 1960's, the anti-war movement, dissipated, and their gains have been eroded.

From Moscow to Peru to Los Angeles, working people are fighting back against their oppression. We should support this, because it is our fight. We can start by fighting racism - the ideology that, above all others, divides white and black workers and students from each other and guarantees that our struggles will fail.

One way to begin such a struggle is to oppose the use of the S.A.T.'s in college admission, because these tests discriminate against blacks as well as all working-class students. If you would like to help, please contact me in the English Department, or call extension 7305.
Things must change for all oppressed people

Our nation is in shambles. I had intended to write this week's column on education, but the most important domestic events in at least 25 years have turned my attention elsewhere. I am obviously referring to the riots that swept from Los Angeles across the nation.

These riots are the product of many diverse problems. Economics, frustration with the system, racism, and the hopelessness for change in this country fueled what can and may be called a civil war. Our Federal government has reduced aid to the cities by as much as 80% since 1980. Jobs leaving the cities and the nation have caused a concentration of unemployment in urban areas. This is evidently shown by the sad fact that 50% of all black males aged 18-30 are unemployed. That is a revolution waiting to happen and testament of the great disparity in wealth in this country. The richest 1% controls over 50% of our nation's money, and rich people are white racists.

One thing that I hope can be avoided is the perception that this violence was caused by the verdict in the Rodney King case. I also hope we can avoid considering the events that led to this uprising as a racist black-white controversy. Many, if not most minorities, have been hit harder by recession and federal curbs than whites. Yet, white people are just as fed up with the injustice, lack of change, direction and invisible leadership in this country.

The reaction to this verdict was not isolated to the cities of this country. I was in Eugene, Oregon and Madison, Wisconsin last summer, and neither could be called what we here by New York consider a city. Yet, in Eugene, a federal building was attacked, and in Madison, windshield's of dozens of police cars were smashed. I abhor violence, but I was almost hoping the disturbances would spread much more than they did. I want every American to see that this country is in trouble and not just in Los Angeles and the ghettos but everywhere.

Hopefully people will see the implications of these riots and realize the need for quick directed change on issues such as the education of our youth, the ever sinking economy and the environment. If anything, the riots are proof that the people control this country, not the government. We must stand up and make our voices heard and demand change. We have to do more than vote. We must force our elected representatives to address change and direction.

Americans are the great escapees in our world. Virtually every one of us is a workaholic, alcoholic, drugee, hobbyist, sportfan or any other name we can come up with to call every different activity we engage in to forget the problems of the world. We have got to stop blaming our problems on other people or just simply act like they are not there, because the problems, better yet crises, are not going to go away. They will only get worse.

Minorities can't just say it's "whitey's" fault. Some elitist whites, such as Presidents Bush and Reagan, are a part of the problem, but they are not the whole. Every person in this country who is content to let small special interest groups guide our governing officials is to blame. So instead of pointing fingers, we have got to start looking at how and what must be changed. We can not let government sweep aside what has just happened and try to preserve the status quo. This country is being run by the few, aka the rich, for the few, and all races of people are suffering. No one racial group can corner the market on hardship.

I think, "Hey, that's why this column is called 'Tim's Thoughts'," that we need a new form of republican democracy. Our government is based on good principles, but in function it is absurd. We must make it easier and quicker for legislation to be dealt with. We must make our system more parliamentary, and we need more parties. If we could do this, we would greatly reduce the size of the task of effecting great and needed change in America and the world.

Wake up and grow up if you think anyone else's ethnic background makes a difference. Stop watching TV and letting media moguls tell you what is happening and what needs to be done. Open your eyes and ears and find out what America really is. If we are number one, then I'd really be afraid to look at number two.

I for one, was shocked to hear the verdict. A greater shock came when I heard about what was happening on the streets of Los Angeles. I want to know, "Why?"

If it is attention that you want, go about it in a different way. Demonstrators in cities such as Boise, Detroit and Washington are using a non-violent approach. They are conveying their message and I respect them for controlling their anger and rage. The rioters use no control over their emotions and, in my opinion, are no better than those abusive policemen. Why lower yourselves to their level?

"aware" that their loved ones have been senselessly beatten or killed. Were these people on that jury? Are these people the officers who were on trial? I don't think so. I am not saying that these people should have their lives taken away, but do the innocent ones deserve it? In the same thought: did Rodney King? I believe that "no" is the answer to these questions.

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I am sure that we all are affected in some way by this occurrence, but when it hit home for me, I had to voice my opinion. My boyfriens is in the U.S. Army and is stationed outside of L.A. at Fort Ord. Right now, he is on standby to protect against the rioters there. He had nothing to do with the beating 13 months ago, nor with the trial. Why should he, or any of these other people, have to defend themselves against outrageous rioters?

If anyone can give me a good reason as to why there should be violent riots, I would appreciate it. Until then, I will be praying for the safety of American citizens and for justice to prevail for Rodney King.

Alien Murphy
Speech and Theater Education

Dr. Larry Schwartz, pg.1

"The message that came across [from the verdict] was very clear: we are two nations, and we are very hostile."

Teach against racism

L. A. Riots

Letter...

Violence is not the answer

At Carnival, as we all know, a series of fights broke out and turned into a riot. The yelling and screaming alone made me fearful. I then watched this mob of people move across the parking lot through the tears in my eyes. This is an image which still bothers me over a week later. That night, I had mentioned to some friends my hopes of never having to witness such a thing ever again.

Well, here we are this week. There is rioting going on across the nation because of the acquittal of the LAPD officers involved in the Rodney King incident. I cannot understand how this happened; police brutality should not be tolerated. But how can vandalisum, arson, robbery, assault and murder be justified?

Maybe I am just naive, but how can this possibly help? Some people have said that rioting is a way to get attention; to make America aware. You sure did that. There are business owners across the United States who are "aware" that insurance companies may not cover all damages and will be forced to go bankrupt. Numerous families are also

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LETTER...

Something tells us the folks in the Admissions office will be in the market for a paper shredder

As a graduating senior, I feel it is my duty to inform and advise the current and incoming MSC students on certain problems that are simply not acknowledged by anyone who is employed by the school. After living on-campus for four years and experiencing most of what the campus has to offer, I feel I can speak out in an attempt to help those of you who still have a few more semesters to go. For those of you who are commuters, bear with me; I will be approaching the problems of living on-campus first.

Residence Halls - Living in the dorms is a dicey thing at best. In the beginning, when tripped, you must learn to work together in a spirit of trust and helpfulness. And if that doesn't work, two of you can conspire to push the third roommate out of a high window and stick a suicide note on him/her. Of course, since this maneuver is likely to give you both a 4.0, I'd watch over your shoulder from now on. One of you might start getting greedy.

Maintenance - Let me tell you a story. Before my roommate and I moved into our room in the fall, we were aware that the guys who lived there had been, shall we say, a bit creative in their ceiling decorations. Now don't get me wrong, as an art major I appreciate the idea of sharpening drawing skills, but as an admissions ambassador I had to give tours of my room, and the pictures were at least, er, anatomically correct.

I requested that the ceiling be painted. Maintenance informed me that I could be fined for painting the ceiling. I replied that I didn't want to paint it, but suggested that perhaps they should. They said they couldn't do it without your permission. I then called Residence Life and was told I couldn't paint the ceiling. I replied that the guys who did the damage paid $200 because of it, and I wanted to know what happened to all that money. I called maintenance again and was told I wasn't allowed to paint the ceiling. I asked if this actually was maintenance, and if so, could they perform some maintenance on their brains.

One week passed and at 7:00 in the morning there was a knock at our door. "Hello, I've come to paint the room." My roommate, who only a few hours ago was hanging from the rafters shouting "Boogah, boogah, boogah!" at his fraternity party, mumbled something incoherent and turned the maintenance man away. He did not return until 7:00 a.m. the next day. My roommate was a great deal less articulate this time and slammed the door. Two more weeks passed, and I made several more frantic phone calls, realizing that I'd have to show this room any time now.

I finally caught the maintenance man and asked why he couldn't come at a reasonable hour or at least give us 24 hours notice. He replied there was too much to do. I realized this was the same guy who I had seen flirting with every girl that came out of lunch for two hours. The moral to this story: If you have to call maintenance, you're better off doing it yourself.

Blanton Hall Cafeteria - The less I even say about the food there, the better I'll feel. Try to stay away from anything that looks like meat, because it probably isn't. Make sure you check the bowls and glasses carefully to avoid having your food touched by the remnants of someone else's. I once took a glass that still had a napkin in it. What's worse is I almost drank it out of it.

Refunds - I believe each and every one of us deserves a refund for classes that have been a complete waste of time. If you can look at your transcripts and honestly say that more than half of the classes you took here were interesting and well taught, you're either lying or very, very lucky.

Registration - I don't have much to say about registration, except that you should never, ever trust your advisor, because chances are they've 1) confused you with someone else, 2) don't really care or 3) don't really know. And watch out, keep track of every class you've ever taken and every grade, because when you want to graduate they'll try every trick in the book to keep you here. I had to declare my minor three times. Each time they said I wouldn't graduate if I didn't fix it.

Always check up and make sure everything has been done. If you filed for graduation and don't see your name on that board, make a stink until it is. Don't give up. That's what they want so they can pump you for more fines.

Speaking of which, don't pay for your parking decals. Parking sucks! You shouldn't have to pay for the privilege, especially when there are hundreds of people everyday who come and park on campus just to visit. The decal only helps campus police track you down so the registrar can put a holding flag on your records. The DMV has nothing to do with it, kiddies.

Admissions - President Reid has pushed and fought for university status. He wants this. Why? Because he knows a president of a university is paid more than a president of a college.

President Reid could care less about the students here. I'd be surprised if he knows more than a handful, if that, by name.

All this construction is for the greater good, to benefit the students. Right. Our library hours have been cut drastically, walking the campus is like going through a demilitarized zone, and our tuition goes into buying our president's new chair.

Remember, ladies and gentlemen, Reid rhymes with greed. I'd like to personally thank him for making my last year here the least enjoyable that it could possibly be.

The People - Let's not forget the majority of students here who believe that the only way to enjoy yourself is through an alcohol clouded haze. Before you all start saying "Ooh, it bet he doesn't even drink, why should he tell us what to do?" I don't. I don't care if you do drink.

However, I also don't appreciate being woken up at 3:00 in the morning by some drunken sod bellowing his lungs out for Lisa or Dave or smashing in the windows of someone's car. Show some control people! I want to see what happens to you when you get out of here.

When I went to the carnival, I was disgusted by the amount of people so drunk that they could hardly stand. I've often wondered why people would want to drink until they spew their food.

And the fights, regardless of what was said in last week's Montclarion, I know quite a few MSC students were involved in the war of the 24th. I should know, since one almost slugged me in the face. There is a mob mentality in this school and there are too many air heads who think only of partying and a good time without thinking of the consequences.

There are sooooo many other things that I could rage about, but since I doubt this letter will see print in a complete form, I'll just wait until someone asks me if they should go to MSC. Then they'll get the whole story.

Good luck, all. You'll need it more than I will.

Maggie Kaler
Fine Arts/Film

Quotes of the Week

"To give six credits to the Executive Board [of the SGA] is a pittance"  

"Service in government is privilege enough to be able to justify people going into it."
-James Florio, p.5
LETTER...

...and don't let the door hit you on the ass on the way out!

As graduation 1992 approaches, I can't help feeling a bit apprehensive about my four years at MSC. For I will be among the thousands taking that dreaded walk to Pomp and Circumstance on May 27. Many of you will be doing the same thing, and I do not mean to make you believe that all seniors are feeling the same way. The advantages of graduating seem to equal the disadvantages - for the first time in my life, I feel like I don't know a thing... and I'm graduating!

When the semester began (can anyone recall January?), my roommate and I started to feel the "Senior Slump." We would spend hours reminiscing about the great on and off-campus parties that we couldn't quite remember. And if there was ever nothing else to do, there was always a party to be found at Clove. There aren't many people left at MSC that can make fond memories of Thursday nights at "The Rat." They stopped serving alcohol there during my freshman year and haven't even tried it since!

While this "dry campus" idea may be noble, so many people under 21 have a fake I.D. The administration must realize that people under 21 will get their hands on alcohol if they choose to do so. In addition, I must reply to Mr. Rakowsky's comments that, at Clove apartments, "you can still get a case of beer and have friends over." (The Montclarion, April 30, 1992, p. 13). This is true (if you don't have more than five friends over, and if you don't play your music too loud. It seems as though the administration would rather see people drink alone, or drink and drive. This is a serious issue that should be addressed.

Getting back to my roommate, we all decided that we made the most of three-and-a-half years, why stop now? After all, we had the Senior Cruise, Spring Week (the Drive-In and Carnival) and Ziggy Marley's Outdoor Jam to look forward to. I suppose it's redundant to mention the outcome of these long awaited events. However, I must mention that I should be "jamming" at the amphitheater right now on this great summer-like afternoon. The last event for us to look forward to is the Senior Slump. That hasn't been canceled yet, has it?

To all the residents living on-campus, unfortunately you will all be seniors someday. But I hope all of your permanent addresses are within an hour from here. For the final blow to the graduating seniors will come as soon as our last finals are complete. Rumor has it that we are expected to be out of Clove by Friday night (May 22). It's bad enough people in the dorms have to be out Thursday night. What about students like me, who have an exam Thursday night until 10 p.m.? I am expected to pack up an entire apartment by Friday night (it took me a week to get settled back in August) and say goodbye to all the people I've been friends with over the past four years! Than I have a two-hour drive home (one of my roommates has a three-hour drive). To top it all off, if we want to participate in the graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 27, we have to be at Brendan Byrne Arena by 8:30 a.m.? Will MSC pay for my hotel room?

As a result, my parents will have to take off work Friday to help me move and then take off Wednesday to see me graduate. When my roommate called Residence Life, their reply was that we find a place to stay for the weekend in front of Clove, it will probably be me!

Even Rutgers University, a state school, has a Senior Week - the week between finals and graduation - so that the seniors have a chance to socialize and say goodbye to their friends. At Villanova University, seniors that live off-campus are invited to stay on-campus for the week so they can participate in the different activities that the seniors committee has planned. Don't we deserve this after paying tuition for four years? My parents would certainly appreciate it.

Through all of this bureaucratic red tape, I still managed to have the best four years of my life - and I didn't break too many laws (but then, I never needed fake I.D. to socialize!). To those of you who aren't graduating, remember to make the best of your years at school. You'll only be here once. Chill out; don't ever be uptight (nothing's that important) and have fun! To those of you who are graduating, I wish you all the best of luck, and I hope I have the opportunity to say a personal good-bye to all of the special people who have influenced my life forever!

Cheryl Symington
Accounting

LETTER...

Susco don't shoot blanks

"Blank pages make lousy goodbyes," and in that case so do blank words. Unlike excerpts from my high school yearbook wishing a great summer (easily extended to life) and informing me of what is good kid I was, I would like to end my term here at MSC by offering thanks to those who have made my past two years as your president the most momentous of my six years in college. This experience has given me an opportunity to learn some real lessons about life and how college operates. No different from the real world that I supposedly sheltered ourselves from. MSC is home to all of theills and beauties of humanity.

I have found no set mold that fits all administrators, faculty, staff and my students, but rather a varying degree of selfishness and a sense of caring in all of us. Mind you, there are still those that measure zero on this scale.

I would like to end my term here at MSC by offering thanks to those who have made my past two years as your president the most momentous of my six years in college.

In meeting my responsibility as your president, working through this maze of different personalities has been the most fruitful and frustrating. As students and the consumers of higher education, it should not be necessary to mobilize to fight or push for something that we collectively agree to in our government, but at times we do. At times, we should not feel intimidated or threatened by administrators or our faculty, but we do. We do not enjoy a trustworthy relationship with each other, and this is our great flaw as an institution. To differ on our ideas and views is no hazard, disagreement should be the haven of open discussions and not the reason for closed-door decisions or actions. I would like to thank those that have given me their trust and confidence throughout these past years, you have given me a sense of belonging and gratitude that I hope I have matched.

Anthony Vito Susco
SGA President

The Montclarion
Thank you! Thank you!

The staff of The Montclarion would like to thank everyone who took the time to write in and express their opinions.

See you next year!
Et tu, fellow Greeks?

Funny, isn’t it? This is the first phrase that comes to mind making such false accusations. I would like to assure every Greek that I handled my position objectively. Some say too objectively. To be honest with you, I have over-stepped my duties with the Greek Council and I’m damn proud of it!

The following is a letter to the editor in response to Appetite Cotter’s peculiar people and wiggling Wonder column entitled “Jesus Christ for SGA President,” in The Montclarion of April 16.

I wish to reply especially to the part of the column which states that Jesus is “some guy named Christ (who) rose from the dead... Whether you believe it or not...” I felt that the general tone of the column was disrespectful, and I would like to reply particularly to the words: “whether you believe it or not.”

Now, is there sufficient evidence available to warrant belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead? The following are just a few reasons, as there is not room in a short letter to discuss them all.

There are not any theories or theory which explain away the resurrection. All such theories, many of which were proposed in the 19th Century, have been refuted, mostly by other skeptics, as well as believers.

One theory was that Jesus “swooed away” and did not die on the cross. This is ridiculous for many reasons, but space permits only one: The eyewitness Gospel writer says that he (John) saw blood and water coming out of the lance wound at the time of the crucifixion. He could not have known in the First Century that he was describing the strongest possible indication of death: the separation of the blood into clot and serum. This was not discovered until the 1800’s by Art Harvey, who discovered facts about the circulation of the blood. Therefore, Jesus was unquestionably dead at the time of crucifixion.

The theory that the disciples stole the body while the Roman guards slept around the tomb won’t wash as the Roman guard unit could be put to death. (49.16) lists as one of the 18 reasons for which an entire coups could be punished as the next guy. Raised a Catholic (I decided I might as well get confirmed, you know - money, attention, babes, etc.), I have as much angst as can be expected, and I meant no disrespect toward your faith. I owe you a beer.

Also, the theory that the Jewish or Roman authorities moved Christ’s body themselves is patently ridiculous for if they had done such a thing, then why didn’t they destroy Christianity at the beginning by recovering the corpse, putting it on a cart and wheeling it through the streets of Jerusalem when the disciples were preaching that the “corpse” had resurrected?

Seoyou may believe, or not believe, as God gave all of us a free will. However, since there is no theory to explain away the resurrection, why not believe? Not in “Jesus Christ for SGA President,” but in the Jesus who is the Son of God the street for something we believe in. They wouldn’t deny the resurrection even to save their own skins.

Love and Rockets

Appetite responds:

Rob man, I dig the idea of Jesus rising from the dead, doing a jig and flapping up to the heavens as much as the next guy. Raised a Catholic (I decided I might as well get confirmed, you know - money, attention, babes, etc.), I have as much angst as can be expected, and I meant no disrespect towards your faith. I owe you a beer.

Maybe, next year if Christ does in fact choose to run for SGA President, we can car pool to his campaign headquarters to work on the phones for 1-800-GO-JESUS. Otherwise, I’ll see ya in church on Sunday. And relax man...
Is the Environment in peril?

We must act now to preserve our survival

Paul Perrella. He is 22 and a senior majoring in political science. Perrella is the vice-president of MSC’s Conservation Club. He is also an SGA legislator.

In June, heads of states and negotiators from over 170 countries will meet in Rio de Janeiro for the U.N. conference on Environmental and Development. They will go to this historic meeting because a consensus has formed that some steps need to be taken.

After many years of theorizing that a release of certain gases would damage our ozone layer, proof was finally found five years ago as a hole developed over Antarctica. Since then, this hole has gotten bigger and thinner. In fact, the hole developed over the North Pole. In February, NASA released test results showing that ozone depleting CFC’s (chlorofluorocarbons) are at an all-time high in our upper atmosphere. These instruments also recorded significantly depleted levels of the protective layer as far south as France and New Zealand.

The effect this depletion has had on humans is well documented. Melanoma, one of the most dangerous forms of skin cancer, has increased by 90% since 1980. It doubled in just over 10 years. The Canadian Dermatological Association has stated that, “Melanoma is no longer safe for most people; babies under one-year-old should not be exposed to direct sunlight at all.” Our own Environmental Protection Agency has stated nationally, there will be an increase of 20,000 skin cancer cases for every one percent decrease in the ozone layer. NASA has estimated a global loss of 10% during the mid 1980’s. What makes this situation even worse is that the depletion is being caused by CFC’s released 20 years ago. At that time, production of CFC’s was half of what it is now. Even if current phase-outs are adhered to, it will still leave between 20 to 40% more CFC’s in our atmosphere than found at the present time.

Another matter up for discussion is global deforestation and loss of animal species. At the present time, the only country with the largest amounts of native forests remaining are the U.S., Canada, Brazil, China, and the former U.S.S.R. If logging is allowed to continue as it has, virtually all of these forests in the U.S. and China will be gone by the end of the decade, followed soon afterwards by Brazil, Canada, and then the former U.S.S.R. In time, the trees can usually be replanted, but the species that lived there will be lost forever.

O. Wilson, a Howard Biologist, estimated that the loss of species could be as high as 4,000 to 6,000 species per year. This is comparable to the extinction rate at the time the dinosaurs went extinct. This is coupled with the fact that while 1.4 million species have been catalogued, between 5-30 million species have yet been identified. Everyday over 10 forms of life that could hold the cure for many numbers of diseases are lost from deforestation.

We also have loss of topsoil. Topsoil is decomposed organic matter turned soil that is necessary for plants to grow. To put it simply, if you take a forest, cut down the trees, allow the layer of topsoil to erode, you will be left with bare rock and sand. Such instances, which happened to the Middle East and is now happening to Africa, the U.S., Australia, China and the former USSR, are an irreversible process once completed.

Not present at the conference will be one of the largest polluting nation on earth, President Bush. Much of the reason he is not going is because of the debate surrounding global warming - the greenhouse effect. While the production of greenhouse gases are at an all-time high and the 1980’s was the warmest decade in recorded history, he and many like him are clinging to a small number of studies that say the temperature is not rising as high as other studies. As advanced as our technology is, we are still not fully able to understand our atmosphere. While a preponderance of the evidence says global warming is taking place at a dangerous level, it is not yet proven. If the weatherman tells me that most of his data proves it will rain tomorrow, I, for one, will be carrying an umbrella.

If one wishes further proof that our planet is dying, there are other numerous places to look. In Mexico City and parts of Eastern Europe, children are choking on polluted air. In the former Soviet Union, the Aral Sea, one of the largest and most productive bodies of water on the Eurasian continent, has been poisoned and drained to half its original size. On the beaches of America and Europe, whales and dolphins wash up dead on shore. Their bodies are so contaminated, that they have to be handled as hazardous waste. It will be easy, or at least I hope, to understand the loss of species and fact, but as we as people must see our societal decent, realize that is it illogical and face our problems.

Our growth-centered economic system be changed to one of sustainable development as called for by the U.N. conference, we can work towards a healthy environment and economy.

Doom-and-gloomers are off the mark

Paul J. Schroeder, Jr. He is a sophomore majoring in political science and economics. He plans a future in the field of politics, possibly as a political consultant or strategist. As a conservative, there are a few fundamental principles that he follows. Among them are a strong belief in moral values, Judeo-Christian philosophy, limited government and a preference for gradual development, not abrupt change.

Earth Day has come and gone. The “doom and gloomers” have come to scare us again. If we were to listen to these militant environmentalists, we would believe that everyday we are slowly destroying the world. Forecasting a dismal future is in vogue. Science, with all its advancements, still cannot tell us for sure if it will rain tomorrow. Why, then, should we believe them when they tell us that we are destroying the world?

The media in this country has nothing better to do, so it jumps on the bandwagon with everyone else. The people in this country are led to believe that these predictions are based on fact. The fact is that these predictions are hastily compiled with unreliable data and presented to us as truth. Much of what we read is nothing but far-fetched myths.

Global warming is the grandaddy of all myths. This is being touted by extremists (read Sen. Albert Gore and friends) as the beginning of our end. Supposedly the earth’s temperature rises when heat that enters our atmosphere is unable to escape. According to the April 28, 1992, issue of USA Today, “Satellite temperature measurements showing (sic) less than a 0.0002 degree centigrade rise in global warming between 1979 and 1992.” This seems a minor change and does not justify the brouhaha that has occurred. Much of what causes global warming can be attributed to acts of nature which are beyond our control. Maybe global warming is a blessing.

The New York Times reported on May 1, 1992, that the infamous ozone hole over the Antarctic played hoaxky this year. The blame for the no-show was a warm winter. Even scientists are now conceding that their assumptions may be hasty.

I like clean air and water and the outdoors as much as the next person. I also think that when push comes to shove, the “green” people of this country place our economic condition far above that of the environment. Certain people would have us believe that without the environment, there would be no economy, and to a certain degree that is true. However, without an economy, there is no need for an environment. How can the environmentalists justify saving a few trees when the result is a loss of jobs, and a failing economy? Jackie Lang, a spokeswoman for the Oregon Lands Coalition said in the February 16, 1992, New York Times, “We’re finding that most of these environmental laws are being pushed by professional environmentalists. They are power-hungry people who put plants and animals above middle America.”

Recycling is a familiar silt all over now. On street corners all across America, in cities, in suburbs and even on our campus, the recycling bins have emerged. The next step, environmentalists say, is to move closer to total recycling. Total recycling has a nice ring, but there are some points that the environmentalists like to leave out. There is a glut in the market.

In the town where I live, we have to pay, with our tax dollars, to have certain recyclable materials removed because no one wants to buy them. Large trucks are needed to collect the materials, which increases fuel consumption and contributes to air pollution. How is this helping us? Considerable amounts of energy are used to recycle some products; waste water volume is high, too. This causes the price of recycled products to rise. It is interesting to note that most paper products are made from trees harvested from tree farms where trees are grown for the sole purpose of making paper products. If we recycle more paper, then less trees will be planted overall. The land where the tree farms were can now be paved and turned into malls.

The environment in our country has improved greatly over the last decade or so. This is indeed the result of the actions of our citizens and government. However, we now seem to be heading toward an unwarranted extreme. To implement all of the regulations and controls that the environmentalists want will not only bankrupt us, we will also be destroyed in the process. Haste has never been anything except an irresponsible act. We need to calm ourselves down, take a look at the whole picture over the next few decades, and make informed decisions.
"Huh? Well, sure. What the hell. I'll take a look-see at your nice, little, nickel-and-dime college newspaper."

"Whoa, Nellie! Riots? Fights? Marijuana use? Maybe this isn't the dog-and-pony show I first suspected! Why, it's darn near a real newspaper!"

"What a pleasant surprise! This Montclarisol, or whatever you call it, is a pretty spiffy piece of work indeed. How can I join?"
Silly Governor, The Montclarion is for students!

But if you were a student here at MSC, Governor Florio, The Montclarion would offer you a wide array of swell and interesting opportunities. And now would be the time to secure a choice position for next semester!

We know you don't write your own speeches, but if you did have a gift for writing (or at least good penmanship), you could have your work published and seen by tens of thousands of readers (actually a little over 10, in the singular sense of the word, thousand according to our latest survey). That type of exposure and experience could lead to an exciting career in the private sector.

What exactly are we looking for?

We have a great need for general reporters. All you would have to do is call and ask for Maureen McGowan (893-5282). That is, Governor, if you were a student.

We're also toying with the idea of setting up specific "news beats" as well. We'd probably start with a beat covering the Student Government Association. If we do get someone who is interested in covering our SGA on a weekly basis, we plan on making a little box for the coverage and even sticking somebody's picture in it (see diagram a.1). Maureen would be the one to call for that one, too.

You've got a pretty good background in government, Governor... but then again, you're not a student, are you? Oh, well.

Features? Did we hear somebody say features? The Montclarion's Campus Life section is dying to get its hands on a few good feature writers! You would call Karen Lee Stradford for that one (893-5169).

We don't mean "you" you, Governor. You see, you're not a student and The Montclarion is only for... but we've been through this before, haven't we?

Arts? Sports? They need writers, too. And how! It's kind of hectic around here with the end of the semester and all. The baton is sort of suspended between the departing and incoming editors, so you would just call our main number (893-5169) and ask for those sections by name (please don't accept cheap imitations). Let those guys straighten out who you would have to speak with.

Oh yeah, there's that Steve Garufi character for all you know-it-all opinion writers out there to call (893-5169).

If you're still reading this, Governor, despite your crushing disappointment at being ineligible to join our award-winning paper (we've got the papers to prove it), you can console yourself with the knowledge that you've been placed on The Montclarion's mailing list for next semester.

Even though we're busy, we'll remember come September.

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Black Dirt: People, Process and Produce

by Karen M. Brooks

If one was fortunate enough to stop by on the day of this reception he or she would have been surprised at the large amount of people who showed up.

On Saturday, May 2nd, Louis Jay Schweitzer’s photography show Black Dirt Portrait, A Visual Sonata in Three Movements opened in Gallery I. This was probably the most well attended reception at Gallery I in several years and the reason for the response is easily seen. This is Schweitzer’s graduate thesis project which consists of 36 black and white photographs of the black dirt region of southern Orange County in New York State.

In Schweitzer’s pamphlet, he explains, “This area of the Wallkill Valley, located about 60 miles from Times Square, was settled in 1890 by Volga German immigrants. They planted crops of onion in the highly organic soil known by Volga German immigrants. They planted crops of onion in the highly organic soil known as black dirt and have continued the tradition down to today.” He also goes on to say, “as more and more farmers go out of business (because of the recession) it is implied that the black dirt will return to swamps. It is with this premise that I find documentation of the black dirt important.”

The exhibition is broken up into three movements: People, Process and Produce. The first set of photographs are portraits of men and women who farm the soil. They wear button down flannel shirts, baseball caps and sun hats and appear to fit the romantic ideal of the honest, hardworking farmer. On the outside, the farmers seem worn and weathered, but in their eyes one finds a strength and determination not easily come by. One portrait that sticks out in particular is of the grizzled and unshaven face of Jim Birestine. If a face can expose anything about a person’s character, this portrait depicts the conviction of a self-defined man. Underneath his portrait it reads, “I have never worked for anyone in my life. I have always been my own boss.”

The second movement, the process, depicts the stark and vast farm lands. Small buildings sit against empty stretches of field while an angry sky looms above. It gives the impression of standing on the edge of the sea and being humbled by its power and infinity. Other photographs document workers preparing, planting and harvesting the land. Even though it is harder to achieve dynamic compositions when shooting the worker’s movement, Schweitzer has managed quite successfully.

What seems like ordinary occurrences are more exceedingly interesting through Schweitzer’s keen eye. One exceptionally strong photograph, entitled “Hand and Shears” is an abstraction of a farmer. The image is comprised of a male farmer from the waist down to his thighs holding a pair of shears in his right hand. The skin on his hand is dry and brittle and spotted from the sun. The hand grips the shears with vigor and gives the viewer the impression that in this small gesture lies a man in control about to act with importance and mobility.

The third movement is of the product itself. These photographs entice the viewer with their abundance of vegetation. They portray a barn full of 150,000 pounds of onions, a field of lush growing onions and a collection of dry onion pods. The images are extremely textural leaving the viewer’s mouth wanting. Schweitzer is a technical virtuoso, for his prints are impeccably flawless. The beautifully hung show is one of Gallery I’s best and an example of MSC’s finest art students. Congrats Schweitzer! The show will be up until May 14th.

Joie De Vivre or the Joy of Life even
by Jonathan LeVine

While you’re wandering around, or “zoning” as my friend Angela would say, the campus of MSC in utter disbelief that there are only two weeks left of school and you still have five papers and seven exams to start studying for — drag your body and a pillow, this will be your home for the next two weeks, and off to campus Library.

Before you decide to dive wholeheartedly into those books, relax and enjoy a spiritual experience with Chris Holzer’s light boxes in the Sprague Art Gallery. Your senses will thank you as you begin to feast upon the exhibition Joie De Vivre. These works of art are developed first on a Macintosh computer with drawings from life.

The program is Pixel Paint Professional and the work is output onto film. The computer’s ability to continually change and improve upon itself leaves Holzer with endless possibilities. I couldn’t help but sink into my chair and suddenly have the urge to meditate and hum Andy Gibb tunes while staring at the wall adorned with Chris Holzer’s light boxes in the Sprague Art Gallery. Your senses will thank you as you begin to feast upon the exhibition Joie De Vivre.

Dance Collage ’92

by Sandra Cammilleri

The dance division of MSC wrapped up its dance season this past week with Dance Collage ’92, in a trio of performances on May 4, 5, and 6.

Under the direction of Lori Katterhenry, program coordinator of dance at MSC, Dance Collage featured a diverse selection of modern dance pieces ranging from the innovative and daring to the theatrical and dramatic.

Most dances were choreographed by the dance students. One of the most striking pieces was Dance Trap, choreographed by John Rew, a Dance Minor in the division and BFA Theatre major. Rew’s piece merged drama with dance. Set up as a mini-story, Dance Trap was a jazzed-up spoof of the James Bond movies. Rew commented about Dance Trap stating, “I tried to make it a funny and original dance piece.”

Another notable student-choreographed dance was Exposed by Francine Sheffield. Alison Amicone did a fine job in rendering the piece. She provided an expressive appeal which synchronized well with the music. Amicone has a very rhythmic style.

Although some dance pieces were creative, some appeared unpolished. The form and movements seemed isolated and separate. There was no fusion between steps. "It was a one such number that lacked a balance of dance elements. It was incongruous in its perspective.

In an interview, Lori Katterhenry commented about the efforts of all her students stating: “They work very hard. My job was just to make sure the pieces were finished.”

Persichetti displays at Al Di La

by David Ecker

Joshua Persichetti is currently exhibiting at the Al Di La Restaurant in Montclair. The Montclarion recently caught up with Persichetti.

Josh, what paintings are you exhibiting at the restaurant?

I am exhibiting paintings dealing exclusively with nature - the theme of my show. My artwork ranges from outdoor scenery to unique seashell abstractions. These works are also recent, from ’91 and ’92, by which I’m also very proud of doing and sharing them with people.

How long did it take for you to complete each work?

Each work on the average takes between 2 to 4 hours to complete. Most of my work is based upon a spontaneous feeling I have, and these feelings last just a short time. If I worked on a painting that took 3 days to do, there would be so many feelings to handle, I would probably have a most curious nervous breakdown. Time shouldn’t be an issue anyway, it’s how effective you are with your time that counts.

Describe some of the experiences you had while painting. How do you express how you feel? Do certain colors and designs represent a certain way of expressing?

When I painted my first outdoor painting, which was the Delaware River and G.W. Bridge, I felt one with nature. The Ahe shining ripples of the river, the warm breze over my shoulders, and the bridge I crossed over half my life. These moments I arrive to put into my work. I love to make a part of nature and its beauty into my own creation; a new perspective of life. Colors and designs represent my feelings for the world around me.

Which painting in this exhibition do you feel is your best?

"The G.W. Bridge." The connection between your soul and nature is an incredible, unforgettable experience. Making time stand still is a hard thing for any artist to do, especially with nature. I put so much of myself into this piece, that I never get tired of looking at it. Forget about the mistakes, the
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Unless you are skilled in geography, as most of us are, you'll have no idea where K2 is. The K2 is the grandaddy of all mountains for a climber to conquer, and if it were not for the helicopter movie that reads "Pakistani Air Force", we would only know that it's in the Himalayas somewhere. The filmmakers seem to call it as little as possible.

Micha Biehn (Terminator, Aliens) plays Taylor, an incredibly vain and self-centered lawyer and part-time adventurer who would gladly sell his mother for a chance to climb the monster mountain. Taylor, along with his buddy, Harold, hear of two openings in a billionaire adventurer's expedition to the K2. Of course they get to go, so they leave their families for a month and head off to practice their machismo.

The best way to describe K2 is that it's the Navy Seals of mountain climbing movies. I didn't even realize the main script falls on almost every level. The excitement is missing, the characters are unattractive and the humor falls flat every time. While the movie is less than two hours, it feels like three, and Chas Jankel's rock style score makes the movie feel like a very long beer commercial. Franc Roddam, the director, manages to get in a couple of nice shots of the mountain, but most of the time, all we see are Taylor and Harold crammed together in their little tent, the best thing about K2 was the previews. In our theatre, they played the leader for Lethal Weapon 3.

OHHHH!

by George Olschewski

The Diceman cometh yet again. In his third release on Def American records, he isn't the same Dice. He's kinder, gentler, a more wholesome person. A gentleman, if you will.

Okay, so I'm laying it on a bit too thick. It is Dice, there's no disputing that fact, but his comedy has become more content to kill. There's no discrimination in Andrew Dice Clay, No bashing anymore. Nope, you read it right. He's girl his comedy has become gentlemanly. It will be treated with respect and you will.

So let's get straight to the music, shall we? The Diceman's latest release is titled Dice. It is light-years away from his earlier stuff, rhymes of bar fights and, as he said on the HBO special, "I'd love to make a record with Frank Zappa and Captain Beefcake and they don't mix.

You have become increasingly interested in photography. What would you like to convert your paintings to photos to paintings?

Only if they were photos of people. At least with people, the features are easier to copy form a photo. Nature photos are harder, because the light and color is usually distorted than what you actually see outside. Plus, it's a whole different experience painting from a photo than painting live. It depends what your more comfortable with.

What will you be doing in the summer?

I will be working once a week at Artworks, an arts organization that exhibits works of artists and teaches classes for children. I wanted to work and get a taste of the art world, so I'm looking forward to this experience. I'm still looking for a paid job, but I would be terrified if I told hold some of my paintings instead! I will also have fun visiting my friends at their pads (you know who you are!), going to Ocean City, Maryland, seeing many favorite bands performing at Giants Stadium (with great seats, Thank God!) and of course, observing nature as an artist should. On the beach, that is!

What are your future plans?

I have no doubt in my mind that he could crank out a musical album or two. One tune is a fifteen-sounding song, but his newest work is "You May Be Dancing With Me", which if you saw the HBO special, he sang to his girlfriend at the end. No, feminists, it isn't downsizing in the least. In fact, he's expressing his true feelings for his girl­friend, and if you really wanted to, you might actually want to slow-dance to it. But since it's Dice, go out and get it for the new comedy. It's a good album, and if you like the songs, consider it an extra freckle on your removeable. Enjoy.

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There’s something going on to the face
of the Beastie Boys. The dissidence is palpable...I’ve seen better days than this one. I solemnly repent...Something’s got to give.

**Time for Livin’**

The Beastie Boys return from their two year hiatus with their new double-disc long player appropriately entitled—**Check Your Head**. As expected, the album because of its enormous success, was released just in time to coincide with the events that took place in Los Angeles last week. Appropriate because, clearly illustrated during the trial in the murder of Lawrence Powell by the South Central L.A. eddymaq-tix band of the African American community, is the desperate need for America to address the needs and concerns of the poor, black community.

Now that order has been restored, if you’re like most Americans that were fortunate enough to reside elsewhere than South Central L.A., the four or five day exercise in anarchy may just as well have been in South Central New Zealand. We don’t have to live with that, right?

Wrong. From this day forward, the riots in Los Angeles are something we all have to live with.

It’s not as simple as a videotaped beating of a black man by four white cops. It’s a much deeper problem than that. A problem that existed long before Rodney King and that will continue to exist long after Mr. King’s name is forgotten.

It’s true Rodney King deserved better on that fateful night of the beating in question. It is also equally true that the 50 or so innocent lives lost a result of the rioting deserved better.

The lives have been drawn. The war has begun. It is not a question of race it is a question of economics. I do not claim to justify the vulgar expression of anger displayed last week. I simply realize it was inevitable. However, the aforementioned war is one that the classes cannot be won on that kind of battleground. This display of violence only creates dissention among both middle class whites and blacks therefore making a consideration to address our collective situation impossible.

The timebomb which exploded on April 29th is still ticking. The Beastie Boys’ new album is an example of deep reflection upon the issues that need to be addressed before the next explosion. Well worth the trip to a record store, the album screams out a message to America: **Check Your Head**.
Thanks for always making me laugh - your out of my league. Cathy

Lauren, Kristin, Ali, Joanne, Jen R., Goodbye!??!!!

Hey Nicole, Thanks for everything. You are the best. See ya.

Jen Jones, we got to up to 735 McCosh mad sometime, Alex Thaler - #46!

To my dear friend, my roommate for 4 years, I miss you. Love always, Your fellow smoker.

Michelle (DxiD) Thanks for the picture; I'm lovin' it!

Nate (ZBT) If only your fantasy could come true.

TCB YO

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-Tina, Love your little 

-Mark: We are the stairdivers from h-11! Luv, Kristina

-Sandi (TriSigma) I can't express my thanx for what you've done. Your daughters

-Jill H (TS) You're secret sigma has not forgotten you! LTA is die only way!

-TC(DxiD) You know what your nick-name is, but

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-Scam Agent #4B: He's not worthy, he's not worthy. Scam

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-Laura: Thanks for being the best little. You and Sal are

-Laura (AIX) You know who

-Kristie, Abbe, Jeanne, Jo R., Danielle (TS) Our group was

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Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

RiNG, RiNG
HELLO, WE ARE UNABLE
TO COME TO THE PHONE
RIGHT NOW.

SO PLEASE LEAVE A
MESSAGE AT THE
NUMBER AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

Most people just muddle
through their lives' free,
passive and unmotivated.
They lack ambition and drive.

But not me. Though I'm
going to have an epic life, I'm
going to wrestle the
issues of the age and
change the course of
history.

Our country was founded
very long time ago,
seemingly around 300 BC.

That's what's important.

SHOVE

I've got to stop
reading those dumb
advice columns.

OUT!

Darn!

As I, the fanatical,
overbearing, tyrannical,
possessive, debauched,
innocent, omnipotent,
and, above all, loveable
tyrant, look down upon
my pathetic subjects...

I reflect on how their
lives forever waiting to
be elevated by my
brilliant, one-of-a-kind
advice. I know that I,
their loving, kind, and
dearest lord, am the
only one who can
improve them.

I thought I
told you to
catch the trash.

Our country was founded
very long time ago,
seemingly around 300 BC.

Before Calvin

That's what's important.

Life in the Bowl

by Christian Rogers

CREATURE FROM THE
BLACK BOWL

CREATURE

In Super 3-D

Bowl B-Movies

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Mother Goose and Grimm
by Mike Peters

HEH ATILIA. IF FISH FOOD IS MADE
FROM FISH AND PLANT FOOD IS
MADE FROM PLANTS. WHAT IS
CAT FOOD MADE FROM?

THIS IS ALMOST "TOO EASY.

YOU DON'T SCARE ME.
I HAPPEN TO BE THE PICTURE OF PERFECT
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THE JAPANESE HAVE
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CHANNEL IF IT WASN'T
SO MUCH WORK PUSHING
DOWN ON THE CLICKER.

SIGH. GRIMM - SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I'M
ALL KNOTTED UPOUNDER.

DO YOU EVER GET THAT WAY?
SURE.

BUT IF I TOLD YOU, YOU'D PROBABLY
HIT ME.

MINIMUM SECURITY ZOO

Symptom of the Universe
by Michael Kelly

It made me her thing.

And someone told me its
my thing.

It didn't feel like it was working.

I thought I could feel it working.

It actually feels really
new!

Who was wrong?

Who was right?

And who was the bell curve?

And he told 2 friends, and he told
2 friends, and he told 2 friends. ©1992

Answers to Last Week's Puzzler

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36 Agreed
37 Element #92
38 French river
39 Works with cattle
40 Farm job
41 Do hospital work
42 Prepared for boxing
43 French legislature
46 Hermit
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48 Actress Theda
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56 Surfeit
57 Electric
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59 Prefix: three

DOWN
2 Type of triangle
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Lacrosse wins big over Pace

Midfielder Brownson scores five goals to lead Red Hawks

by Jim Klossek

Following two consecutive road losses, the Red Hawks salvaged the final game of their three game trip last Wednesday with a 19-5 victory over Pace University, increasing their record to 9-3 (4-1 in the Knickerbocker Conference).

Having won four in a row away from the friendly confines of Sprague Field, the Red Hawks ran into some difficulty at Kean College (a 15-14 loss on April 23) and Manhattanville (a 19-13 drubbing) before conquering the 8-5 Pace team in convincing fashion.

Sophomore midfielder Bill Brownson was the hero for MSC as he knocked in five goals and dished out an assist to put the Red Hawks back on track going into the final game of the regular season (at home against Pace University, increasing their record to 9-3 (4-1 in the Knickerbocker Conference). After the Red Hawks led by as many as four goals late in the game) on March 26 and a disappointing 19-13 loss at Manhattanville just two weeks ago. As a matter of fact, with all things considered, the Red Hawks have plenty of highlights to look back on:

April 4

Following the aforementioned loss to Colby, MSC hosted a tough Westchester team who is accustomed to facing high profile teams such as Washington College and Gettysburg. Neil Blaney scored five goals and Butch Meyers netted four goals to give the Red Hawks a 12-8 upset over their visitors from the south.

April 5

Riding on the heels of their big win over W.C., MSC went out and played what many people consider to be their finest game of the season against Drew University, another strong nationally-ranked team. Meyers, Keith Van Ness and Mike Bruton scored the hat-trick while Ken Kane sparked in goal to lift the underdog Red Hawks to a big 13-7 win.

Other moments to remember are the six wins in a row starting on March 28 through April 18 and the three consecutive 20-goal plus games against Southhampton, Scranton and Fairhaven.

Indeed, it has been an eventful year for the Red Hawks and their coaching staff.

Men's Soccer looks forward to kicking off 1992 season as solid recruiting class is expected

by Keith A. Idee

In preparation for the fall season, the MSC men's soccer team has recently completed its spring season. The Red Hawks finished the spring with a 2-2-3 record.

Opponents included several Division I teams such as the University of New Hampshire and Boston College.

The highlight of the spring for the team was winning the annual soccer tournament at MSC.

The Red Hawks also battled to a 2-2 tie with St. John's University. This was a special game for MSC Head Coach Rob Chesney because St. John's is headed by Chesney's former coach at MSC, Dave Masur.

Chesney believes the spring season is important for many reasons. He said, "We get a chance to keep the team together, but under a more relaxed atmosphere. Also, the younger players gain some valuable experience for the regular season."

MSC's coach enters his second season as the head man with optimism. "We're anticipating the season and we've got a good recruiting class coming in," he said.

The Red Hawks will have to play real well to improve upon last season's 15-4 mark. However, since All-American Don Bucci as well as that of some others, return, MSC should have another excellent season in 1992.

Note:

MSC is looking for managers for the fall season. Other positions include scorekeepers and ticket sellers. For more information, contact Rob Chesney at (201) 893-7594.

Call the Red Hawk Sports Hotline for the latest MSC sports results

893-7645
Strong schedule helps Softball squeak into playoffs

Red Hawks will face familiar foes in NCAA Regionals

by Al Iannazzone

The MSCs women's softball team is back in a familiar position, on its way to the NCAA Regional Tournament for a chance at the Division III World Series.

The Red Hawks (19-15) made it into the Floating Region with three other teams: William Paterson, Glassboro and Muhlenberg. It's a double elimination tournament that will begin tomorrow at Glassboro.

MSC second-year Head Coach Anitha Kubicka is happy that the Red Hawks are back in the tournament.

"This is very big for MSC," she said. "I thought we had an outside shot and the fact that we were selected is a great honor. It's also to our advantage that we played all three teams."

The Red Hawks were 3-4 against the three teams in the Floating Region. A major reason that MSC made it into the NCAA's was its difficult schedule. Of the Red Hawks' 15 losses, 12 came against teams ranked in the top 15 in Division III and one came at the hands of St. Peter's College, a Division I school.

"Our strength of schedule definitely helped," Kubicka said. "Our doubleheader sweep of Muhlenberg and the fact that our losses to ranked teams were by only two and three runs also helped."

Kubicka is no stranger to NCAA Tournament play. She played second base for the 1983 Division III Champion Trenton State. The same year that MSC made its first appearance in the NCAA's, but were eliminated by Kubicka and TSC.

But now she's wearing a different uniform and is ready for the challenge of this weekend."

"Our chances are as good as any of the other teams," she said. "I think mentally my team knows they're capable of beating each and every team down there."

Last weekend, MSC played tough in the NJAC playoffs but fell short to TSC and GSC, two teams MSC is going to have to face in the regionals. Kubicka really wants to contend for the title. But MSC is a very young team. There is only one senior on this year's squad, Lois Fyfe.

Fyfe, MSC's all-NJAC selection, can kill you in two ways. She's leading the Red Hawks with a .451 average and 33 RBI. She is also tough on the mound, winning 13 and saving four while giving up just 1.91 earned runs per game. Fyfe isn't alone; MSC has many contributing to its success.

Senior second baseman Jennifer Flinn was named NJAC Rookie of the Year.

MSC is now headed to Glassboro to face three teams it definitely can beat. The Red Hawks open up against WPC, the top seed in the Floating Region. The winner of the region will go on to the Division III World Series in Pella, Iowa.

Kubicka said the Red Hawks could be there with a little help from Mother Nature.

"Whenever you get to a tournament it takes a little luck and some good fortune to advance," she said. "Hopefully, the sun will be shining for us all the way in Glassboro."

MSC named NJAC Rookie of the Year

MSC second baseman is genuine all-around player

by Al Iannazzone

When the MSC women's softball got off to a 10-2 start, freshman Jennifer Flinn was a major reason. Now, MSC is headed to the NCAA Regional Playoffs and Flinn is still a major reason, but I wouldn't say she's a freshman anymore.

The 5'2" second baseman was batting .451 with 45 hits and 31 runs scored at week's end. These numbers are impressive for a sophomore, not to mention a freshman. So it came as little surprise that Flinn was named NJAC Rookie of the Year.

Flinn, who truly speaks softly and carries a big stick, seemed unfazed by the news of her award.

"I was excited," she said calmly. "I would be more excited, but I don't want to get a big head."

But with Flinn's stats it would be tough not to get a bigger hat. Her .402 average ranks second on the team behind senior Lois Fyfe at .451. She is also second to Fyfe with a .455 slugging percentage and a .430 on-base percentage. Flinn, whose glove has been sparkling, has committed just two errors in 132 chances for a .985 fielding percentage, the best on the team.

The most impressive part of all this is that Flinn has played every game despite being injured. She's been playing with an injured quadricep since the first week of the season.

Another superstition of Flinn's is one she picked up in Florida. Before every at bat, she and Kristi Kubicka slap each other's bats similar to the way two fencers slap swords before a duel.

MSC Head Coach Anitha Kubicka said Flinn is a special player and she's happy that she received the award.

"I was excited," she said. "I think she really deserved it. Jen is the kind of player that if she's struggling with defense, she'll ask a coach to hit 100 more ground balls to help her. If she's struggling at the plate, she'll take an extra 50 or 100 swings. She knows what it takes to be a great player."

Kubicka, who is also MSC's volleyball coach, now has two Rookies of the Year. Tori Muller received Top Rookie in volleyball and now Flinn in softball. Both women were recruited by Kubicka.

Flinn, however, failed to make the all-NJAC Conference team. She was beaten by Lori Lubieski of Trenton for the second base position.

Flinn's average was about 25 points lower than Lubieski's, but her fielding percentage in the conference was perfect, while Lubieski's was .920. Lubieski, a senior on the all-region and all-MSC ranked team in the nation, was the all-conference selection.

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"I'm just thinking about this weekend," she said.

"This weekend, you can count on three Flinn's: Flinn talking to herself, slapping bats with Kubicka and proving she deserved to be an all-NJAC selection."
Sportswriter and MSc grad talks about ups and downs of journalism

by Michael Frasco

Aspiring to be a professional sportswriter, my idea of the ultimate sport event to cover would have to be the Super Bowl.

What better a way to make a living than by traveling to a city with a festive atmosphere in anticipation for a confrontation of the NFL's two best teams on Sunday. Former N.Y. Post sportswriter, Mike Gola, worked his way up from writing an alternate weekly column to a beat writer for the N.Y. Giants. His career is one that started right here at the university of Pennsylvania, this team has performed as one of many teams, but the MSC track and field team has the true embodiment of the word "team itself." Records are meant to be broken time and time again. Mike Gola, who graduated MSC in 1976 with a Bachelor's degree in history, began writing for The Bridgeport Post while finishing up his degree at MSC. Gola, who was a man who would normally have had a horse, "It was the weirdest thing. I only had three days left at the Post and I had to work my butt off on a paper that was going to run on Jan. 31."

Here was Gola, a respected man with many years of professional experience, about to write his last byline on, of all events, the Super Bowl, his team at this point in the season and feels that they have the ability to do really well at the Championship. "We've prepared for this all season long," he said. The women's team will be sending representatives in a number of different events. Shantery Bronte qualified in the 100- and 200-meter indoors, will be competing in the 400-meter with Williams peaking at the right moment for a strong victory for those performances hold true as markers of their outstanding ability in these events. Abdullah Williams and Dewayne Stevens will lead the men's team into battle at the NCAA's and both are confident of the team's performance. As a result, the Giants won Super Bowl indoors, will be competing in the 400-meter with Williams peaking at the right moment for a strong victory for those performances hold true as markers of their outstanding ability in these events. Abdullah Williams and Dewayne Stevens will lead the men's team into battle at the NCAA's and both are confident of the team's performance.

"Be prepared to suffer while learning the profession. But be sure to make a contingency for yourself in case it doesn't work out."

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While finishing up his degree at MSC, Gola got his first job at The Herald and News in Passaic. And through his interest was in sports, he started out by writing obituaries and eventually moved onto covering high school sports. Soon after, Gola was fortunate enough to become the beat writer for the N.Y. Cosmos of the former North American Soccer League (NASL).

In the last 70's and early 80's, Gola noted, it was easier to obtain better positions with little difficulty. He said, "We had more opportunities to move up to a better job more quickly. There were more teams and more papers."

Unfortunately for aspiring sportswriters today, and even seasoned writers such as Gola, the jobs are much harder to come by. Just ask Gola. Ever since covering the Giants' Super Bowl victory in January 1991, 16 years ago, Gola has been unemployed. The Parcypenius simply has not found a publication that suits his particular needs. "I could have covered the San Diego Chargers, but my wife's job and my wanting to stay in the area does not allow me to pursue opportunities anywhere in the country," Gola said.

"Gola, who also has two children, said it would be one thing if he were to land some interviews, but even they are very hard to come by."

Currently Gola is writing a weekly column for The Bridgerport Post on New York sports. He also freelances for the Giants Newsweek during the football season. Gola is also working on a book about the history of the New York Cosmos. If he can strike a deal with a publisher, it should be ready to go sometime in the near future.

Despite these few jobs that occupy most of Gola's time, he will still find work on a regular basis. Or, as he puts it, "I'm holding out and waiting for the job I love.""
The King says goodbye

The day is approaching! May 27 is coming. What does that mean? Of course, it means graduation, but it also marks the end of my reign at MSC.

A lot of you are probably saying, “Thank God,” but those of you who aren’t, I promise you one more entertaining article.

This is not going to be about me stepping down, my throne or giving the reign to someone else. That would be boring and also impossible since I feel no one is worthy to wear my crown.

For the last six months, (Yes! That’s all it’s been!) or approximately 18 issues, I’ve ruled over The Montclarion sports section. My stories have been timely, highly opinionated and hopefully have made you say “He’s got a point,” or “This man is crazy!”

If I’ve accomplished this, I’m happy. I’ve written about Magic, Tyson, winning and the importance of sports. The first two were controversial and the latter two were written to entertain.

And while I’ve heard many mixed reviews about the things I’ve written, at least I know one thing: You guys are reading me, even though you won’t admit it.

As you can see, I have no idea what to write about this week, but if you’ve gotten this far I’m sure you’ll continue. It’s good to be The King! People have constantly asked me, “What is the hell is King’s Court and why are you The King?” I will answer this question but not right now. In other words, I’ve finally decided what to write about.

Did you ever throw a boomerang that came back and hit you in the head?!

This piece was for entertainment purposes. I do write so people will respond or have an opinion, but this one was clearly for fun.

I appreciate the letter and I think if you read this week’s “King’s Court,” you’ll see how really I feel.

--KING

The legend of The King

Now that my reign is over, I will answer the one burning question that has been on the minds of millions. “Where did King’s Court come from?”

Growing up in the beautiful town of North Bergen, my friends and I had little things we used to say. If you did something good, either in school, sports or with women, you were “The Man” or “The King.” For some reason, I was always “The King” and it stuck.

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Long live The King!

Letter

Assassinate The King

I’m still chockin’ over the pile of detritus that took the form of an article defending and glorifying the benefits of sports on mankind, which appeared on page 35 of last week’s Montclarion. After gasing from disbelief and laughter, I realized that the writer was a liar and second-rate entertainer. The only thing he was attempting to convey was the illogical generalizations about a sportless world. Come on, now, that article was so goofy, it had to be a joke!

Now, don’t get me wrong, I like sports. Archery and boomerang are my favorites, and I heartily agree that sports like football and hockey give folks a chance to release energy that would otherwise be used to start things like riots at carnivals and stuff (remember Mark Elders, MHS football player?). Personally, however, I would rather bowl in my own pool than sit through a minute of television interspersed with multi-tying beer commercials while Howard has-beens announce with glee the fact that #26 has 0 for 1 on the 40-yard line with 88 RBl. If it was a nice day, I wouldn’t even bother flicking on the TV, I’d dive my bike (or a sporting magazine) to a nice open field and chuck my boomerang. When I engage in these sportsman-type activities, I’m usually dressed not unlike the berserk-clad ‘non-sportman’ described in the article, complete with mossocals.

Now, I pray that I’m not misunderstood by this letter. I agree that sports are an essential facet of the human condition, even since primitive man first started kicking a dried-out sheep’s bladder around, through the times of the Greek Olympics, chariot racing, ancient Mayan basketball (it wasn’t invented in Boston, folks) jousting to present day American Gladiators. But there are common sense limits where that just a vehicle to put plastic-mesh baseball caps, Wheaties and beer. These are nations where competition is an invitation to potential glory through teamwork and raw courage, and not an opportunity to monopolize television and swimsuit photography.

Unless last week’s “King’s Court” was actually intended to be a farce, let me point out right here that Milwaukee would have to win the pennant seven consecutive times before music gives way to sports in the ruling of the world.

P.S. Having sex on Monday nights ranks way the hell above Monday Night Football.

Stefan Dollak
English Major

I’m glad you enjoyed what I wrote last week. I can tell you are a true athlete and sports fan, but I do have a couple of questions for you, Stefan.

Did you ever throw a boomerang that came back and hit you in the head?!

If not, perhaps you stood in front of the target when a friend was practicing archery!!

The reason I ask you this is because I wonder what would make such an obviously intelligent person as yourself take my column so seriously. Come on, Stefan, no more Wheaties, we’d all look like Tom and Roseanne Arnold! This piece was for entertainment purposes. I do write so people will respond or have an opinion, but this one was clearly for fun.

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**Mature Red Hawks look to impress in playoffs**

by Keith A. Idec

The time has finally arrived for the MSC baseball team. After all of the long and hard hours of practice, the end of MSC’s, a nearly 40 regular-season games, it’s time for the post-season. The third-seeded Red Hawks will take on the second-seeded Trenton State Lions in the NCAA playoffs Friday at William Paterson at noon. Immediately following MSC’s game, top-seeded WPC will take on fourth-seeded Rutgers Newark in the four-team, double-elimination tournament.

The Red Hawks will find out Sunday evening whether or not they are invited to the NCAA Division III Baseball Tournament. This tournament will feature the nation’s top 32 Division III baseball teams, dividing them up into eight regions (one-two team region, six-four team regions, and one six-team region). The winners of the eight regions go on to the Division III World Series in Battle Creek, Michigan.

MSC sports an impressive 26-10-1 (11-4 NJAC) record and is expecting to be invited to the big show.

Red Hawk Head Coach Norm Schoening is pleased with what his team has done thus far. “We have achieved some of the goals we set for ourselves. Obviously our main goal was to win the conference, which we didn’t do because we started off 1-3 in the NJAC. However, batting back and finishing third in the conference is a tribute to how good our kids are,” said the MSC skipper.

Although he’s encouraged by his squad’s play, Schoening knows that MSC’s mission is far from accomplished. “We have a bunch of freshmen that play like juniors, and now it’s time for us to step up and win some big games. We had a successful regular-season, but we weren’t happy with what we need to do yet,” claimed the fifth-year head coach.

MSC clinched the third seed in the NJAC tournament Tuesday by defeating Jersey City State 5-2 at Pisser Field in Upper Montclair. The Red Hawks took a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the eighth, and added two more runs when pitcher Mike Mucciaco tripled home John Pallino, and later scored on Mike Murphy’s grounder that was bobbled by the third baseman. Senior right-hander Jim Byerly picked up the victory for MSC. Byerly struck out 10, walked two, and allowed only seven hits in his first starting assignment for the Red Hawks.

Things didn’t turn out as well for MSC Monday at Wightman Field in Wayne. The Red Hawks dropped a tough-luck 5-4 decision to WPC. The Pioneers clinched the NJAC title with the win, which also gave them the right to host the NJAC tournament. WPC jumped out to a 5-1 lead after Keith Eddy’s RBI single and Ralph Perdomo’s two-run home run. MSC bounced back with three runs in the top of the ninth. Joe Cristelli’s RBI grounder and Tony Martinez’s two-run single cut the deficit to 5-4. However, the Red Hawks fell short when right-hander Drew Yocum picked up the win by WPC. Yocum went to ground to first with one man on to end the game.

Over the weekend, MSC played host to Eastern Connecticut, the 19th-ranked team in Division III. The Red Hawks bolstered their confidence by sweeping the two-game set.

Sunday’s game saw MSC take a 5-0 lead in the fifth, when they received four runs, including a two-run homer by Mike Dixon and an RBI single by Miccucci. Sophomore right-hander Chris Rampone was superb in his second start of the season, holding Eastern to just one hit. He pitched a complete game four-hitter and struck out seven, while moving his record to 5-2.

The victory didn’t come as easily for MSC on Saturday. After taking a 5-1 lead after the first inning, the Red Hawks allowed the Warriors to score three times in the final three innings, but held on to win, 5-4. David Sonderegger, the fourth baseman, and Drew Yocum was the winner for MSC. The sophomore gave up one run over his six innings of work and moved his record to 5-3.

MSC’s trip to Rutgers Newark turned out ugly last Friday. With no score in the fourth inning, both teams were advised not to go home due to violence in the area. The Red Hawks were also advised not to go home through the city of Newark, and to take an alternate route. The game was made up later yesterday afternoon at Pitter Field.

MSC is looking forward to the start of the season against JCSC last Thursday in Upper Montclair. The Red Hawks overcame the Goths’ 3-1 lead in the sixth, when Pallino drove a two-run double to North Carolina Wesleyan scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was cancelled. Instead, MSC made up conference games with Jersey City State and Rutgers Newark. Team statistics in this section are up to, but not including Wednesday’s game. Home record: 10-4-1; away record: 1-6-6. When leading after six innings, the Red Hawks are 22-1-1.

Softball falls in NJAC's, but gains NCAA berth

by Al lanzazone

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