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Obituary:
Honor student dies of cancer

Stefany F. Washington-Squire (right) and Coleen Fehrenbach

by Maureen McGowan

Heddie Atwater remembers watching old movies with her good friend Stefany 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 program for people who are 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.

"She was very personable and friendly," said her sister Anita Yasin. "She was a person who appreciated the most beautiful things in life. Many people loved her and many miss her."

She is survived by her husband, Henry Maurice Squire, and two stepchildren.

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The Montclarion would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. We'll see you in the Fall!

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**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**


**International**

Shelling, bombing, and gun battles raged around the capital of Bosnia, Sarajevo. Largely Serbian federal troops battled with Muslim and Croat militiamen. 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 one another. Interim rebel leader, Sibghatullah Mojauidi, 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.

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 that followed the verdict in L.A. spawned 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 razed 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, New York Mayor Sharpe James and 250 people marched peacefully through the streets of Newark. Even so, violence has erupted sporadically since last Wednesday in other areas. Businesses and cars had smashed windows in several areas of New York City, particularly 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.

The Kitabu Library runs on 0.0075% of OSAU's budget.

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**CORRECTIONS**
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.

Some of the stolen property has been recovered and Campus Police said it will be returned as soon as the investigation is complete. Campus Police said others may also be charged in connection to the crimes.

Crack vials found at day care center playground

by Nancy Gannon

Eighteen empty crack vials were found on the playground of the Stone Hall Day Care Center on April 23, according to Campus Police.

The vials, which police described as being in many different conditions and wet from a recent rainfall, were found by children who were playing in the playground, located directly next to the residence hall. Police also reported finding discarded Q-Tips in the same vicinity as the vials, and suspect that the Q-Tips are drug-related paraphernalia, as they are commonly used to clean crack pipes.

Margaret Colemen-Carter, director of Residence Life, said that Residence Life is cooperating in an investigation and had notified the building's staff and residents.

"We've asked the students for their help," she said. "We are not necessarily pointing the finger at the residents of Stone. We are trying to ascertain if the vials came from within Stone. We don't know who is responsible at this time."

Isabel Carballo, a teacher's assistant from the day care center, said she had been supervising the children who found the vials.

"I noticed that a group of about five children were playing with something by the bushes beneath a window," Carballo said. "When I questioned them, they showed me the plastic vials, and I took them away from them."

Carballo and teachers Susan Becker and Phyllis Insana helped collect the vials from where the children had been playing and contacted the Campus Police. They say the staff of the day care center is disturbed by the incident.

"I couldn't believe that any of the students in Stone would actually throw them out on a children's play ground," Carballo said.

Insana added, "It's a horrible thing for children to be exposed to. Luckily, the children didn't know what they [the vials] were."
CARNIVAL 92

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Weekend College Student Association
Class II of the SGA
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Friday, May 8, 1992

La Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de fin de semana presenta: “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 decimosexta versión de su máximo evento: “Carnaval.” El cual se llevará a cabo en el “Memorial Auditorium” de MSC a las 7:30 p.m. Este evento lleva el nombre de “Latin Feelings,” ya que trae de representar el sentimiento latinoamericano por el arte musical, incluyendo cantantes y danzas de países centro y sudamericanos así como del Caribe.

Carnaval, es una palabra que encierra un significado de magia, música y alegría, y este año el Carnaval encierra también un Advanced program. La idea principal del Carnaval ’92, es mostrar la influencia de la música europea y africana dentro de la cultura latinoamericana, por esta razón los organizadores del evento incluirán en el programa un grupo haitiano, ya que esta es la mejor muestra de la mezcla musical de Africa y el Caribe. El festival mostrará también como ha evolucionado 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 en 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 samba 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.

Este año también en todos los teatros se ha efectuado un arduo trabajo 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 él, se puede advertir 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 “Prudential 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 de la función, por favor no acudan a los revendedores, ya que los boletos serán vendidos también en las taquillas del “Memorial Auditorium.”

Savings and Loan crisis as examples that the time is right for reform. “If a lawyer could get a judge, we’d call it...”

"The hardest thing was telling everybody that it was cancelled for a third time," he said. "I just don’t want people to be dismayed at the programming and be skeptical about the future," said Susco. "Personally, I was afraid that people would think the event was a bad idea."

"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."
Congratulations
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MEN’S VOLLEYBALL: TKE
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Monday – Wednesday: Catch the Lick
Tuesday – Thursday: BDP
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2) DILLIGAF (Do I Look Like I Give A F*#%?)
3) Death Rho (Sigma Phi Rho)
4) Seven Grunts and a Moan
5) Too Big To Swallow

MOST IMPROVED TEAMS:
1) Catch the Lick
2) Crows
3) TKE

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CAMPUS POLICE REPORT

Backpack found containing marijuana

5/6: 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: A male student reported his phone ID calling card number had been stolen and used.

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 by Jeantne Rybeck of the Housing Entertainment Educational Recreation Society (CHEERS) was stolen.

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.

4/28: At 10:30 p.m., a wallet was turned into Campus Police Headquarters with $4 in cash and a bag of potato chips from the coffee shop without paying. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital for observation.

Biased Incidents:

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.

Harrassment:

A female resident of Blanton Hall reported that a threatening message was left on her answering machine. She said she feels the threat may be related to a beauty pageant she has scheduled for Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2.

SGA News:

Auch reports a 3.98% increase in tuition for the years 92-93

by John Inverso

Victor President of Administration and Finance Thomas Auch announced at the SGA meeting Wednesday night that tuition for the 1992-93 academic year would increase 3.98 percent.

Auch said this was due to Governor Jim Florio's proposed Tuition Stabilization Incentive Program (TISP) which, if passed by the State Legislature, will give state colleges $30 million, 1.6 of which MSC is slated to receive.

In other business, Auch said the Food Service Committee had reached a decision and that he had recommended to President Irvin Reid that Gourmet Food Service receive a contract with the college for the next three years.

Also, renovations are being planned for Bohn Hall, the Rathskeller and possibly the Clove Road apartments, Auch said. The Bohn Hall renovations, including new elevators, lounge furniture and a fire alarm system, are expected to cost $1.6 million and are scheduled to start in the fall. Renovations on the Rathskeller will be completed by September 1 and it should have a "café atmosphere," Auch said.

- The Legislature voted down a bill to reimburse its Executive Board members for six credits per semester upon completion of their courses and term in office.

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 Stepenowksi, director of Facilities. The program which was put into effect to comply with Governor Jim Florio's executive order 34, which requires all state institutions to be recycling 60 percent of their garbage in five years, is doing well, said to Joe Miginty, the head of College Maintenance, "but it will take a while to get everything ironed out."

Maintenance takes all the recycled paper to a special recycling dumpster in the back of the Maintenance building which Interboro empties whenever it is full, said Miginty.

The Student Center, another test area, is working on its own recycling program, and has purchased a dumpster for glass collected in and around the facility. According to Cooper, the dumpster is being monitored by recycling coordinator Carol Wilson.

"We are trying to make every building self-sufficient," said Wilson. "Systems work more effectively under smaller management, and we don't want to take away any projects from organizations currently recycling."

The plan will call for individual areas of the campus such as the Student Center and the Residence halls to be responsible for their own programs, but must also be a part of the overall system by keeping records on tonnage to ensure MSC achieves it 60 percent recycling, said Wilson.

Doug Cooper, head of residence life maintenance has been overseeing student recycling projects for years. When a student or organization wants to place bins for recyclables in the halls, a letter must be presented to Cooper, saying, "For the fall we are planning on putting recycling rules in the student handbook for incoming students," said Cooper.

"Recycling will become a part of living in the residence halls."

Cheering and the Library are next to be targeted with recycling containers, and two bins have been placed in the Clove Road laundry room.

Richard Wilt who is in charge of Student Center recycling said that for only being implemented for about two months, "We have a pretty good handle on it."

"Recycling is here to stay," said Wilt. "We have placed recycle containers to eliminate what used to go to the transfer station now the ball is in the hands of the students."
Statistics show that most college students will never again open their textbooks upon completing the course. When you're finished with your exams, sell your books and get something you will use.

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10 AM - 7 PM
The College Store
May 11 - 21
ID REQUIRED
"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 AcrossMSC" in memory of the almost 60 victims of the Los Angeles riot 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 Catrina 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.

"I believe the rioting commenced as an expression of people's frustration with 'the system.' If they were frustrated with who they were, 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 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 a loss of family members."

President of LASO Luis A. Delgado said, "I think we all need to realize that yes, people died, but more importantly," 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 a loss of family members."

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 rioting commenced as an expression of people's frustration with 'the system.' If anything, we all need to realize that this 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.

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.”

The panel of speakers at the Teach-In on Tuesday.

Results of the Greek Council elections:

Two new executive board members; two elected for second term

by Tara Mulligan

The newly-elected Greek Council Executive Board is as follows: President Rich Adams from Phi Beta Sigma, Vice-president Susan Herbst from Alpha Iota Chi, Secretary Elizabeth Valandingham from Alpha Iota Chi and Treasurer Jack Tirari from Delta Kappa Psi. Both Herbst and Tirari are serving second terms.

Adams said that he plans organization of the Greek Council, working with the SGA to make the Council more independent and more powerful.

“We have to better serve the needs of the entire Greek community,” Adams said.

“Work will be done and one will get the ball rolling,” he added. “Things will only improve if there is full support from the SGA and all Greek organizations.”

Adams said he is happy with the new executive board. The other elected board members agreed.

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The Drop-In Center celebrates 20 years of service

by Anne Marie Palmer

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“Insects are my specialty,” he said. A true nature lover, he added that he hopes to do a lot of hiking and studying of nature in his spare time.

Currently I have nothing but praise for Shubeck. Steve Kaesshafer, a sophomore biology student, described Shubeck’s methods in the classroom as inspiring. “His techniques go far beyond the classroom,” Kaesshafer said. “I guess being a former student of MSC helps. He really has a way with his students.”

Andrea Lynch, a senior in the department, also had encouraging words. “He is a swell guy,” Quebskie said. “I wish him the best of luck in his relaxing future.”

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by Craig Bersch

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Florio vetoes both bills

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 dominant 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).


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PRESENTS...Final Week Activities!

THURSDAY (Tonight):
6:00 Softball Co-Rec Playoff Game
7:00 (National) T-Thurs Playoff
   (5-2) Death Rho vs. Delta Chi B (6-1)
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
8:00 American (5-2) Silly vs. Winner of 7:00 Game (Amer.)

COME BOWLING WITH S.I.L.C.
10:00 Saturday Nite
Bellview Lanes on Bloomfield Ave.

PHI CHI BETA
Co-Ed Business Fraternity Congratulates
the new 1991-2 Brothers & Sisters

Joe Smith
Ali Ahmad
Jim Bartek
Linda Piechowski
Tina Pampanin

Kristina Kresse
Ghazala Haider
Deanna Disbrow
Domenica Parisi

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Tracey Meehan
Mary Ibrahim
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Tina DiMaggio
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Nancy Ottati
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Frank Mahon, Debbi Marks, Marcy Goldsmith, Ali Ahmad,
Jim Bartek, Mark Cilli, Debbie Errico, Kelly Freyer, Ghazala
Haider, Eugene O'Malley, Gabriel Paz, Matt Wyde
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 - Theareworks USA: "Jekyll and Hyde." Call Theareworks 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.

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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.
The Montclarion's 1991-1992 staff picture

The Montclarion, amid much ado and fanfare, welcomes its new editorial staff! Yippie!
But at the same time, with a heavy heart, bids adieu to its departing editorial staff. Snif, snif.
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 Hotaling 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.

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

No. The community speaks.
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:

1. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:
   A. President: Frank Basile – Mr. Controversy
   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 appearance this year.

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

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Thanks for a fun and successful ride!!—President Frank D. Basile.
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 HABIT, like homo erectus. You’d never see a frog, for instance, with a sawed-off shotgun pumping his fellow lilly 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 heiney clogged with "marshmallows" was merely an extension of ordinary existence. In particular, you as the graduating senior can do much with the things you’ve learned here in Calculata 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 across the globe.

First, get yourself into a position of power: CEO of General Motors, Congressman, or even the president of a sprawling suburban college. Once you’re there, start the meltdown. Shave your body. Dye your face pink. Eat Coco Puffs in the board room down. Shave your body. Dye your face pink. And your little gang can now start on your quest for hate. But your glorious crusade isn’t about color or religion or the texture of one’s nostril hair. No, sir. You can claim that: You can claim that to ensure an affront to your army’s rights and therefore, collectively the whole world should chop them off. Your army is just the people to supervise the venture.

Get a bus, paint penises on the side of it and make sure you get your kicks in before its too late! Eat lots of Oreo’s and blow red lights. Tell that kid Danny Klunk from the old neighborhood that when you were that pale skinny kid with absurd knees who he would fall off. Thanks for reading. I’m not worthy. Dig.

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Undergrads also encouraged to apply!!!
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.

 learns the art of fish flying; paddle a canoe on Lake Vapalanne; 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.

 Theta Xi receives its charter

by D.B. Cohen

The Gamma Mu chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity was officially chartered on Saturday, May 2. Theta Xi has been on the campus since its colonization in May 1990. Officially, 32 men were initiated into the bonds. The chartering took place at the season's resort in Vernon, New Jersey. The chartering has been a goal of the brothers since its inception. Many changes have taken place in the last two years. David Cozzi, Gamma Mu 3, current president, said, "This is only the beginning." Theta Xi Fraternity has over 60 chapters nationwide. With this new chapter, Theta Xi is now present in two New Jersey institutes of higher education, the other being at Stevens Institute of Technology. Theta Xi began in 1864 as an engineering fraternity, but has since changed to a social fraternity. However, academics are still stressed to insure that all brothers rise to success.

The Gamma Mu chapter prides itself on the quality of brothers it has, both on the campus and nationwide. Five brothers are on the student government, three in the conservation club, three on the staff of The Montclarion, four in CLUB and one on the board of trustees, as well as a number of other organizations and activities. The current president is also a candidate for Greek council president. As the guide book for new associates, future members, states Theta Xi fraternity is a guardian of the socialization process in the college environment. For this reason, the brothers have installed a number of programs, both academic and social to assist each other in obtaining high standards of excellence.

The members of Theta Xi after receiving their charter on Saturday, May 2.

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The Colored Museum

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THE COLORED MUSEUM

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Where: Student Center Room 126

PSSSST .... IT'S A COMEDY

OSAU is a Class I 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 "Hands 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 R., Dave, Chris H. and Brent.

Service

5/9 Sigma Gamma Rho's basketball game against ZetaPhi Beta and Delta Sigma Theta. Proceeds go to charity. The game begins at 8 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 personals to Janet or any other person at the Sigma Delta Phi table.

Buy a Greek Week T-shirt from any sister in Delta Phi 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.

Compiled by
Jennifer Fender
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.

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 L.A. 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-city. And what a '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服务的 gains of the rich at the expense of the poor.

In early March, the Congressional Budget Office put forth legislation similar to the one having been given in the 1980's. When a span from 1977 to 1989, the most 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 $32 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 Yusef Hawkins trial (white mob brutally beats and kills black teenager, only one conviction), or the Phillip Pannell trial (white cop shoots black teenager). Black eyewitnesses say he had his hands up, but police experts insist 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 $81 seconds, 56 baton strikes, no conviction).

Opposition 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.

Watching the news lately has also caused me to feel discontent and disconnected. I have not felt like this since my political consciousness was formed viewing the 1968 Chicago Democratic debacle...America, I am ashamed.

The Carl Sagan of Mac trucks

Lately I have been feeling discontent and disconnected. Yes! I continue to view vulnerability in virtuous light. Correspondingly I am still working on being valuable. Certainly allowing myself to be vulnerable would be a prerequisite to experiencing life as it fullest. Presently I am faced with a difficult choice, yes, the same difficult choice being whether to enter a platonic phase with someone.

Some see the choice as being whether to enter a platonic phase or to walk away. Although abrogating the friendship may be apparent it is supposed to be that way, today. The inherent problem inherent in no such thing as a "true friendship" is that I cannot ask him why he chooses not to speak with me. Apparently it is supposed to be that way, today.

Due to my previous preponderance of education, I enjoy a glamorous, exciting, and rewarding career as a truck driver. Actually I have taken it one step further and consider myself a truckologist. Being a truckologist has become a prerequisite to experiencing life at its fullest. Presently I am faced with a difficult choice, yes, the same difficult choice being whether to enter a platonic phase or to walk away. Although abrogating the friendship may be apparent...
No Justice, No Peace

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, Shawn Young, Eleanor Bumpers and Rodney King, were not killed by black cops. 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 deserts".

After 20 years of internalizing our pain and anger and hurting our own people and community, we have 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 resistance. How much longer should we have continued a policy that the black ghetto residence have shown. The ghetto rebellions of the 1960's forced many gains in jobs, wages and health benefits that have slashed our anti-war movement, dissipated, and their gains have been anti-white, instead of anti-cop and anti-government.

The main aspect of the rebellions - not "riots" - has beenู anti-government. 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 nationalist ideology.

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 fascist Afghan guerilla, but never fail to depict strikes in the Latin, and also white working class students have gone to college who never would have. 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, like the anti-war movement, dissipated, and their gains have 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, 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, like the anti-war movement, dissipated, and their gains have eroded.

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Likewise, looting and arson show, not a criminal mentality, but a short-sighted one, attacking the exploiters near at hand rather than the system itself. Yet really democratic, popular uprisings, such as the American, French, Russian and Chinese revolutions, never occur without such disruptions. Those who claim to want a popular uprising purely of any destruction really do not want them at all. As Friedrich Engels said, they "want an ocean without the rash of its muddy waves."

The ghetto rebellions of the 1960's forced many gains in U.S. society. Without them, we at MSC would have no B.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, like the anti-war movement, dissipated, and their gains have eroded.

Kevin C. Bedford

The revolution has begun

A public worker's strike in Germany. May 1, International Workers' Day. Hundreds of cheering workers marched along a street carrying banners. One of them reads: "Congratulations." Throughout the world, millions of workers recognize the L.A. rebellions as something that is good for them, too. Like the German workers, we too - American students and working people - should welcome the rebellions in Los Angeles and other major U.S. cities.

They were touched off by the acquittal of the four racist L.A. cops whose brutal beating of Rodney King could not be denied because everyone had seen it. In a verdict worthy of South Africa or Nazi Germany, the four cops were accused of nothing more than "doing their job." Ironically, the jury was right: the cops' job is to keep the most oppressed and exploited section of society, black working class in their place by a constant reign of terror. The King verdict was just the last and most blatant outrage that released the floodgates of anger.

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 Intifada 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 rebellions 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 throat 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 that 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 fascists in Afghanistan, but never fail to depict strikes in the U.S. in an anti-worker light.

As usual in crises, the media have once again shown that they follow the "government party line," almost as though they were government propaganda agents. In fact, just a year ago, during the Gulf War, the media was also feeding up 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 media have ignored it totally.

The main aspect of the rebellions - not "riots" - has been the cops' job is to keep the most oppressed and exploited section of society, black working class in their place by a constant reign of terror. The King verdict was just the last and most blatant outrage that released the floodgates of anger.

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The Montclarion May 8, 1992

LETTER...

No Justice, No Peace

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.
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 referring obviously to the riots than 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 should be called a civil war everywhere.

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 confrontation. Many, if not most minorities, have been hit harder by recession and federal cutbacks 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 last summer, and neither could be called what we have here by New York consider a city. Yet, in Eugene, a federal building was attacked, and in Madison, windshields on dozens of police cars were smashed. I abhor violence, but I cannot say it's "whitey's" guilt. Some elitist whites, such as Presidents Bush and Reagan, are a part of the problem, but they are not the whole. Everyone in this country who is content to let small special interest groups guide our governing officials is to blame. Instead of pointing fingers, we have got to start looking at how and what must be changed. We cannot 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 someone 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. Things must change today, you must get off your ass and become a voice for change today, because there will be no tomorrow, or at least a tomorrow that will consist of civil war pollution and ignorance if something is not done. These riots will look like tea parties compared to what we face if we keep heading down the road that we are presently on. I was surprised when the gangs didn't break out their uzi's and other automatic weapons and fight an all out war. Tomorrow we may not be so lucky.

Remember, most of the people that we elect think orientals are chinks, blacks are niggers, Hispanics and spics and the rest of us are foreigners and the little people. It's time we start putting people in office who think like us and will work for us, not for another term in office so they can keep doing the pie and putting the pieces in the same place. In summation, never forget cops abuse their power all the time. The police beat up people of all races, and trump up false charges that it is just minorities the police play their power games with. Friends of mine, black, white, hispanic and oriental, have all had run-ins with police who think they are judge, jury, and executioner of sentence.

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Teach-In against racism

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LETTER...

Violence is not the answer

At Carnival, as we all know, a series of fights broke out and ended 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 vandalism, arson, robbery, assault and murder be justified?

Maybe I am just naïve, 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

"aware" that their loved ones have been senselessly beaten or killed. Were these people 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.

1. 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?

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 boyfriend 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 outraged 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
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 tripled, 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 my 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 for 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 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 permission. I got permission. I then called Residence Life and was told I couldn’t paint the ceiling. I referred to this as actually was maintenance, and if it could, then it performs 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 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. I 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. 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.

That’s a hell of a coffee break.

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 bowels 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 out of it.

Refunds - I believe each and every one of you 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 and the registrar can put a holding flag on your records. The DMV has nothing to do with it, kiddies.

Administration - 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 nation 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, I bet he doesn’t 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 almostluged me in the face. There is a mob mentality in this school and there are too many airheads who think only of partying and a good time without thinking of the consequences.

There are soooooo 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.

Mark Kalter
Fine Arts/Film

Quotes of the Week

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

"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 pensive 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 you do not need me to convince you that almost every senior is feeling the same way. The disadvantages of graduating seem to equal the disadvantages - for the first time in my life, I feel like I don't know a thing ... I'm graduating!

When the semester began (can anyone recall January?), my roommates 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 something else to do, there was always a party to be found at Clove.

There aren't many people left at MSC that can still fondly remember all of the great 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 a noble one, many people under 21 have acquired a fake I.D. The administration must realize that people under 21 will still get their hands on alcohol if they choose to do so. In addition, I must reply to Mr. Rakowsky's comment 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 roommates, 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 Zippy 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 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 good-bye to all the people I've been friends with over the past four years! Then I will 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! It seems as though the administration was never made aware of 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 these the best years of your life. 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

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 in 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 we supposedly sheltered ourselves from, MSC is home to all of the ills and beauties of humanity.

I have found no set mold that fits all administrators, faculty, staff and our 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.

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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 when I think of the negative responses I have received from certain members of the Greek community.

You see, I am the Director of Greek Affairs, a liaison between the SGA and Greek Council. I know that my fellow Greeks will agree with me in stating that Greek Council needs to gain the respect it deserves as an organization. There was a question posed as to my ethics in handling the election between the SGA and Greek Council. I know that my fellow Greeks will agree with me in stating that Greek Council needs to gain the respect it deserves as an organization. There was a question posed as to my ethics in handling the election between the SGA and Greek Council. I know that my fellow Greeks will agree with me in stating that Greek Council needs to gain the respect it deserves as an organization. There was a question posed as to my ethics in handling the election between the SGA and Greek Council. I know that my fellow Greeks will agree with me in stating that Greek Council needs to gain the respect it deserves as an organization.

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 rationalistic 19th Century, have been refuted, mostly by other skeptics, as well as believers.

One theory was that Jesus “swooned 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 disciples were ready to abandon the whole enterprise as a failure, and these depressed and cowardly men were locked overnight boldness of the disciples after Pentecost. Their cowardice before the resurrection was changed into a zeal the street for something we believe in. They wouldn’t deny the resurrection even to save their own skins.

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?

So you 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.

Appetite gets his Sunday school lesson

Although the leaders of the Jews told the soldiers to say the disciples stole the body while they slept (and bribed them for doing so, it is interesting that these soldiers would publicly admit to an offense which Justin in his Digest (49.16) lists as one of the 18 reasons for which an entire guard unit could be put to death.

It is also interesting to note that no one has been known for giving testimony of what happened while he was asleep in any kind of trial and how could the guard have slept through the moving of a several ton stone away from the massive sepulchre?

However, another proof of the resurrection is the almost overnight boldness of the disciples after Pentecost. Their cowardice before the resurrection was changed into a zeal that would never leave them. We can trust their testimony because 11 of these 12 men died martyrs’ deaths, many by crucifixion, and they were tortured and flogged only because they said Christ has risen from the dead! They died for their faith in the resurrection. Many of us today won’t even go to the trouble of walking across the street for something we believe in. They wouldn’t deny the resurrection even to save their own skins.

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Robert B. Smolar
Music

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 toward 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-JGO-GO-JESUS. Otherwise, I’ll see ya in church on Sunday. And relax man...

Love and Rockets
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 found five years ago as a hole developed over Antarctica. Since then, this hole has gotten bigger and more visible. This hole has grown to the point of being able to be seen 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, "Tanning 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 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 keys 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 U.S.S.R. are an irreversible process once completed.

Not present at the conference will be the seats 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 in the 1980's, it was the warmest decade in recorded history, 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 able to be proven. If the weatherman tells me that most of the products we use will run out soon, I, for one, will be carrying an umbrella.

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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 advancement, 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 unverifiable 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 hooky 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 sight 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, if current phase-outs are adhered to, will still leave between 20 to 40% more CFC in our atmosphere than found at the present time.

The Montclarion, Friday, May 8, 1992

OP-ED POINT/COUNTERPOINT

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You've got a pretty good backround 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.

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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 the 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, Portraits, 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 Wallhill 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 as black dirt and have continued the challenge to date.” He also goes on to say, “If more and more farmers go out of business, (because of the recession) it is implied that the black dirt will return to swamp. It is with this premise that I find documentation of the black dirt imperative.

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 Birstine. If a face can expose anything about a person’s character, this portrait depicts the conviction of a self-defined man. Underneath his portrait he 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 haunted 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 seem like ordinary occurrences are more exceedingly interesting through Schweitzer’s keen eye. One exceptionally strong photograph, entitled “Hand and Shears” is an abstract 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 vegetables. 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.

# 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 jajar-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. Tic Tac Toe was one such number that lacked a balance of dance elements. It was incongruous in its perspective.

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

# Joie De Vivre or the Joy of Life even

by Jonathan Lavelle

While you’re wandering around, or “zoning” as my friend Angella 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, to our campus Library.

Before you decide to dive wholeheartedly into those books, relax and enjoy a spiritual experience with Chris Holzer’s lightboxes 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.

These works of art are created from outdoor paintings, colorful and playful works of art. And no wonder! Holzer finds working with light, in her light boxes; that she has added to the overall spiritual sense she is trying to convey.

As for work by Holzer, “My work will continue evolving as new programs are created, new methods of output are created, and as I continue to grow in the life of the spirit I look forward to with excitement to where further expression may lead.”

I encourage you to navigate your body over to Sprague Gallery and enjoy Holzer’s Joie De Vivre for yourself.

# Persichetti displays at Al Di La

by David Ecker

Joshua Persichetti is currently exhibiting at the Al Di La Restaurant in Montclair. The Montclair 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 matters.

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

When I painted my first outdoor painting, which was the Delaware River and G.W. Bridge, I felt one with nature. The shinning ripples of the river, the warm breeze over my face, 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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Elections 1992-93
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 men who read "Pakistani Air Force", we would only know that it's in the Himalayas somewhere. The filmmakers seem to tell us as little as possible.

Michael 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 famous mountain. Taylor, along with his buddy, Harold, bear of two openings in a billionaire adventurer's expedition to the K2. Of course they go to get, so they leave their families for about a month 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 think it was. The Navy Seals' story fails 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 mountains, 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.

I have no doubt in my mind that he could crank out a musical album or two. One tune is a fitfteen-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's not downsizing in the least. In fact, he is 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 treat on your笑脸cek. Enjoy.

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by George Olschewski

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

Okay, so I'm laying it on a bit thick. It is Dice, there's no disputing that fact, but his comedy has become a little more even in 40 Too Long. Yes, Dice goes off on anything and anything under the sun, he's not just girl bashing anymore. Nope, you read it right. He's girl and guy bashing now. Yep, there's no discrimination in Andrew Dice Clay, No sirree. He'll bash, rip, tear, mutilate, and humiliate any person, no matter what race, religion, sex, color, or anything.

Consider him an affirmative action, equal opportunity comedian. All kidding aside, 40 Too Long is a funny album. In places, he rips a little too much, but that's just Dice. It is light-years ahead of his last comedy effort (and I emphasize the word "effort") The Day The Laughter Died. Believe me, it did. His definitive best work is the self-titled Andrew Dice Clay, which has his rhythm and rhyme all. If you're a Dice rhyme fan, he briefly touches on them, but nothing you'd like to tell your buddies when you're slamming the Buds at Fanco's. I'd love to mention a few of his new routines, but there are some things that even The Montclari won't print.

If you've seen the last Dice special on HBO about a month or so back, some of the material won't be that new, but there is enough new stuff to keep fans listening. In addition to the fifth-fool-foul-fifth-fool comedy that is Dice, there are two surprises at the end of the album. Dice sings. You heard me right. He actually sings, and he's got the voice to pull it off, too. The really wanted to.

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distortion, the light. Look at the emotion. That's what makes great work! If you don't believe me, look at a Van Gogh painting and tell me if you feel anything.

What are your future plans?

First some more nature paintings, perhaps a nude or two of someone. I would love to travel around the country, especially the Southwest where the mountains and nature itself are breathtaking. Grad school has been a consideration. I know what I have today, but who knows about tomorrow? I might change my major to Business! Marriage, kids, a house in the tropics and becoming a vegetarian sounds nice.

How would you like to digitize your paintings on a computer?

Glimme a break, I would not like it! Do you think Van Gogh or Monet would go for this idea? I admit technology is great, but I still stick to the 'ol paintbrush and great Blood and Beyond don't mix.

You have become increasingly interested in photography. What would you like to do with this new hobby?

It's still too early to tell. I'm taking my first photography course next semester. It's an art form I rejected in the past because I thought it was too technical for me. But after taking it with your photography buddy students and reading some magazines, I was amazed to find out the importance and beauty of photography that I never knew. Playing around with color and light always fascinated me as well as capturing the essence of a person. Learning photography would help me learn to take slides of my own paintings, but if I become emotionally attached to photography, I will consider turning this hobby into a career. Once again, who knows?

Would you like to convert your 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 it would be terrific if I could hold on 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 Gianna Stadium (with great seats, Thank God!) and of course, observing nature as an artist should. On the beach, that is!
Diana Leung, a graduating Fine Arts student, is exhibiting her stone and metal sculptures in Gallery One from May 17 to 29, 1992. The sculptures are an expression of her sensibility that evolve, and represents the focus of her emotions. She feels that artists should have the "freedom" to create as they would, however, the artists' responsibility to the viewing audience still exists. In order to be called "art," she feels that the work should have public appeal, create emotions and feelings when viewed, and should not be looked at with puzzlement. Artistic standards must be met.

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Arsenio has a lot going for him. He's young, funny, and appeals to the younger crowd. Leno will nail the older, original crowd, the Johnny followers. Both men are not bereft of charisma, but on the flip side, I can't see the new king crowned by a large margin of viewers. They are too evenly matched to make any sharp judgements, but after six years on the air with just a coffee cup and pencil, we shall see who will reign as Late Night King. I'll address the issue again at the start of the fall semester, when the Potato Update returns for another year.

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In the past few weeks, I have been questioned why I chose to make this section an editorial rather than a run-of-the-mill music section. In turn, I feel compelled to address reader's concerns. For those of you who feel this section may sometimes lack musical orientation, I will do my best to include a mixture of musical facts and perceptions when I deal with topics not necessarily related to music.

Anyway, the topic for today is that ever so popular...radioactivity, you ask? No, but try again the question, maybe? No, but not a bad idea for future topics. The word has become so popular it seems to be on the tongues of everyone's family. In fact, the word has become so popular that I have begun to hear names being called not as a means of having the people they know referred to them, but rather to attract their attention.

Did you know that Kris Kross says they are Jumplinger? To stress this is not the fallacy of definition. As stated by Webster, it is simply the public disturbance of the name by a number of names assembled together. Why am I so concerned? Mainly because those who use the word “radioactivity” as a means of musical rightness have used the word in the same way. Those who have used the word in a way that makes it sound like the word is being used for a musical behavior. Contextually, the fingers have created a new meaning at L.A. groups like N.W.A., Body Count, and Suicidal Tendencies.

What do these groups have in common, you ask? First off, whether rock or rap, they are all strictly hardcore. Their lyrics are viciously rough, and brutally honest. In turn, the music they play is typically not for the majority. Prime examples of this may be N.W.A’s “Fuck the Police” and Body Count’s “Cop Killer.” Both songs deal with retribution against a brutal police force (specifically the L.A.P.D.). Although the violence portrayed in both these songs may be what has attracted the attention of the public, it is all a facet of the major role that the majority of the songs written by these groups are not about violence.

What in fact are you about is conveying pictures of what urban life entails. We are seemingly full of despair, pain, and hate. The central message being one of two distinct American standards. On one hand, you have the towering poverty and population pioneered in the inner cities of America. While on the other, you have the empowering suburban America. Without question there are two Americas with very different ideas. In fact, so different, many Americans government at large with regards to local, national, and even just for the hand of allegiance.

In turn, when I look at those that are offended by the music I suggest that is incites violence, I just want to stop them. But, I also want to stop songs about violence. I do not want to stop the harsh realities of the inner cities. I am important to remember that an ear of eyes are not generally able to be necessary changes. Changes could, in many ways, be more important lives that the affluent are looking for is “riot.” This is that that are at the tongues of everyone’s family. In fact, the word has become so popular that I have begun to hear names being called not as a means of having the people they know referred to them, but rather to attract their attention.

The timebomb which exploded on April 29th is still ticking. The Beastie Boys’ new album screams appropriate because, clearly illustrated during the unrest is the need for America to live with. To stress this is not the fallacy of definition. As stated by Webster, it is simply the public disturbance of the name by a number of names assembled together. Why am I so concerned? Mainly because those who use the word “radioactivity” as a means of musical rightness have used the word in the same way. Those who have used the word in a way that makes it sound like the word is being used for a musical behavior. Contextually, the fingers have created a new meaning at L.A. groups like N.W.A., Body Count, and Suicidal Tendencies.

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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 the US Merchant Marines on May 5). Also contributing to the visiting teams charge was Keith Van Ness, Neil Blaney (three goals apiece) and Butch Meyers, Pat Shuba and Mike Bruton who each netted two on the day.

The Red Hawks wasted no time in taking charge as they jumped to an early 7-1 lead before the first quarter ended. Brownson highlighted the period with a hat-trick to put the home team in an early hole, one from which they never recovered from.

Now, as the current campaign draws to its conclusion, the Red Hawks are looking forward to their fifth consecutive trip to the prestigious ECAC championship game; so, his prediction would have been right on target if not for a tough 12-11 overtime loss to nationally-ranked Colby (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 that is accustomed to facing high profile teams such as Washington College and Gettysburg. Neil Blaney scored five goals and Butch Meyers netted four to give the Red Hawks a 12-8 upset over their visitors from the south.

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 Southampton, Scranton and Fairfield University.

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. Idec

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.

Oponents 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 Matur.

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.

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MSC's Baseball and Softball overall numbers

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Strong schedule helps Softball squeeze 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 Anita 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 only by 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 Lions. That was 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 to TSC and GSC, two teams MSC is going to have to beat. "I really want to contend for the title. But MSC is a very young team. There is only one senior on this year's squad, Lois Fyfe."

Flinn, 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 also is tough on the mound, winning 12 and saving four while giving up just 1.91 earned runs per game. Fyfe isn't alone; MSC has many contributing to its success.

Freshman second baseman Jen Lubieski was named NJAC Rookie of the Year. It was the first time an MSC softball player received that honor. Flinn definitely deserves it, batting .402 in the leadoff spot. She has played outstanding defense, leading the team with a sparkling .985 fielding percentage.

Kristi Kutchinski, MSC's sophomore catcher, will probably become the designated hitter this weekend due to a chipped bone on the fourth finger of her receiving hand. Kubicka can't afford to lose her bat in the lineup as she's hitting .313 with 18 RBI. Kutchinski's also done an outstanding job behind the plate, throwing out 13 runners.

MSC is also getting better hitting from Kim Drager. The junior shortstop who transferred to MSC from Mercer County Community is hitting again after being mired in a tremendous slump. Her average is back up to .270 and she's driven home 20 runs. Drager has also provided excellent defense for the Red Hawks.

After a 10-2 start, MSC dropped 10 of its next 13. The Red Hawks got back on the winning track after eight weeks by winning at 13-13 and winning six in a row, including a win over 14th-ranked Kean.

MSC is now headed to Glassboro to face three teams it definitely can beat. The Red Hawks opened up against WPC, the top seed in the Floating Region. The winner of the regional 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 some luck and some good fortune to advance," she said. "Hopefully, the sun will be shining for us all the way in Glassboro."

Flinn named NJAC Rookie of the Year

MSC second baseman is genuine all-around player

by Al Iannazzone

When the MSC women's softball team 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's she's a freshman anymore.

The 5'2" second baseman was batting .402 with 45 hits and 31 runs scored at week's end. These numbers are impressive for a senior, 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 shocked," 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 see a bigger hat. Her 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 quadriceps 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 Kutchinski slap each other's bats similar to the way two fencers slap swords before a duel.

MSC Head Coach Anita 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 just try harder."

MSC second baseman is genuine all-around player

Just like Muller, Flinn is the first MSC rookie to receive the award in her respective sport. However, MSC almost had a recipient in 1989.

Fyfe would have been given the honor as she led MSC to the NJAC Championship with a 17-10 pitching record. Instead, the committee awarded it to Nellie Cruz of Rutgers-Camden, who won only five games.

This stirred a lot of controversy about anti-MSC sentiment, but fortunately, Flinn wasn't the victim that Fyfe was.

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, whereas Lubieski's was .920. Lubieski, a senior on the suburban-ranked team in the nation, was the all-conference selection.

This doesn't bother Flinn, though. She's happy to be named top rookie and is looking forward to heading off for MSC in the NCAA Regionals.

"I'm just thinking about this weekend," she said. This weekend, you can count on three things: Flinn talking to herself, slapping bats with Kutchinski and proving she deserves to be an-NJAC selection.
Relay team. Stevens set a new school record in the 1,600-meter relay which MSC won as well. Abdul Williams, Ernest Johnson, Brian Cardiello and Shantay Brame, who holds the school record in the 100-meter (12.10), look to take her time for qualified times. There were twice as many athletes who competed against one another. "Everything can be attributed to Coach Blanton," he said. "He not only guided us through the discipline for yourself in case it doesn't work out." If he can strike a deal with a publisher, sportswriting is in his blood. "It's a great job because you get to travel, cover sports and write. Just being able to put a game into words is a great feeling. I can't see myself doing anything else," he said.

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

Assassinate The King

I'm still chuckling 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 gasping from disbelief and laughter, I realizes that because of the financial issues that the school is facing, this is the only way that I could have seen any of this. The writer went so far as to say that sports are the way to make the world a better place. I hope that he realizes that he is a fool.

Now, don't get me wrong, I like sports. Archery and boomeranging are my favorite. 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 roll in my own pass than hide behind a microscope. But there are comparable activities, such as the use of toothpaste that a vehicle to pump 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 times before I'd pay it the compliment of naming it "King's Court". My idea was the title, especially if I was going to promote myself as an authority. I app raise the letter and think if you read this week's "King's Court," you'll see how really I feel.

-Stan Dollak

English Major

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 wanted 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.

I don't call myself "King," but all my friends do. The only time I called myself "King" was on vacation in 1991. I was highly intoxicated and began falling asleep in some bar. My friends met some girls, and when they introduced them to me, in my drunken stupor, I told them my name was King.

Well anyway, I wanted to become a sports columnist and I immediately thought of naming it "King's Court". My idea was the almighty sports King would talk about anything on and off the court, fields, diamonds, etc.

So there you have it, the legend of "King's Court." I felt it was important to use King in the title, especially if I was going to promote myself as an authority.

Look at this way, there are a lot of authoritarian-like figures, but there is only one King.

Long live The King!

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 from 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 last one was 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 about me even though you wouldn'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 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 last week's article, "Sports rule the world," Gabriela Caserio said, "Sports allow all people a few hours to abandon prejudices and to secure a common goal — success for society, every moment counts."

Caserio said this prior to all the civil strife that erupted in Los Angeles because of the Rodney King verdict.

I'm not going to discuss my feelings on the verdict, but I will talk about Caserio's quote and put sports into its proper perspective.

We men, especially, love to glorify sports. We act and talk like it's the most important thing in our lives. Giant fans are crushed when they lose. Kawasaki fans would have been silenced if they hadn't beaten the Pistons last Sunday.

You know I feel the same way. "Winning is everything," from the April 2 Montclarion, proved that when my team loses it's like the biggest disappointment in my life. But the riots that have been going on kind of make you realize how lucky we are and how little sports means in the huge scope of the world.

I'm writing this almost dramatic piece to silence those who think I can't be serious. Because I was reminded of the true importance of sports.

At the 1991 NBA All-Star Game, Charles Barkley dominated the game and won the MVP award. At the same time, our troops were in Kuwait fighting "Desert Storm." The game, via satellite, was aired for our troops and Barkley said that he was happy that they got to be entertained for three hours. He also said that the war put sports into its own perspective; that it's entertainment purposes.

Barkley, who normally says stupid, ill-advised things, this time hit the nail on the head. Yes, sports is all about competition and winning, but when you see the real problems in the world, you realize that its entertainment value is its best asset.

Last weekend, with all of the fires, lootings and beatings, countless sporting events had to be cancelled, especially in L.A.

The Expos and Dodgers had their entire weekend series cancelled, the Phillies and Giants suspended two games and even the New York baseball team had a game postponed in New York because of riotous conditions.

On Sunday, in an attempt to get back to more peaceful times, baseball was reaped at Candlestick Park in San Francisco as the Philles and Giants wore uniforms from the 1950's.

In basketball, the Jazz-Clippers and Blazers-Lakers series both had games postponed and eventually had to play the games at different sites. This is what I'm enjoying the most.

The Clippers, who normally play at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, had game four, of the best-of-five playoff series against Utah, moved to the Anaheim Convention Center.

If you didn't see this game, you missed a great game that came at the right time.

There were about 18,000 fans cheering on the home court Clippers, waving towels and just happy to be watching playoff basketball. The game was intense, physical and extremely exciting. However, the best part of the game was the many faces in the crowd.

People, people, not whites, blacks, yellows, blues, everyone was cheering and enjoying themselves. Like Caserio said, there were no prejudices and everyone was out to attain success.

This is what sports is all about; everyone coming together, playing as a single unit, in order to entertain and become victorious.

Putting aside racism, sexism, rioting and any other "ism" so people can strive for one goal is what sports, and more importantly, life, is all about.

Yes, I still say sports is extremely important, but when you look at murders, rapes or riots, you realize that sports is just a tiny part of the world.

This wasn't bad for my last column, but definitely not one of my best pieces. I thank all of my faithful Clippers, waving towels for supporting me, giving me advice and criticisms.

Yes, this is goodbye. The King will no longer grace the pages of The Montclarion. But, don't forget my name because a few years down the line, you'll see it again, either in the newspaper or on TV and you'll say, "Oh no! Not him again!" And then you'll read or listen to what I have to say.

It's good to be The King!
Mature Red Hawks look to impress in playoffs

by Keith A. Idec

The time has finally arrived for the MSC baseball teams. After all of the long and hard practices, the end is near for MSC’s, with 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 on Tuesday by defeating Jersey City State 5-2 at Piscater Field in Upper Montclair. The Red Hawks took a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the eighth, and added two more runs when Clemens Mike Micucci tripled home John Pallino, and later scored on Mike Murphy’s grounder that was bobbled by the third baseman. Senior right-hander Jim Byrnes picked up the victory for MSC. Byrnes 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 on Monday at Wightman Field in Wayne. The Red Hawks dropped a tough-luck 5-4 decision to WPC. The Pioneer 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 Criellit’s RBI grounder and Tony Martinez’s two-run home run cut the deficit to 5-4. However, the Red Hawks fell short when Rutgers-Newark in the second seed, and the eighth-ranked team in the nation, the Glassboro State Profs. GSC lost to William Paterson so the loser of the RJSC-GSC contest was heading home. For the Red Hawks, they were fortunate to get out alive.

MSC took a 1-0 lead in the first when Flinn, who led the inning off with a single, scored on a sacrifice fly by Drager. The Pros tied the score in the second as Amy Gundersen singled with one out and the bases loaded, past Flinn and MSC’s main pitcher. The Red Hawks had a chance to score in their half of the second but failed to plate any runners. The game was tied 1-1 going into the third inning, but held on to win, 5-4. Left-hander Drew Yocum was the winner for MSC. The sophomore gave up one run over his six innings of work and moved his record to 7-3. His ERA is an equally impressive 0.81.

Super Soph! Drew Yocum has been sensational all season on the hill.

Softball falls in NJAC’s, but gains NCAA berth

by Al Iannazzano

Hawkeyes, Hot Lips and Klinger weren’t there, but the MSC women’s softball team did its best impression of M*A*S*H at the NJAC Tournament, falling to Trenton and Glassboro, 5-0 and 7-2, respectively.

Surprisingly, the two losses seemed to help the Red Hawks as they made it to the NCAA Regional Playoffs.

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MSC’s trip to Rutgers Newark turned out ugly last Friday. With no score in the fourth inning, both teams were advised to leave the field due to a protest by Rutgers Newark Campus Police. There were threats of violence in the area due to Wednesday’s verdict in the Rodney King case. The Red Hawks had a chance to score in the top of the third inning, but failed to plate any runners. The game was made up later yesterday afternoon at Piscater Field.

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