**OBITUARY**

*Speech professor dies after 24 years at MSC*

_by Rory Farese_

“He would like to be remembered as a caring and warm instructor,” said Professor Gerald Lee Ratliff, a close friend and colleague of Professor Dannis B. Eaton, “whose primary duty was to motivate students to higher standards of academic and professional achievement.”

Eaton passed away on Nov. 3, 1992, in Dallas, Texas. He died of AIDS at the age of 53. Eaton’s battle with AIDS marks the second faculty death due to the illness. Dr. Douglas Tomlinson of the English department also died of AIDS this past summer.

A professor of speech in the Department of Broadcasting, Speech Communication, Dance and Theatre, Eaton taught Public Speaking, Oral Interpretation of Literature up until January, 1991. At that time, he took early retirement and moved to Texas because he was too ill to teach.

Eaton came to MSC in 1967, after teaching at Iona College and the City College of New York. He received his B.A. from Ball State University in 1964, and his M.A. from Columbia University in 1967.

Eaton was active in the campus community. He served as the Program Coordinator in the speech and communication area from 1984-86, and was a member of the Speech Communication Association and Eastern Communication Association.

Also active in theatre groups on and off Broadway, Eaton was a member of the American Theatre Wing consultant to Alexander Cohen.

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**BOOK STORE BROKEN INTO THROUGH CEILING**

_by Glenn Steinberg_

On Tuesday morning an unknown individual(s) broke into the college bookstore on what is believed to be a burglary attempt said Richard Ammerman, director of the store.

At approximately 7:25 a.m. on Tuesday, the alarm to the bookstore went off.

Access into the bookstore appears to have been through the drop ceiling. Ammerman speculated that the person(s) may have climbed up into the ceiling in the hallway outside the bookstore, crawled through the crawl space and fell into the bookstore.

“It is my opinion that the person was probably hurt and stayed for only two minutes,” stated Ammerman.

Ammerman said that nothing obvious is missing, but he is still not certain.

The hole in the ceiling of the Book Store where the thief is thought to have fallen through when entering

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**COMPUTER STOLEN FROM LIFE HALL**

_by Anabel Gomez_

A $10,000 computer system from the Speech building is partly missing after a break-in that is thought to have taken place over the weekend, said campus police.

An IBM compatible computer was found missing from the Speech building around 5 a.m. Tuesday, when the chef in the Aldan office came in. The burglary(s) broke into the cafeteria and stole the safe where the day’s receipts are kept, said Residence Life Food Service Manager John Lindenmuth.

The burglars broke in through the ceiling and pushed the safe across the floor. Director of Food Services, Gerald

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**MONTCLAIR ADVISOR RECEIVES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WORK**

_by Nancy Gannon_

Ron Hollander, advisor to The Montclarion, received an “Outstanding Advisor” Award at the National College Media Convention in Chicago on Oct. 31, 1992.

The award was given by College Media Advisors (CMA), an organization which serves to educate advisors, as well as to pay tribute to those who deserve recognition. Hollander was the only award recipient in the category of “Advisors with Less than Five Years Experience at Four Year Colleges.”

“Hollander certainly deserves this award,” said Ron Johnson, vice president of CMA. “He has extensive professional experience which he expertly applies as advisor.”

“I was really thrilled,” said Hollander. “I guess being a newspaper advisor is like being a football coach your team makes you look good. It was the students who edited the paper that made me look good.”

Hollander was nominated for the award in the spring of 1992. Several members of The Montclarion Editorial Board wrote letters of recommendation.

Audrey Regan, then Campus Life Editor, described Hollander as “an ‘Outstanding Advisor’” and “a mentor to many students.”

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The Union for Lesbian/Gay, Bisexual Concerns is holding a meeting on Monday Nov. 16, at 4p.m. in Room 413 in the Student Center. All are invited.

The Dance Department at Montclair State College presents Perverse Actions at Midnight on November 20, 1992 in Moorehead Hall at midnight. Free Admission.

"An Aids Awareness" Featuring Teen to Teen Theatre Company and Nancy Garcia from F.A.I.T.H. Services will be held November 17, 1992 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in the Student Center room 419. Admission is free. This event is sponsored by LASO.

FridayAfternoon Performance Hours presents The Nuts and Bolts of Things, selected vignettes from life. It will be held on November 13, 1992 at 1:00 in the Studio Theatre / Speech building. Admission is free.

INTERNATIONAL

- Israeli gunmen pounded suspected Shiite Muslim guerrilla positions in Southern Lebanon. The fighting is threatening Middle East peace talks.

- Rail traffic was halted for an hour on Tuesday between Bologna and Venice, Italy so experts could diffuse a one ton bomb that was left over from U.S. air attacks during World War II.

- Iraqi officials announced new finds of oil in the deserts of Iraq. They claimed that the new field may mean they have more oil than the Saudis who now have the largest reserves in the world. The official said U.S. oil companies would be welcome once U.N. sanctions are lifted.

- Three London businessmen were acquitted of selling arms making equipment to Iraq. A senior trade official stated during the trial that the government approved the exports in exchange for information on Iraqi nuclear capability.

- European ministers agreed to seek a quick resumption of trade talks to the U.S. to overt an all out trade war. Yet the ministers also agreed to go along with France’s demand if they prepare a retaliatory sanction list of their own. Washington may tariff white wines and other European community products if the dispute over farm subsidies is not resolved soon.

NATIONAL

- Thirty two year old Douglass Pou faked his death in 1987 when he was an Air Force Sergeant stationed in New Mexico. He pleaded guilty to charges of desertion and bigamy. His second wife figured out his real identity and he was under surveillance when arrested in June. Television producers are clamoring to get at his story.

- A Detroit police supervisor who was one of seven officers suspended after the beating death of a motorist, denies he was there when the man was attacked. County prosecutors are seeking criminal warrants for the officers involved. The authorities have refused to identify the suspended officer.

- Scientists are turning from known treatments. Doctors are nervous that they may lose some capability.

LOCAL

- One million dollar bail was set for a Plainfield man who kidnapped a 35 year old woman and her four year old daughter. The suspect pleaded innocent. The child was abandoned and the mother was found in a drainage ditch stabbed repeatedly four days after she was reported missing. Prosecutors may press for the death penalty.

- Officer Steven V. Smith, 25, was suspended indefinitely from the Paterson Police Force. During a fight outside a Wayne bar he threatened a patron with his gun. A grand jury indicted him on charges of official misconduct, aggravated assault, making false reports to a law enforcement officer, making a false sworn statement to an officer and making terrorist threats.

- In West Milford, 10 people were rounded up in a drug raid, including a police dispatcher on sick leave. The ring dealt in marihuana and cocaine and had a cache of weapons confiscated by police. The dispatcher acted as an informant to the drug dealers.

- Lawrence Taylor suffered a debilitating injury during the game between the Giants and the Packers. The football linebacker ruptured his Achilles tendon and had to be carted off the field. By phone during an interview, he said he did not know if he will still retire as he had planned to do at the end of the season.
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Prunigilo said, “It doesn’t appear to be an inside job. The burglars were very unpoliticized in their approach.”

Census police said that a student reported hearing two voices between 3:00 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. and then heard what they thought was a cart rolling across the floor. An investigation is continuing.

“If it’s a real shocker,” said Prunigilo. The shock, though, was on the burglars, who only stole $140. Prunigilo added, “The safest was probably more valuable than what was in it.”

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Evidence found at the scene of the crime was a black button and a sneaker print on the top of a short filing cabinet, however police do not have any suspects.

Security officer Hermon Miranda, who answered the call, said it is not known exactly how the intruder entered the building. There was damage done to the door of the office and the building had been unlocked due to activities taking place.

Once maintenance arrived to fix the damage, Lomarouw explained that the door was jammed when she first tried to open it. She said it was possible that the intruder’s had come in through the window.

Prior incidents within the past six months have also involved missing computers. A Rainbow computer was taken from a display case in Richardson Hall last month, another computer was taken from the office of the chairman of the Classical Department.

Newcombe said that alums are only strongly encouraged in cases where there are more than one computer in a room and this alarm is connected to a system that immediately informs the police of an intrusion.

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Hollander’s dedication to his position as advisor, “Can sum Ron up in one word: unrelenting. He is never short of advice. He is never short of ideas or energy,” she said.

Hollander said of his experience as advisor, a position he volunteered for when he came to Montclair in the fall of 1989, “It can be very rewarding, very frustrating and always very tiring. It’s the students’ newspaper. It’s my job to help them make it as good and professional as possible,” he said.

The Montclarion staff was in attendance at the Convention where Hollander received the award.

“We (the staff) were proud to be there to congratulate Ron on getting this award,” said Katie McClure, editorial page editor.

Sports Editor Keith Idec said, “It was nice to see Ron awarded for his efforts at The Montclarion.”

Hollander has also been coordinator of the Journalism Program since 1989. He is a graduate of Brandeis University and received his Masters from Rutgers University. His news reporting experience includes work for such publications as The New York Post, Newsday and The Bergen Record. He has experience in TV production, editing and writing with CBS Morning News, “Nightwatch” and WOR-TV.

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the Broadway producer, and Mrs. Henry Kissinger when she worked with Nelson Rockefeller’s goodwill tour of South America in 1979.

Eaton also participated in dramatic seminars at the Sorbonne in 1979, and the University of Melbourne, Australia in 1981.

Private funeral services will be held for the family.

Donations to the Danisi B. Eaton Memorial Scholarship Fund may be made to the Department of Broadcast, Speech Communication, Dance and Theatre.

The Honorary degree recipients are announced in the form of a letter. “The letter must include the name of the nominee as well as the name of the nominee and a brief description of those accomplishments which may qualify the candidate for nomination,” letters should be sent to Greene or dropped off by 4:30 p.m. at the President’s office in College Hall.

Letters of recommendation are reviewed by a committee, made up of faculty, staff, alumni and a student, who will then make their recommendations to President Reid. The Board of Trustees will make the final decision.

by Anabel Gomez

A 22-year veteran communications science professor of MSC has been nominated for the first “Graduate Faculty Teaching Award” presented by the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS), in the spring of 1993.

Dr. Warren R. Heiss, 54, chairperson of the Department of Communication, Sciences and Disorders is the nominee to represent MSC for this new award.

Heiss, who also sits on the graduate council as chairperson overseeing all graduate curriculum policies, was nominated by Dr. Margaret Mukherjee, director of graduate studies here at Montclair. Heiss said this nomination was “a surprise.”

In April of 1993, this award, recognizing excellence and creativity in course and seminar teaching of graduate students by faculty of NAGS institutions, will be given to one of the nominees.

Charles Tarr, dean of the graduate school at the University of Maine and past President of NAGS said this award was started due to the importance of teaching on the graduate level and that “there is no other recognition by any other organization” for this achievement.

Tarr added that a winner will be selected from the 20-25 nominees expected to participate in the northeastern area, which extends as far south and west as Maryland and Ohio, and even some Canadian provinces that are part of this region.

The winner will receive a certificate in honor of recognition and an all-expense-paid trip to Boston, where the award will be presented at the annual convention.

While Heiss may only speculate as to why he was selected, Mukherjee said, “He has made important contributions to graduate studies on campus.” In 1991 he was awarded for his work and received the “Outstanding Faculty Award” given by the alumni.

Mukherjee was chosen, by NAGS, to select a nominee, based on the criteria for the award. She said that his “leadership position, his highly successful record in teaching” and his “role as a graduate academic advisor” helped him meet the criteria.

The graduate directors of schools, which are members of NAGS, were invited to submit one name based on criteria such as “innovation in graduate curriculum development.”

This nomination must be accompanied by letters from faculty and students, and by actual evidence to prove the candidate meets the criteria. Mukherjee must also submit a letter of testimony.

Graduate student Jean Lonorraine, 21, who has had Heiss as a professor, says, “Dr. Heiss is well deserving of this award” and hopes “that he will be the winner.”

Nominations being taken for Honorary Degrees

by Dina LoPiccolo

The nominations for honorary degree recipients deadline is Friday, Nov. 13. Students who are concerned about who will speak at graduation this year must make their nominations now.

Each year a maximum of three honorary degrees in the form of a diploma are awarded to outstanding individuals for their contributions in a specific field. On the invitation of the college, an individual is chosen to speak at commencement.

“We encourage students topology to speak,” said Jane Greene, the executive assistant to President Irvin Reid.

Greene, who is also a member of the committee which nominates candidates to the President, said she doesn’t understand why more students don’t get involved. She said, “Last year only a few students made nominations.”

Honorary degrees have been awarded since 1958. The campus community as well as members of the surrounding community are invited each year to make nominations in the form of a letter.

“Letters should be sent to Greene or dropped off by 4:30 p.m. at the President’s office in College Hall.”

The criteria for nominations is: someone who has achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level in such areas as education, science, the arts, public service, research, humanities, business or the professions. Under circumstances approved by the Trustees, honorary awards may be awarded to persons who, though they have not achieved national or statewide recognition, have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to the College or to higher education.

Nominees cannot be members or employees of the Board of Trustees. Members and employees of the Board of Higher Education are also ineligible during the term of their office or employment.

Letters of recommendation are reviewed by a committee, made up of faculty, staff, alumni and a student, who will then make their recommendations to President Reid. The Board of Trustees will make the final decision.
NORML holds first meeting on campus

by Pete Quilla and Joe Garrahan

The newly formed MSC chapter of N.J. National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) held its first on-campus meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10. The ultimate goal of the organization is the decriminalization of marijuana, said President of the MSC chapter, Dan Lipper.

NORML defined decriminalization as an effort to remove criminal and civil penalties for the private possession of marijuana. Possession would be strictly for adults and if decriminalization was passed, NORML would support laws aimed towards minors that would resemble the same laws that deal with the sale and distribution of cigarettes and alcohol.

The reasons behind this action are not just for recreational purposes. According to an official newsletter that was handed out at the meeting, marijuana can be very beneficial for aches, stress, depression, migraines and muscle pain.

The members of NORML also discussed the environmental and industrial uses of hemp, which is a by-product of the marijuana plant (Cannabis sativa), that does not contain THC, the intoxicating substance found in street pot. Hemp is useful because it can be used, and it has been used in the past, for the production of paper, rope and various building supplies.

NORML states hemp is practical because it is a soil building plant that can be harvested up to three to six times a year. It is beneficial for crop rotation and it needs very little pesticide or fertilization, especially when compared to cotton or corn.

Lipper said, "With the practicality of the hemp field, deforestation would be unnecessary. Over a 20 year period, one acre of hemp can produce as much paper as 4.1 acres of forest."

The newsletter also stated that, as a fuel, the methanol output of one acre of hemp is much more than that of corn, a champion source for alternative fuel. Also, fabrics made from hemp are said to be warmer, softer, stronger, more absorbent and more durable than cotton. In fact, according to NORML, the first pair of Levi's jeans were made out of hemp.

"We want peoples' attitudes to change. We don't want to be seen as a bunch of pot smoking hippie freaks," said Lipper. He said they hope to do this by holding on-campus rallies to demonstrate against all of the current marijuana laws. Lipper said an example of these laws is civil forfeiture, which allows the local police, along with the state government, to seize a person's home and possessions even before the charge of marijuana possession can be proven. In short, one is guilty until proven innocent.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the MSC chapter of N.J. NORML is encouraged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Room 402 in the Student Center. Lipper said anyone's opinion either for or against is encouraged and welcomed.

SGA NEWS:

Herbst resigns and alcohol bill to be proposed

by Kelly J. Schab

An unexpected announcement was made at Wednesday's SGA meeting.

Sue Herbst, chair of the Ad-Hoc committee to minimize alcohol on campus and SGA legislator, resigned from both her positions. At this time it is not clear why she took such actions.

The SGA will present the alcohol bill, which has been tabled once, to the College Senate. The remaining committee members discussed their need for more help, because they said all the original members became frustrated and burnt-out.

Gouri Sadhwani, president of the SGA said that despite some obstacles, the committee has a definite goal. "We will be letting ourselves down if we stop midway. Don't lose faith," she said in a brief pep talk to the legislators.

During the cabinet report, it was mentioned that the Board of Trustees will hold a meeting concerning the complaints about Bohm Hall's lack of smoke detectors and fire alarms, the new academic advising computer system called "On Line" which will provide students access to information needed for new classes and the purpose of the College Senate in regards to the students.

During the committee reports, the Academic Council Committee said that they set up a survey with six questions concerning the hours at the library for the student body. They will randomly be given up a survey with six questions concerning the hours at the library for the student body. They will randomly be given.
Campus Police Report

Theft from MV

11/5/92 A male resident of Bohn Hall reported that his car, while parked in lot 23 over several days, was broken into and that his stereo was stolen.

11/9/92 A student’s car, parked in lot 20, was broken into and that his stereo was stolen.

11/6/92 A female resident of Freeman Hall reported that her car was broken into and that his stereo was stolen.

11/8/92 A female resident of Webster Hall reported that her car was broken into and that his stereo was stolen.

11/4/92 A male resident of Bohn Hall reported that his car, while parked overnight, was broken into but nothing was reported stolen.

11/8/92 A male student of Bohn Hall reported that his car, while parked overnight, was broken into on Nov. 6. No theft was reported.

11/8/92 A female student reported that her car was broken into while parked in lot 28 for six hours during the day. No theft was reported.

Theft

11/4/92 A member of the faculty reported numerous books and photographs regarding the Middle East and Iran were stolen from a conference room in Russ Hall.

11/5/92 A male resident of Stone Hall reported that his car, which was parked overnight in lot 21, was broken into and a car stereo was taken.

11/8/92 A male student reported that his locker in Panzer Gym was broken into and his wallet was stolen during football practice on 11/4/92.

Burglary/Theft

11/9/92 A male resident of Bohn Hall reported that his room was broken into via the window and that his stereo, CD, and watch were taken.

11/9/92 A student found a window open in the Fine Arts building which allowed access to computer equipment which was stolen from the building.

11/10/92 An employee of Alden Food Services, Company, arrived to work in Blanton Hall and discovered that the safe had been stolen from the office. Entry into the office had been made through the ceiling/crawl space in the men’s room in the lobby of Blanton. The investigation is continuing.

11/10/92 An employee of Alden Food Services, Company, arrived to work in Blanton Hall and discovered that the safe had been stolen from the office. Entry into the office had been made through the ceiling/crawl space in the men’s room in the lobby of Blanton. The investigation is continuing.

Disorderly Conduct

11/4/92 Two female residents of Blanton Hall reported that four males, two students and two visitors, in fatigue forced their way into the females’ rooms and demanded that their table cloth be returned. Both victims were very frightened by the males’ actions and reported it to Residence Life. Shelley Jackson, director, handled the matter in house. The incident actually occurred on 10/23/92.

Terroristic Threats

11/5/92 A bomb threat was received by the Executive Guard in Blanton Hall. The building was evacuated and the residents were allowed to return 35 minutes later.

Harrassment

11/9/92 A female employee reported that she received a harassing phone call at her home. She learned that the call originated from a pay phone in the maintenance building where she has several acquaintances. Her car had been targeted back in September but she does not want to contribute any helpful details.

Property Damage

11/9/92 A female student’s car was damaged when she attempted to enter lot 17 without authorization. She followed another car into the lot when the gate arm came down on her car.

Medical

11/5/92 The Health Center reported that a female resident of Bohn Hall was having difficulty breathing and needed to be taken to Montainside Hospital. An ambulance completed the transport.

11/5/92 A female student was injured during a car accident near the College Hall meter lot. She had been exiting the vehicle when the driver of the other car moved the vehicle causing her to be wedged between the two cars. She refused medical attention.

11/6/92 A female visitor reported that she got dizzy while in the auditorium but refused any medical attention.

11/7/92 A male student of Freeman Hall reported that his car, while parked during several days in lot 21, had been broken into and that his car stereo had been stolen.

11/9/92 A male student reported that his stereo was stolen while parked in lot 26 and that someone attempted to steal his radio.

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The External Affairs committee wants to push for a new ATM machine that accepts deposits and a money order machine.

During Open Forum, it was brought up that the SGA’s elections have no correlation between the number of people voting and the number of days to vote. It was said that a voting period of one or two days should be established.

Problems concerning the ACUS phone bills were brought to the attention of the legislature. The administration set up the new contract with the phone company that did away with the stand alone $7 service charge covering all local calls. Residents are now being charged for each local call along with long distance calls.

The process of billing itself was also put into question since some students are being charged for calls that they did not make.

The bill is processed 10 days before students receive their bills which means that they only have 10 days to pay before the bill is past due.

The SGA called for a petition for MSC to change their contract with AT&T.

One legislator brought up the problems with the usage of social security numbers as student identification numbers. It seems that someone took the legislator’s social security number and used it to get a credit card. The credit card company called the victim and said that $3,500 had been charged to her name. She is taking legal action and will not be held accountable for the charges.

It was also brought up that faculty and staff do not use their social security numbers for ID numbers.

Rutgers University, another state school, doesn’t use social security numbers as ID numbers and it was suggested that the SGA push the administration to change the policy.

In other SGA news:

The Accounting Society has been made a Class II organization, and the bill to make the representative of Greek life an honorary member of the judiciary committee when Greek items come up was also passed.

There was a bill to freeze SILC’s budget due to lack of organization which went to appropriations and there was an emergency legislation to make every member of the SGA help out the Accounting Committee in order to save back alcohol to the Ratt which was passed. Each member will be required to get 50 student signatures on a related petition.
Baltimore Aquarium Trip

Date: November 20 - 22
Time: leaving Friday 11:30 a.m.
arriving back Sunday 7 p.m.

Cost: $35 - MSC students
$45 - non-students*

(price includes transportation and hotel accommodations)

*priority given to MSC students,
non-student sign-up dates are
Nov. 18 & 19

Please pay with a check or money order payable to the S.G.A

Sign up soon!
Availability Limited!
(Rm. 120 Student Center)

Conservation Club is a Class 1 Org of the S.G.A.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI
The National Professional Co-ed Business Fraternity
will proudly be inducting President Irvin Reid
into their fraternity on
November 16, 1992 at 8 p.m.
in Room 419 of the Student Center
All are welcome to attend
Refreshments will be served

AKP is a Class IV organization of the SGA
Student Paralegal Association donates book for research

by Jennifer Margotak

The Student Paralegal Association (SPA) donated a copy of the Court Rules of New Jersey to the MSC Library on Oct. 28. The assistance of students who need this book for research can now gratefully accept the rule book. The SPA is an organization designed to heighten awareness of the paralegal's role in today's society, while offering support, guidance and direction to paralegal students outside the classroom. This collaboration of social contact and classroom training is the foundation for a successful and rewarding career as a paralegal.

A celebration of African culture

by Paul Sahar and Karen Lee Stratford

The Organization of Students for African Unity (OSAU) presented the Twenty-fourth An-

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"Indians." He said, "In the celebra-

tion of 500 years, we are celebrating mass dislocation, racism, homelessness and a lie, because Christopher Columbus discovered absolutely nothing." Clarke emphasized the fact that the differences in the contrasting perceptions of Columbus depended on the experiences of the people. "Look at our own accomplishments and discover ourselves to help us heal," he said. "After all these years of suffering, we have learned a lesson, so we need to start teaching the lesson - to come together." The next guest speaker was Don Miller, an artist who described his African paintings with the theme "Painting The African Pageant." The paintings were displayed in the Memorial Auditorium. He discussed how the paintings reflect upon and showcase the various motifs of African everyday life in the U.S. and in Africa. The African Dance Troupe of MSC followed Miller in a spiritual tribute to their ancestry. This dynamic group danced to tribal rhythms at an almost heart-stopping pace. After a brief intermission for dinner, the MSC Gospel Ensemble came out and sung an exhilarating form of Christian praise music. The music was so jubilant and uplifting that many of the people attending were pulled up from their seats and began to sing along with the choir.

Yet another positive aspect of the ball was the contribution made by the Sigma Phi Rho fraternity. They brought urban youths to the program for their enjoyment and as a way to enhance their cultural enrichment. The age range of these children was between seven and 13. This program served as an outlet from the inner city streets and gave them the recognition of "big brother" organization to the youth. These children, some of whom come from dysfunctional homes, need people to look up to and spend time with. Thanks to Sigma Phi Rho and the Division of Youth and Family Services, who brought the children to Youth Consultation Services, some of these needs are being fulfilled. The Harvest Ball succeeded immeasurably in its attempt to praise and appreciate the African heritage and experience.

Don Miller's painting named "Masai Maiden #2."
Sigma Phi Rho shares Harvest Ball festivities with youths

by Edward White

Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity decided to incorporate their community service project with educational and cultural awareness on November 8. Wesley Peters, a member of Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity and a staff member of Youth Consultation Services (YCS) located in Newark, NJ, brought youths to the Harvest Ball festivity sponsored by O.S.A.U. The ball was held in the Student Center ballrooms. Other Sigma Phi Rho brothers were of assistance. The children’s ages ranged from nine to 13. They came from dysfunctional homes. The children really enjoyed the success of this outing. Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity is looking forward to doing future activities with YCS.

Co-op fair held to provide job experiences for students

by Beverly Ververs

Fliers, balloons, prizes and an exciting array of area employers were all part of the 1992 Co-op Fair held on Thursday, November 5. The purpose of the Co-op Employment Fair is to provide MSC students the opportunity to meet face-to-face with people in business, social service and education who work hard to make these Co-op jobs possible for students. Co-op employers, former Co-op students and co-op faculty shared their enthusiastic message about Cooperative Education work experience with an atten tive audience of some 400 MSC students. The main message was that the key word with employers in this competitive job market is “experience” and one way to get relevant work experience before you graduate is Co-op.
Weaving the Web to Success

Whether applying to graduate school or seeking work after graduation, you will need people who can serve as references about you and your skills. Being aware of this early in your education is very practical as undergraduates typically need three people who can act as references. Who do you ask and what should they say?

The best references are people who can describe your ability to do the "job" whether the job is a sales position at ADP or graduate level work in a Comparative Literature program. For example, if you are looking for a sales job, it would be sensible to use employers who can indicate your skills related to sales. They can describe your assertiveness and your ability to be a self-starter who can work independently. You might ask faculty who can describe your knowledge of marketing techniques and your enthusiasm for the field to act as your references. In either case it is a good idea to provide your references with a copy of your resume to inform them of your goals and achievements.

If you are asking for a job and you’ve got no related work experience or your major has nothing to do with your career goal, past or current employers can still be effective references. They can tell a potential employer of your excellent work record, your reliability, your commitment to continued growth and learning and other qualities that all employers value.

When do I need a letter?

If you are asking people to be your references because you are job hunting, it no longer is necessary that they write letters for you. (You might like to have their comments in writing, if you think you may lose touch with them.) Employers today are more likely to want to speak on the phone with the people you have named, so have a list ready that includes your references’ names, titles, employers and business or daytime phone numbers. (The exception to this rule: employers in higher education will want letters of recommendation.)

If you are seeking references for graduate work, they will need to be written recommendations.

Your references should be faculty who know your work well and can describe your strongest interest in the degree area you are pursuing, your ability to write well, think critically and perform research — all skills needed for graduate work. Getting to know faculty in your major is very important, so that they know you and your work well enough to write a good recommendation letter. If you have been out of school for a while before you apply to graduate school, ask employers who know your skills relative to the degree you are seeking, to write your letters.

What is the appropriate format for a letter of recommendation?

Letters should be written on the writer’s business letterhead. They are typically addressed to “To whom it may concern.” Unless your writers are willing to write specific letters each time a letter is needed. That is a great deal of work for letter writers and is usually unnecessary. Graduate schools may enclose a form with your application materials that has to be completed in a place of a letter.

When do I use my references?

Provide potential employers with your list of references only when asked for it. References are generally required only after you have had several interviews for a position and an organization is considering you seriously. Graduate school recommendation letters are usually enclosed with your application. Most graduate school recommendation letters written for positions with colleges and universities.

Be certain to keep the originals of all letters and send only high quality copies. Be aware that some graduate programs ask faculty to send their recommendation letters directly to the program to which you are applying.

A last, but very important thought because employers prefer speaking with your references on the phone, be certain that you have asked your references for permission to have employers call them. Nothing is more dangerous to a job applicant than people who refuse to share their names and phone numbers. Be willing to ask them if they can provide solid, positive information.

LASO attends seventh annual leadership symposium

by Maria da Silva and Ivel Bandirima

The Hispanic Association for Higher Education (HA.H.E.) held its Seventh Annual Student Leadership Symposium on Saturday, November 7. This year’s conference was hosted by the Association of Latin American Students of Kent College. The theme this year was “Latino 2000: The New Voice of America.”

The conference began at 8:30 Saturday morning, with registration and continental breakfast. Approximately 200 students from various colleges throughout New Jersey, were present. The students represented different Hispanic organizations from different schools. Each student had the opportunity to introduce himself/herself to the entire group. There were several organizations present from Montclair State College, including the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) and EOF/SAB. Montclair held the highest attendance of all participating schools.

After the introductions and welcoming remarks the students had a choice of several workshops to attend. Topics ranged from issues specifically concerning Latin Americans to tips on successful interviews and resumes. Sandra Garcia, the president of LASO, conducted a stress workshop titled “Handling Stress Before It Handles You.”

Afterwards, the hungry college students lined up to fill their stomachs. Before lunch was over, a wonderful thing happened: the keynote address! Sound boring? Well, guess what? Ms. Maria Vizcarrondo de Soto, executive director of the Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, delivered a powerful speech which won her a standing ovation. She spoke about leadership, determination and the importance of a mentor. The effectiveness of Vizcarrondo’s address gave the students a sense of pride and motivation.

After lunch, the students attended another of five workshops. One of the workshops was presented by students. “Expanding Your Horizons Beyond the Latino Organizations” was conducted by five students from three different colleges. One of these students was Francisco Davler, LASO’s assistant to the president.

The day ended with a reception and a performance by “Latinisimo,” LASO’s dance troupe. The dancers were very enthusiastic, intriguing the audience by pulling people out onto the floor to dance salsa and merengue.

Overall, the conference was a great experience. The activities were well organized, emphasizing student involvement and leadership. It was evident that with a little direction and a lot of hard work and dedication, we can all be leaders, and we can all make a difference.

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Do you feel safe walking alone on campus at night?

No, because there's not proper lighting and there should be more foot patrols on campus. Since the recent episodes of violence against women, I try to be more cautious.

Sharon Bunten
Early Childhood, Junior

No. The campus is not properly lit, especially around the construction areas. There is no security on campus patrolling the areas. When they're on duty, they're hesitant to pick you up after hours.

Kimberly Davis
Business, Senior

No, because there isn't enough lighting and the emergency phones are too scattered around.

Evelyn Osorio
Sociology, Junior

No, because I take a lot of night classes and walking from Freeman in dimly lit areas to the other end of campus makes me feel unsafe. I'm almost tempted not to go to class.

Crystal Hathcock
Psychology, Senior

Social

11/12 TKE, Delta Xi Delta and Sigma Tau Nu will be having a three-way mixer.

11/12 Zeta Beta Tau and Sigma Sigma Sigma Mixer.

11/12 Sigma Tau Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Xi Delta mixer.

11/12 Delta Kappa Psi - Greeks only party. Wear letters or colors.

11/12 Theta Kappa Chi will be having a mixer with Iota Kappa Phi from N.J.I.T.

11/12 Delta Phi Epsilon and Senate mixer.

11/13 Phi Sigma Sigma formal

11/13 Alpha Omega formal

11/14 Delta Chi and Sigma Sigma Sigma Montclair/Glassboro mixer

11/15 Delta Xi Delta Mother/Daughter Brunch.

11/17 Delta Phi Epsilon will be having a self-defense seminar.

11/17 TKE and Sigma Delta Phi mixer.

11/20 Sigma Delta Phi semi-formal.

11/19 Zeta Beta Tau and AIX mixer.

11/22 Sigma Sigma Sigma sisterhood ice skating.

11/24 Delta Phi Epsilon and Delta Kappa Psi turkey dinner.

Fundraising

Delta Xi Delta will be having a bake sale on Tuesday, Nov. 17, in Partridge Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AXP is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Sega Genesis.

Theta Kappa Chi is selling Christmas novelties.

Rent a Tri Sigma contest for week of 11/9.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia holds a weekly bagel sale in McEachem Music building every Thursday morning. Proceeds will help to fund the Benjamin F. Wilkes Music Scholarship, to be awarded to an eligible male music student.

Sigma Delta Phi is still selling M&M's for $1 per box.

Delta Epsilon Chi is selling Absolut Montclair shirts for $10.

Delta Epsilon Chi is having its annual Flea Market on Tuesday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the ballrooms. Great early Christmas shopping.

Theta Xi is selling coupon books, save hundreds for only $10. Contact a brother for details.

Alpha Omega is selling M&M's, plain and peanut for $1 a box.

Philanthropy

AXP and Delta Phi Epsilon are going to a day care center to help build a fence for it.

Sigma Phi Rho brought kids of YCS in Newark to the Harvest Ball of MSC.

U.G.C successfully completed their first community service project under the new executive board. They went to the Harmony House in Newark, a shelter for homeless families.

Delta Phi Epsilon will be holding a food drive beginning on 11/12 for homeless families.
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EDITORIAL

Weed this...

NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, has formed a campus chapter under the direction of sophomore Daniel Lipper. NORML supports the decriminalization of marijuana whereby, criminal and civil penalties regarding private possession by adults would be eliminated and laws would be structured, similar to those regarding the sale of alcohol, that would prohibit minors from obtaining marijuana.

In addition, NORML advocates the use of the marijuana plant by-product, hemp, for environmental, medicinal, and industrial purposes. According to NORML, over a 20 year period, one acre of hemp can produce as much paper as 4.1 acres of forest and hemp provides an excellent source of the alternative fuel, methanol. Medically, they claim that marijuana is quite successful in treating glaucoma and migraine headaches and has been very successful in stimulating the appetites of AIDS and cancer patients. Industrially, cannabis hemp can be used to produce food and fiber textiles.

We, at The Montclarion, wholeheartedly support the legalization of marijuana based on environmental and medicinal purposes. We feel the advantages of a slower deforestation rate and less air pollution that would result if hemp was used in more paper products and as an alternative fuel source, outweigh the danger of making this presently illegal drug legal for these circumstances.

We also agree with NORML that the archaic laws that presently dictate the punishment of those people who are found in possession of marijuana must be changed. We do not condone any laws that are in violation with our rights as American citizens to remain innocent until proven guilty. According to Lipper, our current marijuana law allows local police and state government to seize a person’s home and private property prior to conviction on a marijuana possession. Whatever happened to “innocent until proven guilty in this country?”

However, The Montclarion, does not support the legalization of marijuana for recreational use. We feel that by legalizing hemp the door is open to granting other drugs, such as cocaine and crack, similar legal status.

On the contrary, we feel that stricter enforcement of interdiction policies and continued stiff penalties for drug lords form a viable response towards curbing the oftentimes blatant disregard of existing policy. We further challenge our government to mount an earnest counter-offensive against those aforementioned drug lords. Rather than continue their high-profile, yet, unfulfilling campaigns which besides making a good public relations story leave the problem unresolved, we appeal to our new administration in Washington to put a real plan into action.

The problems our nation faces are directly related to this issue. Conditions in our inner cities will never be ameliorated unless drugs are eradicated. The government’s inability to do so has fueled a sense that drugs should in fact be legalized so as to relieve the inner cities of crime often associated with the drug trade. It is here we must take great caution. On this basis, a group such as NORML can, for all the wrong reasons, be used to represent a solution that we feel will only cause new problems.

Once again, we believe using marijuana for environmental purposes offers many viable, though non-traditional, sources for eliminating many problems that currently threaten the well-being of our entire environmental system. We are also compelled to support the use of marijuana for medical purposes with a doctors supervision. It would be inhuman to deny assistance to those who can benefit from it’s pain-killing and appetite-stimulating benefits when it is so abundantly available in our communities for recreational purposes.

It now becomes the responsibility of the newly-elected Clinton Administration to find solutions that will put an end to the illegal drug trade and the violent crimes that are inherently related to this trade. The Reagan/Bush “War on Drugs” has proved fruitless in this task and we now expect to see the “Clinton Changes” we have been promised during the recent presidential campaign.

“...This year, the majority of marijuana users were aged between 18 and 25; we are seeing our young people on the verge of being decimated by massive marijuana use”

— Dr. John Henrik Clarke, p. 7.

In the celebration of 500 years, we are celebrating mass dislocation, racism, homelessness, and a lie...
Security leads to blindness

Oh God, here we go again. A whole weekend has gone by and I haven’t managed to become opinionated about anything. I must be turning into my mother.

Actually, there was one little thing that bothered me this weekend. A woman wrote a letter to the Morristown Daily Record about the evils of Halloween. To sum up her position, she said that Halloween shouldn’t be celebrated by good Christians because it was an ancient Druid festival of sacrifice. According to her, Druid priests went from door to door on what she calls “Samhain” looking for young virgins to sacrifice to Satan. If someone wouldn’t give up their daughter as a sacrifice, then their house was marked with a Star of David for the Angel of Death.

After reading this, I didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. Wait! Reality check! How many people reading this think she’s right? If you did, I feel sorry for you. I can only imagine that her source for this kind of nonsense would have to be something like “Oral Roberts’ Guide to World Religions Past and Present” or maybe just those annoying pamphlets the Jehovah’s Witnesses stick under your door.

No, I’m not going to spend this article informing you about what the Druids really did and what Samhain (not “Samhain”) is really about. My point of irritation this week is ignorance. When I had Dr. McCollum for my Women’s World’s class, she would always say, “If you find out for yourself or did somebody tell you?” It’s amazing how many people accept hearsay without question. Remember, talking one evening with a friend and her fiancé. Somehow we got onto the topic of homosexuality. He insisted that homosexuality was unnatural and wrong. When I asked him how he reached that opinion, he merely shrugged and said, “I don’t know. That’s what my mom told me.” Christina Tisch is right; we are nothing but a bunch of sheep.

Listen people, I know the real world sucks badly, but why does everyone insist on pretending it doesn’t exist? Why doesn’t anybody question anything? Yes, I realize that there are some things we prefer not to question. Maybe there are some things that just aren’t important enough to warrant our attention. In fact, it is always better not to question things that aren’t any of our business. But some people never question anything! I could tell them that the Declaration of Independence is a type of fish, and they’d say, “Wow, I never knew that.”

Maybe the answer is security. It’s a lot easier for people to have guidelines for themselves and then never deviate from those guidelines. Wouldn’t that make life simple? And isn’t that the purpose of organized religion, after all? It’s supposed to have all the answers, to create a straight and clear path through life for its followers and guarantee a comfortable existence after death. In return, its followers don’t critically question what it does. So, if you have security, why bother to question?

The problem is that this type of security is illusory. Anyone who has questioned a priest or minister about Christian doctrine will understand what it is like to have the church tell you that your questions are disrespectful and to ignore your questions. You may note this phenomenon in some devout followers, as well. The religious right will tell you that anyone who questions their teaching is really a is after Satan. Why? Because deep down inside these people don’t know why they believe this stuff. Faith like this is not built on a solid foundation, but rather on heuristics. Anyone who might knock over this house of cards will be viciously attacked by the person who built it. People want to believe that there is simple answers and set guidelines in a world that is highly complex, always changing and with no absolutes. They are mislead, and they know they are mislead, but they refuse to believe it. Wake up and smell the coffee, folks. There are no set rules about how to live your life. Stop walking around in a haze and say, “Scratch that brain of yours!” I’ll bet it hasn’t had any exercise in a long time.

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Tim’s Thoughts

Speak loudy so Clinton can hear you

Now that the Lord has blessed us with a new President, it is up to us to take advantage of this opportunity. We must pressure President-elect Clinton to resolve the pressing issues that face our nation and the world. We must organize, demonstrate and demand he take action. Remember, he promised us bus trips and town halls to continue if he was elected. If you believe he will do this on his own, you are sadly mistaken.

National health care must be provided for all!

George Bush must be put on trial for his role in the Iran-Contra affair, if only to prove that the rich and powerful can be held accountable.

The savings and loan bail out should be followed by an investigation, retrieval of all money involved and criminal prosecution with real penalties for those found guilty. It’s time they went to jail and get shafted like the American public did. We should not be charged $500 billion for the calculated indiscretions of a bunch of uppity yuppies. They stole the money and still have their yachts and mansions to show for it. I hope they choke on their caviar.

Clear cutting should immediately be halted on all public and private land. It is a crime against all of us. It should be replaced by selective cutting. The export of raw timber should be stopped. All timber harvested in the U.S. should be processed here. The export of raw timber to Japan has cost at least $30,000 jobs in the Northwest. CFCs and all ozone depleting chemicals should be banned and phased out as soon as possible. If the ozone is depleted enough to allow enough ultra-violet rays into our atmosphere to kill the plankton in the ocean it will destroy the food chain in the seas. If this happens, every creature in the oceans will die. That would take much of the food we eat off our tables. The resulting starvation, unemployment and economic chaos will result in a plethora of devastating major and minor conflicts.

We must change from oil-based fuels to non-exhaustible energy sources. These fuels, such as methanol, only cost 10 percent of what it costs to get oil. The citizens and farmers can profit instead of Exxon’s and Mobil’s board of directors. The patents these companies have on alternative fuel and mixed fuel cars must be lifted. Recycling and a move away from oil-based plastics and rubbers must begin in earnest today.

Our military budget must be cut by at least $200 billion to $98 billion. Half of what is saved would have been spent on conversion to commercial enterprise and the other half on interest on the debt. If our government stopped financing evil dictators and crime syndicates that pose as rebel groups we would not need to worry so much about threats from abroad. Pork barrel and wasteful spending has to be stopped now. The line item veto could help this process. One ridiculous, unworkable project, the Passaic River Flood Tunnel, alone would save a billion dollars.

Fair trade policies must be adopted with tariffs being levied on any nation that refuses to adopt them. Part of the reason American companies have trouble competing for export jobs is that we trade with nations that do not meet the same environmental standards as we do. Again, tariffs will help level the playing field with nations that don’t adopt similar regulation. Equal rights must be constitutionally allotted to women and gay people.

Education must no longer be funded by municipal property taxes. This system has created a vast disparity between wealthy school districts and those districts in poorer urban and rural areas. Instead, a state pool of these taxes should be sent back to the communities based on an equitable number of dollars per student. Students
Tea, armbands and the First Amendment

Hey, Norm, look for me in the Arts and Entertainment Section also!
The above sentence was an aside. An aside is a pseudo privileged communication between the author and the intended recipient of the said aside. Aside is clearly protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution.

America is a country founded on basic freedoms. Symbolic dissent i.e. the Boston Tea Party or the burning of the British effigies, both played a key organizational role during the struggle for independence. One of the fundamental freedoms that the patriots fought for was the freedom of expression. Today, the most frequently invoked freedom that Americans have is the right to free speech. Here are two legislated exceptions to absolute free speech.

First, when a person’s reputation is clear and present danger to the peace or public order, they can be constitutionally curtailed. “The question in every case is whether the words are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evil that Congress has a right to prevent. It is a question of proximity and degree.” Schenk v. United States, 249 U.S. 47 (1919).

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Slander can be defined as a tort with the following elements: (a) oral defamatory statement by the defendant; (b) of and concerning the plaintiff; (c) publication of the statement; (d) causing; (e) damages or harm to the plaintiff’s reputation.

As slander is oral defamation, libel is defamation in writing. As with slander, the wrongdoing of libel is actionable only if the defamatory statements are observed by a third party.

Not all expression is in words or in writing. Gestures, movements, articles of clothing and so on, may under certain circumstances, be seen to constitute symbolic or nonverbal speech. Today, such speech is given substantial protection by the courts. During the Vietnam War, when students began wearing black armbands in symbolic dissent, a Des Moines, Iowa, administrator issued a regulation prohibiting students in the Des Moines School District from wearing them. The United States Supreme Court ruled that the overzealous and overreaching ban violated the free speech clause of the First Amendment. It reasoned that the school district was unable to show that the wearing of the black armbands had disrupted normal school activities. Furthermore, the school’s arbitrary ruling was discriminatory as it singled out certain forms of symbolic speech for banning.

Clearly symbolic speech is protected in America. Sinead O’Connor was in America when she symbolically tore a photograph (for further edification see the graven image section of the Old Testament) of the Pope to shreds. Therefore, her symbolic act was protected by the United States Constitution.

So what’s the hubbub about hemp?

The products would be safer and would result in the reduction of these drugs and let farmers grow hemp or marijuana can be used to make paper instead of wood pulp and require far less chemicals. Hemp paper lasts much longer than wood paper and hemp grows much more easily and quickly than trees do. Over a 20 year period, one acre of hemp can produce as much paper as 4-41/2 acres of forest. The biomass fuel (methanol) output per acre of the hemp plant is many times that of corn...the current major source of methanol. The hemp plant has many other uses such as food, fiber textiles, medicine, etc.

In his point, the legalization of hemp is an important environmental issue and I’m starting a club on campus that will further support the effort to save our environment. I’m not starting this organization for the purpose of having some hit competitions during meetings. I take the issue seriously. I hope that there is a plethora of students that will support me. It would be greatly appreciated by me and the earth.

Daniel Lipper
Sophomore, Chemistry

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**LETTER....**

Environmental cause is NORML

Please allow me to inform you of a new organization that I am beginning on campus. The name of this organization is National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, otherwise known as NORML. Now, before you laugh, please let me explain my intent for starting such a controversial organization. I am doing this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do this as my personal effort to help the environment and I hope that everyone else who has any environment...I mean, I’m going to do th...
A closer look at James and the Soup Dragons

by Chris Miguel

They rose from the ashes of a band called Venerable and the Diseases. They were almost sued to bring America more. But they were making music for years: hard-hitting, quite some time, unbeknownst to them. They've finally made a name for themselves. And that name is James. (Who?)

Hailing from Manchester, a town known for producing England's hottest alternative music, the six-man band known as James has been making music for quite some time, unbeknownst to their cousins overseas. But with their first U.S. release in 1990, "Sit Down," Americans finally got a taste of what a band has been hearing for years: hard-hitting, edgy rock n' roll. Now, with their album, The Sharp Edges, the band has set out on a tour to bring America more. (Huh?)

I had an opportunity to interview Saul Davies, who plays violin, guitar and percussion for the band. He was standing backstage after the band's performance at a club in Manchester. The band members, jokingly complaining about the catering job in their ever-expanding British accent: "The dish was 'orrible." He was some what apprehensive about doing the interview, but he consented nonetheless.

Still confused? Well, let's start at the beginning...

Chris: When and how did the band start out?
Saul: About 12 years ago. Jimmy (Glennie, bass) formed the band, and two weeks later, they were playing their first gigs, but with different people.

Chris: Were you part of the original James?
Saul: No. I joined about four years ago along with Dave (Baynton-Power) our drummer, Mark (Hunter) on keyboard, and Andy (Diagram) who played trumpet but has now left.

Chris: You guys are from Manchester, right?
Saul: Well, the band is based in Manchester. Three of us actually live there. The rest of us live elsewhere. I live in Spain, Dave lives in Wales, and Mark lives in Leeds, which is about 15 minutes from Manchester.

Chris: Do you think the band has been pigeon-holed into that whole Manchester scene?
Saul: No. I think we managed to avoid that.

Chris: How can you describe the music then?
Saul: I can't. I mean, our music is edgy. I'm not good at describing it like the Happy Mondays. We're not a dance band necessarily, although the Happy Mondays are...specifically political messages.

Chris: Are there any specific messages you put in the songs?
Saul: Well, I suppose inevitably in any form of art or entertainment, depending on what you think it is, there has to be a message or something descriptive. There has to be something you're saying. I don't quite know what that is.

Chris: How do you deal with the music and write songs about it?
Saul: Where were you born?
Saul: Liverpool. I was brought up in Scotland for most of my life. I ended up in Manchester, went to the university there, and finally ended up meeting these guys.

Chris: America really didn't hear of James until the single "Sit Down." How do you deal with that?
Saul: We're having to deal with the fact that we're not very successful in America. Very few people know of us. So, that's a little bit of a shock, although it's quite exciting. Our last gig in England, we played to 30,000 people.

Saul: So coming from that kind of success to our back, the clubs are a bit shocking but it's also very exciting.

Chris: Does it ever get you down?
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From soup to nuts

by Chris Miguel

Being a DJ at WMSC has its ups and downs. Long hours of working, filling out forms, performing. But the music scene is very favorable here, especially for those who enjoy the hard-hitting acts. Their improvisations were weak, lacking in rhythm and coordination! As usual, we decided to do it electric, "cuz the stage was big enough. I mean, that's one of the problems with four bands on the bill; there isn't much room on the stage. We've found a simple way of playing, which is actually very powerful and really exciting 'cause it keeps us going... it feels like we change direction, which is nice.

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by Mark Loughlin

With the release of Bram Stoker’s Dracula, Hollywood has officially announced the beginning of its holiday season. They’re calling the Christmas movies, even though it is not yet Thanksgiving and they will continue well after New Year’s. It is the time when the studios say, “Hey look at us, we don’t just make superficial crap, we can make good movies too!” While the end of the year was once the sole domain of the Oscar contenders, it is now also a time when much larger dollars can be earned by all. In a few instances, a studio will get both, a movie that is the main of the Oscar contenders, it is lucrative, critically acclaimed film, and a few very good movies too!” While the end of the year was once the sole domain of the Oscar contenders, it is now also a time when much larger dollars can be earned by all. In a few instances, a studio will get both, a movie that is the main of the Oscar contenders, it is lucrative, critically acclaimed film, and some very good movies.

Stoker’s Dracula, for instance, a studio will get both, a lucrative film and some very good movies. The following films all have good advance notices, compliments of the studios that are releasing them.

ALADIN (Nov. 11): Here is the Disney studio again proving they are the kings of animation. Robin Williams gives the voice to the genie, and he’s supposed to be great. But what’s the moral? “Be on the lookout for magic lamps?” But then again, that’s picking. Music is once again by Alan Menken with some lyrics by the late Howard Ashman. Tim Rice (Phantom of the Opera) supplies the rest.

THE BODYGUARD (Nov. 25): Kevin Costner guards the body of pop star Whitney Houston. Lawrence Kasdan originally wrote this script in the seventies for Steve McQueen. But was it cut up for Whitney’s part, Donita Summer? Don’t forget a negligent accident on this film earlier in the year resulted in the death of a crew member. I hope it’s good.

CHAPLIN (Dec. 25): Rob Downey Jr. stars as the silent comedian with Richard Attenborough (Gandhi) directing. Diane Lane plays Paulette Goddard and Geraldine Chaplin plays her own grandmother. Other stars include Dan Akroyd, Kevin Kline and Anthony Hopkins. Don’t expect this one to go through the roof, but it should be interesting. THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN (Dec. 4): Eddie Murphy is running... for Congress! “Nuff said. Actually, he’s a con man who runs for Congress for the big money they make in payoffs, but guess what happens? He gets a conscience. The preview trailers on this were very funny, but it was a rushed production, finishing principal photography at the end of the summer. It’s directed by Johnathan Lynn, who scored earlier this year with My Cousin Vinny. A FEW GOOD MEN (Dec. 11): This is the adult film to beat this Christmas. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore, Kiefer Sutherland and Kevin Bacon star with Rob Reiner directing. Tom plays a Harvard Law graduate who defends two marines charged with murder. Jack finally gets to play a drill sergeant. Look for Cruise to play another lawyer in Jack’s Grisham’s The Firm next summer.

FOREVER YOUNG (Dec. 18): It’s Mel Gibson in a full blown Scrooge. He’s thawed out in 1992. Jamie Lee Curtis co stars, with Steve Miner, the man who thrilled us with Friday the 13th parts 2 and 3, directing.

HOFPA (Dec. 25): It’s Jack again, this time playing the ex-externer boss. Danny DeVito co stars and directs with a script by David Mamet. Even if the movie’s bad, it’s a sure thing that Nicholson will attract attention. Won’t be a favorite of Spike Lee, who has publicly proclaimed his displeasure with the teamsters.

HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK (Nov. 20): Gee, what’s this one about? Mac got around $4 million to do this movie, twice as much as Demi Moore for A Few Good Men. LORENZO’S OIL (Dec. 30): Nick Nolte and Susan Sarandon play parents of a boy with a supposedly incurable disease. So what do they do? Find the cure themselves. Amazingly, it’s based on a true story in Maryland. George Miller, the talented Australian director of the Mad Max films, and a former doctor himself, takes the reigns.

MALCOLM X (Nov. 18): Get ready America, it’s 312 hours! Spike predicted that this film would gross $100 million domestically. It better, he has to pay back Oprah Winfrey and Bill Cosby. It will probably be the equivalent of last year’s JFK. Does Spike portray the man properly? We’ll find out.

MUTTPEST CHRISTMAS CAROL (Dec. 11): If it’s as funny and entertaining as the last three Muppet films, then it should be great. But don’t forget the MVP, the late Jim Henson, who was not involved. Can the new Kermit take his place? Michael Caine plays Scrooge.

TOYS (Dec. 18): Robin Williams plays a weird toymaker who must save his late father’s toy factory from an evil uncle. Co-starring Williams is LL Cool J. Barry Levinson (Rain Man) directs from a script he wrote 12 years ago with ex-wife Valerie Curtin.

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NUTS, from page 17

P: Oh yeah, without a shadow of a doubt, y’know.

AFTER the laughter had subsided on this psychoanalytical discussion, we moved on to his reaction to the Sinead O’Connor controversy (Saturday Night Live, the Bob Dylan tribute).

P: Everybody makes mistakes, Sinead makes more than most, y’know. She’s a very outspoken person. So, obviously, if she does those things, she’s going to upset a majority of people, ‘cuz, let’s face it, the Catholic Church is probably one of the biggest organizations in the world. So, if she didn’t think about what she was doing...

S: Would you use your status as a musician to express your views?

P: Not at all. (Neither) Political nor religious.

AFTER this brilliant line of questioning, I was hoping Rose would follow up with something of substance. Instead she mentioned the Dragons’ earlier music before Paul joined and asked...

R: Do you prefer the sound before or now?

P: (You can see where this is leading...)

R: What am I supposed to say? Yeah, duhhh, I definitely loved it before I joined. What I do is complete rubbish. Switching gears, and trying to save herself...

R: What do you like to do for fun?

The Bodyguard

The Soups Dragons

P: I’m a real rock ‘n’ roller. I like to drink tea (laughter)... and sleep...

R: You’re just a party animal.

P: Oh, definitely.

AFTER touring in America...

R: Have you been anywhere in particular that you like?

P: In America? Oh, I like San Francisco.

R: San Francisco is nice. How are the fans there?

P: The fans are wonderful.

R: Better than New Yorkers?

P: More laid back.

R: San Franciscans?

The interview was drawing to a close, so we asked Paul a number of different things, like groupie stories, his wife (who was sleeping next to him while he was on the phone), and Public Enemy: “They’re very energetic. They’ve probably taken the only direct bands that can actually put on a show... in a live situation.”

And if you caught their show last Monday night, you know that the Soup Dragons can, too.
Welcome, loyal readers, to another stunning installment of PROPHET BIGG. As always, I encourage you to drop me a line at The Montclarion office in the Student Center Annex on any topic in the entertainment industry or any previous Prophet Bigg installments. Listen folks, I'm going to address a letter I received from a gentleman (I assume) by the name of Charles T. Burnham, who is an English Major. I would print the entire letter, IF I COULD READ IT! If you're going to write me, at least make it SOMETHOW legible. As to what I could make out, yes I reported that the novel Jurassic Park was being made into a film after it started filming. BIG DEATH! As to the cast, Mr. Know-it-all, was changed just prior to the beginning of filming. Mr. Burnham also informs me of my "journalistic prowess by misspell-ing" Tracy Uppman's name after it was in the title of her show for three years.

Notwithstanding the previous, it's always a great experience when you have the chance (and the money!) to see a Broadway show, or at least some live theater at last spirit, we have a few items...

• Just recently saw My First Year at Lincoln Center's Vivian Beaumont Theatre. It was only the fifth performance of the new musical, which is based on the same picture of the same name, but it already showed signs of being big. The cast, which includes such talent as Tim Curry (The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Chitty, Annie and soon to be in Home Alone 2), Ethan Phillips (Glory and the TV show Benson), comedienne Andrea Martin and Lannie Kazan (Harry and the Hendersons), Beaches) who represents her original film role. The show is still in previews, but feels very tight already. It opens officially in late November.

• Les Misérables will have a cast change for the holiday season. Slightly more songs to write, but we're not surprised, because we'll be in May for sure. The show, which has been held by several young ladies already, including Debbie Gibson, Sologna won fame with her original role in Miss Saigon. She also is the singing voice of the princess in Disney's latest release, Aladdin. Speaking of the next Disney blockbuster, and it will be, in next weeks installment read all about my special press luncheon with Brad Kane, the singing voice of Aladdin.

And additionally...

• The Simpson's youngest clan member, Maggie, will spike her first words during the upcoming November sweeps. And the voice will be that of none other than Elizabeth Taylor.

And finally, you can catch the PROPHET ON Tonight We Murder, with host Sean Carroll, Wednesday nights from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. on WMSC, 101.5 every now and again. So tune in!}

A peek into the future

by Mark Loughlin

Jennifer Star is still strong. Detective John Berlin (Andy Garcia) is just arriving in Los Angeles to investigate a serial killer's pattern. Berlin is a grizzled, troubled man with a pain filled past that haunts him. Not very original, but we don't care at first because we are too wrapped up in the story. A band is found in a local junkyard and Berlin thinks it could be a link to a seven woman murder spree.

As the story progresses, we find out that it was blind women who were being killed, having their heads and hands cut off and frozen to delay an identification of the body. The frozen limbs could then be disposed of at a later, safe date. Pretty morbid subject matter for today's sensitive audience, but... Unfortunately, after Ms. Thurnan's character is introduced, the story drags, with double crosses, convenient curpits and the token loyal partner who is just asking to be sacrificed. There is also a pretty boring sequence involving an FBI investigator played by John Malkovich. There is some considerable suspense toward the end, but it is too little, too late. Director/ writer Bruce Robinson can write some good dialogue and his images are clear enough. His biggest asset is his cinematographer Conrad Hall, who gives Jennifer 8 a dark dreamy look that is spooky enough by itself. Christopher Young also gives Mr. Robinson an eerie musical score that works hard, but can't save the weak plot and pacing.
The Montclairion

Thursday, November 12, 1992

COMICS

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

IM A ST. BERNARD, WHAT ARE YOU?

I THINK IM A PRESBYTERIAN.

BE PREPARED FOR A GOOD YEAR!

I HATE THE VAGUE OILIES THEY PUT IN THESE THINGS.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

GRIMM, WHAT WAS THE MAHABAIAN HOLLYERING FOR A WHILE AGO?

GRIMM, JUST GUESS WHAT GOOD TO A JOB CORRECTLY.

KNOX GO OUT AND GIVE THE MAIL.

...A SWAT TEAM

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Ruin the reputation of
10 Squid -
15 At stake (3 wds.)
16 Do construction work
17 On the - (3 wds.)
19 Male sheep (Br.)
20 Acute
21 "----- Fideles"
22 Give off
24 Tornado
25 Rambled (2 wds.)
27 In the middle, for short
29 Madison Avenue output
30 Journal item
31 Like some college courses
32 Sierra
33 Cager's target
34 Park in Quebec
39 Nine, in Venice
40 Galahad's garb
41 Cul-de-----
42 Reach a destination
43 "----- Knowledge"
44 Shows pain
45 Climbing plant
46 ----- post
47 Certain sandwiches
49 Wandering
50 West German state
53 Mr. Grant
55 Winter weather index (2 wds.)
58 Dodge
59 Certain odds (3 wds.)
60 Fleur-----
61 The quality of being fain or thin

DOWN
1 Old World bird
2 Cruel
3 Enter (2 wds.)
4 ----- -square
5 Have care or concern
6 Robert
7 ----- novel
8 ----- instant
9 Bo Derek film
10 Coaster of "Midnight Run"
11 Frosts
12 Zoroastrian writings
13 Stroked, as an animal
14 Anesthetics
15 Initiated a crew
16 Hitchcock's "----- Curtains"
24 Named
26 Comedian Lunts
27 Big crowd
28 Fogo
34 Liquid measure (abbr.)
35 "A wrong'd thought will break ----- of steel"—Chapman
36 Part of the foot (2 wds.)
37 Floating structures
38 Equipment
39 Keyboard interval
41 Was in a dither
42 Reach a destination
43 "----- Knowledge"
44 Shows pain
47 ----- Warbucks
50 Duck space
51 Famous middle name
52 Southwest wind
53 Appraise
56 No -----, ands, or buts
57 Swingle

ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Edward Julius Collegiate CW8808
COMICS

MONTCLARITOON

WHAT I'M HOLDIN' HERE IS THE NEW DAISY WHEEL PUMP ACTION TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN...

THE DAISY WHEEL TWELVE GAUGE USES .22 CALIBER SHELLS WITH THE CAPABILITY TO...

IN FACT, LET ME DEMONSTRATE.

OUTLAND

FINALLY, LEAD. JUST SAY THANK YOU FOR ELECTING ME TO A 12TH TERM AS YOUR CONGRESSMAN.

BOY, IT WAS KINDA NICE HANGING OUT THERE FOR A WHILE, BUT THAT'S GOOD OLD DEMOCRACY!

I LUV YA... I JUST LUV YA ALL, I COULD KIS Rebba AND EVERY ONE O' YA!

I COULD EASILY KISS THE CONGRESSMEN... THE BANKER'S UNIONS... THE POZER'S UNIONS... THE OIL COMPANIES... LEARN, GIMML, GA, JUN, KAM, RUM.

EXCUSE ME.

WHAH?

YOU CAN UNHAPPY!!

FIGHT MANDATORY AIRBAGS!!

HA'HAYA! RUN ALONG NOW... YA LITTLE B**CH... YA BRAT... YA MOTHERFUCKER...
C

ING strong. Maybe it was fate...Me.

Alpha Kappa Psi!!!

Love You, Sandy

How about spending it with me!

Luck with diving! Love Always,

Kristin P. (NM of SFLD) - Thanks for listening. Hopefully things will work out for both of us. Love ya-Jenn

Al (Tau Phi Beta)- What are you doing for the rest of your life? How about spending it with me? Love You, Sandy

Bostom, Look out! Here comes Alpha Kappa Phi!!

Chantelle- Have you had any more visions of pools with blue sliding boards and jacuzzi? Love, Heather

A K Psi pledges: Good Luck!

Delta Phi Epsilon- Membership has its Priviledges!!

Michael: Happy Birthday! I love you! Katie

Brian (ZBT)- Things are looking up! Let’s keep it that way! Love You, Tina

Past. Santa Claus is coming to town!

M&M- Congratulations! You finally made it! Love, Your Suitemates

Sister D- The guys in Boston are waiting, let's leave now! - Mother M.

Johnny O. - Sorry I spelled your name wrong. Don't be mad. Love Heather

Cathy and Dave (A K Psi)- Good luck this week. You're almost there. Make me proud! Love Heather

Chris- Thanks for listening, what would I do without you! Love, Mo

To my big and big (D Phi-E)- Let’s get together for a family dinner soon. Love You Guys

Lisette

To my big sister Sue (D-Phi-E)...

Delta Phi Epsilon- Member...

Michael- Happy Birthday! I wish I could be there. Make me proud! Love Your Little Sister

Heather

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Johnny O.- Sorry I spelled your name wrong. Didn’t mean to. Love, Lynne

Tommy T. (Delta Chi)- Thanks for a great time at your semi. Do you want a cookie? Love, Lynne (Tri-Sigma)

B-ball #23- I still owe you!!

Kermit- Just wanted to say Hi! Give me a call! Maybe we can work on that Sat. night idea again. Ziggie

Hey Stoli- you are the bungus fungus!! - Squiggy

Gail (D Phi-E)- Would you like to nassa innsa bussa. Their are fish in park so go see bunions!

Rocky- Stop running around so much and find the time to rest. Love Ya! Maria (LTA)

Mike (D Chi)- Thank-you for a wonderful time at formal!! AH77

Gino (AXP)- I hope your birthday day was great! Sing any Italian songs lately? Love You, Allison (SDT)

Michelle (AK-Pai)- Only one night without your beeper and look what happened. We've got to go to Hoboken soon. Love Heather

Kursten- College just ain't the same without you as my roommate, honey! Honey Pie... You still owe me the latest on Raby!

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Heth- Did you know that they spoke French in France? Love, Dee & Moe

To the trainer in 1108B - My roommate desires from afar. Check the lower 100’s.

-Her roommate

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To the Ladies of Lambda Theta

Alpha, ya all that and a bag of papa chips! Love always, Maris (LTA)

AH7? Here's your horo so lovely personal!! Love you!! -AH82

Christine (Sigma) - Grouch or not, I still love you. -Ziggy

Good luck Mu-ron Class!

Komaki - It's okay to break the phone! Just not at this hour!

Love, Lo & Jo

Joe - I had an awesome time at semi. You did a great job with your baby

Love, Kristin

Piggy - I love our weekends together. You are sweet and sexy, you melt in my mouth not in my hands! Although the car rides are long and bumpy, you always seem to smile!

Love always, Thumper

Thumper - You give a new meaning to PERSONAL!!

It's no FN without "U" - Manny

Poncho Goes In the Lake!!!

Tom S-P (Chi) - Had a great time Friday. (Even better than mountain climbing!) Thanks for everything!

-Kim (SFT)

Johnny O - Sorry I spilled your name wrong. Don't be mad.

Love, Heathere

Allison (D-Phi-E) - Hi #6! We have to hang out soon!

Love, Tina #5

Cathy & Dave - Good luck this week. You're almost there, make me proud!

Love, Heather

Michelle (AKPsi) - Only one night left for your booper and look what happened. We've got to go to Hoboken soon.

Love, Heather

Geno (AKPX) - I hope your birthday was great! Sing any Italian songs lately?

Love you, Allison (SDT)

STD - You're ruined my life forever!!

Heth - Good luck with your speeches and Presidential bullshit.

Have a blast in Boston!

Love, Moé

Squirrel woman - Your time is up with (blank) Dee and I am taking over.

Love always, MO MO

Janet (Sigma) - So, when's that family tree dinner again?

Call me, Li Abner

Crash - Happy Anniversary! Thank you for the best & worst 11 months of my life. I wouldn't have

wanted it anynone else. All my love.

-Abbe

Gamma Tau (Sigma) - Welcome to the oldest & best family at MSC- the Sigma Delta Phi family!

-Abbe

Boston, look out! Here comes Alpha Kappa Psi!!!

Chantelle - Have you had any more visions of poisons with blues sliding boards & jazzatza?

Love, Heather

AKPi pledges: Good Luck!

Thanks Larry T for all you've done!! Looking forward to dinner?!? Love, the cheerleaders.

Shari - Thanks for last night! I had the time of my life!

Wanted - My slinky is missing! I need my slinky, the students need my slinky. If you have it - give it back!

-Gouri

Gouri - I got stuck slinking thru the ceilings. I miss you, too!! Please come rescue me...Slinky!

Rick - I am SORRY?

-A friend

Kristin PN(OM) of (STD)- Thanks for listening. Hopefully things will work out for both of us.

Love ya, Jen

To mey's Dawnie and Michelle

We're going to kick ass next season and the season after that after that!!!??

-Stein

Yeah, I won't be graduating till 1999 either!

Chal, I can't imagine college without you! I love you!! Good luck with Diving!!

Love always, Ellen

Ben - You know I love you, even if you insist on torturing yourself with Me!!

My heart is yours forever, Frookie

Linda (D-Phi-E) - Smile! It's time for another Tequila Club meeting!

Love, Tina

Loopys (Sunshine) - 99.44%, You'd never know it dear!

Delta Pledge Class T-Phi-B

Kesha Gennady, Jimmey, Dave, Steve, Dan

By whatever means necessary/QO

No internal reward will forgive us now for wanting the dawn.

The Lizard King

Winter ball '92 - "Midnight Magic" look for bids to go on sale soon!!

Steph & Sue Ann - HOW RUDE!

Love, Ellen

Gene (TEC) - I challenge you, the Yods of Chess, to just try and check my KING!! Wanna? The choice is yours, the options are within a Pawn's first move! -With all due respect, Lois

Mike - Did you like the flan? How about what came in it?

I want to say thanks to all of my friends for being there when I needed them.

Love you guys, Alicia R.

Busti - I think I'm finally over you! No - REALLY, I AM!! -A compulsive liar!

Mike (D-Cha) - Thank you for wonderful time at formal!!

-All

Thank you for the favor on Friday "LAKEY" you are the greatest!(Lambda)

Frank - why do you insist on slinking out the back door so quickly?

-from one the only am who admires you from afar!!!

PS- it wouldn't be from afar if you didn't take off too quick!

Chantelle - I'm sorry I spelled your name wrong.

-Maureen

Dee - You are a fashion plate! I love your pig boxers! And boots! When I grow up, I want to be just like you.

Love, Moé

Sleep is for Pussies. Troopers never say Die!!

Try staying up all night, amidst a cloud of cigarette smoke, wrestling with a nasty computer, surrounded by sweaty, crabby, impotent pseudo-journalists, typing silly notes to people you don't know, and don't want to know! just to see these pages trimmed and torn all over campus...you might just change your mind...-one very tired trooper!

LASO prez - You look as delicious as a chocolate cake that you want to devour slowly. You go on BABY! -a secret admirer

Mike - Can't wait to celebrate your Birthday!

xoxoxoxo-Pati

To P2 - doggoog you know who you are. P2-124

Maria & Lynae (20SCG) - Those late night loser talks are killing me.

I'm sleepy - Jona.

SueAnn - Happy Birthday!

(Even if it is a little late!!)

Love, Ellen

Piggy - I never thought college could be so interesting, especially the long, hard bumpy car rides back.

Love, Thumper

PZ 107 and 121 - The True "Outsiders"

MSC Cheerleaders - you guys are great and I love you all! We're going to kick some Rowan butt on Sat!

Traci - We finally got our room! Ellen

Erin, ETN - Thanks for the backup on Thur. You and I would of been able to take those two girls in the bar.

Love, Sandy

Bear (Delta) - Next time you decided to give me a philonolgy of life try to be sober so I understand you

Love your "little sis" - Jenn

Katy - Very sorry about mix up. Didn't ever mean you harm.

Love, little Bubbles

Kevin - I love you an awful lot. We must be made for each other after all this. Can't wait for the weekend to snuggle.

Love, Chrissy

Amy - We love you, Amy. Glad your healthy steak has lasted! Love, Bubbles

To the sisters of SDT - Thanks for always picking on me- life just wouldn't be the same without you.

Love, "The Dramatic One"

Joe - Don't be mad! I only have one question...Is Dominick there??

Carla - I know who you are, I know what you did and you know you'll pay. Watch out!

Christina, I love you more than anything. You are the sweetest, most beautiful girl in the world...ever.

Kevin

Liz - Please admit when you have been wrong. You have broken many promises.

Kept to yourself.

Love, Kevin

Jo - Look out! Edy! Shit! That was a dead cat! Ruv Ru Roze!

Ruv Rois.

Sidnac and Aerdina - I'm not. Help me please! But I'm only kidding.

Love, Elliehsim

Diana (Sigma) - You're the best little and I love you. Your big sister, Abbe

3 kicks, 2 cold nights, a big lake, 15 naked brothers Eddy, A. Dead check wagon and a new focus. Sounds like a great treat to me.

Stacey (D-Phi-E) A night to remember? How did you lock the door? A hug!!

Ha, ha, Tina

The only thing I hate more than Dolphin and Giant fans are Cow­ boy fans on the bandwagon.

Brawny, Beefy leather daddy looking for starry eyed frabtoy to spend quality time. Close to campus, free rent in exchange for services.

Al (TPB) - I want to squeeze your t.b.!!

Tina S - Thanks for being my ears and eyes on Sat.

Love, Brother Jeff

Lisa - the concert was a blast. Let's do it again soon!

Mel - You suck! Backstabber! I never did anything to deserve this - GO TO HELL!!!

LOVE ALWAYS(not), fros

Benny - you look beautiful! Your hair looks marvelous today. I love your outfit, you are stunning.

-Moe

Marcia - the purple people eater of 1058? We must go out even if we have to kidnap you. You will come out with us!

-Moe

Snappy - when I bestow beastly head scratches upon your muffled mop I get the warm fuzzies...catch that cafeteria creature.

Love, Kat.

Daddy and Nanny - HaHaHa! Aren't you surprised? Luvs ya.

To Moms - How's things in the Pot? Kath, are we still Pits-free?

Love to ya both, Christy & Kevin
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N.F.L. Picks: Week 11

George Calle, Managing Editor:
2. N.Y. Giants +3 1/2 over x-Denver. Giants will pull this one out.
3. Philadelphia +8 over x-Green Bay. The Eagles defense is too tough for the Packers.
4. Chicago +4 1/2 over x-Tampa Bay. The Bucs are terrible.
5. x-Miami +1 over Buffalo. The Dolphins will have first place all to themselves.

Rob Campos, Editor-In-Chief of The Anarchist Syndicate:
2. x-Denver -3 1/2 over N.Y. Giants. No L.T., no win.
3. Philadelphia -8 over x-Green Bay. The Eagles are going to the Super Bowl.
5. x-Miami +1 over Buffalo. The home field advantage.

Keith A. Idec, Sports Editor:
1. x-N.Y. Jets -6 over Cincinnati. The Jets are too good damn it! Only kidding. Seriously, though, the Jets have played well over the last three games, and maybe it will continue.
2. N.Y. Giants +3 1/2 over x-Denver. Should be a tight one. Take the points.
3. Detroit +10 over x-Pittsburgh. The Battle of the Barbs. I'll take Sanders over Foster.
4. x-Dallas -13 1/2 over L.A. Rams. The Cowboys are football's best team right now.
5. x-Miami +1 over Buffalo. Classic battle for first place. Go with Marino and Co.

Kevin Schwoebel, Prophet Bigg:
1. Cincinnati +6 over x-N.Y. Jets. Take anyone over the Jets.
2. N.Y. Giants +3 1/2 over x-Denver. The Broncos won't cover.
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Men's and women's swimming start off 92-93 in different directions

by Karen Plumstead

The men's and women's swim team dove strongly into its season with an opening victory over St. Peter's College. Coming off a 5-6 season in 1991, head coach Brian McGluehlin hopes to have the team's first winning season since 1986.

The 101-94 victory over St. Peter's showed promise. "Freshman Michelle Opalka is a key addition to the team," said McGluehlin. The freshman swam the 200-yard breaststroke for the Red Hawks.

While the women's team's outlook is good, McGluehlin feels the men's team is headed for a tough season. The 91-92 men's team finished up with an outstanding 8-2 record. The outlook doesn't look as promising for the men of 92-93 after losing several key members.

The men's team had an extremely disappointing first meet. Although McGluehlin had three triple winners, they could not capture the win. McGluehlin stated, "The team lacks depth. Without more men placing second through fifth, we'll fall short of a victory."

Cap­t­ain Andrew Mitzak placed first in the medley relay. Freshman Mark Arnold completed his first triple-victory at the meet. He drowned out his competition in the medley freestyle 200-yard backstroke.

McGlaughlin is excited about Arnold's chances this season. "Mark should qualify for the Division III Nationals this year," he said.

Sophomore Paulo Modeira another-triple-winner, dominating in the 500-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medley.

The second meet of the season was against rival Trenton State. Neither the men nor the women could make any waves against TSC. The women's team was defeated 173-56. The highlights of the meet were Marianna Krivak's victory in the 200-yard individual medley.

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Tri-captain Barboto named men's soccer co-MVP

by Craig Beroath

The statistician for this midfielder read one goal and 12 assists. But those who watched MSC's men's soccer team this season know that Fernando Barboto's contributions to the Red Hawk far exceeded his 14 points.

For those contributions, Barboto was selected the team's co-MVP along with junior Demi Buice.

The senior tri-captain out of Don Bosco Tech in Paterson completed his career, which began in 1988, after Saturday's loss to Keau.

After he was redshirted due to a knee injury in his junior year, Barboto was promoted to a starting position in the midfield.

"Fernando had a great season. He controlled the midfield and gritted out our offense," said MSC head coach Rob Chesney, who was a teammate of Barboto's in 1988.

Barboto's unbelievable ball control and magical offensive moves helped spark MSC this season. His passing and creativity allowed others to enjoy productive seasons. This senior's shoes will be hard to fill in 1993.

Humble Chesney tabbed men's soccer's NJAC Coach of the Year

by Keith A. Idec

MSC men's head soccer coach Rob Chesney was thrilled to be named the NJAC Coach of the Year. However, he refused to take credit for the recognition he has received.

"The award is a reflection of our players. The talent was obviously here to work with," Chesney, who just completed his second year as MSC head coach.

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Saturday, Nov. 14:
Cross country, NCAA Regionals, TBA
Football (home) vs. Rowan, 1:30 p.m.
Men's basketball (home) vs. Drew, 10 a.m. ( scrimmage)
Men's and women's swimming, Metro Relays, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18:
Women's basketball (home) vs. Staten Island, 6 p.m.
(W scrimmage)
Wrestling (away) vs. Springfield @ Kean, 6 p.m.

Football Scouting Report: Rowan College
by Michael Frasco

This week’s much anticipated game against Rowan College will be a genuine test for MSC. Rowan (9-0 overall, 5-0 NJAC) and MSC have been on a collision course for the NJAC title ever since the Red Hawks defeated William Paterson 24-19 on October 17.

MSC has since won three more games to stay undefeated in the NJAC. In a 30-0 win over WPC last Saturday, Rowan moved to an impressive 5-0 in the NJAC. The loss dropped WPC out of the NJAC contention with a 4-2 record in the conference. Got that?

MSC lost to Rowan, which was Glassboro State last season, 21-16 in the season’s last game for MSC. Rowan went on to win the NJAC with a 5-1 mark. The team finished at 9-2 overall and went on to the Division III playoffs, and lost to the eventual Division III National Champion Ithaca, 31-10.

Rowan, has been a dominant team this season as well. It is led by quarterback Ed Hesson, who leads the NJAC in passing yardage (1509) and touchdown passes (19).

Hesson will look to hook up with wide receiver Kirby Johnson, who is second in the NJAC with nine touchdowns. He has also caught 16 passes for 592 yards. Running back Calvin Easley could also provide problems for the Red Hawks. He has rushed for 531 yards and scored seven touchdowns.

According to MSC head coach Rick Giancola, Rowan is a repeat all-around team. It boasts big offensive line and veteran group on defense.
**Calling the shots...**

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**In the Bleachers...**

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**A VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX**

by Keith A. Idec

**Education equals ignorance as Magic and millions of others battle HIV and AIDS**

In the minds of many, the day of Nov. 7, 1991, is one that heavily affected their lives.

On that Thursday, Earvin "Magic" Johnson announced to the world that he was HIV positive and was retiring from basketball.

We would never see that million-dollar smile and overwhelming charm on the basketball court again. More importantly, the announcement let the world know that this really can happen to anybody.

It was one of those moments when you remember where you were when the story broke.

After hearing the news, I attended a New Jersey Nets-Miami Heat "game" at the Meadowlands. There was a buzz at the arena that day. People were shocked. Some were grief-stricken. Some were just plain stupid!

"Magic isn't that good, it's just that he's 6'9'. That's why people make such a big deal about him." He went on to make fun of Magic because he was HIV positive.

I couldn't believe what I was hearing. Are people really that stupid? Although I didn't say anything to this mental midget, I did glance behind me to see what a real life idiot looked like in person.

My point is that even though we've made strides in this country over the last few years to educate people about HIV and AIDS, fear still makes people say and do ignorant things.

Since last November, Magic has been fighting an uphill battle to prove to everyone that he could indeed still play basketball.

Critics knew that he still had the talent to play. However, they questioned whether or not he'd be healthy enough to take the physical and mental pounding that an 82-game NBA regular season dishes out.

Johnson took his medicine, worked out, and kept his basketball skills sharp while he stayed away from the game that made him a household name and an idol to many.

After winning a Gold Medal as a member of USA Basketball's Dream Team this summer, Magic decided that he was ready to come back to the NBA.

In late September, he ended the speculation regarding his return and officially announced his intention to come back.

A great day, right? So it seemed. Magic went to training camp ready to kick off his twelfth NBA season. He made it clear that he would play 50-60 games to alleviate some of the physical strain on his body.

The Lakers were thrilled to have him back. Johnson would make them contenders again. Everything was going well, until the night of Oct. 31.

In an exhibition game in Chapel Hill, N.C., Johnson was scratched on his right forearm. As the blood came out of his arm, fear entered the minds of fans and players alike.

What if Johnson's contaminated blood somehow entered another player's bloodstream? It's virtually impossible, but the thought still entered many minds.

Medical experts have made it well-known that Johnson wouldn't spread the disease on the court despite the game's physical nature.

Yet, several players expressed their concern over playing with HIV infected people. For that, going through this without basketball to take his mind off of everything can't be any easier.

Magic must now deal with his toughest challenge to date. Get through this without basketball to take his mind off of everything.

His retirement is a setback because it indicates that people are still distancing themselves from infected people, even Magic Johnson.

The world can be a cruel place.

It seems safe to say that we'll never see Magic Johnson in a Lakers uniform again. That's sad, but it's also an insight that the citizens of this country really don't know how to deal with this insidious disease when it hits close to home.

It's even more sad to me that due to natural fear, I don't know how I would deal with it either.

**In the Bleachers...**

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**Calling the shots...**

Even though the season has just started, the Nets are already ticking off opponents. Guard Drazen Petrovic told Kenny Anderson to "give him the f—ing ball." Supposed team leader Derrick Coleman responded by telling Petrovic to "shut the f— up." This is the same type of crap that drove Bill Fitch out of New Jersey. If this team expects to win, they better start playing as a team.

As for Petrovic, 20 shots a game is enough for you. Try playing some defense. Good luck Chuck...The Paul O'Neil for Rebecca Kelly deal could turn out good for the Yankees. Kelly had a disappointing year in 1992 and maybe it was a time for a change of scenery. O'Neil could hit 30 homers at Yankee Stadium. Although the Yankees got a quality outfielder, they should have kept Kelly to get Jim Abbott. "Jeff fans should start looking at possibilities for the top five picks in next year's draft...Prediction: Riddick Bowe will be the new Heavyweight Champion of the World after Friday night. Evander Holyfield will put up a fight, but the younger and stronger Bowe will prove to be too much. This will be the 1993's best fight. Bowe vs. Lennox Lewis..." It would have been nice to see Mike Tyson fight Holyfield some day, but a Holyfield loss would take away from that fight's significance. And who knows if Tyson will ever fight again. Oh, well...A reader informed me that last week I didn't make a championship prediction in my NBA Preview. The New York Knicks will defeat the Phoenix Suns in the 1993 NBA Finals. Happy..."What was Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz thinking on Saturday? He says he believes in respecting his opposing coaches. He doesn't believe in embarrassing the other team. Then why did he take a shot when the Fighting Irish were beating Boston College 37-0?...Have an nice week.
MSC wins sixth straight as defense stifles Jersey City State, 15-0

by Michael Frasco

Defense was the name of the game Saturday when MSC won its sixth consecutive game, 15-0, over Jersey City State at Tidelands Complex in Jersey City, in an NJAC game.

The victory put MSC at 6-2 overall and 5-0 in the NJAC. The win sets up a showdown for the conference championship set up this Saturday against Rowan College which is 9-0 overall and 5-0 in the NJAC.

Senior tailback John Walker scored his thirty-sixth touchdown of the season and did not manage to score against the stingy Red Hawks defense.

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Wimberly was superb against Jersey City, catching six passes for 102 yards and one TD.