Rat opens Monday

• Limited menu planned • Alcohol “by the middle of March”

by Laurle-Elaine Matriclan

The Rathskellar, long dormant in the cellar of the Student Center, will be open for business this Monday, according to Karen Likatt of the Faculty Student Cooperative. The Rat will open around noon with a limited menu that includes pizza, but excludes hamburgers and french fries.

While the Rathskellar was under renovation, a committee composed of administration, faculty, staff, and students met to work out the specifics of an alcohol policy in the Rat. “We met during winter break to come up with a workable policy to bring alcohol (beer and wine only) back to the Rat,” said Gouri Sadhwani, committee member and SGA president.

That policy must then be forwarded to college president Irvin Reid for final approval before it can be implemented. According to Dr. Desideriocioli, Acting Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, the policy will be reviewed on Monday. “I’m not anticipating major concerns, and we could see the alcohol policy in effect by the middle of March at the latest,” she said.

Sadhwani declined to release details concerning the policy to be forwarded, but said it would contain several different trial periods which would be used to experiment with various approaches to the regulation of alcohol. The most successful approach would then be implemented, Sadhwani said.

The Rat had been closed for close to a year, far longer than expected. The delay, according to Sadhwani, was caused by a technical fault in the contract with the construction company.

Students’ reactions to the news was generally positive, “Alcohol should be served in the Rat. It will curb the risk of drinking and driving and the possible endangerment of students’ lives,” said senior, Datisha Lewis.

“The carnival is pending on a raffle license that had formerly been loaned to the SGA by the Alumni Association,” said Gouri Sadhwani, SGA president. A raffle license is needed due to the booths involving games of chance set up by various Greek and non-Greek organizations.

Sadhwani said the SGA has applied for a license but was turned down.

Rob Tranter, SGA treasurer, explained that in order to obtain a raffle license, an organization must provide “financial benefits for persons outside of the organization.” The Alumni Association qualified for the license based on the scholarships it provides to MSC students.

Hollie Stephens, Director of the Alumni Association, said the decision to give up the license “basically was a decision not to get involved.” The riots that marred last year’s Carnival were not a factor in that decision according to Stephens, who was not the director at the time it was made.

In lieu of the carnival, CLUB - the organization that sponsors the Carnival - has been considering several other events according to CLUB secretary, Samuel Rock. “We’re thinking about a scavenger hunt - if it’s legal - a talent show or possibly a really big Easter egg hunt,” said Rock.

The Carnival will impact especially hard upon Greek organizations which rely on the Carnival as their major fund-raising event.

Amnesty offered for fake I.D. toting students

by Juliane Maskowitz

The Campus Police are offering amnesty to anyone in possession of a fake license for a limited time.

Joseph Ricker, a 20-year-old Montclair State student from Totowa has been selling fake licenses.

The police have the records he made of the licenses he sold to both students and non-students.

There will be no amnesty for anyone who has possession of a fake license and is tracked down by the police.

The fake licenses may be brought to either Sergeant Cell or Sergeant Newcombe at the MSC Campus Police during the day.

The campus police are cooperating with the investigation of Ricker with the Totowa Police Dept., Little Falls Police Dept., and the Passaic County Prosecutors Office.

Other openings, see page 3
The Montclarion will be holding an open election for Arts & Entertainment Editor tomorrow, Friday, February 5. The position is open to any undergraduate student. Macintosh experience is helpful, but not necessary. Writing and editing skills and an interest in the arts are a must. Interested candidates should come to The Montclarion's office located in room 113 of the Student Center Annex at 12:15 p.m. The election will take place at 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to make that time, you may submit a written entry into the race.

Asst. editorships are also available in all departments. Also needed: Photographers, news reporters, feature writers, layout person (knowledge of Pagemaker, Microsoft Word and Freehand necessary) and illustrators.
Frats sponsor lecture against hazing

by Alissa Vallante

Delta Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon sponsored the presentation, "Death by Hazing," on Monday night in the Student Center ballroom.

Eileen Stevens, the guest speaker, spoke not against fraternities, but against hazing. She said, "Hazing violates the very premise on which fraternities and sororities were founded. It contradicts what brotherhood and sisterhood stand for."

In February of 1978, Stevens lost her son, Chuck, due to an alcohol-related accident at Alfred University in New York State. Chuck died of acute alcohol poisoning while pledging Klan Alpine Fraternity.

Stevens has traveled extensively and spoken to fraternities and sororities at over 500 campuses nationwide. She has been recognized by the Greek system and receives numerous awards for her efforts. Among them are the Salisbury Scott Interfraternity Award, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Kuhn Award, Delta Chi's highest honor.

When speaking with the audience after the presentation, the event was obvious that Stevens' words would not be forgotten. Mike Katz, President of Delta Chi said, "I heard her speak in August and did not want to miss it."

Finally, when turning to the co-sponsors of the event, it was obvious that Stevens' words would not be forgotten. Mike Katz, President of Delta Chi said, "The presentation makes you realize that things just can't go on." When asked the reason for choosing this particular presentation, Chris Protopellis, President of Tau Kappa Epsilon said, "We heard about it through our International Headquarters and decided to co-sponsor it to make people aware of the dangers of hazing."

Stevens summed it up by saying, "Hazing has no place in any organization. It has no place here at Montclair State."

Sprague Library wing opens

by Renee McDonnell

The new 42,000-square-foot addition to Sprague Library opened on Monday, January 25, after more than two years in development.

The circulation desk, periodical stacks, a quiet study area, two photocopying rooms and the associate library director's office will be located on the first floor in the new wing.

The second floor of the new wing will hold books and additional photocopy machines. One new machine will provide reduction and enlargement features for 15 cents.

S.G.A. restricts free phones

by A.J. Paga

The free phone service provided by the Student Government Association has been reduced from calls within the tri-state area to only calls within the 201 area code.

In reply to rumors of a $25,000 phone bill, Assistant Vice President of Information Services M. Lynn Truesdell said, "Accord- ing to our test information, the phones would approximate that cost a year." This figure is only representative of the test period, and is not a compilation of yearly figures, Truesdell added.

Following a meeting on January 7th between Dean of Student Affairs Edward C. Martin, Assistant Director of Computer Services Edward Buscavage, and S.G.A. Treasurer Robert Tranter, it was decided that for reasons of economy the phone service would be limited to local calls only. The service was cut shortly after.

Funding for the phones was provided through the telecommunications budget. Budget cuts and the excessive bills were cited as the cause for the reduction in service. According to Truesdell however, no specific amount was set for the phones in the budget.

Previous bills from the service were approximately the same as the test information Truesdell said, "The bills have been that high for the last year or so."

Students who still wish to use the phones need to leave a valid college identification in the S.G.A. office. The student will then be given a receiver that plugs into the phones in the College Life Union Road (CLUB) office.

Clove Road entrance re-opened

by Nancy Gannon

The Clove Road entrance to campus was once closed since mid-January due to repair work, re-opened Monday, according to Jerry Quinn, Director of Facilities. Quinn said closing had caused commuters and Clove Road residents delays in Campus Shuttle service last week.

According to Quinn, half of the repair work to the bearing plates beneath the bridge has been finished. The rest of the repair work to begin as soon as scheduled to take place over Spring Break.

The closing forced shuttles to detour onto Upper Mountain Avenue and Normal Avenue. This detour created a 25-minute delay in between Clove Road shuttles, according to Nick Papolito, a shuttle bus driver.

As a result of the delays, many students complained about overcrowding on the buses, and of being late to classes. Many Clove Road residents had been forced to walk across the bridge, braving a badly cluttered pathway.

They should've started this project at the beginning of Winter Break," said Janice Palmieri, Parent of Computer Science.

"They should've had more shuttles running," said Pat Al- gieri, senior commuter student. Quinn expressed that he hoped students would be tolerant of the delays. These repairs are something that had to be done," he said.

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Residency at MSC has dropped during the past two years, due mainly to the weakened economy and to students finding that it is less expensive to live off campus, according to Shelley Jackson, Director of Blanton Hall.

While complete Spring '93 figures are not yet available, preliminary numbers show the occupancy rate in the dorms and in the Clove Road apartments to be at 86%.

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According to Rakowsky, there is always a decline in the residency in the spring, but the greater than expected "no show" rate last September accounts for the difference in the amount of empty rooms this spring.

"Occupancy has not been this low at MSC for some time, but a turn around is expected by '96 and there are even some plans to turn Rau Hall into a dormitory," Rakowsky said.

"Students leave for a variety of reasons," according to Jackson, "but most check out for financial reasons, a few for academic reasons and hardly any due to lack of academic facilities."

Another speculation for the increasing number of empty rooms was a decline in student enrollment, but according to Dr. Allen Buechler, Director of Admissions, the number of total students decreased by a total of 31 people last fall.

Rakowsky also stated that 50 new applications for residency were received during the last week of the fall semester. Most of these applications were submitted by transfer students.
SGA NEWS:

During her presidential address, Gouri Sadhwani announced the Ratt's opening. During the first week, pizza will be $.65 a slice and there is planned to be a grand reopening. After the first week, however, pizza will be up to $1.25 per slice.

She also announced that the MSC Alumni Association is having a phone-a-thon on Feb. 22 - Feb. 25. The calling for donations will take place from 6 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Sadhwani mentioned that the College Bowl will take place on Feb. 13 starting at 10 A.M. and lasting until 2 P.M. Any four people can make a team and first place receives $200, second gets $100, and third gets $75. It was also brought up by Sadhwani that there will be a 'dramatic tuition increase for '93/'94 school year. The SGA and the administration have come up with an agreement so that money will benefit the students.

In the cabinet reports, it was announced that National Condom Week begins Feb. 12-19. A speaker from Planned Parenthood is scheduled to appear and condoms and literature will be passed out.

It was noticed during and throughout the meeting that many more legislators should be recruited and sworn in.

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Campus Police Report

compiled by Kelly J. Schab

Update

Winter Break
End of December

One arrest was made involving the Blanton Hall Cafeteria safe theft. An informant provided police with information about two suspects. The arrested person is a former student of MSC. The county is still working on the case.

Theft from Motor Vehicle
Three former students were arrested for breaking into cars in lot 24 and charged with burglary, theft, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools. The case is being handled in Little Falls Municipal Court and is still being worked on by the county. All three were taken to the county jail where they posted $5,000 bail and were released on Dec. 16. The three were also charged with motor vehicle break-ins at Kean College.

Possession of Stolen Property
Five Freeman residents were arrested for possession of stolen property over Winter Break. The inspections throughout the residence halls which found the stolen property were conducted under the administration. The case is being handled under the Montclair Municipal Court.

A female student who had attempted to sell back stolen books was arrested for possession of stolen property.

Theft of Motor Vehicle
1/27/93 A Blanton Hall resident’s car was stolen in lot 21

Sexual Harassment

1/29/93 A male student had been approached by another male soliciting sexual favors in Panzer Gym. The victim informed his coach and police searched for the suspect but he wasn’t found.

Motor Vehicle Vandalization
1/27/93 A student reported a vandalized car. A window was shattered and two tires were flattened.

Possession of a Weapon
1/29/93 A student was arrested for possession of a knife with an eight and one half inch blade. The student was stopped for a motor vehicle violation by an officer. The knife was found during the search. The student was charged in Little Falls Municipal Court, put up $5,000 bail, and was released on his own recognizance.

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Every Monday at 4pm in the SILC OFFICE (Rm. 121 SC ANNEX)
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Carnival substitute needed at MSC

Last year, as most of you know, the MSC Spring Carnival was disrupted by a riot that broke out on the first evening of the yearly event. The carnival, the major social activity of the spring semester, was cancelled due to the violent outbreak and the possibility of future carnivals at MSC was unknown. Recently, the SGA applied to the state government for a registration number that would allow “chance” games to be played at the carnival; however, the state denied the SGA the needed number for this spring. Although some lifes at MSC may see another carnival at MSC sometime in the next century, most of us will not experience the thrill, fun and adventure of the spring carnival this year. Thus, most MSC students are left in a ponder, asking themselves how they might possibly entertain themselves in the Spring of 1993.

Never fear, there are other possibilities. Various solutions to this quandary have been offered such as the world’s largest Easter egg hunt, a campus-wide scavenger hunt or a talent show that promises to be different than any MSC has ever seen. We at The Montclarion feel that the great minds at MSC are certainly capable of expanding the menu for fun on our lovely, construction-ridden campus.

CLUB, who is in charge of the Spring Week events, is allotted $15,000 from student fees to provide entertainment for the MSC community. CLUB is seriously considering staging a block party to make up for the loss of the spring carnival. The details of such an event have not been actualized at this time; however CLUB should be commended for quickly developing a substitute event to replace the place of the woebegone carnival. Besides, what would become of the money set aside for this event if no substitute was provided? Could it possibly get lost in the vacuum of the ever-shrinking college budget? And don’t MSC students deserve to get what they pay for and a say in what they get?

In addition, student turnout for most Class I Organization programming is typically overwhelming. The Rock the Vote festival in September and the Pushnikens/James/Tom Tom Club/Soup Dragons concert spectacular produced by Class One Concerts in November were two great successes of the fall semester. One hope of the SGA in bringing alcohol back to the Ratt is to provide a gathering place for MSC students in the hope that it will foster a stronger sense of community on campus. Events such as Spring Week also serve the same purpose and it is important that such activities be continued.

The Spring Carnival has become a tradition of the spring semester, but just like the scenery on campus changes so do the events. It would be a great travesty to the students if they were denied their great social event of the season; therefore, we hope CLUB can successfully orchestrate a block party for the MSC community. The legacy of the Spring 1992 carnival will stay with most of us, but it doesn’t have to dampen the spirit of the Spring of 1993. We also hope the MSC administration will be helpful and loan their assistance to the students who are working diligently to provide a carnival substitute during Spring Week.
Colorado's Amendment Two Unfair

On Nov. 3, 1992, voters in Colorado voted to pass Amendment Two. This amendment overturned a part of the state's constitution that stated people in Colorado could not be denied housing on the basis of sexual orientation. This amendment affects the lives of all homosexual people in the state.

Now gays and lesbians can be denied the right to buy a house in Colorado. The same day that voters overwhelmingly put Clinton in the White House, they symbolically put homosexuals out of their houses. Isn't that ironic? People were mad at Pat Buchanan and George Bush for condemning homosexual practices. People were happy that Clinton was for gay rights. Now who's happy?

Now, the mayor of Denver is against that vote and he has stated that he feels homosexuals are a minority like Blacks, Jews and women. However, in this case he is the only one with that opinion because it was brought to his attention that if Amendment Two was about a real, classified minority it never would have made it to the ballot. Technically, it never could have made it. That is because the U.S. has laws forbidding discrimination based on race, religion or sex (gender, not orientation). They are called civil rights. However, the point was made. Why is this allowed?

Why is this such a big deal? We are talking about a preference. You do not see coffee drinkers buying tea drinkers. We may not understand why some people are gay, but we know it is not a conscious choice. Some people are condemning others because of something that is a part of them; kind of like being a different color or religion. Folks, no gay man is going to wake up one morning and say, "What am I doing? Boy, was I stupid. From now on I like women... Bring me a Playboy!" And no sooner is Henry Kissinger going to run out and get the new Beanie Boys CD. It just does not happen that way. We can tolerate other peoples' preferences and views. I may hate rap music, but it is your God-given right to listen to it. You don't want anyone censoring your music. You don't want discrimination against Blacks, Jews, Hispanics, women and others. So you shouldn't want discrimination against gays. If not for humane reasons, then at least think about what (or who) is next. Ever hear of the domino effect? Remember the Holocaust, or African Slavery, and countless other atrocities?

I think one reason this is such a tough topic to deal with is because of nationwide homophobia. People are afraid of homosexuals. Some fear that they will be turned into one. Some fear they might actually be gay, or perceived gay, and don't want to deal with it. There should be some people who believe the South won the Civil War and if a woman kisses a man she will get pregnant. The rest of us should know better, and if we don't, then we should try to learn the truth. The only way to stop hate is to learn and to educate.

Russians suffer in move to capitalism

Tourist: Why are there so many young people walking around? Why are they not in school?

Konstantine: Why should we go to school if we can make more money on the black market than if we were doctors and teachers?

With this, Russia's turn to capitalism has begun. During the winter recess I accompanied a group of students on a tour through the Soviet Union. The ill effects of their "full-speed ahead-to-capitalism" mentality was plainly evident. It was a sad sight to behold as Russians were selling their private possessions. Along with the abundance of black market goods most of us would no longer find desirable there were also music and teen sets. Obviously, these were family heirlooms, but were for sale for a few measly dollars. Other times we would find people selling beer and other necessities. Our guide said that people would hoard these items then sell them for huge profits on the street. The most common complaint of the masses is that in communism there was no choice and long lines, but now there are plenty of choices and no way to afford them.

I was fortunate enough to strike up a conversation with a young Russian man who spoke English. As we made our way down Tverskaya Street we passed a Chevrolet dealership. I inquired about the price of a Lumina, a car that sells for $18,000 in the U.S. Its price tag was an astronomical $30,000. At that price it would make the average Russian over 300 years to make that amount of money. The long arm of uncontrolled capitalism is much longer than I anticipated.

It is quite obvious that the big winners in Russia's turn to capitalism are the Russian barons and western companies. As one Washington insider put it, "America's first priority in U.S.-Soviet relations is...let's turn some profits for the big banks, the multinational corporations, and the giant law firms." According to a recent article in a progressive magazine, 10 U.S. law firms collectively have over $1.7 billion in Moscow alone. They charge from $200 to $400 an hour and deal mostly with foreign companies who seek some kind of business venture.

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LETTER...

No Appetite for Apathy

I used to have this bike, see; a red, white and blue Schwinn with one gear and pedal brakes. I got it for Christmas one year from my grandfather, who, in the spirit of the season (and sibling rivalry), got my sister an identical model, only in pink and white. For some reason, my Schwinn has no middle bar between the banana seat and the handle bars; thus, allowing easy mounting and dismounting. I still fail to see the difference in male and female anatomy, but I'm staying far away from any tangible points...

Anyway, I used to take my patriotic Schwinn bike on nervous excursions around the neighborhood, darting in and out of drive-ways, jumping curbs, running over domestic animals. It was a gas.

The best journey by far was the daily trek to Trezza's Deli to buy my father two packs of cigarettes (always two, never one). I'd be rolling around the yard or trying to convince my brother to eat dirt or something when my father would holler out the window, "Jimmy! Jimmy! Get off your brother and come here!" He'd slip me three dollars and say, "Two packs of Winston and bring me the change." Change? Changed? From three dollars! Sometimes I could convince him to let me buy a popsicle or something, but most of the time I'd coat down the hill near Pine Street with quarters plinking out of my pockets onto the pavement.

That was around 1979. I had even more about me then than I do now. O.K. So it's...

LETTER...

Guru Gouri speaks

The 1993-94 academic year will be a challenging one for MSC students. However, it will be an equally challenging year for MSC as an institution because we face budget constraints and the possibility of further cuts from the state government. MSC is already working within a skeleton budget as a result of the devastating cuts made last year. In response to a possible tuition increase this year, student government leaders from the state colleges have formed a coalition to lobby for better funding for higher education in New Jersey. Lobbying, you ask? What happened to the old fashioned way of getting what we wanted through rallies, sit-ins and all-nighters? What has happened to the fun in fighting for higher education? Not to worry, we're not just talking a very economic hit, but our true challenge lies in influencing the state government and lobbying the legislature to put more emphasis on higher education.

The SGAs at the state colleges have formed a body named the Coalition for Higher Education which MSC is a part of. Think about that. We're not just talking one or two schools, we're talking eight. Imagine the rallying possibilities; all these people together screaming and demanding education of the people, for the people and by the people. Kind of makes you remember Trenton and College Hall in 1989. For those who came to MSC after 1989, the opportunity to partake in a tradition started here at MSC, the gum of all state colleges. Seriously speaking folks, 1993-94 tuition costs look grim, to say the least. It will take a tremendous effort by all students. Since MSC has such a great reputation in leading student rights movements, as we did with T.S.I.P., we need to start the fight for higher education here and now.

Here is the game plan: Letters, Humor, and thousands of letters to legislators asking for better funding for higher education. Those letters have already been written by the Coalition and just need your signature as a student and more importantly as a voter. The SGA will have a table located in the Student Center lobby with letters for students to sign. Please look for the table.

Step Two: An administration/student agreement that emphasizes if students lobby for money for higher education and for MSC, we want a say as to how this money is allocated on our campus.

Step Three: Rallies. Rallies. Rallies...everywhere and anywhere! Spring 1993 promises to be exciting and productive for the students of New Jersey with the help and leadership from us, the students at MSC.

Gouri Sadhwani
SGA President

LETTER...

Student missed out on Dr. M. L. King, Jr.

I am presently in my second semester of graduate school and it shames me that throughout almost 20 years of schooling, I have never been taught about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The American education system has missed the boat, I am a 24 year old Caucasian graduate student and never did any of my teachers, professors or mentors teach me or my fellow classmates about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Only three weeks ago I happened to watch a television documentary on King and I then got the chance to take notice of him. The speech I heard him make on television prompted me to go to the library and do my own research.

I just completed reading Strength to Love, by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and I am angered that it took me nearly a quarter of a century to read, learn and understand this great human being. King, by far, was one of the most influential persons in 20th Century America, yet my educators never taught him.

Over the years I have learned about the Greeks, the Jews, the Incas, the Romans and basically every other outstanding historical event and/or historical contributor but King.

Now that I have read Strength to Love, I can begin to understand the frustration amongst many Black Americans, White America has too often presented the negative side of Black people, or at least a very limited viewpoint. King was and is one of the greatest inspirations to humanity yet I do not understand how hundreds upon hundreds of educators, in my experience, have allowed a man of his caliber to slip through the cracks of the education system.

In Strength to Love, King expressed how people can learn to acquire a well-balanced life. He discussed the stupidity of fear, the virtue of man, and many other aspects of life which can be used to inspire and/or improve mankind. King possessed wisdom, integrity, religion and a good educational background. From all the philosophers that I have studied to date, I am most impressed by the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

I hope that in the future, it does not take students 24 years to encounter him.

Thanks for the dream Dr. King.

Adriana Oare
Graduate student/Paralegal Studies
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John Ole Tome sits comfortably in his chair, hands rested on his knees, eager to begin talking about the Masai culture. John is a member of the Masai Tribe of Kenya, an East African country.

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Should gays be allowed to serve in the armed forces?

Yes. I think gays should be allowed to serve in the military because I believe in equal rights is guaranteed by the constitution of our great nation.

Jenyne M. Engelhardt
English, Senior

Yes. I feel that everyone should have the right to defend their country. It is an honor to serve in any of the armed forces and no one should be denied that right due to their color, religious or sexual beliefs.

Karen D’Avino
Music, Senior

I feel that gays should not be in the military due to the fact that their same sex preference may affect their performance, and the performance of others.

Owen Bonner
Economics, Senior

No, because their attraction towards the other soldiers could affect their ability to do their job.

Frank Laccitiello
Physical Education, Senior

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Social
2/3-2/11 - Tri Sigma has Rush Parties in the Student Center
2/4 - Alpha Chi Rho & Delta Xi Delta Rush Mixer
2/4 - Theta Xi & AIX Murder Mystery Mixer 6:30
2/4 - Theta Kappa Chi & Delta Chi Rush Mixer
2/4 - AIX & Theta Xi Rush/Dinner Mixer 6:30p.m. in the Student Center
2/4 - Tau Phi Beta - open party
2/4 - Sigma Delta Tau Rush party 7p.m. rm. 417
2/4 - Sigma Delta Phi & Delta Kappa Psi Rush mixer
2/5 - AIX & Senate Rush Mixer 9p.m. Student Center
2/5 - Alpha Omega and AXP Rush Mixer
2/6 - AIX & AXP Tie-Dye Mixer 2p.m. Student Center
2/6 - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. & Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will be having a party in the Ballrooms
2/8 - Sigma Delta Tau Rush Party 7p.m. Cafe C
2/8 - TKE is hosting a Pizza Rush. Come to the Student Center at 7 for free pizza and to meet the TKE’s
2/9 - An Evening with Delta XiDelta 7:30-10
2/9 & 2/16 - Alpha Kappa Psi Rush 6p.m. SC rm. 417
2/9 - Theta Kappa Chi Rush 8-10p.m.
2/10 - Theta Xi and Delta Xi Delta Rush Mixer
2/11 - Zeta Beta Tau & Delta Xi Delta Rush Mixer
2/11 - Lambda Tau Omega & Iota Phi Theta party at Kean
2/11 - Sigma Delta Phi & Delta Chi Rush Mixer
2/11 - Theta Kappa Chi & Delta Kappa Psi Rush Mixer
2/13 - Theta Xi & Alpha Omega Rush Mixer at 8:30p.m.
2/26 - Zeta Beta Tau & Alpha Omega Mixer

Fundraising
Delta Xi Delta is selling raffle tickets for $50 to Houlihans. See any sister for details.
AIX is sponsoring Rent a Slave, the highest bidder wins a sister, 9-4 in the Student Center Lobby.
Sigma Sigma is selling carnation grams next week at their table in the Student Center.
2/9 & 2/11
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is holding a Valentine’s Day Fundraiser.

Philanthropy
Delta Xi Delta and Zeta Beta Tau will be serving food to the homeless at Eva’s Kitchen in Paterson on Sat., Feb. 6 and Sun., Feb. 7.
Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither was MSC.

Did you ever hear the saying "a day late and a dollar short"? Well, as a graduating senior of Montclair State College, I feel that saying will be my class motto. Carpe Diem, E Pluribus Unum, The Buck Stops Here, In God We Trust, Isn't That Special?, and this saying. One more time, we as graduating seniors are a Day Late and a Dollar Short. How can this be, you ask. What are we late for or short of? We have everything at this esteemed institution of higher learning. Well...I'll tell you faithful reader.

First, let us talk about that famous pizza serving, soap opera watching, hangout called the Rat (For the freshman reading this, I have just lost you because you have never enjoyed bear with me). Rat? No, think bar: a restaurant or eating location on the campus of a university - that acts a beer. "So from the time that תוכן in as a freshman in 1989, that called Rat is not even a Rat! (For those of you who missed something the Rat has not served beer for at least the last four years)."

Now, supposedly the Rat is finally getting alcohol. YAY! When? And, if so when is the Rat going to open? I've already spent my entire senior year without the Rat. Likewise, as mentioned before, the entire freshman class has not even been inside the Rat! I am sick of eating pizza that has been reheated because it was brought over from Blanton Hall. The Taj Mahal took less time to build, Speaking of building, let's talk about campus construction. I'm being reasonable against it, I'm sure I need the room improvement, and expansion. What really burns my butt out is taking the future for the space that was taken away at the rate of $65 per month. I need to rent a room in a house. I have to make my own alcohol system so I can fly the high alone. I am sure you are all seeing me right in the middle of campus literarily overnight because you might say that the Rat has a real sacrifice for a greater good but this minor sacrifice has been going on for over four years. There is the worst part is that I can't even go to see what I am missing out on! They say Rome wasn't built in a day, but this is ridiculous!

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He became friends with Dr. Stephen Koepp, a zoology professor at Montclair State, while Koepp was visiting Kenya with his family last July.

John works at a famous safari lodge in Kenya, where people from all over the world stay when visiting the country. Before this job, John stayed in his village and took care of his cattle. But now, he holds lectures for the visitors who want to learn about the Masai culture. That is how John met Dr. Stephen Koepp (more on their meeting later).

John dresses in his traditional Masai tribal clothing. He wears a red netted hair piece with a round silver object hovering over his forehead. His upper body is covered by a bright red top that is flanked by numerous colored beads hanging from his neck. Around his waist he wears a red-plaid piece of clothing that halts about four inches above his knees. I asked John if his clothing had any specific cultural or religious meaning.

"My clothing is a part of my tradition," John says. "I don't wear any kind of European clothes. I always wear my traditional clothing. In our culture, nobody wears Western clothes, except maybe two or three people who are attending school. The meaning of all this clothing is to show that you are a warrior and actually does not have a lot more meaning than that.

The reason for wearing red is for protection against dangerous animals in Kenya. Another reason for wearing red in our society is for helping each other, because you can see someone from a long distance and then help the person."

HOW DR. KOEPP AND JOHN MET

The reason that Dr. Koepp was in Kenya was because he had applied for a global education grant to the college.

"I wanted to go to East Africa," Koepp says, "and take advantage of a unique opportunity that was available to me."

Koepp's older brother is in charge of important non-government relief agents in East Africa who work to help refugees from war-torn, famine and drought-stricken countries. Dr. Koepp went to Kenya with his family with the primary purpose of visiting refugee camps. But a secondary purpose included a short safari to Western Kenya.

During the safari Koepp and his family stayed at the lodge where John's work was to translate the Masai culture into English. Koepp quickly got to know John.

"He loves to talk and listen and learn," Koepp says of John. "We became friends in three days. We accepted one another for who we were; race was unimportant to us. In the Masai culture, people are taught to accept everybody. John felt comfortable when he saw acceptance from American people."

John said that he would come to America to lecture on the Masai culture. He promised Dr. Koepp that he would visit Montclair State to talk to students. Dr. Koepp promised that his home would be John's home. Fortunately, they both kept their promise.

"Acceptance means everything," Dr. Koepp adds. "Too many people want everybody to be what 'they' are."

John says that the lectures he gives to American students is a very good experience for him, for Dr. Koepp and for all the students. It gives them an opportunity to learn about a different culture.

"There are some rich people who want to go to different countries and see other cultures," John says. "But some people cannot visit another nation because they cannot afford it. I think it is better to know a person who is able to talk like me, instead of reading a book about the culture. Some books tell the truth, some don't. It is very important for students to personally meet someone from the culture."

John is visiting the United States for a total of three months. He has already spent two weeks with Dr. Koepp and his family. He will now go to Michigan for two and a half months where he will meet up with his sponsor, Jill Bush, before returning to Kenya.
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38 Take ten 58 Environm ental
40 Metric volume 59 Environm ental
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43 Indian state 61 Youth group
45 Of an age 62 Chemical suffix
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47 Blubber (2 wds.) 64 Prefix: self
48 Zephyr 65 French possessive

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The important element that distinguishes an internship from a short-term job or volunteer work is the opportunity it gives the intern to gain real work experience in a professional environment. That experience can give you an advantage if it is related to the kind of work you want to do when you graduate. If you are unsure about your career direction, an internship can help you explore career areas you may not have thought about before. An internship will also assist you in developing a network of friends and business professionals who can be helpful to you when you graduate.

Besides getting experience and putting yourself in a good position to get a full-time job, an internship can be a valuable learning experience which contributes to your career development as you explore interests and employment opportunities and demonstrate competencies in a work setting. Internships give you an opportunity to be an active member of your community as you participate in addressing local or societal problems and contributes to personal and social growth as you discover and reinforce skills and interests in a new environment. Identifying your skills and building on them helps you become a more marketable person.

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Now that we have discussed the benefits of doing an internship, where do you learn about internships? The Career Services office posts numerous paid and unpaid internships, some requiring an application process with deadlines well in advance of the actual start of the internship and some requiring just a resume and an interview. Some examples of these internships are: Governor Florio internships in government offices, The Smithsonian Environmental Research center for internships in the environmental sciences, Metropolitan Museum of Art for internships for students with strong art backgrounds. In the summer, large organizations run internship programs such as FBI Honors Program, National Park Service and the AT&T program. Career Services also has a variety of guides listing numerous internship opportunities. In addition, large and small employers in the area post career-related internships with Career Services.

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Oilsticks and charcoal displayed

by Catherine Farrell

The MSC Art Gallery is presenting its first exhibition of the spring semester. Marcella Scalise and Zhang Wei are currently exhibiting their artwork in the Main Gallery, located in Life Hall. Marcella Scalise is a New England artist, whose work is done in oilsticks and charcoal. The oilstick drawing show expressionistic lines of vivid mixed hues. Oil sticks are usually thick and compact so the media is both pressed to the paper and then sometimes scrubbed off. Noticeable too, are the images of nature abstracted: eagles, water and organic shell-like shapes. Such environmental figures are then repeated in Scalise’s finely executed charcoal drawings. Here Scalise smooths out the linear rhythms found in her oil stick drawings for a different effect that is soft and shadowy. There is an obvious workmanship shown through these pieces that expresses a great deal of control over the media. Charcoal succoos, gradations of light and dark, create high contrast in the abstraction of a fish’s eye and subdued tones in another picture of its fin.

With a different approach to abstraction and the use of media, Zhang Wei approaches his paintings with much more minimal use of paint and color. Born in China, there is an apparent display of traditional Chinese art influences. The colors range between neutral gray, black and whites to brighter, pure hues of red, yellow and purple. The work is non-objective with compositions that appear to stretch from painterly drips and splatters to staining that achieves a translucent effect. Stylistically, Zhang Wei shows similarities to American color field artists and abstract expressionists.

These two artists will be giving informal lectures on their work before their receptions from 3-4pm, Thursday, February 4. The show, curated by Leon de Leew, professor of painting in the Fine Arts department, shall be exhibited till February 26. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm and Saturday: 1pm-5pm.

Music Notes

Alex Castino

Life after Nevermind? Will Seattle’s Nirvana find the same success that they and many other Seattle “grunge” bands enjoyed in 1992? Well, that all depends on what bandwagon that MTV and radio decides to jump on this year. To some, grunge was a refreshing “new” style of music. Fact is, the style coming from Washington wasn’t new at all. The Seattle “grunge” scene has been going on for years with bands like Mudhoney, The Melvins, Green River, Tad, Skin Yard, Soundgarden, Mother Love Bone, Screaming Trees, and Nirvana. Yes, for Kurt Cobain and company there was “life before Nevermind.”

Nirvana’s recent compilation, Incesticide, is a collection of early B-sides and demo out takes that never made it to the bands two previous LP’s. Although it is a blatant corporate attempt to make even more money, the album serves as proof that Nirvana, like many other bands, have been doing what they do well before the media told you it was cool.

The album contains some enjoyable “punk” cover tunes (“Molly’s Lips”, “Son of a Gun”), as well as a few of their own (“Silver”, “Been A Son”). No, Nirvana are not instrumental gods. These are simple 3 chord anthems, a la Sex Pistols, Ramones, Misfits or as vocalist/guitarist Cobain proclaims in the LP’s liner notes: “the 90’s version of Cheap Trick or The Knack.”

There are also some rougher, metallic tracks like “Beeswax” and “Dive” that are similar to the material on the bands debut LP on the Sub Pop label, Bleach. Along with a Devo cover of “Turnaround” and a revol up version of "Polly", Incesticide serves as a good collection of early songs that were only previously available through import singles. The album will also help their fans pass the time as they work for life after Nevermind. What Nirvana comes up with next should be interesting. Here we are now, entertain us.

1993 will see the return of many artists. The first half of the new year promises new releases from Aerosmith, New India Nails, Ice-T, Living Colour, Primus, Smashing Pumpkins, L.L. Cool J, Lezzy Kravitz, Metal. Crue (without Vince Neil), Vince Neil (without Motley Crue), Steve Vai, Shure (featuring Stone Gossard of Pearl Jam), David Coverdale/Jimmy Page, Paul McCartney, Sting, Poison (god help us), Jesus Jones, Jethrof, Wide, Spread Panic, Spin Doctors, Van Halen (without David Lee Roth), David Lee Roth (without Van Halen), Kiss, Genesis, Big Daddy Kane, Naughty By Nature, etc. etc.

Attention Deadheads!!! It’s that time of year to make your annual pilgrimage to Long Island’s Nassau Coliseum. Jerry Garcia is back in good health and the Grateful Dead will play 4 or 5 shows at the end of March. Also look for June dates at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford. Also making a stop in the metropolitan area is Keith Richards. The Rolling Stone guitarist and his band, The X-pensive Winos, dates at New York City’s Beacon Theatre in mid-March.

Supporting their latest effort, “Keep the Faith”, Bon Jovi will play the Meadowlands arena on February 20.
Stallone to Portray Darth Vader in new Star Wars film

and see Les Miserables for the first time. I went on Lea Solong's opening night as Eppinette. This character has also been portrayed recently by Debbie Gibson. Solongo has won the Tony Award for her role in the original company of Miss Saigon and is currently seen, or rather heard, in the new Disney classic Aladdin. She is the singing voice of Princess Jasmine, for those of you who have seen the film.

I had a chance to speak with David Prowse of late and he had some interesting things to say to me. For those of you who don't know who David Prowse is he was the body of Darth Vader in the Star Wars trilogy of films. The voice of Vader was played by James Earl Jones. And I know some movie buffs will write in and ask if he was the body of Vader when Luke pulled his mask off in The Return of the Jedi and the answer is no. So anyway, Prowse tells me that he recently spoke to George Lucas, who created the whole Star Wars phenomenon, about future films. According to Prowse, Lucas is seriously considering another trilogy of films, the first of which could come out in '96. Now, I know what you're saying, he said it before. He's backed out before. As late as last year, in fact, he said he would do another trilogy but backed out when The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles television program, which he is involved in, got picked up for another season and just as quickly dropped by ABC. This, according to Prowse, is what has prompted Lucas back into film making. That and the fact that 1996 is the 20th anniversary of the release of Star Wars. I guess we'll just wait and see.

I encourage all of my readers to write the Prophet with your questions and comments about any entertainment field. You can send those letters to PROPHET BIGG, c/o The Montclarion, Montclair State College Student Center Annex, Montclair, N.J., 07043. I will attempt to answer all those questions in the issue following my getting the letter.

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Ruiz shines as track and field preps for Alden Invitational

by Mark Alan Belnay

As most of us were preparing for the onslaught of Super Bowl Sunday this past weekend, the MSC track and field team was getting down to business with meets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and at Princeton University. The meets provided great competition from schools such as Mt. Saint Mary's, Rider College, Navy, and the two host schools, Princeton and West Point.

As the six-foot hoagies and the uninvited relatives invaded your home, the men's and women's teams were leaving their mark once again on the oppositions track.

The men's team once again displayed the talent of Neal Ruiz, Dewayne Stevens and Wayne Dennis, while Shanty Brane led the women's team through a weekend of hills and valleys in terms of their overall performance.

Ruiz shined as he set a new school record in the 55-meter dash with a stunning time of 6.32. Ruiz continued his strong showing with a time of 7.43 in the 55-meter dash to qualify provisionally for the NCAA Championships. Brame looks strong and hopes to lead the team to victory in their upcoming journey to Brown University this weekend.

The journey to Princeton was one of excellence for the men's team and missed opportunities for the women's team. Ruiz once again won the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.42 and both the men's sprint medley team and 1600-meter squad turned in strong performances in their competition. The sprint medley team was composed of Stevens, Dennis, Joe Buss, and Ruiz. They set a new school record with a time of 3.32.95 and a third place finish in what was considered the slow section of the competition. The 1600-meter team of Ernest John­ston, Stevens, Dennis and Jacinto Alayon won their heat with a time of 3:21.42, while qualifying provisionally for the NCAA Championships.

The women's team didn't perform up to the level of excellence it has set for itself and head coach John Blanton seemed a little disappointed with the team's ef­fort at Princeton. As the defending National Champions in the 1600-meter the last two years, Blanton expects the upperclassmen to provide the leadership he feels the women need to attain their own self-instituted level of excellence once again.

With a week of tough training, a must in the future of the women's team, Blanton would like to light a spark under his team by providing the leadership he feels the women need to attain their own self-instituted level of excellence once again.

Red Hawks' Basketball Stats

Men's Basketball

Record: 7-10, 5-7 NJAC

Women's Basketball

Record: 11-7, 8-4 NJAC

MSC Sports Schedule

Friday, Feb. 5:
Indoor track and field (away) Millrose Games, TBA
Women's swimming (away) Women's Metropolitan Meet at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, TBA (through Sunday)

Saturday, Feb. 6:
Indoor track and field (away) Alden Invitational, TBA (through Sunday)

Sunday, Feb. 7:
Wrestling (away) Super 6 Tournament at Binghamton, N.Y., 15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8:
Men's basketball (home) vs. Centenary, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10:
Women's basketball (home) vs. Trenton State, 6 p.m.
Men's basketball (home) vs. Trenton State, 8 p.m.

Former co-captain Gillette leaves MSC hoops for Trenton

Garland Gillette, a former starter for the MSC basketball team, left the squad over the holiday weekend for personal reasons.

Gillette, 29, transferred to the Red Hawks' NJAC rival Trenton State College.

The 6'0" 165-pound guard-forward was once considered the team's best defensive player and was considered to be a key contributor to the 1992-93 team.

Prior to this season MSC head coach Nick Del Tufo characterized Gillette as a "scrappy player who takes advantage of what he is given."

Last season, Gillette played nearly 30 minutes per game and averaged 9.7 points per game and 5.3 rebounds per game. This season, he diminished decayed to just under 22 per game and his scoring average dipped to 6.1 points per game. It is unknown whether his decrease in minutes was a factor in Gillette's decision because he could not be reached for comment.

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Bills prove that third time isn't always a charm in "Super Bore"

The process starts with the two-a-day drills in July at NFL training camps throughout the country. It continues with an Aug. of pre-season games and excitement of the full season to come.

Then for 17 weeks from Sept. through Dec., foremost attention to all of the teams played every Sunday and Monday night.

Your team wins and loses some games and all the time you can hope for is that your team will have the opportunity to play in the playoffs and ultimately, have a shot at the championship of the entire league.

The season is long but finally comes to an end when Champions of the AFC and NFC are determined. Thus, you have the participants for that year's big game, the Super Bowl.

This season the Dallas Cowboys basically steamrolled through the regular season. People still didn't believe.

Then they beat up on the Philadelphia Eagles in the second week of the playoffs. The buzz was still there, but the Cowboys could not be defeated, which they were in the NFC Championship Game in January.

Week three marked the first time in history that a team lost three Super Bowls in a row. The Bills have lost the three games to three different teams in the NFC East.

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The winners have outscored the losers in the last ten Super Bowls 387-151, for an average margin of victory of 23.6 points. Do these sound like the best games of each year to you? I didn't think it would.

The most lopsided Super Bowls were

- Only Super Bowls XXIII (49ers-20, Cincinnati Bengals-16) and XXV (New York Giants-20, Bills-19) have been entire games that were worth watching, the latter being the best Super Bowl ever played.

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Women's and men's swim teams finish seasons at opposite ends

by Karen Plumstead

As the MSC swimming season comes to a close, the women cheer while the men brush off this season and look forward to next year.

MSC's women swimmers closed the season in a regular season with a record of 7-5. It was the team's first winning season in five years.

On the other side of the coin, the men finished at 3-8, a downside from the incredible 8-2 record they posted just last season.

Over the holiday break, the MSC swim team was busy with its last dual meets.

The men came away with a 1-4 record during the break. Although many losses occurred, sophomore John Mitzak returned to the team academically sound. In just five meets, he placed first in last season.

The MSC men's basketball team was overwhelmed by an explosive Rowan College offensive attack, 79-63, Saturday in Glassboro.

Rowan, ranked No. 2 nationally in Division III, had a well-balanced scoring effort, as four players reached double figures. Terrance Stewart had twenty points and Michacle Burden netted 18 to pace the Profs (17-0 overall, 12-0 NJAC).

It was Burden's six points in the opening minutes, that staked Rowan to a 10-0 lead. The Red Hawks (7-10 overall, 5-7 NJAC) were clearly outmatched on both ends of the floor, as their leading scorer Lee Mullins was held to just eight points.

Mullins, a 63" senior forward, who averages 18.1 points per game, shot only 1 for 12 from the field.

The rest of the Red Hawks did not fare much better, as the team shot 36.5 percent for the game.

The lone bright spot offensively for the Red Hawks came from junior forward Keith Hines. The 6'5" junior netted 15 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds. Hines has been a workhorse on the glass this season, averaging 10.5 rebounds per contest. He is also second on the Red Hawks in scoring at 12.7 per game and is tops in blocks with 2.1 per game.

Women's basketball has five game winning streak snapped by Rowan, 70-52

by Keith A. Idee

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