Tuition increase expected for '93/'94

by Laurie-Elaine Matrlcan

Students can expect a possible 5% increase in tuition and a dramatic loss of services for the 1993/1994 school year unless they actively participate in a lobbying effort designed to fight it.

The SGA has prepared thousands of letters waiting to be signed by students. After the letters have been signed, they will then be sent to New Jersey Assembliesmen and Senators urging them to vote for higher education and for full college budgets.

If these legislators vote in favor of higher education, there will be little or no increase. A second and third set of letters will be sent in April and June to serve as a reminder of how serious students are about fighting this increase.

"These letters not only say we're students interested in this issue, but also that we're voters and if you don't vote for us, we won't vote for you," said SGA President, Gouri Sadhwani.

"We are looking at a tuition increase if students don't take an active role against it. It depends on how heavily students are willing to lobby their legislators and how heavily they lobby the administration on this campus, letting them know what they will not tolerate," said Sadhwani.

"It is absolutely possible that students can fight this tuition increase. I encourage anyone who can to stop by the SGA office and sign a letter. You should also get your parents and any other voter to write a letter to their legislators and do anything else you can to campaign against the increase," said Dean of Students, Dr. Edward Martin.

SGA presidents from six New Jersey state colleges have formed a coalition called "Coalition for Higher Education" to fight the cutbacks in education budgets. MScHeads this coalition and Kearns, William Patterson, Rowan, Stockton State and Trenton State comprise the remainder.

All six colleges will participate in lobbying the form letters and representatives from each will also lobby their legislators in person.

If tuition does increase, the SGA wants the money to benefit students.

"We are in no way backing an increase. However if students lobby the college to get a full budget, then we expect the college administration to put students' needs first and foremost because the students are funding the money in the first place," said Sadhwani.

Students already consider current tuition costs enough of a burden.

"I can't afford tuition now. I don't think we're given enough in return for the money we pay now," said Junior Chistina Sarracco.

President Reid re-opens Ratt

The Jerry Citro Story

Director of Second
Careers Program retires

by A. J. Pags

A luau celebration was held on February 5 to congratulate Dr. Alica P. Savage, 65, on her retirement after nearly 15 years as director of the Second Careers Program.

Savage, who retired January 31, was honored at the luau by members of the administration, faculty, and students associated with the Second Careers program. Savage is the program's second director and has provided several program innovations such as the mini-semester "Is College for Me?" (offered twice a semester) which helps older students prepare for the CLEP general examinations.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" is Savage's favorite question to ask of her students. A second career student herself, Savage answered that question after leaving her native home of Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii at age 22, and returned to school at age 43. After devoting 21 years to her family as a housewife, and mother, and while working full time at Hunter College, she attained her Bachelor's degree. Shortly after, Savage was appointed director of the non-credit adult program there. Under her direction, the program grew to accept enrollment from over 2000 students each semester.

When she assumed the directorship of the Second Careers Program at Montclair in 1978, Savage was working on her doctorate at Columbia University, which she received in higher and adult education in 1981. The program now has over 1000 alumni, of which 65% graduated with honors. Students come back with renewed enthusiasm, and usually at their own expense, so they do well," Savage says.

"I've had a very satisfying career working with adult students. I have touched many lives, and they mine," Savage said. While she remained modest, her students praised her and thanked her for the assistance she provided.

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One hundred and thirty two people died when an Iranian airforce jet collided with an airliner over Tehran. The jet was flying in commemoration for Ayatollah Khomenei.

Some U.S. force movements have been made and a withdrawal from Somalia may be near. Food has been planted in some areas but the crisis is far from over.

An earthquake hit Jamaica late last month. Damage was light on the island nation. German police made raids on several Neo-Nazi groups and record companies around the country. Arrests and confiscations were made.

Saddam Hussein’s Iraq was bombed over the break. Missile launchers in the no fly zone and other areas were the cause of the incursions. Israel dispelled several hundred Palestinians to the no man’s land between itself and Lebanon. The issue is on-going.

A possible correlation between brain tumors and car phones was cited recently.

Record cold of up to -60 degrees shivered Alaska early this month. Temperatures in Fair Banks have moderated to around 0 degrees during the day.

A gunman in Los Angeles shot three doctors and held 2 people hostage for several hours. Witnesses say they heard him screaming something about pain medication.

G.M. corporations sued N.B.C. for allegedly rigging car crashes with it’s truck on their show “Dateline NBC.” The network admitted it used incendiary devices and did not disclose this when the show aired. G.M. lost a suit for 105 million dollars to the family of one of 300 people killed since the cars been on the market.

President Clinton announced that he wanted to increase the weight and position of several environmental jobs in his administration.

Temperatures last weekend, especially Sunday morning dropped to the lowest level this season. Records fell in some area locations. Windchills dropped to around -40 degrees.

A rookie Newark policeman started to cry recounting the bloody aftermath of he and fellow officers firing 40 shots into a mini-van that was stolen. Two kids were killed and four wounded.

A woman who said she could not bother to sort garbage was the reason why she dumped trash on back roads in Byran Township. The 18 year old is being charged with illegal dumping and littering.

A potential jail may be planted in Morristown or Parsippany. Political ramifications make it seem unclear where the site will be exactly. Neither proposal is welcomed in it’s respective site. Parsippany Mayor Frank Priore vowed to oppose it. N.I.M.B.Y.
Vice President.

Construction of the booth cost $10,000 and was in development for two years, according to Desiderio Scioli.

The booth will be staffed by students in the Admission Ambassadors Program, under the direction of Jimmy Luciano, Assistant Director of Admissions.

The Ambassadors were chosen because of their knowledge of the institution and their effectiveness when interacting with the public, said Dr. Jesse Rosenblum, Institutional Advancement Vice President.

Information Booth is not directly connected to the Admissions Office and will most likely not have any affect on enrollment or admission to the college, said Luciano.

"It is a very positive experience for me to be able to help fellow students regarding any questions or concerns they have. I was very surprised at the number of people that actually need information," said Sarah Pingitore, Admission Ambassador.

Although too early to assess completely, so far all feedback about the Information Booth has been positive.

"Everyone who has seen or used it says it is fantastic and very much needed," said Rosenblum.

Luciano summed up the words of those in the college who have had access to the booth, "It is a project whose time has come."

The booth is open Mon. through Wed. 8:30am to 5:00pm, Thurs. 8:30am to 7:00pm, Fri. 8:30am to 4:30pm and Sat. 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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Several letters of thanks were sent to Savage by her students when they learned of her retirement. Dorothy Callaghan, a student of Savage's is organizing the letters in two albums for her. One letter by Rita Ander said, "Due to your encouragement and understanding I have achieved my goals. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!"

"She is so beloved by her students, "Callaghan said. "She's our children and their spouses, and our 13 grandchildren."

Monday, February 15th,

Student Center Cafeteria

Romantic Lunch for 2

Price- $5.00

Formal Dining Room

(Bring a Pal Buffet)

11am-2pm

(Price - 2 for $6.95)

College Hall

"Buy your Honey a Bun"

(2 for 1 on all Bakery Items)

SAVAGE, from page 1

Vice President of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult students, Donna Fredericksen, claims Savage was "instrumental" in establishing the 84 member organization. "She's so full of energy, and she puts it into everything she does."

Concerning her plans for the future, Savage said, "It's time for me to relax with my husband of 45 years, get reacquainted with him, a big loss."

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8:00 PM

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 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Two cars were stolen, one between 1:00 and 2pm, and the other between 6:00 and 10pm. Both were students’ cars that had been sitting in the lot. One victim saw two males driving around the lot in a silver van and described one for a composite sketch. It is unknown at this time if the two males and the thefts are connected. One vehicle was recovered in Bloomfield on the 5th.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

An executive security officer at Clove Road observed four males looking into cars in lot 28. One had attempted to break into a car but was thwarted by the car’s alarm. The four males then headed out onto Route 46 in a cream colored vehicle.

STOLEN PROPERTY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

A Pioneer stereo, speakers, and baseball equipment were stolen from a Blanton resident’s car parked overnight in lot 24.

DISPUTE

It was reported that a dispute between a female employee and her boyfriend started in Bohn and wound up in Carlisle Road. The argument was over custody of their child.

SGA NEWS:

Tuition concerns are top priority

by Jennifer Madera

The SGA announced that they have sent a letter to Dr. Reid concerning the tuition at MSC. Four major areas were covered in the letter: tuition stabilization, campus safety and security, academic services and student support services. The SGA is expecting a response by next week.

The legislators are making a lobbying effort to encourage the New Jersey Legislature to support higher education funding and to ease the financial burden of the students. The SGA is asking for the full state budget of $3.5 million be allotted to the college. They are also asking that the tuition increase be no more than 5%.

New legislators were sworn in and more will be sworn in next week.

It was suggested that the newly opened Ratt should change their sterile atmosphere to a more bar-like setting now that alcohol will be served in March. It was finally concluded that the Ratt is a versatile room which has an audio system that is good for programming events. Also, the lights can be dimmed for a more Ratt-like atmosphere.

Phi Beta Sigma will be having a step show for fifteen East Orange High School students. This event will be their substitute for the carnival.

In Open Forum the Multicultural Committee stated that they wish to have a multicultural fair during Spring Week. The objective is to promote racial harmony.

L.A.S.O.

Latin American Student Organization

Presents

Salsa and Merengue Workshops

Feb. 11  Laso office in Student Center Rm. 100  2:00 - 4:00pm
Feb. 12  Student Center Rm. 417  2:00 - 4:00pm

L.A.S.O. is a Class One Organization of the S.G.A.
Great Events continues its season of cultural programming with yet another spectacular premiere! The spring season blossoms with the talents, vivacity and esprit of the American Repertory Ballet.

On February 13 at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium, the company will debut a new work titled The Kitchen Table. Choreographed by Bill Cratty, this domestic satire provides a revealing look at family values and generational differences.

What makes this piece so exciting is the diverse and unique blend of two music sources. These sources feature drum music by Warren “Baby” Dodds and the music of Mexican Marimba bands! Other works include D-Construction, a lively, athletic dance by Septime Webre, the ever popular Stars and Stripes Pas de Deux by George Balanchine and Variable Winds, a naturalistic, free flowing work choreographed for twelve dancers by Majorie Mussman.

Formerly known as the Princeton Ballet Company, the American Repertory ballet may have changed its name, but not its focus. The company, now a nationally acclaimed and flourishing dance organization, still performs aesthetically strong works by American based choreographers. The dancers are equally as prolific as the repertoire. They are flowing with evocative movements and a magnificent store of energy!

Spend an eventful evening of entertainment with a company that celebrates American dance at its best. Tickets are $10 for students, $17 for senior citizens, and $20 for general admission. For more information on this show or other performances, contact the box office at 893-5112.
The Montclarion

Thursday, February 11, 1993

All around campus...

What do you think of all the Amy Fisher publicity?

by Raul Rivera

I think there are many issues that are far more significant for the media to focus on. It's just gossip that's gone too far. Drop it already and move on.

Deena Cavallo
Fine Arts, Senior

She should be forgotten about and left to rot like the trash she is!!

Linda Marie Furia
Retail Buying, Senior

I feel this is a bad example for today's society. I guess crime does pay.

Pete Stevens
Broadcasting, Sophomore

People should not profit from the crimes they commit, as Amy Fisher is. But the publicity can not be stopped because people love dirt. It is unfortunate that this event takes a lot of media time which can be used for more productive and meaningful news.

Jack Tinori
Political Science, Senior

Social

2/11 Delta Xi Delta and Zeta Beta Tau rush mixer.
2/11 Alpha Omega is sponsoring the Yakety Yak café in Clinton.
2/11 Sigma Delta Phi and Delta Chi rush mixer.
2/11 Sigma Tau Nu and Alpha Chi Rho rush mixer.
2/11 Spend "Ladies Night" with the sisters of AIX meet at 9 a.m. in the Student Center info desk.
2/11 Theta Kappa Chi and Delta Kappa Psi rush mixer. Anyone interested meet at the Student Center's revolving doors at 9 a.m.
2/11 AKA party in Rutgers Newark at 9 p.m. until.
2/12 ZBT party (see flyers).
2/12 TKE and Alpha Omega rush mixer.
2/12 Party with the sisters at AIX meet at 9 a.m. in the Student Center lobby for rides.
2/13 Theta Xi and Alpha Omega rush mixer.
2/13 Lambda Theta Phi in co-sponsorship with L.A.S.O will be having a party here at Montclair State College. All those welcome.
2/16 Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Delta Sigma Delta Phi rush mixer at the Sigma House.
2/16 Theta Kappa Chi formal rush in the Student Center.
2/17 Tau Kappa Epsilon is sponsoring an indoor paintball rush for $15.00 a head.

Fundraising

Delta Xi Delta will be having a bake sale in Mallory Hall from 9-3 a.m. on 2/15.
Delta Xi Delta is still selling coupon books for only $5. Great savings for all of the local businesses. See any sister.
ZBT Valentine Condom Grams at the ZBT table.
TKE and Alpha Omega rush mixer.

Lambda Theta Alpha will be having a bake sale on Feb. 17 from 4-7 p.m. in Blanton Hall.
Alpha Iota Chi will be sponsoring "Rent a Sister" at the AIX table.
AIX is holding a bagel sale every Tuesday in Partridge Hall.
Phi Sigma Sigma is selling corsages and boutonnieres for cotillion. Order now. See any sister at the Phi Sig table.
AXP is having a Valentine's Day sale selling balloons, bears etc. Free delivery to places on campus.

Theda Xi is selling "Insult-o-Grams" for Valentine's Day. See a brother to order one.
Zeta Beta Tau is having a Valentine's Day dinner raffle. Prize is a $50 gift certificate to Red Lobster. Drawing will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 in the Blanton Hall lobby.
Delta Kappa Psi is sponsoring the first annual "Deeper Dude" competition on Feb. 17 in ballrooms A, B and C from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Tickets are $3. Ponds raised will go to children with cystic fibrosis.

Philanthropy

Phi Sigma Sigma planted a tree in Israel in memory of Michelle Stacy Friedman. This week marks the 2nd year anniversary of the death of Phi Sig's sister Michelle. The sisters hung up white ribbons all over campus in her memory.
Zeta Phi Beta will sponsor African-American views on family values in honor of African-American Heritage Month on Monday Feb. 22.
Phi Sigma Sigma is selling corsages and boutonnieres for cotillion. Order now. See any sister at the Phi Sig table.
Love and previously chewed pizza in the Ratt. Rapture!

Dig, dig, dig me here now. You've been back at school for all of nine days and it's already terribly apparent that the entire semester is blown. You've missed every class since the second day, (including that class with the fascist who actually takes attendance) haven't bought a book because you know you won't crack the binding, got your car totaled on that large patch of dirt in front of College Hall because you seriously didn't think the guy in the earthmover with all the tatoos and the GUNS, MONSTER TRUCKS and JESUS T-shirt would actually carry out his threat to "run over this piece of llama dung if ya' don't move it!" And as a result of all the illegal toxins you voluntarily filtered into your body over the break, the chances of anything awake in your 8:00 History of Peanut Agriculture class are as slim as you being able to wear clean socks just once to Yoga.

But fear not folks! For all intents and purposes, the semester has just begun and we're wedged in the hoppin' part of Feb­ruary. The days between Ground­hog Day and Valentine’s Day are supposedly filled with enough under­wear soiling excitement that it will propel us straight through this fantastically mundane part of the modern Roman/Egyptian calendar, and into Hyster and final exams, but we're getting ahead of ourselves here. Stay tuned...

The ever delayed and now infamous opening of the newly refurbished Ratt happened on Monday which caused extensive jubilation and rapture across the tri state area. There were scattered reports of a pagan celebra­tion that happened in the Quad in honor of the big day, but it seems somebody's loincloth was arbitrarily removed by the gusty winds that battered both the bonfire and the scheduled sacrifice of a sau­sage and pepper sandwich at mid­day. So between some guy run­ning around screaming about his ding dong freezing off and the distinct smell of kerosene that permeated the area, the event was generally overlooked.

The real excitement was ins­ide, however. It was the once dank and inviting Ratt was mysteriously transformed into a Burger King during somebody's 4th Grade Birthday party. A lot of people were not certain whether or not they saw some sort of presents for a grab bag, and many patrons rumored around immediately when the ominous sight of the rainbow­covered earthmover started to wear those paper crowns with the little pictures of shiny jewels on them. Those who witnessed the storm, however, were treated to an intoxicating display of farm hand­shakes, gleaming smiles and a lot of back patting over the seemingly sterile environment that had sprouted forth. But beneath the

* Welcome faithful readers, to another mind­bending installment of PROPHET BIGG! Prepare yourselves to be hurled, catapulted and thrust, if you will, into the the amazing world of entertainment.

* We have a lot of news concerning famous horror author Stephen King. To start with, the rumors about The Stand are true, true and true. Yes, it will be made into a movie, sort of. It will actually be an eight hour miniseries on ABC which will air later in '93. Whether you like that idea or not is really irrelevant because it's gonna happen that way. But, doubting Thomas” out there think about this. What kind of justice would that Stephen King co­wrote that had his magical musical accordan is about to appear from a collapsable wall to spread merriment and cotton candy to all in attendance.

° One of the advantages of the Ratt reopening so close to Valentine’s Day is that there is no longer any ambivalent as to where to bring that special someone for a romantic dinner for two. Even if you lack a significant other with whom you can share bodily fluids with, the lure of the Ratt will surely turn any hopelessly unromantic human into a seething powder keg of saliva and lust.

° "Hello, um, pardon me for disturbing you but, well, I’ve seen you here in the cafeteria all alone and I just was wondering..." "What?"

° "Well, if you’re not doing anything tonight, I was wondering if you’d like to join me for din­ner..."

° "I don’t think so. I was planning on removing a growth from my heel this evening. You know how urgent these things can be."

° "Tell me about it. You should have seen this festering thing on my eye... Um, never mind. Listen, perhaps if you’re not busy we could do it tomorrow. I know this great little place..."

° "I’m busy all week. Actu­ally, I’m busy for the rest of the decade. They say it will be years before my pychosis is completely treated. Besides that, I don’t think my father Joe “the Knife" Bagadonna will let me stay out past 8. Nice talking to you."

° "Oh. Well listen, if you’re ever in the Ratt, look me up. I’ll be sitting in the third velour booth to the left. My skin pigment kind’ve blends in with the mauve, so you have to really look..."

° "Yin sorry, did you say the Ratt?"

° "Why yes."

° "Oh darling! Oh Snookums! You’re so suave! Take me away! I’m yours!"

° You and your valentine snuggle tightly under a flourescent blaze, exchanging previously chewed pepperoni and lavishing each other with praise over each other’s taste in dining. It’s going to be a wonderful semester.

Annie Stage Sequel Written By Stephen King?

* The Crew from Paramount will star Brandon Lee in the title role, which was developed from the comic book of the same name.

* Inspector Gadget is a live action film being co­produced by DIC and Ivan Reitman.

* Jason Goes To Hell: The Final Friday, from New Line Cinema, will bring the Friday the 13th film series to a close, at least that is what Kane Hodder, the actor who is reprising his role as the seemingly indestructible Jason Vorhees, told me recently. He would not confirm or deny the guest appearance of A Nightmare on Elm Street’s Freddy in the new film. The end of the Friday the 13th Films? Sure.

* Annie has been of the Broadway stage for nine or ten years. But now the long awaited sequel, Annie Warbucks, is ready to hit the Broadway stage on March 18th at the Neil Simon Theatre after a successful road trip outside New York. A second film is also in the works with Star Trek: The Next Generation’s Patrick Stewart to portray "Daddy" Warbucks.

* On the tails of the Amy Fisher triple cast, the networks feel they must bother us with more of these "slated for T.V." true life stories from the headlines crap. The latest victim is a Mike Tyson T.V. movie this Friday on NBC. Also in the near future is the Kaie Beer story. Is there no end?!! Is nothing sacred?!!

* Someone told me the other day that my headlines were "not entirely true". To this I replied in the magnificently positive, Several PROPHET BIGG columns have contained headlines that were conglomeratic in nature. Now, for those of you who don't get it, here is how I made this weeks headline.

° I see the large amount of information on Stephen King in this week's column. Therefore, I will use his name in the headline.

° Finally, using the current controversy regarding the writing of Kings last two novels and make the whole headline a question. You put all that together and you come up with a humorous little headline. Don't take the headlines of Prophet Bigg so seriously, loyal readers. They're for your amusement.

° Finally, some PROPHET notes. To Corrine, I haven't forgotten you. To SGA President Gouri, I love you even though you don't read this, don't support my column. To all my travel companions, "@#$%$pig rum drinking water..."

° And to everyone else, sayonara!

Next Week: Prepare yourselves for the interview that will make you a believer as I speak with Christian Slater in person about his new film Untamed Heart and report it to you next week.

by Appetite Coeter
This week for a pleasant change, I only have one gripe, but believe me, it is substantiated, and isn't just pure Rush Limbaugh-esque opinion. This has to do with the education of our youth and the implementation of the television set for educational purposes. No, it isn't the ballyhooed Channel One being zapped into public schools, but something that most of us grew up with if we ever watched Saturday Morning cartoons.

It's Schoolhouse Rock.

All right, now you're either stunned or laughing hysterically. Education majors are probably nodding in agreement, but for the rest of the world, let me explain.

Schoolhouse Rock was a series of shorts that taught kids about math, history, English, science, you name it, there was a song that taught it. A few years ago, ABC decided to do away with it, probably because they needed to squeeze a few more advertising dollars out of the kiddie primetime slots, namely between 8 and 11 o'clock. To that, I pose my infamous one-word question: WHY? Why, indeed? The Schoolhouse Rock shorts did what some teachers can't do—hold a kid's attention span. Who cares if it was done in "sound bites?" It did the job. Kids were learning! I'll even cite a personal example. I was sitting in history class in 7th grade, sweating profusely because we had a test. We had to write out the entire Preamble to the Constitution, and no matter how many times I tried to memorize it, I just couldn't. Then a voice began humming in my brain. I couldn't place the tune, but it was one I heard hundreds of times before. After a while, I began humming along and then it clicked. I began placing words into the humming, and soon after, I was quietly singing the Schoolhouse Rock tune "We The People." I wrote as I sang, and guess what? I got the only 100 in the class. Yes, I am living proof that this system works.

Think about it. Can you think of a Saturday when you didn't hear "Conjunction Junction?" In a bit of Montclarion nostalgia, when the staff went to Washington D.C. for a press convention, we all stood up with if we ever watched Saturday Morning cartoons. For more information, call 1-800-654-1234 for your free Spring Break Planning Kit.

Schoolhouse Rock is almost a part of our generation's culture, as much as The Beatles were a part of our parents, or if you're old enough, your own. But what did you learn from The Beatles? How did that help? Get a little help from your friends? Help? Live in a yellow submarine? How did that ever get someone through school? Later in life, you might have done some psychedelic Beatles weed and gone through the nation's capital, and lo! We happened upon the Capitol Building. The Arts Editor, Eric Erb, proceeded to run up the Senate steps, and began his rendition of "In Just A Bill." Congratulations Bill, now you're a law.

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Although ABC doesn't broadcast it anymore, they acknowledged that it did something. Schoolhouse Rock is now available on home video in installments by subject: History Rock, Multiplication Rock, English Rock, et cetera. They are about $10 each, and I know I'll be buying a few just for nostalgic purposes. This was a part of my childhood. I grew up on these songs and as I listen to them, I realize just how old I'm feeling.

But think of the educational value! This was on television! Kids watched it WILLINGLY! With all the emphasis on Rainbow Curriculum, I personally believe that we should put some drive back into hardcore academics, and this is a great way to do it.

What better rock to build upon is there than our children's education?
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S.O.S...Save our school

In the past five years, the cost of higher education in New Jersey has increased nearly 100 percent. In the 1993-94 school year students stand to suffer another five percent increase. Many people will argue that the cost we, as students, pay for our education is rather minimal compared to other states, but we must take into account the cost of living in New Jersey and economic status of many MSC students. We don’t ask to be given an Ivy League education on a working class budget, but we deserve an affordable, quality education to ensure the future of our state and our country.

Education, like healthcare, should be considered a necessity in a modern, industrialized nation such as the United States. Nevertheless, the lack of educational funding that plagues this country at every level is a problem with a troubled past and a bleak future. The U.S. wants to maintain its status as an economic superpower; however, federal and state governments continually fail to invest in their greatest asset—the education of the nation’s young people. Creating an educated workforce is paramount in ensuring our place in a world economy.

A make do policy for higher education will not suffice.

By May 31, 1993, the New Jersey legislature will vote on the state budget which includes the allocations for higher education. If MSC does not receive full budget requests, as well as an added $3.4 million to make up for lost revenue from cut-backs in previous years, MSC will be forced to make further cut-backs in all departments and services. We are already working on a skeleton framework throughout the college and any further loss of revenue will certainly beget a severe decline in the quality of our education at MSC.

It is the responsibility of all students, regardless of our economic standing, to rise up and demand that higher education be made a priority in the state of New Jersey. As students at MSC, we must contact our assembly persons and senators in our districts and remind them that it is the lawmakers obligation to protect the interests of those they represent; remind them that during the election year, every vote counts. If we languish in apathy, we will be ensuring that our state college system will be reduced to an anemic entity.

It is paramount that as students, we recognize and exercise our power in influencing the state government that is supposed to serve us. Our numbers are large and our power is enormous, but if we don’t demand what we deserve, it is highly unlikely that our needs will be met.

Quote of the Week by

"I can’t afford tuition now. I don’t think we’re given enough in return for the money we pay now."—Christina Sarracco, junior, p.l.
As Hispanic population grows, language barrier must be broken

The term melting pot was devised and used in the early part of the Twentieth century. As millions of European immigrants were flooding the gates of Ellis Island the present status of American culture was slowly altered. With them, now American citizens, they brought their entire cultural makeup to this novel land. Tongues curved in different dialects, foods with intriguing odors, family ideals, work ethics and political beliefs flooded mainstream America. Diversity was put on as a strong finish to the rough, raw edged American frame.

This country, a democratic experiment that is just over 200 years old, is undergoing even more reconstruction. As of the past 40 years, the home of America has been reshaped by Hispanic architects, commonly known as Latino citizens. Again, these people brought with them their own language and its ways.

A perfect example of this relatively new influx of Hispanics is the state of New Jersey. A recent article in a local newspaper stated that in the past 10 years people of Cuban descent ranked third in the state in Hudson County. On a national scale it is expected that by the turn of the century two out of five citizens on the East Coast will be of Hispanic origin.

Language is the most recognizable difference when it comes to variation among the masses. By the year 2000 nearly one third of this area’s population will be Spanish speaking; English will no longer be the norm in spoken language, it will be the exception. This inevitable role reversal will jolt Caucasians and their communications with others. Unfortunately, there are certain individuals who are stubborn citizens of our old America who utter, ignorant statements such as, “Why don’t they just speak English? They’re in America.” If they were to open their eyes, which are probably sealed by American television and its power to rape the viewers intellect, they would realize that English is not the original language of this continent, nor the future language.

Spanish, whether it be a Cuban dialect or Columbian, will become dominant throughout the tri-state area. Just as New York City has hosted a wide range of languages, its surrounding communities will embrace an auditable mesh that will ring with Latino tones. Hispanics will be saying and doing the same things as white America, struggling to survive and achieve the American dream.

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Jen- Hi how I didn’t
forget you. I love you. Mark

Stinky (SDT): I really miss talking. Sorry
I’m not around a lot. We
need to bond. I miss you. Love your big, “Ick”

Thanks Amy for let-
ting me write personals!
Have a happy happy Val-
etines day, you hardeet,
you! Babs

Just 37 more days till
CAUCHA! D-Phi-E get
pounded because we will have
a great time!!! AW8!

Keith- Happy
Valentine’s Day honey! I
love you, miss you and need
you always! Forever Yours,
Traci

To baby Ken, I love
you so much. Where would
I be without you? Lonely in
Alaska! You are my
karmatic aikino lover.
Christina

D-X-D 5 & 13-
It’s amazing how all of the
frogs turned into princes

Keith (D-Phi-E): Good
luck as pledge mom with the
kappa class. You’ll do a
great job! AW8!

Hey Busted, Like-O-
Man-Gawd! Did you like
see that girl-yow. Deep-
dish totally shut me up. I
didn’t even like see you
there. Scary shyt! Signed
Sucks to be you!

Much less to my Zeta
Zeta mobile driving sweet-
peas!

To the ladies of the
14th floor- I Love You
All!! 8th floor is taking
over!

Jen- I’m so glad your
new roommate. You’re awe-
some! Love, Wendy

Bond: You have to help
me out with my accounting
guy. Hey, we have an
entire semester to work on it!
-Goldie

The Inn- Happy V-
Day to all my favorite Val-
etines! Love, Puddin

I didn’t get no sauce,
fish in the park. Libby has
patches, excuse me you look
mighty fat in those pants.
Mussa in the bus, could
this be a bunim, curry,
shuttle bus, bastet, cush-
tion woman, nisha, shota
etc… I’m really going to
miss you guys!!!!!!!

To the Kappa’s of Phi
Sigma Sigma- I am proud

Sige Sigma- Thank you
for giving us this chance of
a lifetime. Love- The
kappa’s

To the guy I stare at
upstairs in the Student Cen-
ter. I love your smile, will
you sit next to me on Tues-
day again? I’d like to talk
to you!

Congratulations to the
14 awesome associate mem-
ers of D-Phi-E!!!

Mis- It’s almost V-
day… what’s that for
the rent-a dates? -Doe

Drew (The Sigma)-
Little do you know, but the
gossip spread about you is
incredible!

To miss adventurous
who did you become ambi-
tuous? I think that stress
is still stuck on my face. I
Love Ya- Miss Dramatic

To the Kappa’s of Phi
Sigma Sigma- I am proud

Poo Bear- Happy

Valentine’s Day, Love
pup. You are my everything,
but you already know that.
Lamington

Barry who would have
thought we’l have made it
this far?! Happy 1 year
Anniversary and Happy
Valentine’s Day. I love you-Amy

To the guys in apt
110B- Thanks for enlight-
ening me on how a guy
thinks- and the shower of
water. Revenge is sweet-
you’l get yours when you

HotPick of the Week

Why do I choose you for my
Valentine? It is that unusual way
you cut your hair on my best,
high, you wearing boots suck-
ing my neck as we watch Literature,
neaked, opening melting ice cream
into exhilarated mouths with our
fingers. Ahh. You become the way
we fit, like two spoons. He, le,
le.

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nominee. Feb 17, 6p.m.-
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C- Includes: MSC wear,
talent, formal wear, inter-
view and cheer off!

To Katy Kiss! Happy
Birthday baby, you Loop
Lounge Sigard! Love and
tickles, Bubbles

Sulina, Pantrelle, and
Flash- I hope you enjoyed
the dinner. Love Angelina
AW83 and Val AW82

Lamington Love Bear,
or is it Poo, or Duck, or
Bee? Lamington

HAPPY, Happy
Birthday, Katy! Lamington,
Amy J!!!

Maor, yoooo from
your beloved copilot. here’s
wishing you a few-fit
clothing-induced setting of
yourself come this auction
day. I’m sure you’ll find
your Valentine clinching his
dollars for you...
Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

OH LOVELY SNOWBALL, PACKED YUTO CARE.
SMACK A HEAD TO TOM'S UNAWARE.

TUEN YUTO FREEZING ICE TO SPARE,
MELT AND SOAK UNDERWEAR?

FLY SIEMUT END TRUE,
IF HARD AND SQUARE.

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If my story has helped just one person, then it has served its purpose.

Jerry Citro was born into a poor family in Hoboken, New Jersey, two doors down from where Frank Sinatra once lived. It was on the backsteps of Hoboken where Citro boxed his game. After starring at Hoboken High School, he attended North Yarmouth Academy, a prep school in Maine. Prior to the year at North Yarmouth, Citro earned a full scholarship from the University of New Hampshire. "Playing college basketball was always my dream," he said. Ironically, his dream turned into a nightmare.

After missing a bus from Boston back to the University of New Hampshire campus, Citro decided to hitch-hike. As he waited, a car came along and hit him, hurling him 50 yards and severely injuring his leg. The doctors almost amputated his leg, but instead took out half of his right calf. The surgery made his right leg one-and-a-half inches shorter than his left leg.

Although he doesn't get many minutes on the court, Citro is a key part of the MSC team. "Coaching kids for me was an intrinsic reward," Citro said. Eventually he decided, along with his wife Cheryl and son Vincent, to come back to school. "This is fine, because as he says, "If my story has helped just one person, then it has served its purpose."

Along with his father and an anonymous friend for this help, he entered a rehabilitation center. This year he will still attend. Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are a large part of his quest to keep sober.

Along with his new found sobriety, Citro opened his own real estate agency, grossing six figures annually. It was also during this time that he started volunteer coaching. "Coaching kids for me was an intrinsic reward," Citro said. Eventually he decided, along with his wife Cheryl and son Vincent, to come back to school. "This is fine, because as he says, "If my story has helped just one person, then it has served its purpose."

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The competition included three New York teams: Oswego, Cortland State and Binghamton. They competed in dual meets at Binghamton, N.Y. last weekend. "The lower weights can compensate for this weakness," Citro said. "We have an excellent idea. There were seven good performances turned in by MSC wrestlers. The standout were Joe Manco (150lbs), Phil Kealy (152lbs) and Phil Iozzo (167lbs), who all won via pin. Also included among these wrestlers is Sloan, who wrestled at 190 pounds and won by a technical fall.

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This does not mean that Citro does not dream of his past glory. "For one day, I wish I could perform the way I used to, just to see if I could make it on this level," he said.

As humble as he is, Citro does not mind the publicity. Accompanying the countless articles on him, he has appeared on Good Morning America and the CBS Evening News.

All of the attention he's getting is fine, because as he says, "If my story has helped just one person, then it has served its purpose."

Along with this, Citro is fairly certain of what his future holds for him. "I would like to teach physical education and health. I'll remind the kids to take care of their bodies and to stay active athletically."

"As far as coaching goes, I would like to coach on the high school level. I want to be able to give the kids some guidance."

Along with his adoration for his family, then it has served its purpose."

Outside of these ambitions, the main thing, according to him is, "I hope to stay sober and remain happy with my family. Life is simpler for me now."

Most of us have come to realize the message that Jerry Citro, is delivering is not for publicity, but for self-cognizance. All that he wants is for people to realize what harm that abuse of something does to an individual.

"For students, I want them to realize that there is another escape besides alcohol and drugs," said Citro. Most of us should applaud Jerry Citro. Not because he is a member of the Red Hawks basketball team, but because he is Jerry Citro, recovering alcoholic, trying to make a difference in the lives of others. For that, Jerry Citro deserves all of the publicity can get.

LATE NOTE: CBS Sports will air a feature on Citro at halftime of this Saturday's Pittsburgh-Illinois men's basketball game. The game begins at 12 p.m.

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Wrestling

MSC was victorious in two of its three matches that featured 177-pounder Jim Sloan, who kept his unbeaten streak alive.

In the opener against Oswego, the Red Hawks lost by the score of 26-18. The lower weights suffered greatly due to two forfeits that were actually caused by illness. "I chose not to wrestle those wrestlers because they were side."

The Red Hawks seemed to have an easier time against Binghamton, winning 33-16. Solid performances were turned in by Mike Flammer (142lbs) and Sloan, who both won via pin.

Sloan, a 1991 All-American, still remains undefeated going into tonight's last regular season match against Kean in Union at 7 p.m.

What can be expected in this heated rivalry between NJAC foes?

"It's going to be a tough match, because of our illnesses and injuries," responded Strellner. "Fortunately, the middle and heavyweight-weights can compensate for this hole in the line-up," he added.

The Metropolitan Championship will be the last wrestling meet of the 1992-1993 Red Hawks' season. Strellner expects the whole team to be healthy and that they will all participate in the event.
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**A VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX**

by Keith A. Idec

**Ashe's legacy of class and dignity extends far beyond the world of tennis**

Every once in a while the sports world is slapped by the hand of reality.

The loss of Arthur Ashe is a rather tough one to take.

He was a man of substance. No matter how tough things got for him, Ashe was always a class act in the eyes of the public.

It seemed as if things were constantly going against him. Yet, he fought through all it until he could fight no more.

When he was refused a visa for the South African Open in 1969 and 1970, he kept his composure even though he knew he belonged in the tournament.

Eventually, he won his fight and was granted a visa to play in the South African Open in 1973. Even more impressively, he was instrumental in getting South Africa banned from the Davis Cup Tournament because of its apartheid policies.

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But he kept his head up and continued his involvements in the anti-apartheid movement and the creation of minority youth tennis programs.

Then, a man who had been an inspiration and model for all, would face an opponent that he could not defeat.

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**Calling the shots...**

The Riddick Bowe-Michael Dokes fight on Saturday night was as lopsided as expected. In fact it wasn't even worth watching. Dokes' face was like a magnet to both of Bowe's hands. However, the post fight interview that had Larry Merchant talking with Dokes was one of the funniest things I've ever seen. Dokes should really consider learning sign language...it's a real shame when the Pro Bowl is a much better game than the Super Bowl. That's been the case the past two seasons. Could you imagine the Major League All-Star game being better than the World Series or the NBA All-Star game being better than the NBA Finals?...Dane's ruling on Marge Schott is a complete joke. Witnesses provided so much evidence against her, yet she still got to slap on the wrist. The fine of $25,000 will not have any affect on her financial status. Of course, a fine for a substantial amount of money would not be in the best interest of all of the owners who voted on her punishment. Did someone say, "The game needs a commissioner?!" And the one year suspension is just as ridiculous. If she's a racist today, what makes anyone think that she's going to change her principles by next year? I guess the owners are just sticking to the george Washington Rule....While everyone on the NBA Eastern Conference All-Star team deserves to play in the game, it's rough tough not to New Jersey's Drazen Petrovic, Philadelphia's Jeff Hornacek and Boston's Reggie Lewis on the squad. Petrovic was especially deserving, since he's learned to play some American-style defense to go with his impressive offensive game...Have a nice week.

**MSC Sports Schedule**

Thursday, Feb. 11:

- Wrestling (away) vs. Kean, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13:

- Women's basketball (away) vs. Jersey City State, 7:30 p.m.
- Men's basketball (away) vs. Jersey City State, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 15:

- Men's basketball (away) vs. Stockton State, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17:

- Women's basketball (home) vs. Rutgers Newark, 5:30 p.m.
- Men's basketball (home) vs. Rutgers Newark, 7:30 p.m.

"Triple Threat": From Alden Invitationalists to Reebok commercials?

by Mark Alan Belnay

Does anyone remember the myriad of commercials that Reebok subjected the American public to during last year's Summer Olympics that promised to answer the question of whether Dan or Dave was the world's greatest athlete? [O.K. maybe I'm wrong, but Dan didn't even qualify for the Olympics and the supposed shocker, Dave, was the biggest disappointment this side of the Buffalo Bills. The point that I am trying to present to those of you who follow]

**Track and field**

along each week as your humble narrator sits alone at his typewriter, and clicks away into the wee-hours of the night is that the product doesn't always live up to the hype.

Just think of how dumb-founded the board members at Reebok were when they learned their ad campaign had been buried even though they knew he belonged in the tournament.

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**Rui continues his season of excellence last weekend at the Alden Invitationalists.**

**performance this past weekend?**

Take a glance at these numbers if you will. He won the 55-meter dash with a mark of 6.43, missed setting a new long-jump record at the Invitationalists by just two inches with a jump of 25.75 feet, while passing on two jumps because of scheduling conflicts and finished third in the 200-meters to round out his performance. If anyone de-}
Red Hawks rip Centenary, 79-57

by Michael Frasco

MSC men's basketball coach Nick Del Tufo certainly knows the value of a win and the effect each one can have on his young and inexperienced team.

After the Red Hawks 79-57 victory against first-time opponent Centenary College (New Jersey) Monday night at Panzer Gym, Del Tufo relayed that message upon the second-year coach said. "The key thing in a game like this is to come up with a win and treat it as a learning experience."

Del Tufo was also referring to the fact that Centenary was a non-conference opponent and a weaker team on paper, therefore one can have on his young and inexperienced team.

Indeed, "learning" is what the Red Hawks (8-11 overall, 5-8 NJAC) season has been about. When the Cyclones (5-16 overall, 3-12 NJAC) and the inside play of junior center Green, a senior guard, was upset about a foul that was called on him and proceeded to whip the ball down the other end of the court and almost out of Panzer Gym. His actions caused him to be slapped with a technical foul.

The Red Hawks retained possession of the ball after the technical, as the rule states, and scored on a lay-up by sophomore forward Spinogatti. His actions caused him to be slapped with a technical foul.

Spinogatti, the foul victim, was sent to the line for four free throws (two for the foul and two for the technical). He calmly hit all four shots to give MSC a 61-50 lead.

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Jackson scored six more points for MSC in the final minutes to ice an important victory.

Hines, who leads the NJAC in rebounding, offered this assessment. "We needed a win tonight and we came out prepared to play," Spinogatti said. "Tonight I wanted to come out and shoot some jump shots."

Regarding his team's current status, Del Tufo said, "When you're shooting 41 percent and getting 100 percent, that's really all you can ask for." He added, "The 6'1" Spinogatti hasn't been getting major minutes as of late, but was ready to contribute and knew the time would come.

His time came in the first half of the Centenary game.

The Freehold native nailed his first three attempts from three-point range to help the Red Hawks get out to a 23-12 lead.

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Red Hawk NOTES....Going into the Centenary game, MSC was ranked sixth nationally in defensive field goal percentage and first in the NJAC in defense (points allowed per game)....MSC's eight wins is the most by the program since the 1985-86 team that finished 15-12.

Notes: MSC and Yardin raced to the finish and came up with their best time of 3:55.05. O'Connor stated, "All the swimmers hit their taper (times) perfectly." The women swimmers dedicated the meet to their head coach Brian McGloughlin, who was taken a leave of absence due to illness.

With the 1992-93 season behind them, the MSC women now look to the future. They hope for a bigger recruitment to strengthen their team they call a family.