Arrest in WMSC-FM case

• Six hundred fifty dollars worth of equipment recovered
• Campus Police nab D.J. during radio show

by Greg MacSweeney and Kevin Sean Colligan

The on-air arrest of Death Metal DJ Bill "T. until proven innocent" Turgencik has WMSC-FM looking forward to retrieving some stolen equipment and police looking for at least two more suspects in a crime that occurred almost two years ago.

Turgencik was arrested during his Feb. 6 Saturday afternoon radio show and charged with two counts of possession of stolen property relating to a theft that occurred in 1991, according to Sergeant Debra Newcombe of the Campus Police.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Student Affairs, "the arrest was the result of cooperation of an unidentified informant."

Stu Weissman, the general manager of WMSC said he received an anonymous tip from a former associate of Turgencik on Jan. 31.

A subsequent search of Turgencik's home turned up a "significant amount of evidence," said Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Student Affairs. Among that evidence, police said, was a tape deck and one of three CD players stolen from WMSC.

Turgencik was arraigned Feb. 2 on two counts of possessing stolen property and one count of conspiracy in Clifton Municipal Court, according to Newcombe. His next hearing is scheduled for Feb. 22 at Passaic County Superior Court.

"If he pleads guilty, we get the equipment back immediately," said Stu Weissman, General Manager of WMSC.

The original theft occurred sometime between March 1 and March 2 in 1991. At the time, the loss of the CD players forced the station to rely on two turntables and one cassette player - thus preventing them from playing 75 percent of new releases. "We have new stuff, but we could definitely use [the stolen equipment]," said Weissman, who is planning to install the returned CD player into the production studio.

Police also found $200 worth of CD's which are thought to have been stolen from Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ. Eric Slater, the General Manager of Centenary College's 91.9 WNTI-FM, confirmed that Turgencik had been a DJ at the station, "He worked from March until September in 1992; at which time I had to let him go because there were too many students to get on the air." Slater was not aware of Turgencik's arrest.

Police say the investigation is ongoing and expect more arrests.

New furniture in Bohn scheduled for Spring Break

by Michael P. Rubino

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This week is Condom Week! Don't be a drip! Wrap it! C.H.E.E.R.S. auction sells Freeman valentines to residents

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The area around the former Soviet Union nuclear dump sites are causing cancer and birth defects. Some 20 million people are known to be affected. Nuclear waste dumped in barrels into the Arctic Ocean were shot, according to witnesses, to sink them. Scandinavian nations are demanding Russia become more forthcoming in the matter. Russia does not have trillions of dollars needed for clean up. Wheat is in short supply in the nation of Armenia. Fuel and food shortages are being caused by an economic blockade stemming from its five year war with Azerbaijan. Famine is possible. Autopsy reports show fat layers have gone from 2.4 to 3.6 inches to .8 to 1.2 inches in the last year. Bosnian Serbs turned back a UN convoy carrying food and medicine to a Muslim town just over the border. Up to 200,000 people are trapped in eastern portions of the area. Croatian armed forces also have started fighting to oust Serbs holding the southwest part of their nation.

Ayatollah Ali Khomeni reissued the execution edict of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeni on Salman Rushdie. It was the fourth anniversary of the order to kill Rushdie for his book, “Satanic Verses” said to be insulting to Islam. Rushdie has been in hiding.

Price fixing on school lunch programs has been reported around the country. Twenty-one states have ongoing investigations. Forty-one executives in about two dozen companies have already been prosecuted, more are expected. One hundred million dollars in fines have been levied for milk providers alone. The Justice Department is looking into further action. This has been going on since 1964. The Federal Government is advised by 1,141 panels. Clinton hopes to cut at least one third of the 700 not required by law. One hundred and fifty million a year is spent on these panels. Some of the more absurd boards are The Board of Tea Experts and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Miami Prosecutor Janet Reno was tapped by the Clinton administration to be the next Attorney General. Fifty-four and unmarried without children, she has said that she has never had an illegal alien work for her. Reno is known for aggressively tackling child abuse and civil rights cases.

A 17 year old and his buddy in North Georgia skipped school and shot his mother, brother and father as they returned home. All three died.

Interracial marriages have doubled in the last 20 years. Five percent of all marriages cross race lines now. Twenty-six years ago the Supreme Court struck down all laws banning mixed marriage.

A New Jersey woman was fired from JC Penney’s in Quakerbridge Mall because she wore pants. NOW, the National Organization for Women, threatened a boycott against a dress code that said women MUST wear skirts or dresses. JC Penney quickly recanted its policy and made a public apology for its sexually discriminatory practice.

In a related case a man was fired from a Raritan Domino’s Pizza after he refused to cut his hair. No national organization has offered to help him. His manager said “People don’t want to come in here and be served by some hippy with long hair and glasses.” A Domino’s official replied, “There’s a certain expectation in society that there are some things people of a specific gender are required to do.” The case should go to court.

The recycling industry in New Jersey said it is being stifled by red tape created by Department of Environmental Protection and Energy’s regulations. It takes as much as a year to get a permit and fees are much higher than in other states.

New Jersey’s state debt has more than doubled since 1984 from 2.92 billion to 6.01 billion last year. Our state ranks 11th in debt per person nation wide. Seven hundred and seventy five dollars has been tallied up for every person in the state. The federal government owes 16,500 dollars for each American.

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Campus Police Report

compiled by Kelly J. Schab

Harrassment
2/9/93 Police received a complaint from a faculty member who had received and offending message on her answering machine. It was traced to a Clove Road Apartment resident. The matter has been handled administratively.

2/10/93 A female was harassed by two other females. This stemmed from an ongoing incident from 1991. The case is still pending in Little Falls Municipal Court.

2/11/93 A male student reported that he forgot his pull-out chair stereo in a classroom in College Hall.

Lost Property
2/10/93 A student reported that he lost his wallet by the field house.

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Criminal Mischief
2/1/93 A residence life employee reported that a rock had been thrown through her car window. The car had been parked in the Blanton loading dock.

2/11/93 An officer found a car window smashed in lot 20A.

Theft
2/11/93 A male student reported the theft of his wallet from his jacket pocket during class in the Russ Hall lounge.

2/14/93 A Student Center manager reported that he saw several males running out of the building with a folding table and chairs. The investigation is leading to the arrests of three male students. The three, who are part of a fraternity, are charged with theft. March 3 has been set as the court date in Little Falls Municipal Court.

2/16/93 A female resident reported that someone made an unauthorized withdrawal of $45 from her account. This occurred at a bank off campus.

SGA NEWS:
$1500 increase in conference line spurs debate

During Wednesday's meeting, legislators took more than one hour to debate and eventually pass an appropriations bill which will give the SGA an extra $1500 for a Spring Conference that takes place the weekend of Feb. 20th and 21st.

The conference is for legislators, both new and old, to learn about parliamentary procedure, to bond with their fellow legislators, and to learn what the SGA is all about.

$1500 was originally appropriated for the trip, but due to doubts about the weekend's weather, a bus will be hired to ensure safe traveling.

Approximately fifty people will be going including executive board and cabinet members.

Both positive and negative sides were brought up during the debate including the need to be stuck together for two days in the woods and, on the other hand, the cost of the trip. The possibility of holding the conference in the Student Center was also brought up.

Kelly Stephens, Alumni Relations Director, explained about the purpose of the Phone-a-Thon which needs more volunteers for Feb. 24, March 2 and March 3. They will be calling alumni for donations at 34 Normal Ave., the alumni house.

So far, according to Stephens, the "turnout has been terrific." For more information or to set up volunteer hours, call extension 4141 and ask for Diane.

Steven Khalaf was appointed director of Welfare and Internal Affairs and promised to tackle such problems as problems with identification card numbers, handicap access throughout the campus and shuttle bus problems.

Vivian Rodriguez was appointed director of Academic Affairs and promised to work on academic advising and extending library hours for the benefit of commuters.

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Scales of life

• A call to action

by Geoff Pfaff

We have come to the spot in time where our immediate decisions can and will seal the fate of human kind and her surrounding brood. No more can we be allowed to make poor choices. The balance of things have begun to swing irrevocably towards an unfixable situation where there are no second chances. We are at a place in history where the road signs are plain - they are the picture of a mother pleading for her child - of a planet dying!

EVE ON EARTH

Dear Eve,

I am a freshman who is just beginning to experiment with sex. I feel uncomfortable about introducing a condom during sex when these guys don't introduce them with sex. I feel guys don't introduce them because then he'll feel safer because then he'll feel safer. 

Without a condom, you know sailor, no one comes without a condom. "You know sailor, no one comes without a condom." Or you know sailor, no one comes without a condom so used to make you both laugh and relax any tension felt. Your partner is even more likely to respect the fact that you do take precautions because then he'll feel safer with the fact that you don't have AIDS.

The best protection to use against AIDS are latex condoms with Spermicide. If you are having oral sex, do not use the condom with spermicide, but use a dry non-lubricated condom. You are a very important person. Treat yourself with the respect you deserve and use a condom.

Send questions to Eve, care of The Montclarion 113 Student Center Annex

The Population Factor

by David Sirkin

Does population growth have an effect on the environment? To some, the answer has been obvious for a long time. Lovers of nature have long been aware that when wild lands are developed for human use, wildlife is displaced and sometimes entire species become extinct. By the middle of this century, if not before, it must have become clear to most observers that human population growth is one of the main factors creating the ever-increasing encroachment on wild lands. In recent years, as wilderness has been shrinking and species have been becoming extinct at an alarming rate, two of America's oldest and largest environmental organizations, The Sierra Club and The National Audubon Society, officially have adopted positions favoring efforts to limit population growth.

The environmental organizations have taken these positions despite the fact that limiting population growth is a thorny issue, with problematic social, ethical and religious aspects. Spokespersons for the organizations have said that deciding how many children to have is probably the most important environmental decision a couple makes.
When you care enough to wear the very best

Safe sex, AIDS awareness and the issue of abortion have become topics of everyday conversation for our generation. We even discuss population control and the importance of condoms over pizza in the Rat. In recent years, the SGA has observed National Condom Week by handing out free condoms with information on how to use condoms, safe sex and AIDS awareness to students at MSC. Condom Week has become an annual tradition at MSC, somewhat like Homecoming and tuition increases. We are amused by annual Condom Week mascots like 1992’s “Stan the Elephant Man” and this year’s “Condom Man” that grace the fronts of free SGA t-shirts. Nevertheless, we must not forget the important messages that are voiced during this campaign to educate the American public, particularly our generation.

“Safe sex saves” is a slogan that we can recite in our sleep, but it is during the waking hours that we spend in bed and other various places when this saying is most important. Sexually transmitted diseases have faced people of many generations in the past, but none has been as deadly, claimed as many lives or become as prominent in American society as AIDS. We are a generation who have come of age with the HIV virus and the AIDS epidemic. It is all around us. Television talk shows cover it almost daily. The nightly news discusses a new AIDS study all the time. However, just because we find ourselves becoming so familiar with this topic, we must not dismiss it as another media soundbyte. It is indeed an immediate health crisis for each and every one of us, especially the sexually active.

In the beginning of the AIDS crisis the disease was known as “gay man’s cancer.” Then the medical community discovered that it was also a problem among blood donor recipients and intravenous drug users who shared needles. Now we know that the HIV virus does not discriminate. AIDS is an equal opportunity disease. No matter what your age, gender, race, social class or sexual orientation is you may become a victim of AIDS. We should be the first to admit that we are a generation that has, for the most part, become sexually active at a very young age. Nor can we deny that college campuses afford the opportunity for sexual activity. Therefore, we may laugh when we see our “Condom Man” t-shirts, but it presents us with a very real message.

Condoms are easy to obtain. Don’t be so shy, you can now walk into the MSC convenience store and pick up a pack. They come with directions and friends can always give helpful advice on how to use them properly. Wearing a condom during intercourse is not a definite way to avoid contracting a sexually transmitted disease or preventing unwanted pregnancy, but aside from abstinence it is the safest measure we can take.

If you make the decision to have unprotected sex, you are gambing with your own life and the life of the person with whom you are sexually involved. At this time, there is no known cure for the AIDS virus, but if we assume the responsibility of having safe sex then we can help to stop the spread of AIDS. “When you care enough to wear the very best,” you are taking control of your future and the future of our generation. Be safe. Stay alive.

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--Gouri Sadhwani, SGA President, p.3.

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Quote of the Week by

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Let it snow, let your grass grow and let your landscaper go

I wonder if I am the only person who is tired of hearing people complain about the weather? Something is dreadfully wrong when you live on the North Atlantic coast and everyone is asking how cold it is when it is 30 degrees and two inches of snow is called a significant snowstorm in the middle of winter.

There is no normal temperature here this time of year. It really ticks me off when weathermen and the whole populace cheer on warm days in the winter when it has been warmer and less snowy than usual. It is full of people who have gotten soft and sinewy that they can’t handle any conditions under 40 degrees.

If it barries, the salt and sand trucks attack the roads with a determination and purpose unknown to real problems. Would the world stop if we didn’t travel for a day or two? We spend ridiculous amounts of time and money spreading a substance that enemies used to put on the land to ruin the soil and water. Sand and gravel are sufficient to maintain traction. Furthermore, salt only lowers the melting point of ice, causing black ice to form if temperatures continue to fall.

Now for my next seasonal gripe: landscaping. Who decided that uniform green carpets of grass was appealing? This is taught to us by society. In school we frequently hear of society teaching biases against women, gays and minorities. Our misconstrued perception of the land and how it is to be used is far more discriminatory to plants and animals, and life as a whole, than other prejudices. It is also far more devasting.

I teach people that it is better to let grass grow longer and not to put chemicals, fertilizers and herbicides on their property. I encourage them to let their bushes grow and to plant trees. I let them see that leaves and cuttings shouldn’t be bagged and carted off their property, but used for mulch. If these precious materials continue to be taken off our land, eventually, nothing will grow.

The quality of the soil is increasingly poor. Soot from cars, salt, plus our removal of humus (decaying material such as leaves and grass that provides nutrients to the soil) have made the soil a sandy, light brown.

Grass should only be cut where we actually use the land for some activity. Grass flowers can add a plethora of color to our landscape. We also should let trees grow wherever possible. Many weeds people take out, especially during early summer, are actually baby trees. We should garden our land instead of making landscapers rich doing a job that doesn’t have to be done because we were taught that nature looks messy.

In order to see the extent of pollution we put into the land, air and water, all one has to do is look at the trees. Have you noticed that virtually all trees are stricken with brown spots on their leaves? They are so weakened by disease that they continually grow leaves all summer only to have them turn brown and fall off. Many have died and others just form strange branch patterns and are mostly bare. Sensitive trees like the tulip tree also have disease problems. Did you know that oaks should grow to about 150 feet, maples about 100 feet, and some pine 125 feet? There aren’t any trees around here that are that size. This is a sign that something isn’t right. Let’s start treating the land with respect or it won’t provide us with our sustenance.

Help wanted: Attorney General, Only women need apply

There are good quotas and there are bad quotas. A bad quota is when you are caught going five miles per hour over the speed limit at the end of any month. A good quota is used as a measure of equality when there is a lack of something or someone in a certain job or situation.

We are good quotas being filled in everyday life. It has to do with minorities getting jobs because they have been previously shut or discriminated against. It has to do with minority students getting into colleges based on their minority status. This is a great concept except for two things.

First, good minority categories must be established. Being denied entry into a college when one has clearly met the requirements is as bad as being turned down when one is qualified. Soot from cars, salt, plus our removal of humus (decaying material such as leaves and grass that provides nutrients to the soil) have made the soil a sandy, light brown.

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WHAT’S WHAT

by Scott Friedman

African-American and Latino-American men have been overlooked in order to put a possibly mediocre, third-pick woman in the office of Attorney General. His actions are not right.

With Clinton’s first pick we get the point that he is trying to an equal opportunity in this country, and let the landscape go. We also should let trees grow wherever possible. Many weeds people take out, especially during early summer, are actually baby trees. We should garden our land instead of making landscapers rich doing a job that doesn’t have to be done because we were taught that nature looks messy.

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LETTER...

Racial harmony goal of new SGA committee

"Free your mind. The rest will follow. Be color-blind. Don’t be so shallow." These profound ideas expressed by En Vogue, demonstrate the growing need to surmount the limitations of our minds. In many incidents our minds allow us to generalize preconceived, but unwarranted views of individuals based on their race. This in essence, is a form of racism. Racism is quite prevalent in our society. However, due to the sensitivity of the subject it regretfully becomes a taboo during forums.

With the establishment of the Multicultural Advisory Committee of the Student Government Association, this matter will be addressed. The focus of this committee will be to promote racial awareness, tolerance and ultimately racial harmony amongst all ethnic groups. In order to achieve the aforementioned goals, this organization will communicate the aid of the SGA, the Greeks, the Class I’s, II’s, III’s and IV’s and last but not least the administration. This committee is open to any individual. The members of this organization look forward to working with you.

Rita Club
SGA Legislator

LETTER...

Croatian-American student disagrees with "Vinnie’s Views"

“Vinnie’s Views”, U.S.-European intervention needed for peace in Baltic States (2/11/93), makes some good points about the situation in Bosnia. However, there were a few errors in his analysis of the situation. Being a Croatian-American and having relatives residing in Croatia, I’m aware of the situation. Vinnie fails to distinguish the fact that the Serbs are the main aggressors in this civil war. He also fails to mention that it’s the Serbs preaching ethnic cleansing.

According to Vinnie, all sides are practicing this inhumane act. Before the civil war, Yugoslavia was a country with seven republics. Different ethnic groups resided in each republic. The languages were different in each republic and in some republics even a different alphabet was used.

After Slovenia seceded from Yugoslavia, the Croatians were the next to secede. After the brutal war with the Serbs, who dominated the former Yugoslavia government, Croatia entered a truce with Serbia for peace. The Bosnian conflict resulted next with the Serbs being the aggressors. They wanted to exterminate the Muslims by taking their possessions and eventually their lives. Being heavily armed, the Serbs were successful. The Bosnian-Muslims are not prepared for this onslaught because they are militarily inferior to the Serbs.

A possible solution to the Bosnian situation is not U.S. intervention, but the supplying of Bosnia’s Muslims and Croats with arms. The need for heavy artillery for the Muslims and Croats is a priority if the Serb aggression is to be subsided. The diplomatic approach will not be effective in this situation because the Owen-Vance plan gives too much to the Serbs, with neither Croatia nor the Bosnian Muslims agreeing to these terms.

Humanitarian relief is also ineffective because of the Serb aggression. United States intervention could take the lives of many soldiers and the idea of mountain warfare doesn’t sit well in the minds of the majority because of continual guerilla warfare used in this region. Limited air strikes and the arming of the Bosnian Croats and Muslims seems like the only feasible approach to ending the civil war in former Yugoslavia. If this war does not end it may escalate into Macedonia, Albania, Greece and Turkey.
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Welcome loyal readers, to a very special installment of PROPHET BIGG! There are new movies every week of every month of every year. And, occasionally, there are performers in those films who enjoy a moment of stardom and just as rapidly fade into obscurity. On other occasions, a performer will spend most of his or her life, from childhood to demise, in "The Business" one way or another. Ron Howard is a fine example. Last week, probably at the very same time as you were perusing through last weeks PROPHET installment, I was attending a screening of Untamed Heart in Manhattan. And after that screening a small man wearing a presidential inaugural cap low over his eyes and two or three people around him walked into the room, which I shared with a myriad of college reporters from as far away as Boston and a high school journalism class consisting of some 25 giggling teenage girls. When the man sat down, a melodic sigh arose from behind my front row seat. I looked back there and saw their lost-looking glance fixed on the gentleman in front of me. I realized that I was now seated some five feet from a man who could entertain people till the day he died.
Father Art: more than a campus priest

by Kristy Capobianco

You may see him around campus and mistake him for just another college student. With his understanding, patience and ability to listen, you may consider him just another friend. But this man is both, and just a little bit more. He is Father Arthur Frank Humphrey, age 44, and is MSC's Catholic Priest.

A prominent figure on campus, you may have seen him in his frequented places such as the Student Center Cafe, the Rat, (or the Student Center Pizzeria) and Blanton Hall. “A part of ministry is being visible, known and accessible,” says Father Art. He feels preaching is only a part of being a priest and being there for the students is a big part.

Originally from Berkeley Heights, Father Art was ordained in May of 1975 and has been a Catholic Priest for 18 years. He was a priest for seven years at St. Joseph’s High School in Roselle and for one year at St. Luke’s High School in Holbrook. In September of 1982, he came to MSC’s parish and is now in his eleventh year. “I watched so many high school students go off to college and I thought that’s where I’m going,” said Father Art.

Dealing with the college-age group is difficult, he admits. “Even though some situations are not comfortable and some have no solution, just having someone to listen to, and being a neutral third party helps,” he said. Just because he is a priest doesn’t mean that students don’t turn to him. Father Art spends most of his time counseling. “Some students call for counseling about family problems and relationships. Some are just lonely or in trouble,” others call for a confession. The campus is his “primary responsibility”, even though alumni call to marry them, or baptize their children.

Father Art feels he and other ministers on this campus look forward to interacting with the students, and make a good effort to do so. “If someone asked me how many students go to mass,” he said “when they heard the number who attend the services, they’d say, ‘why are you here’.” His main priority is to be there for the students as a friend, counselor, or whatever they may need.

He feels the best way to get to know people is by talking to them.

Father Art has many active roles on MSC’s Campus. He gives a lot to the students by being an advisor for The Newman Center (the Catholic Campus ministry) which is a student led group for spiritual activity, educational and social growth. He is also an advisor for many Greek organizations. In accordance with years of service, he is a brother and chairman of the Council of Alpha Phi Omega coed Fraternity, an advisor and sister of Sigma Delta Phi Sorority, an advisor of the Delta Chi Fraternity, honorary brother of Delta Kappa Pi Fraternity, and temporary advisor to Tau Phi Beta Fraternity and Alpha Omega Sorority. “I love being the advisor for all of them, except when they get into trouble,” he laughed, and added “which is rare.”

Father Art has also worked on homecoming, spring-week, carnival, R.A. training programs and as a lip-sync competition judge. He is willing to help with almost anything that anyone asks of him, as long as it’s within reason.

Next on Father Art’s agenda will be conducting scripture services for Ash Wednesday at 12:15, 1:15, 3:30 and a mass at 7:30. Mass will also be held on April 8, at 4:45 on Holy Thursday and Sunday April 11, Easter morning at 11:00.

After Spring Break Father Art will be:
- Organizing people for Fast Day, which will include giving up two meals in one day, and the dining services will refund that money for the poor.
- Three times a month the Newman Center has Newman nights, where people get together to attend mass, have dinner, relax and have discussions, just like at home.
- He also hopes to plan philanthropy events with IPC (Inter Fraternity Council).
- Father Art is always open for suggestions, and if it is “reasonable, he’ll run with it.”
Christian Slater seemed a little nervous to be in a room full of teenage girls who had only just finished wiping the tears from their eyes after seeing his latest performance. I don't think he expected them. I feared for myself that I might be in the way if this wave decided to crash. However, he rose to the occasion as the questions began.

Question: The romantic nature of the film?

S: Well, that was like a dream come true for me. I've always been a "Teetle". And my mother just happened to be casting the film.

Laughter.

S: So that made it a little easier. But there was another actor who was supposed to do that role and dropped out like two hours before the filming. So I was doing something else all night and my mother called and asked me to do a favor except she was really doing it. And it was something I've always wanted to do.

Q: Unnamed Hearts contained an important scene at a hockey game. Are you a hockey fan?

S: Actually, I'm a basketball fan. But I had a good time at that game.

Q: What did the role entail?

S: Well, I've learned something about business.

Laughter.

Q: How did you get involved with the production and Pediatric AIDS?

S: That's probably the one I would have to be involved with. And I really caught that puck too.

Laughter.

Q: Tony Bill allowed you in the role?

S: Yes, that was for real.

Q: Can you give us a little input in your films?

S: I have two questions. PROPHET: The other question is can you give us a little insight as to why they changed the title from Baboon Heart to Untamed Heart?

S: Because of all the transplants, I don't think they wanted to have a heart transplant.

PROPHET: Did you have something to do with that change?

S: No, I didn't. Actually, I liked the title Baboon Heart. But they felt it was just something they needed to change so people didn't get the wrong idea.

Q: Who have you learned the most from?

S: Well, I've learned something from everybody. Even if something was a bad experience, I came away learning something from it. I think it is a daily process of learning and trying to stay open minded and teachable. I've probably learned the most from my mother. She's the really key person in all of this.

Q: What was the most embarrassing moment in your career?

S: It probably took place in a love scene, I'm sure I won't go into any further that.

Laughter.

Q: Do you have any advice for aspiring young actors?

S: Other than don't do it. Laughter.

S: Make sure you pick your friends wisely. Feel people out before you get to the point when you feel like you can't really trust anybody anymore. At least you'll have real friends.

Q: Did you ever go to college?

S: Not that I recall. Laughter.

Q: Do you feel you missed out by not going?

S: Well, I had the opportunity to have a lot of experiences out there in this business and working with different people. So I don't feel that I missed out. Someday I may decide to attend college. I don't know if they'd take me. It might just pop in to my head and I'll do it, but at this point I don't feel I will.

Q: How much spontaneity did Tony Bill allow you in the role of Adam?

S: That's one of the great things about Tony, and I really love directors who don't like a lot of takes. He's really great about that. He didn't rehearse or go over anything again and again. So, a lot of what your seeing is pretty spontaneous. It's mostly first and second takes. Most directors like to shoot things over and over again and it tends to get a little maddening, it just makes you want to feel like it's getting old.

S: Other than don't do it?

Q: Have you remained friends with any of your leading ladies like Winona Ryder?

S: Yes, we all stay in touch, phone, contact, (Checkles) Laughter.

Q: The scenes in Untamed Heart were filmed, for the most part, for natural succession. Was it helpful?

S: Yeah. That gave us a real sense of consistency which helped us to find our characters.

Q: If you were a salad dressing what would you be and why?

Laughter. At this point, Mr. Slater put his hand down on the table in front of him, having no sort of answer.

PROPHET: Kind of makes getting up in the morning all the more worth it, huh?

Mr. Slater raised his head and said to me "It's about doing it." Laughter.
A rose by any other name is just a flower

After you've walked down the student center stairs, (the ones by the MAC machine) slipped and fell on the ice, and consequently sued MSC for negligence, take your extra cash and go to the Student Center Pizzeria.

What?!! Did I say that? You can't do that! It's wrong! It's immoral! It's not ethical! Don't go to the Student Center Cafeteria until they call it THE RAT again!!

This is blasphemy! They make us wait for more than a whole semester for THE RAT, and all we get is Student Center Cafeteria D! The Rat (no more bold face, you get the point) had ambience. The "pizzeria" should have balloons and clowns. Let me tell you why I am so upset.

1. The first thing that you notice is that they ripped out that big, beautiful, wooden bar and replaced it with a card table full of napkins. The new bar, located opposite the old one, doesn't even work. It is made of imitation cheez-wiz and promptly seats 2 1/2.

2. Ouch! My eyes!! They made the place so bright. Time was when a person could go to the Rat and watch General Hospital without the embarrassment of being seen. Speaking of watching:

3. Where the hell is the big screen TV?? (for complaint see #2)

4. $1.25 for a measly slice of pizza!!! But then again, this is MSC.

OK, those are my main problems and I do have to give credit where credit is due. The food is not bad. But then again, sometimes it's not heated. If you eat there at the wrong time and order pizza, it'll be at least fifteen minutes out of the oven. Now it's not cold, it's room temperature. You know, when you order Domino's and finish all but the last piece, which you think you're going to save. But a half hour later you decide that you want it. And then because the slice has fused to the Domino's box... well you get the idea.

Kids, The Rat is like Michael Jackson. It still delivers the same stuff, but it doesn't look like it did a few years ago. So I find myself in a dilemma. To eat or not to eat.

My fellow Montclarions, it's time this apathetic student body took a stand! We can't just muddle in there like cattle, slobbering over our pizza. We have to stand up for our Rat Rights! And so I say to you: Ask not what your Rat can do for you, but rather ask what you can do for your Rat. Form rallies and protests! Boycott this horrible shell of what once was! Make them give us THE RAT!

What's that? Where do we eat? Well, let's see... there's Blanton. NO, that won't work. There's the commuter caf. No, that won't work either. Well then there's, urn, er...

See ya in the Rat.
Cover letters are as important as resumes, but most job hunters do not take the time to create letters that work well for them. Perhaps after they have struggled with the resume, spending effort, time and money to create a "masterwork," the cover letter appears to be only a formality of little importance. After all, the resume says everything that matters, doesn't it? No, it does not, and that is why cover letters must be written. Here's what an effective letter should do:

- Your letter should tell your reader why he or she has received your resume in the mail. (When resumes are hand delivered, no cover letter is needed.) Is this resume being sent in response to an advertised position? At the suggestion of a friend who already works for the organization? As part of a request for an information interview? There are dozens of reasons why you might be prompted to send a resume to an organization and you need to tell the reader why you are writing.

- Your letter should be written to make the resume intriguing to the person who will be reading it. (Resumes and their cover letters are never sent to "Director of Marketing" or some other "title." You must always call the organization to find the name of the appropriate individual.) How do you make your resume catch the interest of a total stranger? Create several sentences in your letter that make your resume specific to the position you are after and show your knowledge of the organization you are contacting. For example, "You will note from my resume that I have been promoted several times in the last few years to my current position as Assistant Manager, supervising 20 part time employees in a high volume restaurant. In addition to the information provided on my resume, I inventoried daily sales of each food item on our menu using the register software your ad requests. I believe that these experiences have prepared me for the management position in your restaurant. Additionally, last Tuesday’s article in the business section of the NY Times, describing your company’s decision to offer a "health food menu," really piqued my interest and would make excellent use of my education in nutrition."

- Never forget to ask for an interview if that is the reason you are writing. Indicate that you will be calling during the week after this mailing to determine a convenient date. Do not assume that the employer will take the initiative to call you as he or she may have received 50 resumes on the same day as yours appears in the "in-box."

The style of your cover letter is as important as its content. Use the rules that apply to any business communication:

- Keep the letter short enough to be easy to read but long enough to say what needs to be said.
- Be certain that there are no errors in grammar, punctuation or spelling.
- Respect your reader and don't try to "impress" him by using fancy language you do not usually use. Leave your thesaurus unopened and write in simple, direct English. State your accomplishments plainly without exaggeration or bragging. Remember that you are writing to someone with as much or more education, and experience than you have. Also, it is someone who probably has seen thousands of cover letters and resumes over the years.
Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

IT MUST BE A FAUX ANGEL. GENERALLY THEY BURN UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE, BUT THIS ONE APPEAR SEEMED TO HAVE EXITED THE SMALL SHREDDED CREATURE IN THE SKY.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST LIKE THAT.

THEY'RE BOTH THEIR OWN WAYS.

IT WILL BE CALLED THE TERROR OF MARCH MONSTERS.

DON'T WORRY, MONTY. IT WILL LOOK VLV.

I'M NOT GOING TO DO THIS ABSURDITY THING. LET'S JUST GO OUTSIDE.

THEY'RE THERE?

I'M SO NERVOUS!

I HOPE HE PICKS OUT THE PROPER WHITE GLADE WIGS.

OF COURSE!

SOMETHING'S WAITING. TAKE THIS CHEESECAKE OUT OF YOUR NOSE, HONEY.

HE'S THERE! RIGHT NOW! ANGERING HIS NEW WIVES! OUR LITTLE DAILY!

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SOMETHING'S WAITING. TAKE THIS CHEESECAKE OUT OF YOUR NOSE, HONEY.
To Lambda Theta Phi pledges—Stay strong, we love you guys! Love Monica and Alicia

To the Beta Class of Tri Sigma: Good luck, girls! I know you can do it. You know I’m always here for you if you need anything.
Love, Michelle ZK19

Anne, Jen and Christine (Tri Sigma): Thanks for everything. You guys are the best! Cotillion is gonna be awesome!
Love, and sisterhood, your other suite pea.

Chris H. thanks for hanging so late last night. You may have won the battle, but I’ll win the war!

Jill H. (Tri Sigma): You are the best big sister in the whole world and I love you. Thanks for being there. Love your little, forever, Michelle

To my Beta Eta pledge sisters—Get psyched for Cotillion, we’re gonna have an awesome time! You guys are the best! I love you!
Love your P.S. Michelle

To the wonderful sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma—Thank God she’s gone. What does a beet nick know about squat! Love Willow

Good luck to the lambda pledge class—make us proud! Love the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma

Kappas are SMART! Need I say more?

Lois (Sigma Delta Phi), that girl with the straight teeth wants your number. She says she wants to know how your teeth got so crooked!
Michelle

To whomever wrote the personal section of this newsletter...You may have been half asleep, but I sure wasn’t. I’m taking TV to the Cotillion!!
Love Pledge Mom Joanna

To my Psycho Big (Tri Sigma) You’re gonna be awesome! Good luck and make us proud!

Joanna (Tri Sigma) You’re gonna be an awesome pledge mom! Good luck and I’m here if you need me! Love always Christine (SDPhi)

Darla O-Tri Sigma—We love having you for a roommate even though you are a B.P.

Darlene (AKPhi) You’re fat! 30 days to go, and we’ll be huggers!

Love Cindy

Yam (my almost Bull)—Can’t wait to bum those pants...camo just ain’t you, baby...

Paul (AKPhi) Thanks for all the talks! You’re the greatest, I love you!

Love Cindy

...but don’t worry, I’m still your friend!

Angie (AKPhi) “We’re going on a cruise!” Love Guess Who?

Darlene, Angie and Vanessa: 30 days to go!! Love Cindy

Darn, you guys are awesome! Good luck and wait to bum those pants...camo sucks for was them-losers are no longer our type! Love Cindi

When are we hav­ing a free­fast!? Love Laura

Cindy

No more lizards, unfor-giv­able...

Please! Love Cindy

To my Psycho Dork (72)

...And I’m still mad at you, it’s completely unforgivable...

To All the Chances of AKPhi: When are we hav­ing our sleep-over?

Jim (AKPhi) No more fridges, Please! Love Cindy

You’re the best! I love you!

Belinda, Happy 30th Birthday!
Love Lambda Tau Omega, He! He! He!

Angelina (DPhi) Doll, Sister Annunisete cawled from Saint Bernadette’s. She said da reunion is cancelled?? What eva. She just don’t want us there. We’ll crash it Every. Ya nails look gore-gess.

Love Maria

“Cole (Theta) You better be by Cotillion! cause roomates from hell are cut on the prowl! Love Psycho Dork (72)

Mcready and Ucker (Theta Xi) Gary thanks for being our “3 men”! Sal couldn’t handle the job! Sisters of Alpha Omega

To my family (TS) I love you guys lots and I can’t wait until Friday night! We are going to have an awesome time! Love Gee

To my adopted Valentine—Thank you so much for putting up with me thru all my dilemmas. You’re the best!
Love your Big, Gina

To Krissy My Gr. Little (TS) Congrats! Don’t be nervous at Cotillion—you’ll be great! I love you—Your Gr. Big

To Kelly: Hey, Baby. You are the cutest. That man of yours is a lucky one!

To Amy: You hussy! Two men in one night! Wow. I’m impressed.

Kev baby, Here’s looking at four times a week.

Ohh, Baby, you’re the One.

To Amy: You hussy! Two men in one night! Wow. I’m impressed.

Kev baby, Here’s looking at four times a week.

To the Beta Pledge Class of Tri Sigma! Good luck girls! Make us proud! Love Geeziki

Letty (SDPhi) When is the wedding? Am I gonna be in it? You’re the best! I love you! Michelle (Little)

My Cotillon date - Dave (TKE)- I see fun! Love ya Lois

Beaver-Hey, did you get the valentine ad? Troubleome Thetas

To Rocky—Your hair’s frizzy and your teeth are yellowing. Run­ning low on your milkbones.

Janice-Bigg (SDPhi) Hey Mr. Jellydonut, who’s tryin to kill ya? I don’t know, but he better not! I love you! Your Little, Lois

To my adopted Valentine—Than! I had a bunch of fun with you and all our friends; too, plumba­cious, accordion players. Boomer, Shell and the tree! Love ya, Veda

To my Psycho Big—Thanks for hanging out with me all thru my dilemmas. You’re the best!

Love your Big, Gina

To The late nighters—Those green eyes just tickle my fire as you spin off such creative yet athletic prose which keep me awake, thinking of you nightly. Here’s to seeing you tomorrow in that sexy formed green jacket that nestles your perky buttocks so well.

The late nighters

To the 4th floor free­man cheesy cheetahs who like to pick on mice-­be warned. Rats live on the 2nd and we eat nasty cheese like you for break­fast!

With our in­credible Alpha Class! It’s going to be our best semester yet!

Love and sisterhood, FS#2

Steve (Lambda Theta Phi pledgee) Stay strong! We love you! Mothe Ho Carus, Barbie and Olga

Hey Nerd, Find a date yet?

One more day! Love Dork

Beta Class of Tri Sig you guys are awesome! Good luck and make us proud!

Joanna (Tri Sigma) You’re gonna be an awesome pledge mom! Good luck and I’m here if you need me! Love always Christine (SDPhi)

Darlene and Vanessa: 30 days to go! Love Cindy

...And I’m still mad at you, it’s completely unforgivable...

To All the Chances of AKPhi: When are we having our sleep-over?

Jim (AKPhi) No more fridges, Please! Love Cindy

To the Alpha Class of Delta Xi Delta: Congratulations! We love all of you! Do your usual best, give it your all, and make us proud of you! Picture love and sisterhood, The sisters of Delta Xi Delta

Christine (SDPhi), You’re the best mama bird a baby bird could ask for
Michelle

To the sisters of Delta Xi Delta: Let’s continue our history
MSC drops rematch with Stockton, 79-60

Chances of the program's first .500 season since '85-'86 slip away

by Michael Frasco

If only the MSC men's basketball team had better in the 79-60 loss to Stockton State Monday night at Stockton Gym in Pomona. If only the Red Hawks were not out-muscled on the boards by a 55-34 margin. If only Stockton's Chris Mitchell didn't rip MSC for a game-high 26 points. If only Stockton wasn't ranked No. 11 nationally in Division III.

Men's Basketball

There we're certainly many "ifs" for the Red Hawks (9-13 overall, 6-10 NJAC) in their latest setback, a defeat which denied the program a shot reaching its first .500 season since the 85-86 slip away. MSC's Chris Jackson goes up strong for a put-back in a recent game.

Saturday, Feb. 13: MSC dropped its season opener. BDP starts its quest out the six-pack. Hey DX pledges, trivia time. Who was the last team to win the SILC Basketball Championship, other than BDP, in the last three years? Answer. Delta Chi (co-champs 1991).

Hey fellas: Let's try basketball instead of basketballr

The always controversial intramural basketball league opened under new management this week. The new sheriff in town is SILC President Brian Pray and he will attempt to run the show without the brawls which have tarnished the league's past two seasons.

"We're anticipating a better season than in the past," said Pray. "And at the same time I'm hoping...hoping that nobody hates me like Frank," he added.

"Frank," is Frank Basile, last year's SILC President who was assualted and blamned during the playoff battle cancelled the playoffs, then finished the season two weeks later without further incidents. Their there was two years ago when John Florio was the main in charge. A fight erupted after a semifinal playoff game. Florio cancelled the entire league and co-champs were named. The new SILC administration has legislated to prevent a repeat of the same type of nonsense. Introducing the NO FIGHT RULE: If a fight occurs, on or off the court, both teams will be expelled for the remainder of the basketball season. Let's hope the executive branch is not needed.

WHAT'S NEW: Each of the

CB's SILC SCOOP

by Craig Berosh

WHAT ELSE IS OLD: The five-on-five league is still playing two 20 minute halves, no 3-point line and no dunking. Also, there will be plenty of bad officiating and lots of complaining from players about the bad officiating. A word to all the crybabies around the league, SILC is in need of referees and I hear they actually pay, so stop bitchin and sign up.

THE RICH GET RICHER: Many of last year's title contenders did well by picking up a few free agents. Sudden Impact added Ibn Muhammad and Tyrone Rolls to a team that lost in the semin last year. Runnin Nudipp picked up Pat Brunner to go along with their $40 entry fee. Hey DX pledges, trivia time. Who was the last team to win the SILC Basketball Championship, other than BDP, in the last three years? Answer. Delta Chi (co-champs 1991).

GAME OF THE WEEK: BDP vs. Runnin Nudipp: with the snow on Tuesday this is both teams' season opener. BDP starts its quest for a fourth consecutive title.

CB's SILIC PACK

1- Sudden Impact
2- BDP
3- X-Men
4- Runnin Nudipp
5- Rink Sharers
6- Delta Chi

MSC Sports Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 18:

Men's swimming (away) Men's Metropolitan Meet at Trenton, TBA (through Saturday)

Saturday, Feb. 20:

Indoor track and field (away) CTC Championships, TBA (through Saturday)

Wrestling (away) Metropolitan Tournament, TBA (through Sunday)

Men's basketball (home) vs. Rutgers Camden, 5 p.m.

Women's basketball (away) vs. Rutgers Camden, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 24:

Men's swimming (home) Invitational, 5 p.m.

Indoor track and field (home) NJAC Championships, TBA (through Sunday)

Saturday, Feb. 27:

Men's basketball (home) vs. New Jersey College of Technology, 7:30 p.m.
Submit to 4 Walls

Deadline Feb. 26th

poetry  prose  short fiction  artwork

Come Join Our Staff!
Meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon in room 113A Student Center Annex (located within the Montclarion office)

Note: all submissions must have Name, Social Security Number and Phone Number
Under graduate students only

4 Walls is a Class One organization of the SGA
Mike Tyson, the former undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, has been sitting in an Indiana state penitentiary cell unjustly for a little more than a year now. That's correct, unjustly.

Ever since he burst upon the boxing scene in mid-1980's, Tyson has been someone that either you really like or you really hate. Generally, there is no in-between.

Forget how you feel about Iron Mike for a few minutes and take a look at the reasons why he shouldn't be in jail.

Rape is the most horrific crime, aside from murder, that can be committed and should never be taken lightly.

However, there are only two people in the entire world that know what happened in suite 606 of the Canterbury Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 19, 1991.

The speculation and accusations that have followed that night have been nothing but varying notions that have made Tyson nothing more than a number in an Indiana jail.

Before Tyson went to trial, the public entered the courtroom to do was throw a white guy in there, they should have really gone to the laughs and used Greg Steinbacher, Kareem Abdul Jabbar and Bill Russell. If all that they wanted to do was throw a white guy in there, they should have really gone for the laughs and used Greg Kite....At least now we know why Robert Parish is so mellow. Next we'll see him leave a game because he's got the munchies.....Have a nice week.

Before you make that decision, ask yourself a few questions. Why were three witnesses who saw Tyson and Washington kissing, hugging and acting very friendly towards one another not allowed to testify at the trial? Why does the prosecuting attorney in such a case get to choose the judge who presides over it?

The last question and possibly most important is one that needs to be set up. Any man or woman who has ever been raped or unwillingly sodomized knows that his or her most basic human right has been violated in the worst way, other than being killed.

The person who is responsible for emotionally scar­ing the victim for life is not someone who is looked at by the victim in a sympathetic and friendly way.

Before Tyson was convicted, Washington said that if he had apologized and admitted that he needed help, that she would forgive him and drop the charges.

What a person who is raped thinks this way? If someone rapes you, they should be punished for it. No ifs, ands or buts about it. How could you just take an 'I'm sorry, I didn't mean it' and leave it at that? Human beings just don't function that way.

Like him or not, the odds were stacked against Tyson long before he was accused of raping an 18-year-old Miss Black America pageant contestant from Rhode Island.

The word was that sooner or later he would end up doing something that would land him in jail. Some people were actually hoping that he would end up there.

The preconceived notions of the public entered the courtroom when Mike Tyson went to trial. As a matter of fact, those preconceived notions have made Tyson nothing more than a number in an Indiana jail.

Oh, one more question for you to ponder: It's still innocent until proven guilty, isn't it?

There were many games played in the sports world last week. There were also other stories that dominated the headlines of the sports pages. However, none were more important than Dennis Byrd exiting the hospital with the aid of his crutches.....By now most of you sports fans have seen Shaquille O'Neal's Reebok commercial in which he states, 'You can't fake the funk on a natty dunk.' It's a cool commercial, but why the hell is Bill Walton in it? He had a great college career and was a member of NBA Championship teams, but he certainly doesn't belong in the same category as Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul Jabbar and Bill Russell. If all that they wanted to do was throw a white guy in there, they should have really gone for the laughs and used Greg Kite....At least now we know why Robert Parish is so mellow. Next we'll see him leave a game because he's got the munchies.....Have a nice week.
Track stars headed to Disneyland?

by Mark Alan Belnay

If any of you have seen the movie Alive about the soccer team that must resort to cannibalism to survive in the Andes mountains after their plane crashes, you have some idea of the situation the MSC version of the term, "They one another. The men’s track and field team had to survive in the Andes mountains that must resort to cannibalism to movie..."

quered."

Dennis joined in on the fun with a stellar performance in the 800-meters with a time of 1:56.30 and a first place finish. Hey Wayne, get used to being around Mickey and Goofy because the camera crews are coming to find you.

Alayon, in addition to his strong leg in the 1600-meters ran a solid 22.40 to take fourth in the 200-meters, which was also run by Stevens.

The women’s team was led by the quality running of Rhonda Westbrook and Sharon Lindo. Westbrook took fifth in the 800-meters with a time of 2:26.70 and Lindo, attempting to regain her magic of last season, took fourth in the 400-meters with a time of 59.70.

The women’s team is looking for big showings from both Lindo and Westbrook in addition to the tandem of Norma Gonzalez, Linda Lindo and Shantay Brame, who could give the team a big lift in the team’s meet against Sir Charles Barkley.

Dennis said, "We made some slight suggestions to that big ball, you have a better chance of winning with a dead ball."