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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" Turgenick 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.

Turgenick 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 Turgenick on Jan. 31.

A subsequent search of Turgenick'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.

Turgenick was arraigned Feb. 2 on two counts of possessing stolen property and one count of conspiracy in Clifton Municipal Court, according to Newcombe.

"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, N.J. Eric Slater, the General Manager of Centenary College's 91.9 WNTI-FM, confirmed that Turgenick 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 Turgenick's arrest.

Police say the investigation is ongoing and expect more arrests.

New furniture in Bohn scheduled for Spring Break

by Michael P. Rubino

Residents of Bohn Hall can look forward to spring break as the approximate completion time for the arrival of their furniture according to Douglas W. Cooper, Assistant Director for Residence Hall Facilities.

Originally, the new furniture was scheduled to arrive by July 1 of last year. The furniture was supposed to be completely in place by Sept. 1, just in time for the Fall semester arrival of Bohn Hall residents.

"We were victims of circumstance. We had a choice to wait on the shipment or to cancel the order. We had to make the best of a bad situation," said Cooper.

The furniture did not arrive until Sept. 1, the original completion crew has been working 8 hours a day, 6 days a week.

Cooper states that the biggest problem causing the project's delay is the dismantling of the old furniture. Much of the old wardrobes need to be dismantled in order to remove them from the rooms.

According to Cooper, most of the work is completed and only about one-third of the wardrobes remain.
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.

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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.

Lost Property
2/10/93 A student reported that he lost his wallet by the machine. It was traced to a Clove Road Apartment resident. The machine was stolen from WMSC.

2/11/93 A student reported that someone made a unauthorized withdrawal of $45 from her account. The account was opened in the Bank of campus.

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

Theft
2/11/93 A male student reported that he saw several males running out of the building with a folding table and chairs.

2/14/93 A Student Center manager reported that he saw several males running out of the building with a folding table and chairs.

SGA NEWS:
$1500 increase in conference line spurs debate

by Kelly J. Schab

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.

Holly 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 projects 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 students.

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Scales of life

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 there where no second chances. We are at a

A call to action

We are inhabitants of the most finely tuned scale conceivable. A scale of life. Whatever or whoever is responsible for the design of this machine, must have had a masterpiece of unadulterated, our world will perpetuate itself — and for a species that has a hard time even comprehending the word "infinity," we are doing our damnedest to ensure that we never understand it.

There is a growing belief among scientists of the world, that we may, in fact, be the last bastion of life in the universe - that of all the galaxies and their star systems, we alone hold the fragile torch of life. Our tiny light is an emanation of hopes and dreams, of troubles and despair, of love and caring — of a world alive!

It is my belief that this generation will step to the fore and accept mankind's biggest responsibility, that of guarding and respecting the laws of nature and in so doing assuring the true balance of life's precious scale.

Eve on Earth

Dear Eve,

I am a freshman who is just beginning to experiment with sex. I feel very uncomfortable about introducing a condom during sex when these guys don't introduce them themselves. I am on the pill so sometimes I don't use one. I don't sleep with just anyone. What can I say to my partner to make him use a condom?

Thanks,
Concerned Freshman

Dear Concerned Freshman,

Your reservations are probably felt by many other students, regardless of their experience with sex or their age. After all, AIDS and pregnancy couldn't happen to me, right? Wrong. We should and must take every precaution against spreading this crippling disease even further than it has already progressed. Innocent babies are dying as well as responsible adults who were just too shy to insist on wearing a condom. In fact, condoms don't have to be "not fun." Comments like "But, come on, it's only 12 inches" or "you know sailor, no one comes aboard without a raincoat" can be 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 is 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 become clear to most observers that human population growth is one of the main factors contributing to 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.

These 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.

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Population explosion

Rapid population growth is a recent phenomenon. It took hundreds of thousands of years for the world's human population to reach 1 billion in 1800. But than it took only another hundred years for the population to double to 2 billion. In this century, the population will more than triple from less than 2 billion in 1900 to over 6 billion by the year 2000. Today's population is about 5.5 billion.

The environmental effects of population growth are not limited to the destruction of wildlife. Virtually all environmental problems, from pollution to waste disposal to the greenhouse effect, are only major problems because of the enormous number of people contributing to them. All other things being equal, the more people, the more serious the environmental problems.

Of course, all other things are not equal among people and nation. A relatively small group of people can have a greater impact on the environment than a much larger group. For example, the U.S. has about 5 percent of the world's population, but we are responsible for about 25 percent of the world's consumption of energy resources. The average American consumes as much energy as 499 Ethiopians.

In doing so, we also contribute much more than our share of pollutants to the environment and greenhouse gases to the atmosphere.

U.S. population growth

Is the U.S. population growing? The answer is yes. With an annual growth rate of 1 percent, which means about 2.5 million more people each year, the U.S. is the fastest growing industrial nation in the world. Legal and illega l immigration account for at least a fourth of our growth. The rest is due to a birth rate that is greater than the death rate. At the current rate of growth, the U.S. population would double in about 70 years — one lifetime of three generations.

What can be done?

What can be done to stop population growth? The United Nations estimates that worldwide efforts could stabilize world population at 8 billion in the year 2025. However, the efforts need to be intensified now and more funding is needed. Annual worldwide spending on population programs needs to be increased to $9 billion by the year 2000. It is now at $5 billion. Otherwise the population could grow to 14 billion or more next century, unless billions die from famine or other natural catastrophes.

The U.S. used to be the largest funder of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the International Planned Parenthood Federation, the two largest international family planning organizations. We should quickly regain our leadership position that we lost when we stopped funding those organizations in 1984.

Other things that can be done include educating the public about the need to stop population growth quickly, promoting small family sizes for more than two or three children, and ensuring that contraception and abortion are legal, available and safe.

Those who want to get involved should contact Zero Population Growth, Inc., at 1400 Sixteenth St. NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20036 or call ZPG at (202) 332-2200.

David Sirkin is a biologist and an engineer by training. He is now a software developer and teacher and an active member of ZPG. Sirkin spoke at a lecture sponsored by the Conservation Club last night.
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 disease have faced people of many generations in the past, but none has been as deadly, claimed as many lives or has been more prominent in American society than 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, 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 wear 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 gambling 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.
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 talking about how cold it is when it is 30 degrees and two inches of snow is called a significant snowstorm in the middle of winter.

The degree is the 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. However, when it is cold enough to cover the earth with snow, I encourage them to stop and sinewy that they can’t handle any conditions under 40 degrees.

If it snows, 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? Is it just me, or did we all get so soft and sinewy that we can’t handle any conditions under 40 degrees? We see green lawns everywhere, even in the dead of winter. It is out of place even for the hardiest native grasses that are only supposed to grow in the summer when it is 30 degrees and two inches of snow is called a significant snowstorm.

In order to see the extent of pollution we put into the land, air and water, all we have 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 about 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 good 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 because the school wants a quota for a particular race is wrong. Secondly, a person should not be picked just to fill a quota. This could be detrimental to the person as well as to the institution. If a person is not qualified then it does that person no good whatsoever to be in that institution, workplace or school. They should at least have some qualifications.

This is exactly what our president does not see. He is so determined to pick a woman to fill the position of Attorney General that he is emptying the bottom of the barrel. He is on his third pick already. Of course these women are somewhat qualified, but come on! I’ll give the president the first and maybe the second candidates, but how many qualified men has he passed over on this crusade? How many

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 previous conceptions, 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 prevalence of subject it regrettably 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 current 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 subdued. 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 military because of continual guerrilla warfare used in this region. Limited air strikes and the arming of the Bosnian Croats and Muslims seems like the only feasible approach in 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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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 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 Psi 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 in 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's 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 Name of the Rose is a real rarity in Hollywood. Is that one of the things that drew you to the script?

S • Yeah. This is certainly something I didn't expect to be asked to do. When the script came around, Tony Bill (the director of Unnamed Heart) saw something in me that I didn't necessarily see in myself. I'm grateful that he decided to stick with me and pursue me to do this role because I really wasn't sure about it in the beginning. (Sigh) First one down.

Laughter.

Q • Would you consider yourself from the same mold as such actors as James Dean, Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift or John Garfield?

S • Nah. I think when they made the molds for those particular actors they probably broke 'em and threw them away. I don't know what particular mold I'm a part of, but those guys were definitely individual.

Q • What was your first great experience in film?

S • I think the first movie I did was the first real movie that I did that I really had an incredible experience on was The Name of the Rose. In that film I played a character who was very innocent and naive and possessed a lot of the similarities that Adam (Slater's character in Unnamed Heart) possesses. Working with Sean Connery I got to see how he dealt with situations and saw how mature he was and how charismatic. I try to look for parts that are, at least, somewhat boisterous and a little more powerful, more in control of situations. So sort of moved myself away from playing these types of roles that had those types of characteristics. Vulnerability and innocence and that child-like quality I think Adam has. It was important to repress those doors.

Q • What has been your favorite film?

S • I think it's Pump Up the Volume. There are a few films I've done that things as simple as looking on and really be proud of like Name of the Rose, Heathers, Pump Up the Volume, and now Unnamed Heart. I did it, I'm proud of it and I can hold my head up. I think I'm happy I did.

Q • You've worked with some great actors in your career. Is there anyone you haven't worked with but still want to?

S • Yeah. Yeah! I'd like to work with Harrison Ford. That would be cool. That's one name off the top of my head that I can think of.

Q • Who are some of your role models?

S • As far as peoples work that I admire, well, I'm not gonna state the obvious, so I'll say James Dean and those types of guys. Marlon Brando and William Hurt, I've always liked his work a lot. So yeah, those types of guys.

Q • What is it you need to prepare for the role of Adam?

S • I did a lot of work because I didn't have a key understanding of this character. And I tried to figure out exactly how this character would be played. And I think that's what gave me the ability to keep things as simple as being feasible. Basically, this character is a very simple character who's very caring and I tried to be. I had to believe the story that Adam believed.

Q • Will you take your hat off for it?

S • No, darling, I won't. Laughter.

Q • If you want, I'll explain what happened. You see, the last movie I did I had black short hair. So, I had to do the photo shoot for the film and there was this really nice lady who was a hair stylist or hair cutter or something. She said "Oh, do you want me to take the black out? Are you sick of it? I can make it your natural color again." So I said "Yeah. Of course. You're a professional. Absolutely." And that lighting was really interesting in the room we did it in and it looked really great. And I went into another room and I paused a mirror and stopped and said "Wait a second. This is our angel. What have you done to me??" I've been pretty freaked out about it and confused. But dealing with it now, I'm gonna keep my hat on.

Q • How did you land the cameo in Star Trek 6?

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

S • 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 we filmed it. So coming something else all night and my mother called and asked me to do a favor except she was really doing it because she felt something I've always wanted to do.

Q • Unnamed Heart contains 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 • Was it a real game or set up for the purpose of the film?

S • Yeah. That was for real. And I really caught that puck too. Laughter.

Q • You just happened to catch that on film. An incredible stroke of luck for the director.

Laughter.

Q • How do you get involved with the play directed and Pediatric AIDS?

S • It was something that was brought to my attention by my mother. She produced the show some years ago, and my father directed it. She was researching and wanted to do something about it. So she brought the idea to my attention and asked me if I wanted to direct it. I had never directed anything before in my life, so this was a real good opportunity and I got to work with a lot of people I hadn't seen in years and do something for a good cause. It all worked out beautifully. Since then, a lot of people have come from all over the country and they're gonna start doing their own productions of it and continue to raise money for the cause.

Q • What do you think of the whole "Young Jack Nicholson" thing?

S • I just try not to anymore, really. I thought about it for a little while but now I'd sort of like to pass that to Tom Cruise now. After A Few Good Men when he imitated him, at least for one line, I feel like he can carry that torch now. He has the Star Power.

Q • What has been your most challenging role thus far?

S • The role in The Name of the Rose was really difficult for me physically. It was grueling, but working with Sean Connery was really nerve-racking, a showdown in the beginning, until I got to know him and see what kind of person he is. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves was so cock walk either, though.

Q • Do you have a lot of input in your films?

S • Well, that depends on the movie. With Pump Up the Volume I had a lot of say. I had to put a lot of my feelings into it. With Unnamed Heart I really wanted to stick as close to the script as I possibly could. It all depends.

PROPHET • Have I asked questions for your father? The first one is we've heard you talk about your favorite films and which ones you like doing.

S • Well, let me put it this way. I'll never be proud of this. I don't think he expected it. With Pump Up the Volume I had a lot of say. I had to put a lot of my feelings into it. With Unnamed Heart I really wanted to stick as close to the script as I possibly could. It all depends.

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

S • Well, no. I actually liked the title, the title. So I really was interested in the room we did it in and it looked really great. And I went into another room and I paused a mirror and stopped and said "Wait a second. This is our angel. What have you done to me??" I've been pretty freaked out about it and confused. But dealing with it now, I'm gonna keep my hat on.

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 take 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 start to feel like we're getting old.

S • I don't want you to be friends with any of your leading ladies like Winona Ryder? Yeah. We stay in pretty close touch (Chuckles) Laughter.

Q • The scenes in Unnamed Heart were filmed, for the most part, in professional success. Was it helpful?

S • That gave us a real sense of confidence which helped us to find our characters.

Q • You were a sad dress dancing which would you do and why? Laughter. At this point, Mr. Slater put his head 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?

S • Slater raised his head and said to me "It's true.

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.

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Writing a cover letter

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.
IT MUST BE A FAIRY ANGEL. GENERALLY THEY BURN UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE, BUT THIS ONE APPEAR TO HAVE IMPACTED THE EARTH, LEAVING THIS SMALL CRATER IN THE SNOW.

I'M NOT GOING TO DO THIS ANYMORE. DON'T LET ME OUTSIDE.

OMG, IS THERE AN EGG IN YOUR NOSE? HONEY,

I MEAN, HE IS JUST A WORTHLESS, BLUBBERING, WHINING TBS OF A WARMED-UP SPITTE!
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 unite 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 beat nick know about squat! Love Willow

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

Kappa are SMART...Need I say more??

Lois (S i g m a Delta Phi), that girl with the straight teeth want your number. She says she wants to know how your teeth got so crooked!

Michelle

To whichever wrote the personal last week to Dawn in Tri Sigma, I just have three words for you: Good work, man!

Rubble (TKE) and Jo K. (SDPhi): Do you think I had to dip into both my spare socks and spare underwear? Oh my God, how embarrassing?

Love Lois

To the Alpha Class of Delta Xi Delta:
Congratulations! We love all of you! Do your ultimate 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 with our incredible Alpha Class! It’s going to be our best semester yet!

Love and sisterhood, FS#2

JOEY (Delta) TOLD ya if you shaved the beard...

Steve (Lambda Theta Phi pledgee) Stay strong! We love you!
Mothe Ho Cows, 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 going to be an awesome mom! Good luck and I’m here if you need me! Love always Chris-

Dars 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 buggers!

Love Cindy

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

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 Guest Who?

Darlene, Angie 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 fijirds, Please! Love Cindy

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

Angelina (DPhi) Dolly, Sister Annettee-cawled from Saint Bernardette’s. She said da reunion is cancelled?? What eva. She just h-old her reunion.

I love you! Sig EP

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

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

you’re being presented in style! Cotillion ’93 Love Laura

TO TOMATO, GO TO-
MATO, it’s your birthday...

Theta Kappa Chi Cotillion 1993-gonna be great! Love you all! Laur

Natalie, SDPhi, I want that Sebastian lamp. And do you have jumper cables - I had a great time. Let’s do it again. Love Scooter

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

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

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

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

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

you - Your Gr. Big

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

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

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

Ooh, Baby, you’re the One.

To Call: You would be an intense lawyer! Your debating skills are primed and ready for action on the foren lines. I think your great and I’m glad your thick skin will never change.

To Pete: You are all patience.

To Christina, I love you baby. Just do me a favor and wear pants outside though, I’ll leave them off inside.

Kevin

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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 shot better in its 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.

If only.

**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 team went 13-12.

However, MSC, which had pulled off a huge 53-38 upset over the Ospreys on Dec. 5, was unable to duplicate the feat.

MSC head coach Nick DeTufo said, "The guys were a little down after the Jersey City State loss because we were mathematically eliminated from the playoffs." He continued, "We came out flat and didn't hit our foul shots."

The Red Hawks did not play dead, however, as they were down just 38-29 at the half. "The guard tandem of Greg Fowler (10 points) and Dean Spinogatti (7 points) led the MSC offensive game in the half," said DeTufo.

MSC scored six straight points to open the second half on two Keith Hines layups and a seven-foot running jump-shot by Lee Mullins, to cut the Osprey lead to 38-35 at 18:36.

But Mitchell proceeded to score eight points in a 15-3 Osprey run in the next 6:13, to put his team ahead 53-38 to seal the win for Stockton.

Although the Red Hawks did post a balanced scoring effort, the team's inability to convert on its field goal attempts (21 of 61 for 34.4%) and its ineffectiveness on the boards, made the perfect formula for defeat.

"In the second half, we got Hines the ball more to try and open up the outside. However the shots weren't just falling tonight," said the Red Hawk's second-year coach.

MSC was led by senior forward Lee Mullins, who netted 18 points and 10 rebounds. Greg Fowler and Keith Hines chipped in with 12 points apiece...Prior to the Jersey City State loss, MSC completed its season sweep against arch-rival Trenton State by defeating the Li-

**MSC Sports Schedule**

Thursday, Feb. 18:

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

Saturday, Feb. 20:

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

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

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

Men's basketball (home) vs. Rutgers Camden, 7 p.m.

**Thompson named NJAC Defensive Player of the Year**

by Keith A. Idee

A perfect way to end a college career is the way MSC basketball player Larry Thompson described being named the NJAC Defensive Player of the Year for 1992-93.

The senior from Millison will honored at the ECAC's Annual Awards Banquet on Friday night at the Sheraton Hotel in East Rutherford. The banquet honors players in all divisions from Maine to Virginia.

Thompson, who was also named an honorable mention All-American by the Champion sports company, feels that this award is the one that means the most to him.

"The coaches vote for this award, so it's great to see that the people who know the game the most recognized my achievement," said the 6'6, 250-pound Thompson.

MSC head coach Rick Giancola was equally proud of his three-year starter at nose tackle.

"Larry's a terrific young man. He worked extremely hard and played with great intensity. Add that to his great skill and you've got an outstanding football player," said Giancola.

Giancola also knows he's achieved something that he can look back on long. "It's special because it signifies the dedication and commitment that I put into my football career at Montclair State," he said.

If only the one that means the most to him.

**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 SILC champions. The Rich Get Richer: Many of last year's title contenders did well by picking up a few free agents. Sudden Impact added Iban Mohammed and Tyree Rolls to a team that lost in the semis last year. Runnin Nuttupp picked up Pat Branner to go along with division score Justin Vogel giving them a solid one-two scoring combo. MVP candidate Brian McNair leads the X-Men who can go ten deep and had really cool uniforms last year.

THE BEST OF THE REST: The Rival Slammers, two good players and a great nickname (Catch the Lick), but they can still ball. Delta Chi taps 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).
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No more iron bars for 'Iron Mike'

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 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.

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Men's hoops drops pair, no chance for .500 mark

PIC: The Red Hawks are coming in strong against an NJAC opponent in a recent game at Panzer Gymnasium.

Red Hawks bounce back by drilling stocking, 63-26

by Bill Falzarano

A win was just what the doctor ordered for the MSC women's basketball team. The Red Hawks took on medicine in the form of the Stockton State Ospreys on Monday night. The 63-26 win helped the Red Hawks to care what ailed them and more importantly got them back on the winning track for the upcoming post-season.

Head coach Alice DeFazio felt that this victory was one that boosted everyone's spirit. "We needed this win because everyone was down after the Jersey City loss," said the second-year coach. "It also showed that we can stay focused," she added.

MSC, playing against one of the conference's weakest teams, built a 20-8 lead early in the first half behind the scoring of forward Judy Stair, guardJeanine Mullally and centerShannonShaffer.

DeFazio felt that her team may not have taken the Lady Gothics seriously enough. "I think we may have started to look ahead and we lost our focus," she said.

Jersey City, however, battled back in the second half and were able to close the game to within 11 points at one point in the second half. However, by the final buzzer, the Red Hawks had another victory under their belt and moved to 14-5 overall and 9-3 in the NJAC.

Shaffer, who grabbed rebound No. 1000 in a game this week against Stockton State, awaits a rebound against an NJAC opponent in a recent game at Panzer Gymnasium.

Women's Basketball

The Red Hawks took a 33-16 lead into the half before outscoring the Ospreys 36-10 in the final half.

Stair led all scorers with 18 points. Shaffer threw in 15 points and Mullally added ten for MSC.

Cathy Cicracio led Stockton (2-18, 0-16NJAC) with 14 points.

The win moved the Red Hawks to 16-8 (11-5NJAC) for the season.

This laid the foundation for the rather lopsided victory. MSC was paced by Shaffer's 15 points and 16 rebounds. Guard Kim Barnes chipped in with 14 points and six assists. Chris Niebert led Trenton with 13 points.

In previous action, MSC handedly upended Trenton State, 66-30. The Red Hawks came out soaring, entering a 14-2 advantage. This laid the foundation for the rather lopsided victory. MSC was paced by Shaffer's 15 points and 16 rebounds. Guard Kim Bane chipped in with 14 points and six assists. Chris Niebert led Trenton with 13 points.

The win completed MSC's sweep over TSC, coming after a 64-53 triumph on Dec. 9, 64-53. Shaffer and Mullally both had 16 points each.

Pitts was one of their previous 13 games and seemed to joining a head of steam for the playoffs.

Things started off well enough for the Red Hawks against the Lady Gothics, as they took a 24-21 advantage at the half. As they expanded their lead to 38-32, it looked as if MSC was ready to pull away from its NJAC foe.

However, Jersey City, firm by 9-0 run and Joulia Statton's 3-point breaking three-pointer, hooked up with Dillilah Stevens, who rumor has it is green, basketball-playing, goggle-wearing repulsive...Stick to baseball, you have a better chance against Sir Charles Barkley.

**Weekly SILC basketball report**

Shannon Shaffer, who grabbed rebound No. 1000 in a game this week against Stockton State, awaits a rebound against an NJAC opponent in a recent game at Panzer Gymnasium.

**Sports Schedule**

**Thursday, February 18, 1993**

**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 track and field team had to deal with in order to compete at the Cornell Invitational this past weekend.

Once they arrived, they decided to feast on their opponents instead of one another. The men's team led the way with its version of the term, "They came, they saw, they conquered."

The men's 1600-meter relay team of Wayne Dennis, Jacinto Alayon, Dewayne Stevens and Ernest Johnson took first place with a time of 3:19.30 and secured a position at the National Championships later this season.

As your humble narrator suggested last week regarding Reebok commercials, I think the team just graduated to Disneyland commercials. Could you picture yourself watching television one evening and seeing Wayne Dennis' face flash across the screen telling the viewing public he is going to Disneyland? Don't laugh, stranger things have happened.

In addition to the 1600-meter relay team's performance, Neal Ruiz once again looked like the second coming of well...himself.

He carried over the momentum from his sparkling exhibition at the Alden Invitational at Brown University, where he was awarded the Alden Cup for his performance. Ruiz was again the pacemaker in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.38. He also finished second in the long jump with a mark of 23.475 to round out his excellent overall performance.

Stevens, Dennis and Alayon all turned in strong performances in their individual events as well.

Stevens, who rumor has it is seeking to strike a deal with Nike for a group of commercials in which he raises Godzilla, ran a blistering 200 meter with a time of 22.20 to take first in the event. He also finished second in the 400-meters, with a time of 49.40. Oh, just a slight suggestion to that big green, basketball-playing, goggle-wearing repulsive...Stick to baseball, you have a better chance against Sir Charles Barkley.

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-meter run, ran a solid 22.40 to take fourth in the 200-meter dash, 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 2:2670 and Lindo, attempting to regain her magic of last season, took fourth in the 400-meters with a time of 59.70.

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**Linwood grabbed 19 rebounds in the Red Hawks victory over the Ospreys on Saturday night.**