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, N.J. Eric Slater, the General Manager of Centenary College's 91.9 WNTI-FM, confirmed that Turgencik had been a D.J. 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.

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by Michael P. Rublno

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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.
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.

2/13/93 A student reported that he forgot his pull-out car stereo in a classroom in College Hall.

2/11/93 This stemmed from an ongoing incident. The student has been handled administratively.

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

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

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.

Medical
2/16/93 A professor in Russ Hall complained of fumes. He also reported a burning sensation around his mouth and throat after drinking some water.

Correction: Last week's police report report concerning stolen equipment from WMSC was inaccurate. The equipment was stolen from WMSC while the CD's were stolen from Centenary College.

During Wednesday's meeting, legislators took more than an hour to debate and eventually pass, an appropriations bill which will give the SGA an extra $1500 for the 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.

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 commuters.

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by Geoff Pfaff

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lowed to make poor choices. The balance of things have begun to
swing irrevocably towards an un-
fixable situation where there are no second chances. We are at a
place in history where the road signs are plain - they are the pic-
ture of a mother pleading for her child - of a planet dying!

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made about the place we live. It is
the result of perfection. We are the
sum of our incredibly intricate parts. Everything that we share
this place with, living and non-
living, depends on something else.
We are inhabitants of the most
finely tuned scale conceivable. A
scale of life.

Whoever or whatever is re-
sponsible for the design of this
machine, must have had a mas-
terful intelligence. We are de-
seeded, our world will perpetuate
its time to wrap that willie'' or
be used to make you both laugh
and relieve any tension felt.
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cide, but use a dry non-lubri-
cated condom. You are a very
important person. Treat your-
self with the respect you de-
serve and use a condom.

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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 forces, and 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.

The U.S. used to be the largest founder 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 posi-
tion 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 two or three children, and ensuring that contraception and abortion are legal, available and safe.

Those who want to get in-
volved should contact Zero Popu-
lation 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, a biology teacher and an active member of ZPG. Sirkin spoke at a lecture sponsored by the Conservation Club last night.
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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 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 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 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 waltz 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 everybody comments on how cold it is when it is 30 degrees and two inches of snow is called a significant snowstorm in the middle of winter.

This 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. We have gotten so 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 grapple: landscaping. Who decided that uniform green carpets of grass was appealing? Is this taught to us by society. In school we frequently hear the concept except for two things. We talk about the job going to the most qualified person?

Whatever happened to the job going to the most qualified person? Should we judge them only on their ability to perform a job.

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.

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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 HolFokus. In September of 1982, he came to MSC’s Campus. He feels that students don’t turn to him. 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.”
Rose experience on was also a character in similar qualities that Adam (Slaters individuals). But those guys were definitely in pursuit to do this role because I Garfield? yourself from the same mold as beginning. (Sigh) First one down. really wasn't sure about it in the he decided to stick with me and mother just happened to be casting the film. Laughter. 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 I was going to do something else all night and my mother called and asked me to do a favor except she was really doing it for me. And I'm not something I've always wanted to do. Unnamed Heart contained an important scene at a hockey arena. Are you a hockey fan? Actually, I'm a basketball fan. But I had a good time at that game. It was a real game or set up for the moment. Yeah, that was for real. And I really caught that puck too. Laughter. Certainly, they just happened to catch that on film. An incredible stroke of luck for the director. Laughter. How did you get involved with the play directed and Pediatric A.I.D.S.? That was something that was brought to my attention by my mother. She produced the show some years ago, and my father directed it. She has done a lot of research and wanted to do something about it. So she brought the idea to my attention and asked me if I wanted to direct it. And 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. What do you think of the whole "Young Jack Nicholson" thing? 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 felt like he could carry that torch now and I'm happy with that. What has been your most challenging role thus far? 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 show that in the beginning, until I got to know him and see what kind of person he is. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves was so coke walk either, though. Do you have a lot of input in your films? 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 you questions for you. The first one is we've heard you talk about your favorite films and which ones you like doing. Well, I really don't do things that I really not like doing. Well, let me put it this way. I'll never fudge my pants again. Laughter. That's probably the one I had a hard time with. PROPHET: The other question is what you can give us a little insight as to why they changed the title from Baboon Heart to Untamed Heart? Because of all the transplants that go on I don't think they wanted the audience to get the wrong idea. It's not a movie about a heart transplant. PROPHET: Did you have something to do with this change? Well, no. I actually liked the title Baboon Heart. But they felt it was just something they needed to change so people didn't get the wrong idea. Who have you learned the most from? Well, I've learned something from everybody. Even if something was a bad experience, I came away learning something from it. It is a daily process of learning and trying and stay open minded and teachable. I've probably learned the most from my mother. She's really the key person in all of this. What was the most embarrassing moment in your career? It probably took place in a love scene, I'm sure. I won't go into any further that that. Laughter. Do you have any advice for aspiring young actors? Other than don't do it? Laughter. Make sure you pick your friends wisely. Feel people out before you get to the point where you feel like you can't really trust anybody anymore. At least you'll have real friends? Did you ever go to college? No, that I recall, no. Laughter. Do you feel you missed out by not going? 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 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'd do it, but at this point I don't feel I will. How much spontaneous did Tony Bill allow you in the role of Adam? 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 you're 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 it's getting old. Have you remained friends with any of your leading Ladies like Winona Ryder? We, all stay in pretty close, uh, contact. (Chuckles) Laughter. The scenes in Untamed Heart were filmed, for the most part, in natural succession. Was it helpful? Yeah. That gave us real sense of consistency which helped us to find our characters. Were you a salad dressing that would you be and why? Laughter. At this point, Mr. Slater put his head down over the table in front of him, having no sort of answer. PROPHET: Kind of making up in the morning all the more worth it, huh? Mr. Slater raised his head and said to me "It's made out." 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 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.
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.
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comics

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

IT MUST BE A FAULTY ANGEL. GENERALLY ANGELS ARE BORN UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE, BUT THIS ONE APPARENTLY WAS VAPORIZED ON IMPACT. LEMING WAS AN ANGEL-SHAPED 5 CRATER IN THE SNOW.

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

I'M NOT GOING TO DO THIS NAMING THING. I LOVE DAD OUTDOORS.

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

HE'S THERE! WHA'T I'M TALKING ABOUT, HIS NEW BORE! OUR LITTLE DAD?

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

I MEAN, HE IS JUST A WORTHLESS, BLUBBERING, WHINING T.B. OF A WARMED-OVER 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 unit 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, for­

ters: Get psyched for Cotillion, the best big sister in the whole 

world. Love and sisterhood, your other unit pea.

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 squash! 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 (Sigma 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 who ever 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 believe 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 Sigma guys are awesome! Good luck and make us proud!

Joanna (Tri Sigma) You’re going to be an awesome pledge Mom! Good luck and I’m here if you need me! Love always Chris­

tine

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

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

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

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

Angelina (DPhiPhi) Doll, Sis­

ter Annielise crawled from Saint Bernardino’s. She said da reunion is cancelled?? What eva. She just don’t want us there. We’ll crash it ‘kay. Ya nails look goo-goo.

Love Maria

‘Cole (Theta) You better be by Cotillion, cause roomsates are hell out on the prowl! Love Psycho Dork (72)

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

Tee Cheese- Hey! I’m glad I’m taking TV to the Cotillion!! a certain slick girl!

Theta Rushes: Looks like a good time was had by all at Delta! You guys rock! Love Laura

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

TO TOMATO, TO TOMATO, it’s your birthday...

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

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 Gereckzi

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? Troublesome Thetas

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

Ooh, Baby, you’re the One.

Calie, You would be an intense lawyer. Your debating skills are primed and ready for action on the frost lines. I think your great and I’m glad your thick skin will never change.

Petey: You are all patience.

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

Woopsta! I love you and I know things will work out! You deserve only the best! Love Pro

Mask (Sigma Phi E) I’ll al­

ways be there to take care of your every need. I love you now and always. You may not be here physically, but you’re always in my heart. I love you! Sig Ep “Goldenearth” ‘94??

Nu and Xi class of Theta -

Hot Pick of the Week

Keith:

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

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

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

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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.

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 1985-'86 slip away.

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 defense, 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.

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 38-33 at 18:36.

But Mitchell proceeded to shoot eight points in a 15-5 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 were just not falling tonight," said the Red Hawk's second-year coach.

MSC was led by senior forward Lee Mullins, who netted 18 points, but shot just 7-for-22. Hines finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, but shot only 5-for-13. Fowler chipped in 12 points and five assists and Spinogatti added 11 points and five assists.

DeTufo felt that Hines and Mullins, hit two big guns, were not completely on their game and that put MSC at too much of a disadvantage. "Hines and Mullins are our bread and butter, so when they're off, the team is going to struggle. It was just one of those games where nothing was clicking for us," said the second-year coach.

MSC Drops Rematch with Stockton: 79-60

Hez fellas: Let's try basketball instead of basketball-fighting.

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 tainted 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 Prank," he added.

"Frank," is Frank Basile, last year's SILC President who was assaulted and bludgeoned during the playoff battle canceled the playoffs, then finished the season two weeks later without further incidents.

Then there was last year's season opener. BDP starts its quest for the league's first title contenders did well by picking up a few free agents. Sudden Impact added Ian Muhammad and Tyronne Rolls to a team that lost in the semi last year. Runnin Nudipp picked up Pat Brummer to go along with teammate scorer 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.

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

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No more iron bars for 'Iron Mike'

by Keith A. Idee

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

Forget now 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 need 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 scar­ring the victim for life is not someone who looks to 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?

Calling the Shots....

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 nasty 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.

Red Hawk grapplers upended by Kean, but Sloan keeps unbeaten streak alive

by Nicole Festa

The latest chapter in the wrestling rivalry between MSC and Kean College was written last Thursday in Union.

The injury-plagued Red Hawks were unable to pull out a victory as they were defeated by the Cougars, 34-12.

Wrestling

Problems arose early for the Red Hawks when they were forced to forfeit their first two matches in the 118 and 126 pound weight classes due to illnesses and injuries.

These early setbacks allowed Kean to build a 12-0 lead and MSC could never catch up.

However, there were several intriguing matches that lived up to their expectations.

The 134 pound match pit­t ing MSC's Scott Castiglia against Kean's Chris Steinhacker went right down to the wire. After trailing Steinhacker 6-2, Castiglia came back and tied the match at 6-6, which was the score when time ran out. The tie-breaking point and which was the score when time ran out. The tie-breaking point and

Sloan is one of the favorites in the 177-pound weight class and could very well come back to Upper Montclair as a tournament winner.

This loss ended MSCs regu­lar season on a sour note, but there are still reasons to be optimistic.

This weekend (Feb. 20-21), the Red Hawks will travel to Trenton State in Ewing Township to participate in the Metropolitan Tournament.

MSC hopes to go into the tournament healthy enough to come up with a few individual victories.

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Red Hawks bounce back by drilling Stockton, 63-26

by Brian Falzarano

A win was just what the doctor ordered for the MSC women's basketball team. The Red Hawks took it easy in the first half, but they took control in the second half and dominated the Lady Gothic's 63-26. It was the Red Hawks 12th consecutive victory and 24-21 advantage at the half. As they expanded their lead to 38-32, they looked as if MSC was ready to pull away from its NJAC foe.

However, Jersey City, first by 9-10 run and Justin Shaffer's 3-pointing three-pointer, put the Red Hawks on the edge. However, MSC went on a 17-4 run to close out the game.

MSC decided to feast on the Lady Gothic's easy layups and allowed a deficit of 13 points. The Red Hawks were down after the Jersey City loss, said the second-year coach.

"It also showed that we can stay focused," she added.

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