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1) No Rat-burgers expected until summer renovation

by Mary Kris Colaner

The newly renovated and recently re-opened Rathskellar, located in the bottom level of the Student Center, will only be cooking pizza this semester due to an inspection failure, authorities said.

During the final inspection of the Rat, approximately two weeks before its Feb. 8 opening, state inspectors found that the cooking ventilation system installed 12 years ago did not comply with upgraded state regulations, said Robert G. Gieza, Director of the Student Center.

Currently, only the pizza ovens can be used in the Rat. This limits the kitchen to the items prepared in the upstairs cafeteria are now being served in the Rathskellar, said Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Student Affairs. Although Gieza did not know the specific cost of this project, he said that student tuition would not be affected. The funds would come from the allotted building budget.

The original plan for the Rat was to utilize the new deep fryers and the grill to cook items such as mozzarella sticks, buffalo wings, hamburgers and french fries. Without the state approved certificate of occupancy, however, this new equipment cannot be used.

Instead of delaying the opening of the Rat even further to make the necessary ventilation adjustments, the school decided to open the facility on time and work around the problem for the duration of the semester, said Martin.

To accommodate the situation, food items prepared in the upstairs cafeteria are now being served in the Rathskellar. Martin, in addition, students are encouraged to purchase food upstairs and bring it to the Rat or to the other designated eating areas.

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2) Rat sales disappointing

by Denise Paolillo

Since the reopening of the Rat on Feb. 8, computerized register sales have indicated that less people are choosing to eat there. Students attribute the lack of attendance to several factors, including everything from the atmosphere to the limited menu. Administrators have their own opinions.

"From an outsider’s point of view, the new Rat may be attractive. But I liked the old, dark, dingy, can't-see-across-the-table atmosphere. It fit the name better," said Junior Vittorio Bertuzzelli of Phi Alpha Psi.

Many students preferred the old, brick bar to the brand new bar which is closed. Aside from installing a working bar, some other improvements students would like to see are dimmed lights, the return of the big-screen TV and a different variety of music.

"The Rat as it existed before was a filthy mess. Dinginess gave it that impression," said Andrew Krupa, Assistant Director of the Student Center. In order to give it a brighter, cleaner appearance, a lot of money was invested in the Rat.

Although Krupa feels that the tables and chairs are "decorative and appealing", he admits that some of the choices he would not have made. Krupa said that from a facilities point of view, the construction of the furniture makes it difficult to move and store, two factors which are crucial in furnishing a multi-purpose room. Krupa also agrees that the TV, which is believed to be in storage, needs to be brought back.

No fried foods can be served because the atmosphere to the limited menu. Administration.

Student Center Director suspended pending investigation

by Glenn Steinberg

Robert Gieza, Director of the Student Center, was suspended with pay last Thursday and is the subject of an ongoing investigation involving financial "irregularities," according to college President Irvin Reid.

Reid ordered an audit of Gieza's records by MSC Internal Auditor RayeJean Mastrangelo after a college official received an anonymous phone tip implicating Gieza last week, according to a source within the administration.

Phyllis Miller, Director of Public Information and Communications, told The Montclarion that the audit turned up several numerical inconsistencies. The investigation will determine if the problem lies in incorrect purchase orders or the actual laundering of funds, said Miller.

Gieza was unavailable to comment on the situation.

"When any alleged irregularities are brought to my attention, I must make an assessment of the need for administrative review for which, in some cases, I may initiate an internal audit," said Reid.

State officials, most likely working with Mastrangelo seized Gieza's records and files Thursday afternoon, said Miller.

Miller said that at the end of the two week suspension, the investigation should be over and that the fate of Gieza will be decided at the end of this time.

Mastrangelo, who routinely audits all of the departments at MSC, does not always have enough time in the year to audit all of the departments, so it is unclear as to when the last time Gieza's office had been audited according to Miller.
Two Human Rights groups have accused Indian troops of murdering health care workers, raiding hospitals and obstructing medical treatment in an effort to crush the Muslim Separatist movement in Kashmir Province in northern India. Security forces say that medical groups are aiding the revolt by helping the insurgents. Asia Watch interviewed 100 people compiling its report. The Indian government wrote a 15 page report explaining certain accounts and denying others.

Over 300,000 Muslims in eastern Bosnia eagerly await the U.S. relief supply dropping of food and medical supplies that President Clinton promised. According to Bosnian sources, the first drop missed its target and landed in the hands of the Serbs, while the Pentagon denies this claim.

Six former Soviet republics are seeking to form a N.A.T.O. style military alliance. Russia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan will comprise the group. The six other members of the Commonwealth of Independents states will be encouraged to join.

U.S. support was given in an effort to bring China into the world trading system. China is the eleventh largest trading nation in the world. The move marks an erosion from Clinton's campaign pledge to penalize China for its Human Rights violations.

A recent report cited that the U.S. has not learned how to stop the process of cyclical urban riots. These race related riots have gone back to 1919. The report said drug prevention and treatment would be more effective than interdiction. Job training, turning low income housing developments over to non-profits groups and investing $15 billion in inner city youth projects would help to alleviate the problem.

Vernon Howell, known as David Koresh, opened fire on federal agents when they went to serve him a warrant for gun violations at the compound of his religious cult. Four agents, a two-year old and one of David Koresh's followers were killed. The compound is in an isolated area near Waco, Texas.

The United States has agreed to buy 500 tons of enriched uranium being taken from weapons being dismantled in Russia. A tentative agreement is also being slated with South Africa which is dismantling its nuclear weapon program. The U.S. will buy the uranium, change it from weapons grade uranium to fuel grade and sell it back to South Africa for its nuclear power industry.

A bomb detonated in the lower levels of the World Trade Center that left five people dead and hundreds wounded on Friday. Many of the 50,000 people in or near the building were trapped due to smoke filling the stairwells. Part of the Path system was destroyed in the explosion. It is still unclear why the bombing occurred and who did it.

Pro-life supporters have been picketing several doctors' homes who perform abortions at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Their protests sparked counter demonstrations by pro-abortion groups on the Morristown Green.

New Jersey governor, Jim Florio, is proposing a $1.4 billion highway and mass transit capital budget. The 1994 fiscal year plan contains $814 million for construction and may create as many as 42,000 jobs.

Jim Florio's approval rating has been steadily rising since it hit rock bottom in 1990. 38% of those polled said he should be re-elected. 19% of those asked said he is doing a poor job.
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"Our goal is to provide alter­native eating spaces that are condu­cive to their needs," said Gieza. "We desper­ately wanted to put the Rathkeller back in service and rather than wait till the whole of the students," said Martin. "Students' reactions to the ventilation predicament were mixed. Sophomore Taylor said, "For them to do this more than likely would mean the re­closing of the Rat. If such a thing would happen again, who knows how long they would be closed."

I usually bring my lunch and if I don't, I eat pizza, so it doesn't really bother me", said se­nior Debi Allen.

Jamie Mahonchak, a junior, said, "I think that its a really good thing that the Rat is opened. At least they're trying to accommo­date the students by bringing the foods downtown.

College Bowl team upsets heavyweights

The MSC's first Varsity College Bowl team consisting of Tony Floreno, Sean "Soup" Ramsey, Kevin Colligan and captain Michael Costa fared well in last Saturday's Regional Competition, defeating F.I.T. and LaSalle University before going on to topple N.Y.U. in the closing seconds of the game.

Check Feiner of Student Activities acted as the team's coach and was enthusiastic about the team, and the College Bowl's future at MSC. "I'm interested in possibly setting up a Class II organization devoted to College Bowls," Feiner said. He would also like C.L.U.B. to consider acting as the competition's sponsor.

The College Bowl is an academic competition in which two teams of four or five contestants square off against each other. The game features both "took-up" questions which must be answered individually and "bo­nus" questions that may be answered after the team confers amongst themselves.

The University of Pennsylvania ultimately took the regional title. The MSC team came in fifth.

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Campus Police Report:
compiled by Kelly J. Schab

Attempted theft thwarted, a reckless driver arrested and a male found in women's locker room

2/26/93 A female employee slipped and fell on the ice near college Hall and was taken to the infirmary.

Theft

2/23/93 A female resident of Blanton reported the theft of her purse in the cafeteria. She had left it behind.

Reported Theft of Motor Vehicle

2/24/93 An attempted theft from lot 24 was reported. An officer patrolling around 1:30 a.m. observed a suspicious five foot eight inch African-American male of medium build, wearing a blue and grey jacket, a blue cap and jeans. The officer slowed down and the male ran away. He checked the car for any damages and saw that the steering column was broken, a sign of attempted theft. A search was conducted through campus but the male was never found. The owner of the vehicle is a visitor.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

2/26/93 An Oldsmobile was recovered in Lot 22. It was stolen from Bloomfield on Feb. 5.

2/28/93 A car stolen earlier this month which was located earlier but not caught, was found behind a Montclair liquor store.

Harrassment

2/23/93 A female student reported that she received a midnight call from a campus employee. The employee allegedly told her to stop parking in lot 29 or else her car would be ticketed and towed. The student claims that she doesn't park there.

2/26/93 A Bohn female resident reported receiving an obscene phone call. The off-campus caller called three times during the night.

Reckless Driving

2/27/93 Thomas Gordon, a non-student, was arrested on counts of reckless driving, excluding police, driving under the influence of alcohol, refusing a breathalyzer, and operating while suspended. All charges will be answered in Montclair Municipal Court.

Suspicious Activity

2/27/93 A white male was found by a swim coach in the female locker room. When the women noticed him, they confronted him and he fled. He was a white male, with blonde hair and weighed about two hundred pounds.

Medical

2/23/93 A staff member severed his toe when a water fed pump that he was moving on a dolly fell on it.

2/24/93 A Freeman resident reported that she slipped in the ice on the east side of College Hall on her way to class.

2/24/93 A female student tripped over a piece of rug behind the stage in the auditorium. She was taken to the Health Center then to Mountainside Hospital by a friend.

2/24/93 A male Freeman resident injured his right ankle while playing volleyball in class at Panzer gym. He was taken to Mountainside.

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Little Shop of Horrors

It’s not often in the history of musicals that we can find one as twisted and odd as *Little Shop of Horrors*. (Now being presented by Players from March third through the seventh.) A fan of musical theatre, I can call to mind very few shows with a "horror", if you will, theme. *Sweeney Todd* is the only one which comes to mind. However, the current production of *Little Shop* shows us that black comedy can translate, and translate well, in to musical theatre.

The story is set in "Mushnik’s Skid Row Flower Shop," and has no real time frame. Seymour who was taken in by Mr. Mushnik when he was young, is trying to prevent the shops' closure with a strange plant he recently found. He is also trying to win the affections of co-worker Audrey. She is having problems with her current boyfriend Orin, a dentist. The plant, however, will not grow and only when Seymour figures out how to nourish it, does the comedy and tragedy of this show get set in motion.

Matthew Gitkin directs this show for Players. Gitkin in short time and in short space, seems to have brought all the elements together, under control and produced a product that is both entertaining and fun to watch. Bravo!!

Matthew Horohoe is a splendid cast as Seymour. Horohoe’s voice is the strongest, dearest and most consistent of the leads. His dedication to the show is evident in his performance. This is not "just another show" for Matthew Horohoe and I truly look forward to seeing him perform again.
A
l around campus...

Should the U.S. airlift food supplies to Bosnia?

Yes, I feel that the U.S. should airlift food and supplies to the starving people in Bosnia because if the U.S. doesn't help these deprived people, they will unnecessarily suffer for God knows how long.

Cherie David
Biochemistry
Junior

Yes, If we have the ability to help then we should.
Caroline Scharf
Speech Language Pathology
Graduate Student

Along with our allies, I feel it is a humanitarian necessity to do whatever he can to help.
Caswell J. Ewan
Economics and Finance
Senior

Social

3/2 TKE will be having its rush mixer NIT.
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3/4 Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Kappa Psi social.
3/4 Delta Phi Epsilon and Physical Education (rec & leisure) majors mixer.
3/4 Theta Kappa Chi, Tau Phi Beta, Lambda Theta Alpha, Lambda Tau Omega and Mu Sigma Upsilon 5 Way mixer.
3/4 Delta Kappa Psi is mixing with Sigma Sigma Sigma.
3/5 Lambda Sigma Upsilon is having a party at William Paterson College. General Admission is $4.
3/5 Alpha Omega is having a party.
3/5 Sigma Gamma Rho is having a party/step show at Westminster Theater at Bloomfield College at & p.m.

Fundraising

Delta Xi Delta coupon books are still on sale. Only $5. See any sister.
Alpha Omega is having a 50/50 drawing. It will be held on 3/7. See any sister.
Alpha Iota Chi will be having a bagel sale in Partridge Hall on Tuesdays.
Delta Phi Epsilon associate members will be sponsoring a bagel sale on Thursday 3/11. Look for signs next week.
Sigma Sigma Sigma is holding a raffle for a free manicure. Each ticket is $5. See any sister or stop by our table in the Student Center.
Theta Kappa Chi is selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Stop by the table or see a sister if you are interested.
Lambda Theta Alpha is having a bake sale in Blanton Hall from 4-7 p.m.
Sigma Tau Nu is holding a raffle for one month unlimited tanning. Each ticket is $1.
IFC is holding a raffle.

Philanthropy

3/28 Sigma Psi Phi, Sigma Tau Nu and Theta Xi are participating in the walk-a-thon for Multiple Sclerosis in Clifton, N.J. All are encouraged to participate.

Membership

Theta Xi associated 5 pledges on Sunday February 28. Good Luck to the Zeta Class.
Alpha Chi Rho initiated 2 on February 28.
I studied in Florence Italy for the semester Sept.-Dec. 1992. The reason I wanted to study abroad was a personal achievement- I wanted to see if I could do it and I did! I would encourage students to study abroad and travel- See the world!

(This view is of Florence. It’s taken from Piazza Michelangelo. It’s my favorite view-especially at night!)

Georgene Minogue
Scuola Lorenzo de Medici
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**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY - MARCH 4, 1993**

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**A View From Afar**

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**PROPHET** from page 5

Ariane Manganaro was certainly an excellent choice for Audrey. There are times in Ms. Manganaro’s performance where her voice is a little hard to hear, but such is the nature of the character. Her performance is otherwise flawless. Chuck O’Connor portrays Mushnik. O’Connor’s comic timing and voice were a little weak at times. However, there are occasions where his right on and very funny. The “Urchins”, Crystal, Chiffon and Ronnette (Nicole Burrow, Andrea Caskey, and Jo Anne Pringle) are all just wonderful! Each was strong and clear individually, and dynamic together with great choreography by Christopher Livsey.

Now, if those great performances aren’t enough incentive for you to come down and see the show, then the performance of John Henry Rew as Orin, the dentist and Christopher Livsey and Andrea Sprague as the plant, Audrey II, should be! I’ll admit that I was skeptical about John Henry Rew but as it turns out I had no reason to be. Rew’s performance was incredible and played to the hilt. Bravo! I had similar reservations regarding Christopher Livsey and Andrea Sprague’s performance as the plant. But once again, My reservations were unfounded. Chris Livsey’s wonderful voice and Andrea’s energy in the plant were both delighted and amazing and timed perfectly.

In addition to the excellent performances, the set design by Sharon Meyerchak was terrific. The music, at times, was louder than it should be, which does contribute to not being able to hear the performer with weaker voices. Matt Nowak did an excellent job as Lighting Director.

Thus, I highly recommend Little Shop of Horrors for all my loyal readers and the rest of you to run out and see. Buy your tickets now!
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CLUB is a Class 1 organization of the S.G.A.
Sales careers shouldn't be sold short

In spite of the negative stereotypes connected to selling, there are reasons to consider a sales career. Since sales drive the bottom line of most organizations there are more opportunities for entry positions in sales than in any other field even in this tight economy. Good sales representatives are always in demand and will usually be the biggest wage earners in any organization. For example, Ron Perot was one of IBM's top sales representatives. He left to find EDS when IBM changed its compensation package, limiting his earnings. Career salespeople are called by a variety of names, including sales representative, marketing representative, account executive and account representative. Whatever the title essentially their tasks are the same. They sell a product or service to a potential user, who may be an individual, a business, or even the government.

Some students say they want sales because they like to work with people. Although it is important to be good with people, it is your interest in making a lot of money that is the prime reason you should be considering sales. Most importantly, you should feel confident connecting your productivity to your income. Ads for sales representatives usually ask for the following: high energy, effective listening and organizational skills, persuasiveness, enthusiasm, and the ability to handle rejection. These qualities are essential to succeed in sales.

If you are considering sales, there are three issues that should be closely examined. The first is training. Comprehensive training is very key to achieving success. It should focus on product knowledge and sales strategy. Usually training occurs in the classroom and “on the job.” The classroom section is very much like college where there are readings, tests, and oral presentations. In the “on the job” segment you would accompany an experienced salesperson to watch how to conduct yourself. Then you would be eased into the situation with the senior person giving you helpful hints and feedback about your performance. Training, depending upon the organization, may last from three weeks to two years. There are some companies that interperuse their classroom training with work in the field.

The second issue when considering a sales position is the method of compensation. There are a variety of compensation packages offered, the riskiest being straight commission. In this arrangement you only earn money if you make sales. The next is the combination of salary and commission. Many companies begin new people with a salary and a small commission for sales made. After six months or one year, the salary portion of the package diminishes drastically and the commission part increases substantially. Many experienced sales representatives work solely on commission.

The third issue, and probably the most important, is selecting a product or service to sell in which you believe. If you think the product or service is worthwhile and beneficial you will feel comfortable explaining its advantage to others. The career path from sales varies. Some sales representatives are so successful financially that they are content to continue as sales reps. Others move into management, supervising sales reps in a district, a territory or nationwide. Some move to the marketing departments of their organization or a rival’s. Another possibility is the career of training, for those who like to teach and mentor others. Usually these individuals design and implement learning programs for the sales staff.

Finally, on came the winners. Founded January 9, 1914 at Howard University, the men of Phi Beta Sigma since the show was put on by the Montclair Chapter of the Current East Coast Champions, a team had to be imported from Cheney University, a predominantly African American school, from Pennsylvania. The “Sigmas” used a combination of smoke, lighting, and sex appeal to win over the crowd and the judges. They highlighted their performance by stripping down to the bare essentials, which worked out great for them, since most of the women in the crowd ended up screaming their heads off. Their heart-stopping performance earned them the victory. Now I know that some are saying “of course they won. It was their show,” well that wasn’t the case. The key to make the judging as objectively as possible, two of the judges were administrators from MSC, Dean James Harris of the Student Activities office, and Dr. Patricia Hart of the Legal Studies department as well as a

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“Hello, MAC emergency center.”

“I’m sorry. That’ll be...”

“The MAC machine’s not working, and I need money now!”

“Uh, yeah, hello, hi. I gotta problem. The MAC machine’s not working, and I need money now!”

“All right, we’ll send someone out there right away. The machine should be working in three hours.”

“Uh, no, wait! You gotta make it sooner! I need the money now! Look, miss, it’s 8:30 and I wanna go to the Rat and drink some beer. But the Rat stops serving at 10:00. So you see, ma’am, I don’t have three hours.”

“I’m sorry. That’ll be...”

“Look, please, the Rat only serves alcohol Monday thru Wednesday, so I can’t go tomorrow. It’d be different if there was more than one machine on campus, but there’s not. And I can’t go off campus, ‘cause I’ll never find a decent parking spot when I come back.”

“Lady, this is the first attempt at letting students have a life at MSC. Pretty soon they’ll be serving alcohol on a weekend night. That’s a breakthrough, ya know. MSC never has anything open on the weekends. The library closes early, the student center stores at MSC are closed, there isn’t anything open, and the Rat closes too. But not anymore! No sir, oh, ma’am, this is where it all starts! The administration of MSC is stepping up with the times. Pretty soon this won’t be a suitcase campus. People will want to stay HERE on the weekends, instead of going home and bothering their parents.”

“I know you probably don’t care, but you gotta let me spend my last ten dollars to further the cause! It’s not so much that I want beer! I feel that by supporting the Rat’s efforts we can make this a better college. Of course, that is if anybody screws it up for us. Some people might drink too much and then cause fights and break things. That kind of stuff will get alcohol taken away again immediately, and the campus would go back to square one again. But we have mature students here at MSC who know when to say when. They can handle their alcohol, so it’ll be ok.”

“Just imagine that, MSC on a Saturday night, where you can go to the library till 11:00pm and then saunter over to the Rat for a beer or two. Maybe the Rat will get back those awesome cheeseburger nights. Eventually organizations will sponsor events, like dances. Or maybe they’ll get TV’s and cable and have some sports nights.”

“Oh, ma’am, what joy! What bliss! To have an MSC life on the weekends! I can’t wait! Then I can bring my friends up and they won’t be bored wondering what we do for fun. This is great! And all I need from your machine is ten dollars to get it all started! Oh? Please? What do ya say?”

“That’ll be three hours, sir...” Click. Dial tone.
If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery,* Star Trek- Deep Space Nine* is in trouble. Babylon 5 is a space station out in the middle of nowhere, kept there for basically policing the sector and being a port of call for ships passing through the area. Babylon 1 through 4 were lost in space or destroyed for one reason or another, and the fifth space station is supposed to be a tribute to the human quality of perseverance—we'll keep building and rebuilding something until it stays, said the commanding officer at the end of the show. Sound familiar? The computer graphics are really good, and the makeup jobs can rival Jim Henson, but both won't hold up against the acting. In the beginning, Variety described William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy as wooden in the original *Star Trek* series. If Kirk and Spock were wooden, then the cast of *Babylon 5* especially the lead characters, are downright petrified. The C.O. of B5 needs to get the starch out of his underwear and loosen up. The Japanese second in command is exactly the same way cold, unfeeling, and robotic.

Outside of this, the show isn't that bad. The special effects are good, and the story is decent. For all I know, it might develop a large cult following, and last a few seasons, but I doubt it. *Babylon 5* will last maybe one season, if that, on WWOR, and then it will drift off into limbo with *Time Trax*.

On another note, *Alien Nation* may be off the airways, but the series is continuing in book form. The first book, *The Days Of Descent*, is a prequel to the movie that started it all. George Francisco is still aboard the slave ship, and his son, Buck, is being trained as an Overseer. On Earth, an astronomer sees the Tenctonese ship, and because of which, he is murdered. Matt Sikes, recently promoted to Detective, is assigned the case, and must find out why the astronomer was murdered, and come to grips with the fact that E.T. is coming to Earth.

*The Days Of Descent* is the first of many books to pick up where the series left off. The last show aired had George's family sick with some mysterious illness, and left you hanging just in case the show happened to come back. The second half of that episode will be published in the second *Alien Nation* novel, the title of which escapes me right now. I'm better than halfway through the book, and it looks like I'm in for another series of books to buy besides those for my 20th Century English Novel class. The *Alien Nation* books are published by Pocket Books, the same company that publishes *Star Trek* novels.

To complete my sci-fi theme for this week, long-time Nickelodeon watchers may remember a British sci-fi series called *The Tomorrow People*. Nick and company have remade it for a more contemporary audience, and the special effects aren't as hokey as they were in the original series. If you've never seen the original, Dr. Who's special effects are very similar to the old *TP*. I haven't had a chance to watch them yet, but as soon as I do, you'll hear about it. Live long and prosper, die well, and may the force be with you.

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The Rathskeller's recent opening. At least partly. We don't have the promised hamburgers, cheeseburgers or buffalo wings. Nor the fries. Just pizza. Pizza wrapped in a ball with cheese, pizza with eggplant, pizza with any kind of dead animal on it. Grease included.

Pizza, pizza, pizza. It may be affordable, but enough is enough. And where's our beer? Is there a conspiracy to keep the students caged within a ring of malnutrition? Either slobber up the cafeteria grunge or face the greasy pit of pits, the Rat?

Our hunger pangs have been answered anticlimactically with the Rathskeller's recent opening. But of course, why would the students' fees be spent on something they want?

You have spent a whole day in your life within the bowels of Student Center and realize you're hungry. Where do you eat? There is the lucrative College Store that will charge you double for any item, or the book store where you could pay $1.79 for a package of sesame sticks. There are vending machines or, for the budget-conscious, the Student Center Cafeteria where a bagel sells for .75 (without cream cheese or butter included).

One check in a student's pocket and it looks like waiting for dinner at Freeman.

Return our dim lights, give us the whine of real music or at least the chatter of our big screen T.V. Who took the T.V? Our Rathskeller looks as if some horrid gang of yuppies bought all of Channel's' pastel decorative department.

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We at The Montclarion believe most students would rather sit in the old, red, darkly lit Rathskeller, with a cheeseburger and fries watching a rerun of Gilligan's Island, resting on a spotted, comfortably worn leather seat than in the abyss of sterility that awaits us now.

But of course, why would the students' fees be spent on something they want?

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Bob Gieza, Director of Student Center
A twenty seven year old man, angry over his recent breakup with his girlfriend, enters the school where she teaches and kills her and 14 other graders with an automatic rifle. He then shoots himself with a semi-automatic pistol. Does this scenario sound familiar? It occurs periodically throughout the country because of the relative ease in acquiring a firearm.

The "right" to bear arms is well chronicled by the NRA and other anti-gun control groups. What about the right of the people not to be deprived of "life, liberty..." or "to be secure in their persons, houses?" Can people live in peace in a society where guns and violence are condoned? The right to bear arms is like the right to vote. While it cannot be abolished, certain restrictions can be imposed. You cannot walk into the voting booth on election day and pull the trigger (gordon the pun). You must fulfill certain requirements and register. The selling of guns should follow a similar format only much stricter.

The first complaint of "gun rights" activists is that a purchase of "gun rights" activists is a waiting period is unconstitutional. Where they ever got that notion is incomprehensible. How many domestic murders could have been avoided? How often do we hear of a domestic quarrel where the husband leaves, only to return with a recently bought handgun and proceed to pump his wife full of bullets. Another common scenario is of a husband coming home to find his wife in bed with another man and shoot them both. A waiting period will give authorities time to do background checks on prospective buyers. Some states, like Virginia have no waiting period. All you need is a valid drivers license. Isn’t that a comforting thought?

The dispute over gun-control is one of the most ludicrous ones I have heard. There are a few steps we can take immediately to curb this violence. The first is a mandated waiting period of 60 days. The second is the banning of certain types of weapons. The third is a set of laws on the federal level so all states are analogous. Last, and perhaps most important is setting up a national computer system to check perspective buyers.

The loudest supporters say that law abiding citizens will be hurt. Recently in MSC, a nine year old boy shot his seven year old sister to death. The gun was legally registered. The NRA will claim an unavoidable accident. But if there was no gun in that house that little girl would be alive today. The question over gun control is a simple one. Less guns means less gun related deaths. The NRA says that guns don’t kill people, people kill people. It is idiotic reasoning like that which gives the United States one of the highest gun related homicide rates in the "civilized" world. We have no choice but to make gun control laws much stricter and the penalties more severe.

Remember the day Friday, February 26, 1993. Historians may recall that day as the beginning of the end of the United States of America. That was the day that a bomb exploded in the parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City. A bomb that killed five, wounded over 1,000 people and left one person unaccounted for. Not to mention the tremendous damage to the garage, towers and the nearby Vista Hotel.

Why do I say that this might be the beginning of the end of the U.S.? Because responsibility for this vicious act was claimed by at least seven different terrorist organizations. This means that terrorism has finally infiltrated the United States. Nothing like this has ever happened before, and now Americans are wondering when, and where, it will happen again.

Action must be taken to put an end to this before it grabs the United States by the throat. A strong, swift message must be sent by the United States showing that we will not tolerate this at all. If seven groups claim that they planted the bomb, then they should be prepared to accept the consequences.

The United States should retaliate with military force on all seven groups. If these groups do not officially represent a country or government, then the U.S. should attack the countries that house these groups. Countries such as Iran, Libya, and Syria all officially support terrorist groups. If they are heavily attacked, and then threatened with more of the same if there is anymore terrorist activity, you will see a sharp fall in terrorism.

I can hear some people screaming already about attacking innocent people from a country that may not have done anything in the first place. However, I am sure that the 1,000 plus people in the World Trade Center did not do anything either. Besides, the group that seems to be in contention for actually planting the bomb is the Serbs (this is because they have correctly described where the bomb was located). If this is the case, then the Serbs are attacking innocent Americans because of our position in Bosnia. We are helping these people! We are giving them food, etc. So the Serbs are attacking the U.S. because the U.S. will not let them properly attack other innocent people.

Also, there is the fact that North Korea has nuclear capabilities now, and no doubt, they will add to the highest bidders. Imagine if an enemy of the United States got a hold of nuclear weapons. Just think what would happen if the government received a phone call saying that there is a nuclear device in the garage of the World Trade Center and if their demands are not met, the bomb will be detonated, destroying most, if not all, of New York City. We are talking about people who would drive a truck full of explosives into an embassy, blowing themselves up, just to “further their cause.”

If this had happened to Israel, within twenty-four hours there would have been a huge retaliatory strike. But we live in America, and supposedly we are the good guys. So, there probably will not be a strike on anyone. Ironically, we try to act like good guys, but these groups think the U.S. is a spawn of Satan. If that’s what they think then give them a taste of what a bad guy can do. If not, Americans, in the future, may be in fear of leaving their homes.

A taste from the melting pot

The United States is a melting pot, we’ve heard that expression often enough. Some of the different parts of that soup haven’t been dissolved, and shouldn’t be. Differences are what make this country strong. But we have also seen that they can be a very dangerous weakness.

When so many people of so many different ethnic backgrounds are living together, communication is essential. Inter-religious (and interracial) discussions are very educational; everyone involved learns more about their own religions and each other’s. That’s fine. That should be encouraged. I was shocked at some of the misconceptions my co-worker had about my religion. I was perfectly willing to clear up her mistakes, that’s what communication is all about.

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Understanding another person’s religion is important, but so is respecting a person’s constitutional right to practice their own religion as they wish. I heard someone call it “fear of the Other.” If you learn more about the Other, they become much less scary. Try it some time. Pick someone who believes something else, and sit down and talk. It can be an enlightening experience.
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I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE COME FROM.

FROM THE DRAWLING FOUNTAIN!

I'LL BE! HE'S AT MISS WORMWOOD.

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AND THEN I THISTLE IT.

MISS WORMWOOD: JUST TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU WANT IT.

WE MUST SLAY THE WORM WITH A THUMB! HELP! HELP!

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Happy Birthday Endangered Species Act

by Steve Caporel

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) is the crown jewel of American environmental protection regulations. ESA protects and preserves the habitat and ecosystem of endangered plants, fish, birds and mammals from extinction either by man-made development or natural predation. The act in itself is more than the preservation of a few rare exotic plants and animals. It's an acknowledgment to other living beings that we realize the planet is a place to be shared by all. The ESA is one of the few recognitions from one species to another that deals primarily with preservation.

The same questions that persisted when the act was first conceived still persist today. What will happen to that particular species habitat now that the species is no longer there? What other species will begin to become overpopulated or extinct? What chain reaction will be set off?

The act itself does not take into account the economic factor in deciding whether or not to list a species as endangered. Consideration for a species' endangerment is based solely on the best scientific and commercial data available. The act states:

Congress finds and declares that various species of fish, wildlife and plants in the United States have been rendered extinct as a consequence of economic measures that have utilized for commercial, scientific, recreational or educational use; if disease or predation are dominant; or if any man-made or natural factor affect its existence. The act protects the ecosystem upon which endangered or threatened species depend.

Enforcement of the act is carried out through heavy fines or possible jail term for those persons known to hunt, poach, or encroach on endangered species habitat. The act protects spotted owls, sea turtles, grey wolves, red squirrels, grizzlies, gr_ratcatchers and snail darters to name just a few of the over 3600 plants, birds, fish and wildlife listed.

The ESA will be brought before this session of Congress for renewal. It will come under a lot of opposition from areas of the North, West, Alaska and California which feel the ESA is interfering with their economic freedom. The businesses representing these areas will use the country's recent economic recession to promote development in areas inhabited by endangered species. Grass-roots environmental groups are expecting to campaign vigorously in their local communities to encourage support for the bill.

In addition to recognizing that men have been the cause of species extinction in the past, the act protects species now who are being threatened. A species is determined threatened if its habitat is threatened or modified; if it is over utilized for commercial, scientific, recreational or educational use; if disease or predation are dominant; or if any man-made or natural factor affect its existence. The act protects the ecosystem upon which endangered or threatened species depend.

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God Squad" opposes ESA

by Dawn D. Kelly

Twenty years ago this March, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) was established as a proud and uniquely American contribution to ethical development. The provisions of the Act require that the government take every step necessary to increase the population of endangered species until it is no longer threatened.

When the court rulings in the 1970's forced the government to protect endangered species, whether they were large, rate and cuddly or not, the developers and certain right wing politicians responded with the development of the Endangered Species Committee. Dubbed the "God Squad," this committee worked for loopholes and exceptions in order to proceed with "progress." The God Squad supports special interest groups and their money making schemes regardless of whether these obstacles such as endangered species are in their way.

The debate over the North-western spotted owl turned into an argument over jobs versus the environment. Lumber companies who hunt, poach, or focused on the effects reduced logging would have on local economies. However, U.S. Judge William Dwyer ruled on this matter when the case of the spotted owl was brought to court. He concluded that "owls are not responsible for the decline of the logging industry, rather a combination of factors are at work, including overlogging, mechanization and exports of raw unprocessed logs."

Environmentalists stand uncompromising in their assertion that we must not be the cause of species extinction. First and foremost we have no right, and second we have no idea of the devastating effects a species loss will have on other species, including ourselves. Scientists agree, life is a web of interconnected parts which we don't dictate to but participate in.

The ESA has saved countless species from certain extinction including the bald eagle, condor, black-footed ferret and the gray wolf. Endangered species and their habitats are critical to our own survival and well being. The ESA ensures that both will be preserved for future generations.

Check-off for N.J.'s endangered species

by Michelle Lardlerl

On the N.J. tax form there is a check-off box for a donation to N.J.'s Endangered and Non-game Wildlife Fund. That check-off is in the only major funding source for the preservation of N.J.'s endangered wildlife. In the past, the fund has made great progress in saving endangered wildlife such as the osprey which has now been restored from the endangered species list and the peregrine falcon which has returned to N.J. to breed.

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Christina, I’d like to be a bubble in your swimming pool.

Carrie e lost a man and it’s all about time. Congrats!!!

Tara (Phi Sigma Sigma): One bear in the bed and the little one said Men sucked! A Phi Sig sis

Louie (AK PSI) Here’s your personal!! You’re a sweetie and I love you. Love Cindy

Jim (AK PSI) Sharkfood Love Cindy

Francois- Thank you for listening. Love Belinda

To my Columbian Fire-cracker- I’ll never run out of kisses! Love, Your Amazon

Debbie (Sigma): Can you teach me how to play hard to get? Love Joanie

To the fish floor Crows- Would you please ease pinch my culo. Spanish Hoesies We’re outta control

Congrats to the Zeta Class of Theta Xi, Gamma Mu 27, 34

Jim- The past 6 months have been amazing! I hope we have many more together. I love you Karen

Bond- When will we sip champagne under the moonlight? PHI

Alan (ZBT) You are a Slave and you drible! Love, Me. F.S. Those biceps are hugel

Hold me back!!!

Anet-Hecan touch-me. I’m a graduating senior! Sheryl

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Second stop Panama City
Third, there’s a no stopping u our VC, MF, HU

Allison, Karen D., Lisa, Christine, Heather, Cheryl, (D-Phi-E) Can’t wait until Cancun! Love, Colleen

Nelly B. (Theta) You missed your big chance on Friday night! See how crowes fly. Luv, #72

Omicron Class (Theta Kappa Chi)- You good luck, stay strong. Love, Nelly

Theta thanks for every time we had a great time. AXP Service

This weekend, woman! You will succumb to Mr. Wiggles!!!

Delta Brothers, 15 days till Panama City! Last one to Sharky’s gets Josh (Delta Kappa Psi)

Amy (D-Phi-E) You are doing a great job. Can’t wait until you know who I am. I love you.

Your secret Big Sis

Looks like a bumpy road ahead..... Get the band-side ready!!!

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A service to the SGA.
George's back, but can a leopard change its spots?

The day of August 20, 1990 was the day that most Yankee fans thought their team's ship would sail a lot more smoothly. That was the day that George Steinbrenner was forced to resign as "The Boss" of his team.

Obviously, a good thing can't last forever. That's because George came back on Monday.

For 17 years he got involved in every little thing that he could. George has done it all, from constantly breathing down his manager's neck, to being publicly critical of his players, to getting rid of all of his young players who seem to become stars elsewhere.

Finally, he crossed the line by associating with Howie Spira in an attempt to dig up dirt on Dave Winfield.

That was the Yankees' ticket out of Steinbrennerland. Imagine all of the nonsense that everyone involved in the organization wouldn't have to deal with. Well, it was good while it lasted. But, just like The Poltergeist, he's back!

It is the hope of all parties involved that Steinbrenner learned that his meddling ways are not in the best interest of his ballclub. If he lets things just take their natural course and doesn't make any rash comments or decisions, Yankee Stadium could be the place to be this summer.

The new Yankees have the talent that's necessary to make a run at the Toronto Blue Jays this season, but any unnecessary distractions could keep them out of contention.

Other than just letting his team try to win its first division title in 12 years, here are some other reasons for "The Boss" to change his ways:

1. Free agents don't want to come to his team as it is, so he should look to improve what's wrong with the team's image, not build upon it.
2. They've finally got a top-notch pitcher in Jim Abbott.

Week two of the intramural basketball season saw the first change at the top of the six-pack, the premier of a player being ejected from a game and a few teams getting in the win column for the first time.

SHAKING THE SIX PACK: The teams in the six-pack are the same, but some notable changes of order took place this week. BDP is taking on all comers for the first time.

Sudden Impact, 44-35. BDP has previously unbeaten and #1 ranked death Rho beaten three quality teams, with Sudden Impact's loss to BDP is no slouch in the six-pack. And Ruff House is threatening to run away with the league, move up to #2 on the strength of consistent outside shooting and powerful inside play. The Rim Shakers, who downed Ruff House, 39-33, are one of just four undefeated teams left, and move one place to #3. Sudden Impact's loss is to BDP. But the seven fraternity entries remain unbeaten.

THREE STRIKES, YER OUT?: It was bound to happen. It took two weeks, but the first player was thrown out of a game Saturday night, and he may be tossed out of the league!

Johnathan Howard of Ruff House was slapped with a technical in the second half of his team's game against the X-Men while questioning a call by referee Jose Rebimbas. One.

Howard, the team captain, was then hit again with a "T" for disagreeing loudly with the first technical, which he believed to be a little quick. TWO. After a player receives two technicals the rule states: "He will be ejected from the game, as well as receiving a two-game suspension.

Well, that did not stop Rebimbas from giving Howard one more "T" for throwing the ball.

Three.

"We are going to get together with all the parties involved and find out exactly what happened. Then the executive board will make a decision," said SILC President Brian Pray.

The game continued, despite a rule that states: "If a team receives three technical fouls in a game, the game will be terminated at that point and deemed a forfeit."

The X-Men shot six technical foul shots and finally won the eyesore of a game, 43-41, on Kiwali Nealy's two free throws with 10 left in the game.

FRATRICIDE: If you look on your schedule and see Greek letters for your next opponent, you can probably be assured of a victory. The seven fraternity entries in the league are a combined 7-18 this season. Besides Delta Chi (3-2) and Death Rho (3-0), there are no other brotherhoods with a winning record.

More play and less studying bros.

BLOWOUT OF THE WEEK: Sudden Impact ran up Da' Bricks, 119-28 last Monday. Sudden Impact's single game total of 119 points is 29 more points than Da' Bricks have score all year.

CB's SILC SCOOP by Craig Berosh

"Now what?"

Calling the shots.....

The New Jersey Nets organization enjoyed its best day in recent memory this past Sunday (Feb. 28). They blew out their arch-rival New York Knicks, 102-76 in front of a national television audience on NBC,...

Derrick Coleman fined for his retaliation foul on Greg Anthony? Oh, I forgot. Coleman was trying to hold Anthony up when he accidentally drove his head into the basket support....Have a nice week.
Shaffer named NJAC Player of the Year

Star center reflects upon four-year basketball career at MSC

by Keith A. Idec

When Shannon Shaffer first came to MSC in 1989, she had a lot to learn, both on and off the basketball court.

After being named the NJAC's Player of the Year in women's basketball for 1992-93, the 6'0" center looked back at her four-year career as a tremendous growing experience that allowed her to mature a great deal.

As her basketball skills developed rapidly, Shaffer saw changes in her personality as well. "If you have to realize that everyone is different. I always say what I have to say and I think that has helped me. But you have to learn not to bring personal business onto the court," she said.

The Linwood native applied herself to the game, and the results were seen in her performance. She averaged 13 points, 17 rebounds and 11 steals against Ramapo College.

During the regular season, Shaffer posted impressive numbers, averaging 15.3 rebounds per game and 13 points per game. She was named Player of the Year in the NJAC tournament, and was first in the NJAC in steals (49) and second in the NJAC in scoring (15.2 ppg). She was also first in the NJAC in rebounds per game (13.2 avg).

Shaffer plans to keep active in the Ocean City Summer League and would welcome a chance to play professionally, although the opportunities are few for women players. "I don't know if I'll get the chance, but I'll see. I know the pro leagues are very physical and I'd have to see how far from home I'd be," she said.

For now, the Recreation and Leisure Studies major plans to focus solely on school. "Now I can really take my time and concentrate on my schoolwork. I'm looking forward to graduating."

Rowan ends Red Hawks' season with first-round win, 66-54

by Brian Falzarano

On Feb. 25 an epic battle was to have taken place between David and Goliath. Fourth-seeded MSC was the underdog, while top-seeded Ramapo College went under the alias of Rowan, in the first round of the NJAC playoffs.

Women's Basketball

During the regular season, Rowan defeated MSC twice (59-56 at Panzer Gym and 70-52 at Glassboro). The Pros added to that total, sweeping the Red Hawks, 66-54 at Ealy Gym in Glassboro.

The ensuing minutes of the game were hotly contested, as MSC battled Rowan to a 15-15 deadlock. "I'm really proud of our accomplishment," said junior guard Kim Barnes. "We were 0-3 in the conference, but we fought back and showed what we were capable of doing," she continued.

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During the game, the Red Hawks lost guard Stacy McWilliams to an injury. Thus, MSC was forced to play against six players. "We were 0-3 in the conference, but we fought back and showed what we were capable of doing," she said.

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