Board of Trustees receives Governor Florio's budget recommendations
by Kelly Schab

During the Board of Trustees meeting on March 11, Governor James Florio's budget recommendations were presented.

There will be no new taxes because the money will come from increased revenue growth, income tax, sales tax, corporate taxes and other taxes.

In the fiscal year of 1993, higher education received $964 million. For the fiscal year of 1994, the appropriation will be $1,026 million which is a $62 million increase.

To MSC, the funded salary program received $3.5 million and the capital construction received $600,000. Interdepartmental transfers received $2,332 million dollars, additional programs received $482,000 and early retirement got $750,000.

In an address to the Board, SGA Legislator Carl Zeitz cited the many violations of the Bohn Hall fire system that are in compliance with the code of 1971.

He also cited the vacancies of the first, second and fourteenth floors of the building.

On the first floor, at ground zero, rooms are unlocked so that anyone can gain access. They can then unlock the windows and let outsiders in, said Zeitz.

"These doors are an accident waiting to happen," said Zeitz.

"Bohn Hall is part of the priority of the Board. There will be installation within the next four to five months of the entire system," said Chairman Robert Altman.

Women's programs lose needed state funding
by Vera Lawlor

Growth of the Women's Studies Program at Montclair State will be stunted if Governor Jim Florio's proposed 1994 budget is passed, according to Dr. Lorraine Mayfield-Brown.

The budget contains no funding for the N.J. Project, which acts as a support system for women studies programs throughout the state.

"We are pressing right now to see that the program will be re-funded," said N.J. Project Director, Paula Rothenberg, who runs the program from William Paterson State College. The Project is a national model for integrating women's studies, and has received funding from the N.J. Project.

"Many members of faculty and administration were sponsored by the N.J. Project, which has received about $100,000 per year funding from the state since 1986.

"Many members of faculty came and heard these approaches, and it enabled them to rethink their curriculums," said Mayfield-Brown. "It made them aware of the contributions of women to the sciences.

Rothenberg said that although the N.J. Project believes in women's studies, it wants to encourage integration. "We don't try to see a women's studies program as an excuse for not integrating women into all our courses," Rothenberg said.

As part of its effort to create and inclusive curriculum, the N.J. Project publishes a journal titled Transformation, twice a year. The journal is mostly written by faculty from colleges around the state. Mayfield-Brown, Adele McCollum and Mary Holly are on the editorial board for the journal. Both Mayfield-Brown and McCollum contributed articles in 1991 to the journal which is distributed free of charge to New Jersey residents.

Faculty and administration from Montclair as well as other colleges in the state have attended conference sponsored by the program. They have also had the opportunity to attend consultant visits by nationally recognized scholars, and have received funding to do summer research.

Students also benefit directly from the program.

Undergraduate students receive awards for excellence in feminist studies, and some have

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SGA ELECTIONS

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A Class One Ora. of the SGA
The battle for room 112E heats up

March 12, 1993

TO: Kevin Colligan, Editor-in-Chief, The Montclarion
FROM: Gouru Sadhwani, SGA President
RE: ROOM 112E

As you know, Room 112E is currently allotted to The Montclarion. In the past, the Syndicate has utilized this office space but, due to the lack of availability of office space in the Student Center Annex and a desperate need for a Legislative Office, the SGA feels that Room 112E would best be utilized as a SGA Legislative Office.

Understanding the difficulty and unfairness of The Montclarion moving out of Room 112E during mid-semester, the SGA asks that the change occur as of June 1, 1993.

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

cc:
Dr. Edward Martin
SGA Executive Board
SGA Cabinet Members
SGA Legislature

March 28, 1993

TO: Gouru Sadhwani, SGA President
FROM: Kevin Colligan, Editor-in-chief, The Montclarion
RE: Room 112E

While I am pleased that you did realize the difficulty and unfairness resulting from your unprecedented decision to strip office space from a functioning organization, I am dismayed at your continued resolve to follow through with such steps and the manner in which you have chosen to do so.

Room 112E has always belonged to The Montclarion and I feel that your attempt to obscure that fact is an insult to the intelligence of all involved. Your insinuation that The Syndicate, our now-defunct monthly magazine, was a separate entity from The Montclarion seems a deliberate attempt to weaken our undeniable claim to our vital office space. Tactics such as these are unprofessional and have no place in a government seeking to serve the best interests of the students.

I would like to suggest that an independent, unbiased committee consisting of both SGA legislators and Class Three Organization members be formed in order to reconcile the situation to the satisfaction of both parties. A solution to the shortage of office space can, and should, be reached via respectful negotiation and compromise, not arbitrary bullying.

Ironically, this 'desperate' situation could have been averted if not for the shortsightedness of your office. At the start of the academic year, the demise of the Human Relations Organization left you seeking organizations to fill empty office space. Perhaps you should have considered the Legislature before choosing to allocate office space to the Class Three Organization you headed the year before.

cc:
Dr. Edward Martin
The Montclarion Executive Board
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As the current crop of Presidential-hopefuls distanced themselves from the SGA Executive Board's attempt to strip The Montclarion of office space, the memo war shifted into high gear.
Campus Police Report

Non-student involved in theft on campus charged with burglary, theft and more
compiled by Kelly J. Schab

3/9 Iris Cruz and Jeanne-is Mateo both dropped charges against each other and Sergeant Cell for an assault at a Latino dance last spring.

3/12 Fritz Mucci, a non-student was sentenced by Superior Court Judge Donald Reenstra of Passaic County to 180 days in county jail and $165 in restitution to his victim. He was charged April 6, 1992 with burglary, theft, possession of burglary tools and conspiring to commit burglary. He was caught breaking into cars on campus. The juveniles’ cases are still pending.

3/24 Renaldo Acevedo, a Blanton Hall resident was arrested for not showing up in court on the 23rd. He was held on $1,000 bail. He appeared the night of the 24th in Little Falls Municipal Court before judge John Gavaenda. He was charged for the possession of a false driver’s license and was sentenced to pay $275 in fines. He had been using the false driver’s license to get into bars.

3/30 Investigators from the Essex County prosecutor’s office to assist in the arrest of Saleem S. Pasha, an employee at the bookstore. He was arrested for facing a witness in contempt of a judicial order.

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their work published in a separate journal.

“This opportunity has established a different relationship between faculty and students,” said Mayfield-Brown. “Now their papers mean more than just a grade.”

The program is sponsoring an upcoming national conference titled, The Inclusive Curriculum: Setting Our Own Agenda. Montclair State is awarding scholarships to a limited number of students to attend the three-day conference at The Parsippany Hilton Hotel. It will be July before a final decision will be reached as to the future of the N.J. Project.

“I am fairly new to this state, and I was extremely excited that this program existed,” said Mayfield-Brown. “Personally, it would be a big loss, because I used it as a resource center, but I think it would also be a tremendous loss to the state.”
NOTICE TO ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RETURNING IN THE SUMMER SESSIONS 1993 AND/OR FALL SEMESTER 1993

Registration for the Summer Sessions 1993 and the Fall Semester 1993 will occur simultaneously between April 6-22, 1993.

All students who are enrolled for the Spring 1993 and who are eligible to return for the Summer or Fall 1993 had a Registration Appointment Card mailed to their home address during the week of March 15, 1993.

Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for 12 or more credits will be assigned an in person registration appointment date and time. Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for fewer than 12 credits and Graduate students will be assigned a range of dates during which they should submit their registration form and Appointment Card to the Office of the Registrar.

Cards were not generated for students who are on the May 1993 Graduation list. Students who are graduating in May and who wish to register for Summer or Fall 1993 courses should contact the Office of the Registrar at 893-4376.

Students who do not fulfill their Basic Skills requirements and students who have an outstanding financial obligation to the College were not sent their cards. These students must report to either the Basic Skills Office or the Business Office to obtain their card.

You must have this card in order to register.

No one will be permitted into the registration site without a Registration Appointment Card. Registration forms submitted to the office will not be processed without the Registration Appointment Card attached.

STUDENTS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE A CARD OR WHO HAVE MISPLACED THEIR CARD SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR IMMEDIATELY AT 893-4376.

PLEASE READ THE SUMMER SESSIONS CATALOG AND THE FALL 1993 SCHEDULE OF COURSES BOOK CAREFULLY!!
They are available in the Student Center and in the Office of the Registrar.

You should use the registration form that is in the Schedule of Courses book. It is for both Summer and Fall registration. The Registration Appointment Card, together with your Registration form, will serve as your personal registration packet.

Advisement should be obtained prior to registration.
The Candidates for SGA President

James “Appetite” Cotter

SGA presidential candidate, James Appetite Cotter, is a senior history major. The experience that he can bring to the job includes one year as legislator for the SGA in which he was voted “Legislator of the Year”; Director of External Affairs of SGA for two years; Voting Student member of College Senate for two year; writer of Peculiar People and Wiggling Wonders for two years; avid smoker and all-around nice guy; and Organizer of Tuition Increase Protest/Takeover of College Hall. His goals as president include to bring vibration to campus and “make the campus spin like a top.” He says he can provide leadership, enthusiasm and a sense of cooperation throughout organizations. He will also maintain autonomy for Greek organizations and Class One organizations, establish a Greek newsletter to show of their accomplishments and educate students in regards to their rights, i.e. residence life, free press and bureauocratic rights.

Cotter wants to establish and maintain a strong working relationship with administration but in the same way have the balls to stand up for students when the administration is not working in student’s best interests. He wants to recruit new, young and fresh faces into the SGA, such that they can bring in new blood and to be the kind of president that doesn’t sit in the office. He wants to establish a relationship with students so that they know they can go to him about anything.

Rich Kunze

Rich Kunze, present SGA vice president and senior political science major, is running for the position of SGA president. The experience that Kunze can bring to the job includes current SGA vice president; One and a half years as SGA Attorney General; member of honors program; student representative of Honor Student Advisory Committee, All-College Disciplinary Committee, Facilities on Space Allocation Committee and Alcohol Committee; and a member of Psi Sigma Alpha, the political science honors association.

As president, Kunze would focus on academic concerns with the students since education is the primary concern of a college. He would have an increase in library and computer lab hours, academic advising, and class size. He wants to halt the increase in class size; higher enough professors to ensure students get the classes they need. He says the primary concern is education, especially since we are turning into university status. He also wants to show that becoming a university really means something and is not just a name change. He wants the changes to benefit both students and the college, especially when it comes to enrollment.

He said that he is running because he is continuing what he has been doing for the past four years, fighting for rights and views of the student body.

Kunze believes that a key thing that he can offer the student body is a greater degree of experience know-how in getting things accomplished. He knows the system and knows how to get things done through his effective leadership style. He also has a lot of integrity and the respect of his colleagues and faculty.

Referendum Questions:
1) Are you in favor of raising the SGA Fee from $3 to $3.50 a credit on a maximum of 12 credits per semester?

2) Are you in favor of having the SGA Fee adjusted each fiscal year with the cost of living index?
The Candidates for SGA Vice President

ENDORSED
Carmen Andrade, one of the four official write-in candidates for Student Government Association vice president plans on not planning to make promises in her campaign.

Andrade says that she plans to be courteous and to "give equal time to everyone" who seeks the services of the SGA. She also says that though the SGA may have been biased to other organizations in the past, which has created a big gap between organizations and the SGA, she will attempt to create a friendly atmosphere.

"I think the decision [that the SGA made to seize room 112E] was made in haste and was due to the fact that the legislature was not informed until the decision was made I will definitely favor a review of the situation," Andrade said.

Natalee Vaccaro
Vice President write-in candidate for the SGA, Natalee Vaccaro, is a sophomore and a Art Education major.

Her experiences include SGA legislator for three consecutive semesters; Orientation Workshop Leader; member of the Government and Administration Committee; active sister of Sigma Delta Phi sorority; former Arts and Entertainment writer for The Montclarion; and president of student government in junior and senior year of high school.

Vaccaro says she loves the SGA and wants to help the school as much as possible. She believes that "school is what you make it." She says that her experiences with Class I organizations (pushed to get budget raised for radio station) can help her as vice president.

Arnaldo Cruz
"I believe that you can accomplish a lot of things if you just listen to people," said Arnaldo William Cruz, one of the three write-in vice presidential candidates.

He said that the all important question for him as a vice presidential candidate is not what can he do for the student body, per say, but what can he do for the legislature.

"I think that I can do a very effective job in the vice presidential position," said Cruz. He will work on extending library hours because, said Cruz, as MSC gets closer to gaining university status, the library needs an extension of hours.

"It's all a matter of pooling resources," said Cruz.

The Candidates for Board of Trustees Student Alternate

ENDORSED
Gail Marchinchin
Student Alternate for Board of Trustees candidate, Gail Marchinchin, is a sophomore business major.

Here at MSC, Marchinchin has been in the Honors program; member of Honors Advisory Board (on Board there are professors, three students, and the director of the honors program) in which they voice opinions about honor students.

Marchinchin knows she can do the job and is willing to listen to people's position and believes she is an advantage of being coming into the position is that she is open-minded.

ENDORSED
Michael Costa
Student Alternate for the Board of Trustees candidate, Mike Costa, is a sophomore and a commercial recreation and tourism major.

His experience includes two years as an SGA legislator; three semesters as Appropriations Chair; sat under College Wide Intercollegiate Athletic Committee '91-'92; presently sitting under Campus Life Senate Committee; gave tours and interviews in Spring '92 for candidates of vacant vice president student affairs position; was selected to give tours and interviews to food services during bids; served on committee to reinstate alcohol; and pledgemaster of Theta Xi, social chairman, IFC representative and Greek council alternate.

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The Islamic faith is definitely alive and thriving in the hearts of young Muslims at MSC. The Pakistani American Association, a newly founded organization, held its first gathering in the Student Center on March 4. Whoever thought that the Islamic faith was fading in the younger generation.

The students that attended came from various countries, such as Jordan, Pakistan and Bangladesh, but the one they all had in common was their faith in Islam. At present, the Muslim members are fasting for the whole month of Ramadan—which is one of the lunar months of the Muslim calendar, lasting thirty days. During this month, no food, drink, medicine, smoke or sensual pleasure may be taken from sunrise to sunset. In the evening, it is permitted to eat and drink, also before sunrise a meal is eaten to provide sufficient strength for the coming day's activities.

At the gathering, the members first started the evening with the opening of their fasting—which is called "Iftari". The Iftari occurs every evening after the sun sets and at this time, something sweet is eaten. After the Iftari, the students performed their ritual prayer. During the prayer, the men were lined in the front, while the women lined up behind the men. Leading the prayer was Rashid Mahmood, who is the vice-president of PAA.

During the remainder of the evening, the students enjoyed a variety of delicious Pakistani dishes from traditional sweets to very spicy. Although the students came from various backgrounds, they all enjoyed the evening.

Whether Muslim or non-Muslim, the PAA welcomes everyone. The purpose of the Association is to educate and help others to understand the Islamic faith. "We live in a country that has many cultures from different countries and we need to learn and understand each other. That is the only way misconceptions can be dealt with. The PAA is not just for Pakistanis or Muslims, but for anyone who wants to learn and explore other cultures," said Rashid Mahmood.
All around campus...

Who should get custody of the kids: Woody or Mia?

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Social

4/1 The members of Tri Sigma is holding a sisterhood dinner.

4/1 Tau Phi Beta is having a mixer with Sigma Delta Tau.

4/1 Phi Sigma Sigma is mixing with Beta Phi Epsilon at William Paterson.

4/2 Alpha Omega and TKE mixer at William Paterson College.

4/2 Psi Sigma Phi and Sigma Psi Phi will be having a brother/sister mixer.

4/2 Tri Sigma is having a social with AXP.

4/3 Sigma Delta Phi is having a Annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon.

4/3 Janie Bedell member of Sigma Alpha Iota having a free recital at 8 p.m. in the music building.

4/3 Psi Sigma Phi is having a party from 9-1:30 a.m. in the Student Center ballrooms.

4/4 Delta Phi Epsilon, Zeta Beta Tau and Delta Kappa Psi is having a 3-way mixer.

4/5 Sigma Phi Rho will be holding its sixth annual "Putting On The Lips" lip sync. Flyers are around campus.

4/8 Sigma Delta Phi and Alpha Phi Delta mixer at William Paterson.

Fundraising

Delta Xi Delta coupon books are still on sale. Only $15. See any sister.

Going Greek is coming April 1 and is sponsored by Sigma Delta Phi.

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Phi Epsilon will be sponsoring a car wash this Saturday. $3. a wash. Come support your fellow Greeks to earn money for their philanthropies.

 Psi Sigma Phi is having a hotdog sale on Monday night from 8-10 with free delivery.

Tau Phi Beta is selling coupon books in Blanton Hall.

Theta Kappa Chi is selling Reese's Peanut Butter cups. Stop by the table or see any sister if interested.

Delta Kappa Psi is selling 3-day T-shirts.

Senate is sponsoring a trip to Panama City so that Montclair can retrieve their livers and inner stomachs.

Sigma Alpha Iota is selling bagels and coffee every Monday from 9-12 in the music building.

Alpha Phi Delta will be having a bagel sale in Partridge Hall on Tuesdays.

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.

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 having a lollipop sale in the Student Center this week for its philanthropy.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is sponsoring a Grateful Dead ticket raffle. $2 a chance to win 2 floor tickets at Nassau Coliseum in New York on Friday, April 2.

Sigma Alpha Iota will be selling bagels and coffee every Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the McEachern Music Building.

Phi Sigma Sigma is having a mini-paddle sale all this week at the Phi Sig table and in the Blanton Hall cafeteria.
Choosing a major that's right for you

Selecting a major is one of the most meaningful decisions college students have to make. Some students are lucky and know, even before they come to college, what subjects they love and want to study. For majority, however, the decision comes with more difficulty. They may be fascinated by everything and thus, unable to decide or nothing is appealing and they're afraid to commit to anything. For still other students, parental pressure to major in subject X further complicates the situation. Worry about the future job market adds another layer of difficulty. How then should the decision be made? The chart that follows indicates three important areas that students should research and think about before choosing a major:

- **Self Awareness**

  Each student faced with selecting a major needs to ask him or herself these questions: What do I like? What have I always been interested in? What do I care about? What values do I have? What matters to me? What am I good at? What skills do I have and what do I want to develop? Where do I want to be in ten years? Read about careers and interview people in different occupations to learn about what a job is like and what types of people do well. (Use the Alumni Network in Career Services to find people to interview.)

- **Career and Academic Awareness**

  Additionally, information must be obtained about careers and academic disciplines as indicated in the chart. As you go through this research process, remember that you are not alone. Get information about jobs from career counselors, librarians and family members.

- **Assimilate Information**

  After obtaining information about majors and careers, students should start to narrow down their options. Once you have done these things, consider what you have learned and take a few introductory courses in the major you have selected. Remember that nothing terrible happens if you should change your mind as you always have freedom to redecide. You will also benefit by enjoying your college experience and by performing well academically. With that success you'll feel more confident about planning your college career.

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A View From Afar

Jacqueline Catanzaro
Masters Program, Art History
The American University of Rome, Italy

This experience was a chance in a lifetime; one that has changed my life for the better. That was, of course, after I adjusted to a life of no lines and no organizational system. Also, being outside of the U.S. I became more American and prouder of this country.

For more information please contact The Office of International Studies Russ Hall Room 124. Or call 893-7374.
An Unamerican ROTC

Richard Lynde, Vice President of MSC Academic Affairs wrote to Major William E.M. Smith of the Military Science Department, rescinding the ROTC’s use of the MSC Campus if the ROTC does not change their anti-homosexual rules. This leaves eight students, currently enrolled in the ROTC left without this lucrative opportunity. While this is a shame, we at The Montclarion see it as a giant step for equality, which unfortunately for the eight, takes precedence.

The world is full of those all important first starts, those singular movements that said, “No your wrong.” Those small stands sporadically placed throughout history are what changed the world’s perspectives. Example, one bus, no seats, and a black woman alone to stand and say “No.” The power of one, the power of standing for what is right. One word started the alteration of the nations’ perspective. This is such an occasion for us as a campus to stand and say “No.”

It is time to stop all discrimination and get down to the business ahead of us. As new nations grow and develop, the job before us is to create the strongest defense against whomever rises as our enemy. Beyond issues of morality within the heated homosexual debate, how about realizing human rights? This country stands for freedom, it was built on the open end policy. You make of yourself what you will, all doors exist to be opened. Why are we leaders, such as the ROTC, trying to close those options to only certain groups?

The Montclarion believes in the policy of freedom within America, and we sympathize with all groups striving for this equality. When America was presented to the world in 1776, we stated that every citizen should have inalienable rights, such as the Right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. If the ROTC believes in America, as all national defense organizations should represent the concept they are defending, and the Pursuit of Happiness. If the ROTC believes in America, as all national defense organizations should represent the concept they are defending.

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I was talking to my friend Neil the other day, and he said something to me that I found rather interesting. Neil is a Jaintist (look it up), and call me prejudiced, but this fact alone makes me respect him. I’ve always been a sucker for Eastern religions. Anyway, he came in one day looking rather pleased with himself, so I asked him what was up. “I have had a completely neutral day,” he responded. When I asked him what he meant, he said, “I got a hundred on the Physics test I took last week, and I failed two Physics labs. Between my feelings about the two, the really good thing and the two not-so-big bad things, everything is neutral. And that makes me happy.”

I thought a lot about this, and it occurred to me that his perspective was unique, considering the perspective of society. It’s nice to know that someone out there can still feel content even when bad things happen. We always want everything to be GOOD all the time. Why can’t we be satisfied with neutral? Why does everything have to be majorly exciting and uplifting? I can’t tell you how many times I’ve heard (and said myself), “I was having a good day until...” “fill in bad event here. When you think about it, why should this make such a difference? In our society, we have been conditioned to expect perfection and comfort in everything. We also expect perfection from other people. If we’re in a shitty mood, we expect other to always be in a good mood and treat us well. But the fact is that life just doesn’t work that way. Instead of accepting this and being comfortable with it, we push over it, let it ruin our days, our weeks and sometimes our lives. What we need is a change of perspective.

Now, before you accuse me of those power-of-positive-thinking types, think again. When I’m depressed or in a bad mood, the last thing I want to hear is some person with a shit-eating grin telling me to “Think Positive!” Thinking positive is the problem. Negative things can be useful and constructive; we just have to realize that they are without making them “positive”, and when I say positive, you must realize that I mean real happy or pleasureable. We don’t always have to be in a good mood, we don’t always have to be content. But don’t let your bad feelings control you, for heaven’s sake! (As if I’m one to talk.) While it’s not constructive to expect everything to be positive to make us feel fulfilled, it’s not good to sit around waiting for bad things to happen, either. If we go through life bracing ourselves for the bad things, we’ll never get anywhere, and that’s worse.

So cheer up! You’re not dead, and the world won’t end tomorrow. Have a neutral day.
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Alumnae Return in Dance Co.

by Sandra Cammilleri

As the spring begins its seasonal show of color and signs of new life carpet the earth, the Great Events Series is springing forth with a blooming performance of vibrant and energetic dance talents!

On Friday April 2 and Saturday April 3, Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance Company will perform Retrospective Repertoire in Memorial Auditorium. The company made up of ten dancers offers a diverse array of movements. This is particularly apparent in the work titled "Tromen", an original dance repertoire which will be performed both nights. Embracing with an exuberant style, the dancers are a prolific paradigm of Nikolais and Louis' choreographic styles.

Company founders, Alwin Nikolais and Murray Louis take on active roles in shaping these enchanting dance productions. Mr. Nikolais generally choreographs, creates sound scores, and designs scenes and costumes, while Mr. Louis, a recognized artistic director and master choreographer, brings a fresh, flowing grace to the dance world. Together, this pair have been recognized by the New York Times to be "a double dose of genius" and have received more than fifty awards by both private and government funded Arts organizations.

A special added attraction of the show is the return of two Montclair State alumnae, Donna Scro and Joelle VanSickle who are current members of the dance company. Scro and VanSickle will grace the stage floor of their alma mater with a performance in this exciting dance production.

Tickets for Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance are $10 for students, $17 for seniors citizens, and $20 standard. Tickets can be obtained by calling the box office at 893-5112.
Lee Mullins - You had a good basketball season, your legs are sexy and you're nice looking. These 3 things are enough to keep any woman satisfied. From someone who admires you.

I'm so glad you're mine. I love you one who admires you.

Robert P.: Friends come and go, but brothers are forever, and any woman satisfied. From someone who admires you.

Alicia: Stop shoplifting all that Paper Mark food from your job and feeding Monica and yourself. Snapple for you - Sexy Muthafucka, a billion aire.

Jan (DKPsi) I miss you call thru this one!! Glad we decided to go to cotillion after all. Luv, ZB 48

Dawn (Tri Sig) Couldn’t let one week go by without ripping on you orangeness!!

My sister - Holy Cow were you missing a Stussy hat? because I seem to have found one - from a new hat owner.

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Trish (AO) You’re the best! Thanks for making sure we were all dressed Friday! Love Terri (AO)

Brian (TPhiB) I want you had!!

Amy (Sigma Pledge) Keep smiling! You’re almost there. Love Your Secret Sister.

Cathy - I’m glad I ran into you in front of Richardson yesterday. I’ll call you tonight.

YES!! I did coach the Reddi-Whip!

Milk it for all its worth! Famous last words.

I didn’t kiss him because he had a cold.

Andrea, I love you. Cotillion was great. Even if your date was a mule. Love Dianna

Christine (DPhiE) We passed the test Friday night! He’ll never find out about us. Love Joah (DKpsi)

Last Saturday night I saw a side of you that makes me want you more than I already do. Let me sweep you off your feet and bring us together. We can get through it all. Keep your fingers crossed!!

Babe (TEKE) Where’s my life saver? By the way, you are so good looking. Love SDT #70

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The best “Stephanie” - Stay strong and good luck with your pledging. Love ya, Monica #86

To Vanessa: You are a hell of a roommate! But I still love you! ROCKY (LTA)

To Madrid (Lamda Theta Phi) We got a big “spoon” full of NyQuil waiting for you at our room! Rocky, Linette and Vanessa

To the Omicron Pledge Class of Theta: Stick with it and stay together. Believe me, it’s worth it! Love #88

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<td>Swollen glands in neck, groin or armpit. Night sweats. Unexplained tiredness, and/or weight loss. Persistent diarrhea.</td>
<td>Symptoms can be treated, but to date no cure exists for the AIDS virus itself. At the present time, once AIDS is established, it is 100% fatal.</td>
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<td><strong>Chlamydia:</strong> Chlamydia (an infection of the urinary tract and/or vagina) is the most common STD in U.S. This is because it has few or no symptoms. As a result, it’s possible to have the disease for some time without knowing it.</td>
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<td>Chlamydia can be cured with antibiotics from your doctor.</td>
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<td><strong>Genital Warts (HPV):</strong> More than 60 different kinds of Genital Warts are associated with the Human Papilloma virus. (HPV). Since they can be passed on easily, and in some cases have been linked to cancers of the reproductive system, you should have them treated as soon as possible. Females should have yearly Pap tests.</td>
<td>Unusual amount, odor, or color of discharge from penis, vagina, or rectum.</td>
<td>Even though warts can be removed by chemicals, cryotherapy (freezing), or laser treatment, the virus can stay with you for life.</td>
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<td><strong>Herpes:</strong> Herpes is a virus which infects the surface of the skin and which can be a threat to babies born from infected mothers. Although symptoms can be treated, future outbreaks can be expected at times of stress.</td>
<td>Burning or pain when urinating. Burning or itching around vagina, tip of penis, or rectum. Skin rash or sores on or around the sex organs or mouth.</td>
<td>Prescription drugs can treat the blisters, but Herpes cannot be cured.</td>
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<td><strong>Syphilis:</strong> This disease can affect any part of your body or your unborn child. Left untreated, it becomes a serious disease indeed, between 10 and 25 years after the initial infection, 25% of all sufferers can develop paralysis, heart diseases, severe brain damage... or even die.</td>
<td>Burning or itching around vagina, tip of penis, or rectum. Skin rash or sores on or around the sex organs or mouth.</td>
<td>In its early stages, Syphilis can be cured with antibiotics from your doctor. If you think you are infected, get a blood test immediately (this being the only accurate way to diagnose Syphilis).</td>
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<td><strong>Gonorrhea:</strong> Left untreated, Gonorrhea can cause sterility in men, pelvic inflammatory disease in women, and arthritis in both. It can also settle in the heart, brain, or spinal cord.</td>
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<td><strong>Trichomoniasis:</strong> Trichomoniasis is a disease which causes inflammation of the vagina. Although Trichomoniasis primarily affects women, it can also be carried and spread by men.</td>
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A VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX

by Keith A. Idic

Fisticuffs in Phoenix could cost Knicks more than fines and suspensions

It's been over a week and the cloud of dust has seemed to clear out in the desert. The consequences of the Knicks' brawl with the Phoenix Suns continues to affect the entire team. The $98,500 in fines and seven games in player suspensions were only the cosmetic consequences of the action of the incident. If you look deeper, it could cost the Knicks the home-court advantage throughout the playoffs and a 60-win season.

When the fight took place, the Knicks were only down by six points (59-53) and had a legitimate chance to sweep the season series with Phoenix. But when Doc Rivers, John Starks and Anthony Mason were ejected from the game, the Knicks had no shot at winning the game.

"While Rivers deserved to be ejected, the whole fight was caused by Kevin Johnson, who obviously had a chip on his shoulder from the beginning of the game. KJ and the rest of the Suns were out to prove that they could play Eastern Conference-style basketball. Rivers, who was admittedly embarrassed by his actions, shouldn't be heavily scrutinized for going after KJ. Because honestly, the cheap shot that he took to the chest probably would have been enough to provoke Gandhi. The display of anger by both teams and the Knicks and KJ warranted fines and suspensions. However, trying to understand how both of these players were suspended for the same amount of games is like trying to comprehend what Dennis Miller is talking about most of the time. Let's face it, KJ got away easy. He started a near-riot and wasn't restrained accordingly.

Mason was ejected on reputation alone. The tape clearly shows that he was attempting to break up the fracas along with just about everybody else. This does not imply that all of the Knicks were innocent bystanders, because Greg Anthony obviously wasn't.

What Anthony did was immature and ignorant. His suspension and fines were appropriate and will appease the league. But it has further tarnished the Knicks' already bad reputation around the league. It's hard to ignore the fact that the Knicks are genuinely disliked by fans and certain players in the league.

Anthony's sucker punch also costed the Knicks their game the next night against Utah. He was set to come of the injured list and was desperately needed in the absence of Rivers. Instead, Pat Riley was forced to play Hubert Davis out of position on point guard and he was out of place.

If things may to form, Delta Chi vs. the X-Men should meet up in the semifinals. In the first game of the season the X-Men held on to beat DXA despite a late run by the brothers.

SENIOR CIRCUIT: Everyone in the Tuesday/Thursday playoffs will be gunning for the three-time defending champs

This game is likely to be decided on the boards.

The other opening round matchup on T/T between Taste the Pain (7-3) and Rim Shakers (7-3) looks to be a toss-up. Regardless of the outcome, second-seeded Rough House appears to be the class of the quarterfinals.

THE ENVELOPE PLEASE: It's too tempting not to throw in my two cents worth.

DIP: Sixth-seeded Runnin Nuttipp (6-4) will play Sudden Impact (7-3) for first crack to de-throne the champs. Runnin Nuttipp will need to improve on the 27-point spanking they took two weeks ago at the hands of Sudden Impact. If Sudden Impact advances they will be hoping that the third time is the charm. BDP and Sudden Impact met twice during the regular season with the champs winning both decisions. Both teams play great defense.

 Calling the shots....
The Reggie White sweepstakes has become quite tiresome. Pick your team and let the other teams that are in the hunt move on. He now says that he wants to be with a team he can tell him what to do. Can this concept crazy, but let's hope that God is focusing on more important things than what city poor, little Reggie White will make his millions in. The more the Knicks-Suns brawl was played on television, the more I expected to see Kevin Johnson yell out "Arriba" after his flying forearm to Doc River's chest. Tito Santana must have been proud of KJ's technique....Well, it's official. Riddick Bowe is going to fight journeyman Jesse Ferguson for the heavyweight title in May. Way to pick those tough opponents, Riddick. Ticket sales for this one should be higher than they have been for a Barry Manilow album....It's a good thing that Geor­ gia Tech coach Bobby Cremins is not a bully on the sidelines. Could you imagine him on a battle field yelling, 'Fire! I mean don't fire! I mean I don't know what I mean....Some Final Four predictions: Kansas over North Carolina; Kentucky over Michigan; and Kentucky over Kansas in the Championship Game....Luther Wright's decision to turn pro a year early may not sit well with some, but if the kid really needs the money that can help his family and doesn't have an interest in graduating from Seton Hall then maybe the NBA is the right place for him. The system may not be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position. The more I expected to see God is going to be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position. The more I expected to see God is going to be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position. The more I expected to see God is going to be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position. The more I expected to see God is going to be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position. The more I expected to see God is going to be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position. The more I expected to see God is going to be morally right, but the system does its fair share of using. Also, this year's draft doesn't have the talent to become a detriment than a help to his position.
Red Hawks as good as gold in California

Return home with No. 10 national ranking after successful (5-2) road trip

by Brian Faltzarano

If there is one cause of a team being impressive, it would be a prolonged road trip. Being away from Pittser Field could lead to more than a few anxious moments.

In the past week, the MSC baseball team may have shown everyone that they are as good as they were branded. This is due to the fact that they bounded the plane home winners of five of the seven games played on their California road trip this past week.

The occurrences of this trip were enough to please head coach Norm Schoenig. “It was an excellent trip,” said the coach of the tenth-ranked team nationally in Division III. “We faced five excellent opponents in five trips, and we were able to win four of the five games.”

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Flinn has been able to play second base effectively despite her

MSC’s annual trip to Upper Montclair with an 8-1 record and the tenth spot in the Division III national poll.

The good defense is a major surprise especially this early in the season. MSC was performing in the practice field and on the turf before the trip and didn’t get much time on a dirt field.

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