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Besmirched Blantons
One copped a plea, the other skipped a key

Tuition Hike
Bookstore, C-Store search committee names new contractors

- new hours
- “Free-Flow” available in C-Store

by Greg MacSweeney

The college book store and C-Store will be under new management this fall. A search for new contractors started in February and ended last week with a decision on two new contractors. The search committee decided that the book company, Follet, will run the book store and Aldan Dining Services will run the C-Store, said SGA treasurer James Henaghan.

Other bidders included Barnes and Noble but Follet had a better overall proposal, said Acting Student Center Director Constance Ford.

Follet’s proposal included improvements to the bookstore such as an area for books on the best seller list, an area for faculty authors, a reading area and an area for special promotions, said Henaghan.

Henaghan also speculated that Follet will operate on a 25% mark up compared to the 33% mark up that the current book store runs on. He is not completely sure of the exact numbers for current store or the numbers for Follet.

Barnes and Noble planned to offer students a five percent discount on books to students but Follet’s overall proposal was better for the students, Henaghan said.

The C-Store, soon to be operated by Aldan Dining Services, plans to extend hours from the current 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Alden also has plans to allow students to use their “free-flow” account in the store to purchase items, Henaghan said.

The committee comprised of two students, two faculty members, Constance Ford, the Assistant VP of Finance Barry Cohn and the Director of the Faculty-Student Co-op Marge Bycheck, said Henaghan.

The committee visited Follet bookstores at William Paterson College and at Farleigh Dickenson University in Rutherford and visited Barnes and Nobles bookstores at Kean College and at Jersey City State, said Ford.

"Follet presented a very nice bid with a good buy-back program along with many other improvements that I feel will benefit the students."

Although Ford was not completely sure about all of the financial specifics, she did speculate that books would be bought back from the student at the value that they are worth at the time of buyback.

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Blanton hall room check angers residents

by Gail Corrigan

Blanton Hall residents were angry on March 27 after returning from Spring Break to find that their doors were not double locked as they had left them.

This comes after a theft in Blanton Hall following the fire in the 4C wing on March 13. $1,000 of property was stolen from room 3C08 when Residence Life officials left the doors in the entire wing open while checking rooms for residents during the fire.

According to the Director of Residence Life Margaree Coleman-Carter, Educational Facility Authority (EFA) officials do an annual sporadic room inspection in Blanton Hall, Bohn Hall and Clove Road apartments. In addition to the resident assistants' spot checks, the EFA officials accompany a maintenance foreman and one security guard into rooms checking for lighting safety, or any problems that may be in violation of certain codes.

Authorized representatives of the college have the right to enter any space at any time to inspect facilities for health, safety, maintenance and for damages to the space or its equipment, according to the resident life contract.

Director of Blanton Hall Shelley Jackson received three complaints from residents who found that their deadbolt was not locked after returning from vacation.

At the SGA meeting on March 30, Attorney general of the SGA April Steinmetz, expressed concern about her room during the open forum part of the meeting, “If I took the two seconds to lock the door, I wish residence life would have the respect to leave things as I left them for my own piece of mind.”

At this time it is unknown whether RA's or EFA officials left the deadbolts off, but these were the only people who had access to rooms over break.

Security guards are on duty over break daily from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to ensure that no one enters the building. At 4:30 p.m. every day the doors are locked and chains are put on the doors, said Coleman-Carter. Campus police and maintenance had no access to the building and no repairs were made except to the rooms that were damaged in a recent fire.

There were no reports of anything stolen from Blanton rooms, but in the future Coleman-Carter said, “We will make sure that the RA's and EFA officials put the deadbolts back on after doing their inspections.”

Unlike other resident facilities on campus, Blanton Hall is the only one with double locks on the doors.

Coach Blanton pleads guilty

• Plea bargains down to official misconduct

by Kathleen Nolan

Suspended track coach John Blanton plead guilty to a charge of official misconduct during a March 22 trial at Passaic County Superior Court. Blanton, 39, of Orange, entered into a plea bargain and plead guilty to one count of Second Degree Official Misconduct for events which took place on or about February 24, 1992. Blanton allegedly attempted to coerce and force a female track member to have sex with him on two occasions. Once in Little Falls, and another time in South Brunswick. Blanton's attorney, Louis Childress could not be reached for comment.

Second Degree Official Misconduct carries a maximum sentence of up to ten years imprisonment and fines up to $100,000. Blanton was arraigned in Passaic County Superior Court on Jan. 12, 1994 and bail was set at $35,000. Blanton was suspended without pay from the college following the indictment.

Blanton has been surrounded by clouds of controversy since he was hired in April of 1988. There was concern about MSC's hiring practices concerning reverse discrimination after Blanton, an African-American, was hired. In 1990, there were allegations that he falsified track records and he illegally confiscated a Montclarion photographer's film because he did not want to be photographed for a story.

Since Blanton's suspension, the track team has had two substitute coaches. Charle Bethea, the first, resigned for personal reasons and Leander Knight is the new head coach until further notice, according to MSC's Athletic Director Gregory Lockard.

Takesha Pettus, a former track team member under Blanton doesn't believe the allegations. "I believe he's innocent no matter what anybody says. During the course when I was running, he never did anything like that.”

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Impeachment proceedings set for SGA member

by Sean Daily

At the April 6 meeting of the SGA legislature, impeachment proceedings began for Pat Dougherty, Director of Residence Life for the SGA.

Her impeachment stems from her repeated absences from SGA, Welfare and Internal Affairs, and Cabinet meetings. Dougherty has been absent from all the meetings of all three since last September, including this one. Her impeachment, to be decided at the next SGA meeting, may remove her from the cabinet. The motion for impeachment proceedings to begin passed, 24-5, with five abstaining.

"How are we supposed to fully execute these issues if she's not there to support us? There's no communication," she continued.

Meyer agreed. "According to our statutes, she is grossly negligent in her duties in terms of reporting to the [Welfare and Internal] committee," she said. Among the duties of a Cabinet member is to make a bimonthly report to the SGA.

However, Dougherty had her supporters, which included SGA President James Cotter. He had a particularly dramatic way of making his point. He called for the Cabinet members to raise their hands, then said, "Anyone that has ever submitted a report please raise your hand." His point was that if Dougherty is to be impeached, then the other Cabinet members must be too.

Director of Internal Affairs Rick Leto, gave his appraisal of Dougherty's abilities by saying that she was once a DA and is able to "weave through [Residence Life] bureaucracy while still staying loyal to the SGA." McCaffery did state her value and abilities, and said that impeachment proceedings for her were beginning only because of her repeated absences from meetings.

Whitman cuts DHE

by Deborah Darcy

The abolishing of the Board of Higher Education and the Department of Higher Education by Governor Christine Todd Whitman leaves many questions unanswered. The Board was made up of people who represented different aspects or sectors of New Jersey state colleges and was the chief policy maker of colleges. The Department, which was made up of paid state employees, was in charge of implementing these policies. Whitman has come up with a plan that has not been specifically drawn out. She has appointed a panel to help design a new system that will eventually take the place of the Board of Higher Education.

As a result of the abolishment the colleges will be more autonomous when deciding what is best for the school and, for right now, will only have to answer to the governor. The panel is going to create a Board of College Presidents, it is not yet known how much power or authority it will have. With MSC becoming more autonomous it now has the authority to make decisions on a local level which will probably enable the school to get things done quicker and will enable students' problems to be dealt with in a more localized or personal way.

The Department of Higher Education was responsible for dealing with budgets for all the state colleges and administering financial aid. The new system will involve each school talking directly to the state treasurer and each school will discuss how much is needed. Financial Aid will now be administered through the Treasurer's office as well.

"I personally believe that students will experience no major changes as a result of the Governor's actions," said Deputy Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gregory Waters.
Affirmative Action and admission at MSC

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ssociate Dean of Student James Harris believes there are not enough black and Hispanic students at MSC. Most in the administration would agree. Since blacks comprise 8.1% of the student body and Hispanics 9.6% in an area with a large minority population, the college has developed an array of special programs to bolster minority enrollment. Have they worked? Somehow. But the college has continually fallen short of its stated goals. And, unfortunately, the harder it works to increase minority enrollment, the more it risks solidifying a racial double-standard for the admission into MSC.

The Minority Student Enrollment Committee chaired by Harris is currently in the process of coming up with numerical "goals" for black and Hispanic enrollment at MSC. "We look at the total number of students expected to be enrolled then decide upon the number of minority students we would like to see among that total," Harris said.

Harris explained that MSC has historically drawn the majority of its students from the five counties of Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Union and Morris. His committee would ultimately like to see the demographics of MSC's student body more reflective of these urban counties, said Harris.

Harris expects his committee to present enrollment goals to the Provost before the end of the semester.

MSC's practice of setting racial goals for full-time freshmen admissions began in 1987 in response to a resolution by the Board of Trustees to redress inadequate minority enrollment. A five-year plan, centered around numeric quotas for black and Hispanic admission, was put into place that year and expired in 1991. There has been no numerical plan since then. Harris expects the new goals being formulated by the Minority Student Enrollment Committee to be completed this semester.

Admission

There are basically two ways to be admitted into MSC. Students either enter the college via regular admission, or they become students by way of a special admissions program. The special admissions programs at MSC include the Equal Opportunity Fund Program (EOF), the Program for Academic and Student Support (PASS), Health Careers and Special Talent admissions. Numerical goals are suggested by the Minority Student Enrollment Committee for black and Hispanic students for each type of admission.

Regular Admissions

While extracurricular activities and personal essays may help in the admissions process, students are admitted to MSC primarily on the basis of their Academic Index, according to Admissions Director Dr. Alan Bucchler. The Academic Index, or AI, is a ranking based on a student's SAT scores and class rank. The AI is derived by means of a sliding scale. A student with an SAT combined score of 1120 and a class rank of 30% would have an AI of 200. So would a student with an SAT combined score of 700 and a class rank of 95%. The average AI of Fall 1993 regular freshmen admits was 217. That average fluctuates each year based upon the AIs of freshmen applicants to the college.

"The college has been committed to increasing the number of African American and Latino students on campus," said Bucchler. But how can the Admissions Office increase the number of African American and Latino students if it must admit according to a numerical formula? "We make special attempts to recruit," said Bucchler. Representatives from the admissions office visit high schools with high minority populations. They visit with guidance counselors from those schools to help them help their students apply to MSC. They also invite prospective freshmen to tour the campus, have lunch, meet with current students.

How have these efforts measured up to recruitment goals in the past? That's really not a fair question because the Admissions Director had never seen a minority enrollment goal before being interviewed for this story. After being presented with a copy of the 1987 Board of Trustees resolution which called for the creation of minority enrollment goals, Bucchler said he had "no knowledge" of the resolution nor any numerical goals resulting from it. "All decisions concerning regular admission are made in this office," said the director.

"If the administration is not in sync, not aware of goals, not instituting steps," said Harris, "you can't go anywhere." He's right. According to a memo from MSC President Irvin Reid to members of the Academic Program Planning Committee dated, the goals for regular admission African American and Latino full-time freshmen in the Fall 1990 semester were 52 and 65 respectively. That year only 27 African American and 31 Latino full-time freshmen entered MSC via regular admission.

Equal Opportunity Fund

"The purpose of the EOF program is to get students admitted into New Jersey higher education who have been excluded in the past because they have not met academic and financial requirements," said Dr. Michael Brown, director of the EOF program. Students must have lower SAT scores (600-750 as compared to MSC's average 900 combined score), lack certain college preparatory units from high school, be from low income families and be in the top 60% of their class to qualify for the program, said Brown. The average AI of EOF students is 160. Extracurricular and community service activities are also considered in EOF admissions.

So is race.

In the EOF's Taking the First Step Toward Success pamphlet there is no indication that the program is closely connected with the college's Affirmative Action program. Ethnicity is not discussed in much of the program's promotional literature, but Brown says he "expect[s] the majority of EOF stu-
Academic Indices admission. The AI gram, allows students with lackluster panic students at MSC, said Geraldine address the low rate of black and His campus-wide from EOF services, said Brown. The reason for this, according to Brown, lies in the roots of the program which was formed in response to the 1967 riots in Newark and Paterson. “People were living outside of the mainstream; in poverty,” said Brown, “We believe education can lead to empowerment through eco nomic and political development.”

Once admitted through the EOF program, students are eligible for yearly grants ranging from $2000 to $1,000. To fill the tuition gap, the Financial Aid office assists in fashioning a package of various grants and loans based on individual need.

EOF students then begin their college career with a mandatory six-week summer program which is designed to help participants adjust to college life. This “intensive orientation” stresses group counseling, leadership skills and the proper attitude necessary to excel in an academic environment, said Brown.

To encourage retention, EOF students are provided access to tutorial and counselling throughout their careers at MSC. As a side benefit to the group counseling, leadership skills and the proper attitude necessary to excel in an academic environment, said Brown.

Program for Academic and Student Support

In 1981, a program was formed to address the low rate of black and Hispanic students at MSC, said Geraldine Barlow PASS director. The program, then called the Special Tutorial Program, allows students with lackluster Academic Indices admission. The AI of PASS students range from 165-185.

In addition, students receive counseling from MSC graduate students.

While the program was designed to help minority students, Barlow said the program does help white and Asian students as well. “The overwhelming majority of PASS students are African Americans and Hispanics,” said Barlow, “but we do not exclude. Our intent is to mirror the EOF program.”

Health Careers and Special Talent

The Health Careers program, according to a statement of purpose given to the Montclarion, combines formal course work, comprehensive supportive services, field experience, and financial assistance to undergraduate students preparing for a career in the health professions. The program is offered to “highly motivated and academically capable students of color.”

Special Talent admissions is not one program but a blanket term referring to admissions based on talents such as athletic or artistic ability. While there is no centralized admission board for special talent admissions, the college does set goals for African American and Latino enrollment through this program.

For the Fall 1990 semester, the college hoped for 12 African American and 11 Latino full-time freshmen special talent admissions. There were only two African American and one Latino full-time freshmen special talent admissions that year.

The Scope of Special Admissions

According to President Reid’s memo, one hundred forty eight African American and Latino freshmen were admitted into the college as full-time freshmen for the Fall 1990 semester. Of those, 27 entered the college through regular admission; 82 entered via EOF; 12 were admitted through STP; and one Latino was admitted via special talents admission.

Lack of preparation damaging

While there are clearly different standards for admission into the college, once in, all students must take and pass the same courses. Quite often, special admits have difficulty keeping up.

“We retain 35% of EOF students over five years,” said EOF director Brown, “Twenty percent graduate in five years.”

According to the president’s memo, over 63% of full-time African American freshmen enrolled via regular admission in 1988 were retained in 1990. In contrast 55% of special admit full-time African American were retained over the same period.

The reason for the weak academic showing of special admits, according to Dean Harris, is the lack of preparation provided by urban secondary schools. “We’re at their mercy,” he said.

Kevin Colligan, INU Coordinator

A book of opportunities - or discrimination?

Stop by the Career Services office and you will find binders full of job and internship opportunities for every major offered by the college. You’ll also find that one of those binders is exclusively for minority students.

The book is primarily filled with internships. “Employers for full-time positions can’t say they require a candidate to be a minority or a women,” said Eileen Bruck, Director of Career Services, “but they can use code words such as ‘minorities and women are encouraged to apply.’”

Some of the internships are offered by small, minority-oriented organizations such as the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and Black Data Processing Association, according to Bruck, but many are offered by large companies looking to increase the proportion of their minority workers.

State Farm Insurance, American Cyanamid and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are among the largest employers which recruit minority employees from MSC.

While the special opportunities are good news for minorities, they do exclude white males solely on the basis of their sex and race. Is this unfair? “I don’t think so,” said Bruck, “there are many more internships open to all students in every field. If you are willing to work hard for little, or nothing, the opportunities are there for everyone.”
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WMSC, Member of a Dying Breed

by Kathryn A. Dean

"101.5 WMSC-FM, the station that brings you all the best new music that you just can't get anywhere else." Do these words sound familiar to you? If so, you have probably been tuned into MSC's radio station and have probably gotten a healthy dose of such alternative bands as Ween, The Dentists, Angel Fish and The Chain Saw Kittens.

WMSC began in 1967 as 90.3 WVOM (Voice of Montclair) and was a carrier current, which means that the station only reached the immediate area. In 1973, the station changed frequencies and has been at 101.5 ever since.

Located in room 110 at the bottom of the Student Center, WMSC plays new and alternative music. The station operates on Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. The weekend is devoted to specialty shows such as Country, Rap House and Reggae. Newscasts occur five minutes before every hour and include International and National news, sports and weather. In lieu of commercials, WMSC plays Public Service and Community Bulletin Board announcements.

According to General Manager Mike Hyde, WMSC is a legal, viable public radio station that is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. "We are a true college radio station, a dying breed. We play music the others won't touch. We are constantly pushing the envelope," said Hyde.

Unlike most college radio stations, WMSC's listening audience is generally area high school students. Programming Director Chris Miguel said that though their target is mainly MSC college students, they're glad that teenagers are listening because it "helps them have a connection to the college and may draw potential students."

Darin King, public relations director, feels that generally MSC students do not take advantage of the radio station. "At any given time we are giving away tickets to shows in the city. We also give away records, CDs and tapes," said King.

Contrary to the opinion of some, the opportunity to become a disc jockey is not strictly for broadcast major. New members are welcomed in any capacity. Some choose to obtain their FCC license, some just do news, Hyde said.

According to Hyde, in order to get your FCC license you need to be an apprentice to a licensed DJ. He also commented that people normally learn quickly.

"I am new at MSC this semester and it was real easy to get involved. Within a few months I was on the air," Brian Baldinger, a WMSC D.J., said.

WMSC recently bought a $7,000 remote system to obtain sound bites on campus, and last year the studio replaced its board at a cost of over $20,000.

The station recently made headlines in The Star Ledger, The Bergen Record and The Montclairian with WMSC's interference with WXKU in Trenton. Currently WMSC shares the same frequency with WXKU. The move would slide WMSC down the dial to their signal position at 90.3. Reluctant to talk about the move Hyde said, "The FCC has yet to approve the move to 90.3."

Students gain experience in radio, while playing the "best" new music.
Theta Xi Mixes Social with Service

by Rich Broan

Since its founding in May of 1989, the Gamma Mu Chapter of Theta Xi National Fraternity has been active on campus and in the community. Five years after the first members decided that they wanted to start a new national fraternity on campus, Theta Xi is successfully blending their role as a social fraternity with a strong dedication to the community.

This year, while celebrating the national organization's 130th anniversary, Theta Xi is challenging both itself and other campus organizations to take it upon themselves to better the world we all live in. They offer the challenge to both themselves and the campus to quit complaining and criticizing about the problems encountered and work to change them. Hopefully, right now you're asking yourself, "How can I help?" I'm glad you asked.

Theta Xi recognizes the many diseases confronting our world. Theta Xi has chosen to focus its attention on multiple sclerosis as their national service project. In an attempt to conquer this crippling disease, they have been volunteering at the National MS Society in Cedar Knolls every Friday. They will also be participating in the MS Walk on Sunday April 10 in not only one, but three, different locations—Liberty State Park, Baltimore and Clifton. They strongly encourage individuals and other organizations to join them in the battle against the disease that affects hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Theta Xi's interests, however, do not stop with MS. They participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, visit the M.J. Children's Hospital and a nursing home, serve food at a soup kitchen and placed third in the Alumni Association's Phoning Program. Upcoming projects include the March of Dimes Walk for Healthier Babies, working intimately with the Montclair YMCA and other projects still being explored by the Philanthropy Committee, including a volunteer tutoring program at Clifton High School. These projects not only bring a smile to the faces of the individuals they are helping, but also to their faces because they know they are making a difference in other people's lives.

Well, are you up to the challenge? If you or your organization is ready to start making a difference in other people's lives, and would like to help with any of the above programs (especially the upcoming MS Walk) or if your organization has any projects planned in which you could use our support please feel free to contact Philanthropy Chairman Rich Broan at x5513. Just remember - this is your world, what have you done lately to improve it?

Noteworthy's

Pre-Registration Advisement
Undeclared and want to be advised? The Academic Advising Center will help you out until April 14. The hours will be as follows: Mon., Tues., Wed.: 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.; Thursdays: 9-11 a.m., 4-6 p.m.

Fridays by appointment only:

Course Books Are Available
The Summer and Fall Semester Course Booklets are available in College Hall and the Student Center.

Women's Issues
Are you interested in issues affecting women? If you are, this is your chance to help in the formulation of an organization on campus which will deal with these concerns. A meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, in the new building, room 178. The meeting is being sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center.

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I'm still recovering or adjusting to what happened last night. After 24 hours on a bus, I should be able to sleep, but I'm too chumped up. I'm full of fury and my mind is racing with hindsight.

It happened about 12:30 a.m. I think. We had left Bucaramanga some time before and had just stopped briefly at Aguachica. What was happening became clear very quickly and I was mentally prepared.

The shout went up from the driver, "Nos atacaron!" — We were attacked.

Then, looking forward, I saw a man with a long-barrelled weapon running toward the lights of the bus. He was masked and camouflaged. There was a disturbance in the driver's compartment, then the man burst into the body of the bus. He shouted for everyone to remain seated and raise their hands above their heads. There was a great sense of alarm and uncertainty in the air, just a little short of panic.

As Rosario (a Colombian friend) and I were in seats number one and two, we were accosted first. Rosario was in a very shaken state as the man took off her jewelry. He next came to me, grasped the chain on my neck, then cast it off as mere silver. To my surprise, he took no interest in my watch either. He went through the box doing things like this which, in retrospect, was more of a pacifying process than the real business of the robbery, because he did it with no thoroughness. Very soon he was at the front of the bus again, shining the light in my face. I kept my eyes closed.

I certainly had my wits about me and felt a powerful interest which waged against my fear. I was thinking what might be done in defense, but the stakes were high and...though I had only seen two of them, there may have been another number of otherarmed with god knows what. My great concern was that their aims might include more than simply robbery. I was very unhappy with the fact that I was in the most visible position in the bus and that I was racially conspicuous. This, I thought, was an order to stand up. He patted my down rapidly and ordered me off the bus. "This could be very bad," I thought. "I hope I'm not the only one."

There was sense of relief in stepping out of the bus down onto the stairs. The air was humid and fireflies brilliantly dotted the meadow beyond the fence. It could have been a typical New Jersey summer night. I felt calm away from the charged and close atmosphere inside the bus and felt no overwhelming fear as another ladrón/guerrilla ordered me to walk. I know not where.

The action went into its next phase: all the men were marched out one by one. This achieved, the first man began to examine more thoroughly, the baggage and the persons in each aisle. Rosario was the first and she was sick with fear. The man handled her without reservation and took some more valuable jewelry.

He repeated this process throughout the bus. While he was at it, the other (for it appeared by now that there were only two who entered the bus) shined the light on Rosario repeatedly and especially in her eyes.

When the first had finished with all the others, he returned to Rosario and my bag. He drew out my bottle of Glenmorangie ten year old single malt Scotch and asked Rosario if it were drinkable. She said yes, and he hoisted off a swallow. After almost spitting it out, he said, "¡Carajo! this shit is strong, what is it?" Rosario answered, "whiskey," he said, "no thanks!" and put it back in the bag.

Meanwhile I was flat on my face with my hand over my head, making an informed study of the insect life of Colombia. I was just one of a crowd now and I imagined that they would leave us alone, so long as we didn't interfere. It took a long time for all the men to be marched out. Most of them showed signs of disorientation and uncertainty in their gait.

At first I enjoyed the relaxed comfort of stretching out outside, and the ground was not as mucky as it first appeared. I prided myself on my ability to make myself comfortable in such circumstances, but after a while, my shoulders began to ache badly.

The insects were a constant nuisance, at times almost insupportable. I tried to remain with a good grace, I thought. But what if...what if this were it? I'd die on this tranquil, humid night so much like home. How told-some it seemed to face death properly, to strip off layers of denial and recognize the real limits and responsibility of one's situation.

To make a good death...

Time won and I felt really impatient. I felt an urge to ask, "look, just how long are you bastards going to be? Take the fucking swag and leave us alone." Wiser counsels prevailed. The boredom was possible because the "landrones" were so relaxed. They'd received complete cooperation and seemed grateful in a way. This was a good sign. Thinking about my own probable good fortune, I wondered how Rosario was getting on inside. These guys did not strike me as rapists or sadists of any sort—they were very methodic and businesslike—but Rosario seemed a likely target for cruel sport, if there should be some inclination. She was pretty and fair and in the most exposed spot on the bus.

Afer a time, we were marched in again, one by one. Some kind of talk took place in the driver's compartment after all had reboarded. It perplexed me. Though I was so close, I couldn't hear words and couldn't tell whether the men had left.

Soon it appeared clear they had. Discussion began to bubble in the bus. What now? The thieves were supposed to have taken the keys. Were there not other keys? Were we supposed to sit here all night and wait for more bandidos? A woman almost sobbed that if we were to go, they would shoot the driver. Rosario was badly shaken but composed for the most part. She asked me if I thought the men had left and what we ought to do. I said I didn't think they would want to hang around, but I thought the decision to stay or go was the driver's.

Meanwhile, I was counting my lucky stars. No one had been harmed and though my cash was gone, my traveller's checks were rejected as uncle and put neatly back to where they had been. My books and papers were where they had been, including my passport. Neither had they taken interest in my walkman, or praise God, my camera. What a damned rotten thing that would have been with five and a half months to stay ahead. And of course, they had not taken the precious Glenmorangie. I was amused that they took only my money and left my books and my good scotch. Rosario said that if they had but known its price, they would have taken it.

A decision had been reached to leave. Back-up keys had been produced and preparation made. The decision had not been unanimous. For my part, I would have been happy to stay where we were until dawn. Uncomfortable, yes, but to my mind a safer course.

So the bus started to reverse; Rosario was very afraid. I thought everything would be fine. It wasn't. We hadn't moved many yards before the men returned.

The men seemed calm. The first one walked back and forth on the bus again, I suppose, just to make a point. Unfortunately he came back to me. I kept worrying that they might have some policy of making an example for those who failed to cooperate. He seemed relaxed about posture, "hands-up," etc., and I thought this was for the best. He went back to my pack, pulled out my walkman. Great, I thought. This had been conserved for me thus far, only to be lost at last.

He made to listen to it and asked me what sort of tape was in it at the moment. I said I didn't remember. He turned it on and listened. He seemed to fairly groove to the music (it was an old Beatles' song, I'll Cry Instead). He then skillfully undid the...to strip off layers of denial and recognize the real limits and responsibility of one's situation. To make a good death...
Some "New"trition
by Renee Anderson, Dawn Kelly and Lorraine Hoffman

title artwork by Rachel Bellafas

Although National Nutrition Month is behind us, there is no better time to keep the theme alive than to introduce a new bi-weekly addition to the Montclarion. Our goal is to provide you, the readers, with informative, factual food and nutrition related-data to help set you in the right direction towards creating a healthier you.

Despite its sometimes negative connotations, "nutrition" does not mean eating miniscule portions of bland, tasteless, colorless food. Good nutrition is simply making sensible food choices. But who knows what a "sensible food choice" is these days? One magazine says one thing and the next tells you something completely different.

Have no fear, we are here to help you.

What Happened to the Four Food Groups?

Cliche as it sounds, we are what we eat. The best defense against the top 8 leading causes of death in this country - heart diseases, strokes, atherosclerosis, cancers and diabetes mellitus - is an adequate nutritious diet. Our body is made from the nutrients we consume. So what is a nutrient?

There are 6 types of nutrients: protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals and water. Calories are not nutrients. They are a measure of energy supplied by food when it is used by the body. The nutrients that supply calories (energy) are carbohydrates, fat and protein. Protein and carbohydrates supply 4 calories/gram while fat supplies a whopping 9 calories/gram (a paperclip weighs a gram).

A nutritious diet contains a balance of the 6 types of nutrients. One of the most comprehensive guides we have to meeting our nutrient needs is the Food Guide Pyramid. Designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Food Guide Pyramid has replaced the four food groups many of us grew up with. This publication will affect the way people view nutrition for years to come.

The bottom of the pyramid emphasizes what the base of our diet should be - bread, cereal, rice and pasta. Six to eleven servings are recommended daily. It is recommended to consume at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables a day. The dairy and meat groups form a band near the top of the pyramid with a fewer number of servings required. At the tip are fats, oils and sweets, which are not considered a major food group, and should be used sparingly.

Each of the groups in the food guide pyramid supply some but not all of the nutrients you need. For example, milk is rich in calcium but a poor source of vitamin C, orange juice is an excellent source of vitamin C but contains no iron or calcium and beef is a great source of iron but not of calcium. No one group or food is more important than another. All essential nutrients can best be acquired by choosing different foods within each group.

Preventative medicine is not the only reason to eat healthy. We feel better when we take control of our lives and often food is one area that controls us. Choose from the abundance of available foods, try new ones and improve not only your physical body, but also your mental and emotional well being.

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Fill in the dots and see how your diet rates.

Necessary Nutrients:

Proteins are the building blocks of the body. They are necessary for normal growth, maintenance and replacement of body cells. They also form the hormones and enzymes used to regulate body processes. Any extra protein is used to supply energy.

Carbohydrates include starches, sugars, and dietary fiber. Starch and sugar supply the body with energy. Dietary fiber provides bulk to the diet, which encourages regular elimination of wastes.

Fats provide energy and are carriers for fat soluble vitamins. Some fats help form cell membranes and hormones. They lend flavor to food. Your diet should not include more than 30% of its energy from fat and no more than 10% of saturated fat.

Vitamins are organic substances needed by the body in very small amounts. They do not supply energy, but they help to release energy from carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

Minerals are also needed in relatively small amounts and do not supply energy. They are used to build strong bones and teeth, and to make hemoglobin in the red blood cells. They also help maintain body fluids.

Water is often called the forgotten nutrient. It is needed to replace body water lost in urine and sweat. Water is necessary for the transport of nutrients, removal of wastes and as a regulator for body temperature. Eight glasses a day are recommended.
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MUSIC AND DANCE FROM NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
Too eager to make penalties stiff

Have you noticed how policies have changed in the past few years, or even in the past few months? Politicians, especially the more conservative ones, have a new way of addressing social problems: simple answers!


International problems? Just threaten them with force.

Nobody seems to understand that the problems mentioned above are complex problems. There are no simple answers. Let’s take the homeless first. At least seventy percent of the homeless population in the United States is mentally ill. How can you tell a mentally ill person to just “get a job?”

Drugs are another complex problem. Nancy Reagan went all over the United States telling kids and adults to “Just Say No” to drugs. While she was at it, she should’ve stopped by the local mental health clinic and told the manic-depressive people to “just cheer up!” because that’s pretty much the effect she had on the drug problem.

It’s interesting how our drug policy focuses on punishing drug dealers and drug users instead of trying to find out why people use and sell drugs. It’s just our crime problem. Our lawmakers are just so eager to make penalties stiffer that none of them ever pause to think about why people commit these crimes.

Sex and violence on television is a touchy issue, but I feel that programs such as “Beverly Hills, 90210” and “NYPD Blue” and singers and music groups such as 2 Live Crew and Ice-T, no matter what you may think of them, are protected under the First Amendment. Nobody is forcing anyone else to listen to music or watch TV. It’s as easy as switching channels on the TV or radio.

Are we, as a nation, becoming so intolerant and complacent that we feel that a few words or the use of force is going to solve our problems? We need housing, we need drug and crime policies that are based on the idea that these problems affect people. The vast majority of people did not put themselves in their predicaments. People don’t choose to be mentally ill. The vast majority of homeless people haven’t chosen to be homeless.

So, until we as a nation come to the realization that problems need solutions and not pointless sloganeering, we will continue to have these problems at the extent that we have them. When we realize that we are dealing with human beings and that human beings and their problems are complex, we will have moved one step further on the golden road to a better United States.

Letters...

President Carter calls on the administration to act

Dear Editor,

Far be it for me to sound apocalyptic, but I have a great concern for the future well being of our student body. There has been a terrible rash of incidents here at MSC that have adversely affected and in some cases compromised the safety and security of our campus, both residents and commuters alike. If we are to flourish in the academic arena, students must feel confident that their health and security are of primary importance and that the mission of this institution speaks to the notion that by the time I leave office, we have a campus filled with vibrant students, not fearful victims.

I call for our administration to immediately address these issues with a firm resolve to alter the course of deteriorating society. The leadership of the SGA is willing to work in coordination with the president to foster a campus environment where no one lives or walks in fear. On the academic side, our institution must offer courses in self defense. We must install a rape crisis center on campus to intervene the moment a sexual assault occurs and to educate both men and women on date rape, sexual violation and ways to cope after an assault. On the facilities side, I believe it is self evident that our residence halls must reach a goal of 100% safety and security. I feel students must be more vocal and radical in their efforts to impress upon Residence Life the need to address these issues. To these ends, I pledge my unadulterated support. I hope that by the time I leave office, we have a campus filled with vibrant students, not fearful victims.

Sincerely,
James “Appetite” Cotter
Student Government Association, Inc.
President

Residence Life has the right to enter your dorm at any time to check your belongings.

This, according to the contract students are forced to sign in order to reside at MSC, is not debatable.

But, under these rules, how far is enough? Over this last spring break, Residence Life came to check rooms in Blanton Hall that students who had left their doors doublelocked, giving access only to persons with access to their rooms, were the residence assistant.

It could have been a spot check, where officials check rooms for violations of Residence Life codes. It could have been the Easter Bunny. Who knows what was in their minds? Were they put in jeopardy by the people who are hired to keep them safe?

Residence Life is run like a dictatorship as it is. Eighty dollar fines for rooms, ten dollar fines are given if one plug is left in a room. Spot checks of your belongings at the door. If we as students are going to pay exhorbitant prices, we should be given respect.

Spot checks should be limited and fines should fit the offense. If you are caught with an eighty dollar fine, not painting a room. There does not exist a law that says that someone without labor added. If Residence Life insists that they continue to fine students, they should at least leave things alone.

And a word to incoming as well as resident MSC students. Now that you have been welcomed, comment on the Montrealer, think before you fill out your papers and comments off campus can go for a lot less and with that low price come your right. Privacy.
Letters...

Another vote against the cryin' Irish

I was greatly pleased to read Anthony O'Donnell's article entitled "Southern Exposure" in last week's Montclarion. Why? Well frankly I am sick and tired of late to turn on the news and hear about the evil English in Northern Ireland, how the British government is abusing the Catholics and what a savior Jerry Adams is to the Irish people. Let me tell you something, I was born in Northern Ireland and lived there for sixteen years (basically all my life) and I am not ashamed to say that my parents are British and I am (God forbid) a Northern Irish Protestant.

What did this mean for me growing up? A nice life free of prejudice and abuse just because I don't attend mass? I think not. One thing, if you are to understand anything about the situation in my country, is that the people, namely the IRA and the UVF (the Protestant version), who blow up pubs, churches, cars, buildings, and the list goes on, don't really care about religion or about who they are hurting (because if they did they wouldn't be killing people). Of course the IRA are not so retarded that they would blow up a Catholic church, just as the UVF wouldn't blow up a RUC police station, but the majority of the violence is a random tit-for-tat battle that has persisted since 1690.

So people are looking for a solution to the violence and prejudice that has torn a country apart for longer than this country has been in existence. Well I don't want to sound ominous but I don't see any way that will completely change people's beliefs. Beliefs that are so ground into their psyche, their everyday existence and into their heritage that when they see two people together, one in a Catholic uniform and one in a Protestant school uniform it makes them throw glass bottles at the couple.

This was my experience. Prejudice has no boundaries. Even with education and enlightenment it will never be wiped away, because if all the hope you have in life is a future of working in a supermarket because you didn't succeed in school (in Northern Ireland you can't buy your way into college as you can in this country) then you are forced to sign in order to gain access to on-campus housing, is what goal do you have in life. None, just a vengeance against being born and having to grow up in a country that you think should be yours, but it isn't because somebody else is there. And your parents tell you that you are rodden on, and you hear the same message through the actions of para-military groups. So what do you do? You join them to fight for your cause. An illusory cause that gives you illusory freedom and illusory hope in a country whose politics are based on the same principle.

I suppose I sound bitter. Well I am because the people who are persisting in this tradition are a tiny minority of Catholics and Protestants. A minority who are deepening the wounds, mistrust and bitterness of the place I call home. And when the bastard (excuse my language) Jerry Adams stands on a podium in New York City and proclaims that there will be peace in our time, well I know that it is yet another tactic of the IRA, sorry I mean Sinn Fein to raise at the British government yet again.

So what would Northern Ireland be like without the British government? Firstly it would have a weaker economy than it has now. If you think this country is bad try buying a pair of jeans for fifty pounds when you make under three pounds an hour. The unemployment would rise dramatically and the violence would not stop, because there would still be Catholics and Protestants who would still hold onto the same beliefs.

So the solution? Although education is slow and does not come with a guarantee, I believe that it is only hope the country has. This is not a simple task, because to undo the web of hate that has entangled the country for 304 years is not going to be accomplished over night. So what would Northern Ireland hold your instantaneous thoughts that the cure is a simple solution of kicking out the British, because without some kind of control the minorities would have destroyed the place years ago.

Ruth Otterburn, Junior English and Education

Montclarion Treasurer, Chris Hinck. It became clear that it would not be appropriate for me to be the person ultimately responsible for reporting on the upcoming SGA elections and to also be a candidate in those same elections.

I have missed our open conversations in these pages. I have not stopped fighting for what is right for all of us as MSC students and Americans, I am simply going to take the battle to another level.

Events that have taken place since we last spoke continue to show us that this world is crazy and getting crazier. The Long Island massacre defendant, Colin Ferguson, is claiming a defense of "Black Rage", Vladimir Zhirinovsky continues to rally support for his blatantly racist and destabilizing platform in Russia, North Korea continues to oppose the international will and threatens to turn Seoul into "a fireball", Campus Police officials remain completely unwilling and incapable of realizing that they must, by law, release information that is public and, last but not least, one meaningless, memo-happy, insignificant littlecockroach who's opinion means shit to me, continues to ask me for a response to some silly exercise in futility he engaged in recently.

I suggest that person make sure his/her proverbial ass is covered. I know it's not.

Calle in Exile

By George Calle

He's Baaaaaack!

There has been some confusion over the past several weeks over my absence from these very pages. In that time, a multitude of amusing misconceptions have surfaced. Today, I return.

I was not abducted by aliens and forced to suffer unspeakable scientific proddings. I was not in Waco trying to retrace my roots to David Koresh. I was not taken into some English Department Seminar room and chopped up into a zillion tiny pieces and buried next to Jimmy Hoffa under section 103 in Giants Stadium.

None of that occurred.

My decision was based solely upon the fact that there were other responsibilities that needed to be taken care of around the Montclarion before April 8 came around. On that day, I will officially submit my letter of intent to take a leave of absence from my position so that I can concentrate on my upcoming bid for SGA president.

I arrived at this decision after much discussion with
I suppose I should begin by introducing myself. My name is Michael Gumelt and I am a film student here at MSC. I saw the ad in the Montclarion and decided that if someone really wanted to hear someone else's opinions about art and entertainment, why not mine? Well, I'm going to carry this a little further and include my two friends with whom I see most of the movies I'll be reviewing. Their names are Perfecto Cuervo (yes, it's a joke), as you might know, these are my friends and I see a film, we usually end up discussing it afterwards. Here's basically what transpired at Houlihan's after viewing The Hudsucker Proxy.

Perf was disappointed: he expected much more from the Coen brothers. He felt the writing was below par for them, especially the characterizations. "My favorite character was the elevator guy, he was funny, man!" He also felt that the camera work was only occasionally impressive. "Their worst film yet." (Perf supports his negative review by citing a phone number as a sign of their inferiority.)

Material Issue
The CD
Material Issue
Freak City Soundtrack
Mercury

Material Issue has released Freak City Soundtrack (Mercury), the anticipated follow-up to Destination Universe. It is the third album for the Chicago trio featuring Ted Ansant on bass, Jim Ellison on lead vocals and guitar and Mike Zelenko on drums.

With past hits like "Diane" and "Valerie Loves Me," Material Issue has built themselves quite a big following in the college scene. Freak City Soundtrack may thrust them into stardom.

The songs seem to be more polished, "Kim the Waitress" and "I Could Use You" may be credited towards Ellison's maturation as a songwriter.

Many songs do retain that free-for-all style of Material Issue, such as "Goin' Through Your Purse," "Ordinary Girl" and "She's Going Through My Head." More melodic songs include "The Fan" and "One Simple Word," which takes on a Cheap Trick sound to it.

Any number of songs could be chosen as singles, with "Kim the Waitress"

The introduction of silver to '94 spring fashion spurred milliners to utilize the color in their creations. This innovation allows consumers to easily pair elegant hats with matching jewelry and shoe accessories. The hats and silver hue somehow finishes pastel colors found so readily in free-flowing dresses and business suits.

When searching for the "perfect" hat, try different styles. Crowns and brims vary in size depending on the particular style. It's advantageous to shop around and find the look you're most comfortable with if you are not too keen on donning hats.

For those who are not brazen enough to spend $124 on a bonnet, alternatives exist. Leisure hats have been surfacing on runways and college campuses alike. As a result, the industry has seen significant growth in the demand for finishing caps, crushers and baseball caps. These street looks reflect the trends of the season fashioned in denim, plaid or other trendy fabric. These hats may be worn to further accentuate a particular color in an outfit.

With all these options character entertaining because it was such a perfect homage to 1940's movies, while Mike deplored her for the same reason.

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The Fashion Boutique
by Deanna Mazzara

Spring is the perfect time to practice wearing hats according to Francine Parnes, Denver Post fashion editor. This spring dresses emerged in a myriad of soft pastel colors constructed in lightweight fabric. Because of this, feminine hats are brought back in full force. Complementing the flowered dresses of the season are straw or transparent deli- cately woven material hats overflowing with flowers.

Picture hats, wide brimmed hats, pill box crowns with upturning brims and portrait brims can all be used to exude your desired look while drawing favorable attention. New York milliner Frank Olive said that by far spring's most popular hat is wide brimmed.

The Montclarion will provide free listings of your A&E events if you drop a note off to Kelly Schub, the A&E editor, by Friday at noon.

thursday, April 7

ART - Gallery One, "Two Views/Sculpture and Drawing." The artists are Soo-Hung Lee and Richard Taylor. Runs through April 20.

Photography, Nicole Strafaci. Runs through April 12.

THEATER-Mainstage Theater Series concludes its season with "The Divine . . .

Shows are 8 p.m. on April 28 through 30 with a 2 p.m. show on April 29, 8 p.m. on May 6 and 7 and 2 p.m. May 8 in Memorial Auditorium. Ticket prices are: $7.50 general admission, $6 senior citizens and $3.50 students with I.D. For more information, call the MSC Box Office at (201) 655-5112.

Friday, April 8

MUSIC: The visiting choir from Montclair's sister city of Graz, Austria, will perform music by 16th century Imperial Austrian composers, music by composers who influenced them and a group of Austrian folk songs. Noon, McEachern Recital Hall, admission is free.

Sunday, April 10

MUSIC: Spring concert featuring Montclair High School students under the direction of Oscar Ravina, a member of the New York Philharmonic since 1963 and a professor in the Department of Music at MSC. The program includes "Sinfonia in F Major" by C.W. Gluck, "Romance for Four Solo Violins" by Joseph Hellmesberger, "Sonata for Three Solo Violins" by Ignaz Lachner and "Simple Symphony for Strings" by Benjamin Britten. Show time is 3 p.m. and the suggested donations are: $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Mike says Owen Gleiberman (Entertainment Weekly) agrees with him, but Gleiberman is an imbecile. As for myself, I enjoyed the film not only for its superior writing and camera work (superior to mainstream films) but also for the atmosphere - it left me feeling upbeat and a little silly (it is a silly film). As for Per's complaints: I agree that this is not their best work, but that doesn't mean it's not good. As for Mike's complaint: I suppose I should begin by introduc-
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Sally Jesse Raphael: It's not that, so much as the fact that I believe the newspaper is a dying medium. I mean soon it will all be on computer. And that will also replace the television.

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PROPHET: How do you respond to the questions that your show and shows like yours only serve to churn up the minuita of society?

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What newspaper writer can say that "All you 20 million are fools for watching it." The majority of the health news in this country is presented by our shows. Alcoholism. Oh, that's that guy who drinks all the time down at the bowery. No, it's not. It could be the doctor next door. Incest. Oh, that's a couple of people in the neighborhood.

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However, don't expect this show to win a flood of Emmys. The equipment, the muscle, the attitudes, and the whole nine yards have been a quick entertainment fix for quite some time. Sometimes, it works. Sometimes it falls flat.

Thunder's premiere was okay, introduced the characters, and did all the things a premiere is supposed to do. Whether or not the boat will float remains to be seen.

See you next week.

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and "I Could Use You" seeming to be favorites. The band will be hitting the road very shortly, opening up for INXS this summer. Frank City Soundtrack is consistently good, never loses interest and could turn out to be a big success for these guys.

Reg E. Gaines Please Don't Take My Air Jordans Mercury

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Thunder's premiere was okay, introduced the characters, and did all the things a premiere is supposed to do. Whether or not the boat will float remains to be seen.

See you next week.

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CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The Big Bang Theory
2. 30 Rock
3. Friends
4. How I Met Your Mother
5. The Office
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"I have the victim of this freak anvil accident here. Mr. Scarfoot, any comments?"

"In the beginning............."

"The Cultural Idiocy Quiz" by Rich Dahn and Dan Wehler
Dear Joyce,

I have a girlfriend whom I have been seriously involved with and love very much. I have been living in an apartment with three other people, one of them is my best friend. She has made it known to me that she is in love with me. I know I love my girlfriend but I am starting to have feelings towards my best friend. She has made it known to me that she is in love with me. I know that's easier said than done.

I need to ask yourself if you're willing to give the clothes back with a letter of apology and explanation.

Sincerely,

Dear Thief with a Conscience,

My mother always told me you can pick up his/her prize Navaho Dream Catcher at Gassy's Bar and Grill.

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Dear Confused and in Love,

You need to ask yourself if you're feelings towards your best friend are strong enough to leave your girlfriend. If so, then go for it. If not, then I think you should be honest with your best friend and explain to her what you need from her; a friendship. If her love for you continues to the point where your friendship is diminishing then I suggest you move out. Moving out will enable you to avoid confrontations between your girlfriend and best friend. You now have room to see your girlfriend freely and maintain your friendship with your best friend.

Dear Thief with a Conscience,

To make your conscience clear I would suggest you tell her the truth. I know that's easier said than done but think of how you would feel if she did this to you. In addition, don't forget you were not in a sober state (I hope) and she is your "best friend in the world." Hopefully, after she passes her angry state, she will forgive you but don't expect a near soon invitation to her college.

P.S. Don't forget to give the local weatherman a go at the weather delivery person of your dreams.

Signed,

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If you have a problem that needs a solution, why not let Joyce have a go at solving it? Write to us at the Montclarion, Room J113.
PERSONALS

Christina,
Hey baby. I loves ya. Here’s yer personal. The rest comes this weekend. Heh-heh.
Kevin

Alicea,
I am still the only one who can spell your name correctly!
Big Mick.

Beth
Thanks for your help.
Mick.

Cris,
It is still an immense pleasure to meet you,
Mick.

Val ΔΦΕ
Now I know why the blazer only cost $5.
Angelina

Sex tip #5 is ?
KDK

Latex, you were definately missed in Panama City!

Mo-
So, you channelled Jim Morrison?

Brian (AXP)
BOO!
Guess who

Eric-
More coffee, Daddy?
Krivakians and Mo

To our couches-
Come on already

867.Valley-
Don’t turn on light-Bad wiring is suspected.
The Electrish-Lynn

Freeman Hall Cheer,
It’s over! Now it’s time to get drunk and forget it.

Hey Dana and Krissy!
FAP thial

Love Kris
Walko you definately do justice to those calirins.
Does anyone know where Bracey, Virginia is?
Xi Class of Phi Sigma Sigma-
Keep up the good work. It will all be worth it!
Love, Bounty #91
Chachi loves Joanny

Bayonne, (Senate)
To the most sexiest guy at MSC.
Love, U know who

Tony-
We have a test? Oh, wait, I dropped it.

Matt (4th floor RA in Blanton)
I think you’re cute! I’d like to get to know you better so write me back!
A Blanton Admirer

CRISTY (Delta Phi Epsilon) Sorry I couldn’t be there on Tuesday-I’m still a youngster. Watch out for next week though, I’ll finally be 21! Angelina

To the Mu Class of DELTA PHI EPSILON Good luck my little ones. I’m always here for you when you need me. Remember it’s worth it in the end. Love Mama Mu.

Eric
Unirate in any Snapple bottles lately?
Prof. Livespot,
How quickly your calcium-depleted bones will snap! Smarten up.
Pupil

Paulo-
Get tipped over lately?
To swim team-
Get diesel at the field house
Krivakian of the Akians-Akians

To my Big friend G,
Good luck in the Cabaret!
Pick-up

Krisay,
Do the lucky dance! Kris
Chris (Delta),
Once they take the date do you “reel” them in?

GO TO C.G.I.s ON APRIL 13th. IT’S GOING TO BE THE BEST THING YOU’VE EVER EXPERIENCED!!!!!! THANKS.

Joanne(SIGMA) Can’t wait to be roomies again this summer. We’re gonna have a kicken ase time.
Angelina.

Joe(AXP) I hope you enjoyed the wonderful fish dinner at my house.
Nice talkin to ya. Love lots, Angelina

Eric-
Who’s Maria anyway? You mentioned her in passing once.

Hey Easter bunny, I won’t eat your Cadbury Cream Egg.
Trust me.

I won’t
Mo Morlando gave Jimmy the lighter fluid idea for lighting the guitar on fire.

Jonathan-
Your paper sucks- really though.

Big Red,
I miss and I love you.
Eric

Tony-
I’ll see you in class - oh, wait, I dropped it!

Vinny-
Next time we’ll definately be stopping the car.

Apt. 209A and Jesse
Tanx for an awesome break! I love you guys.
Ann Marie

To the bastard who stole my makeup case instead of my wallet in Pichard&on Computer Lab-
5UCKEP! Hope you rot in hell!
P.S. What goes around...

Michelle G. (AIX)
Dream date with who? Oh yeah!! So you want to come to NE with u all?

#123 and #130
How long could I survive just eating my own cuticles and water?
Just wondering

To the E pledge class (AIX)
I love you girls. We are almost there, and we will survive.
Love, Noreen

Tania,
I owe you big time. Thanks a million.
Love, the Black Crow

Hint #39-If I were an animal, what would I be?

Jay (AXP) pledge,
You are GoAll
Love, the secret pledge
Hint-a scissors!

Melissa,
Figure 8, Yogi Bear, Trees, and many more strange things! Have a great time next year! I’ll miss you! Best of luck!
Love, your roommate Lauren
P.S. Salad Man!

Theresa and Lisa, I am almost done! I hope I have been interesting to watch pledge! Thanks for everything.
Love, Lauren
P.S.-Lisa, don’t forget to check your glasie!

Jack F. Warren, The secret AIX pledges are watching

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Sigmas of AIX,
Do you believe it’s almost over? Best of luck!
Love, Lauren

Krisay and Dana,
Dana, congratulations! You are the three-time champion from the Bahamas!
Love, Kris

Maria-
You are truly a diva!

Michelle (AIX)-
WHAT IN THE HELLS are we doing in N.J.? Now get to NE!
“Cuffs” (AIX)

Robyn, Pam (Alpha Omega), Melanie (tri Sig), Rick (Crow) and Hexa-
Haul a great time on Spring Break!
Let’s do it again next year!
Laura (Phi Sig)

Jana, GX pledge-
Where would I be without ya! Don’t 4-
get Red Lobster Dude.
Love ya,
Alicia

Pledge sisters (Sigma)-
We’re doing great. Study hard! I love ya all.
Love, pledge Alicia
P.S. “Shake your thing”

To the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta
Soronty, Inc.-
EE-F-KEE my sorors
Love, “Charisma”- Fall ’92

Red Mark-
I love your anti-sogol rat, Erin. She’s perfect for you.
Why are Thetas talking like Chachi?
We are definitely fighting someone tonight.

Paulo-Gonna get tipped over today?
Rachel S. (AIX)-
You big loser-why don’t you drop two more classes? Ha Ha.
Michelle #123

To Corrine (New member Phi Sigma)
Welcome to the family! I’m so glad you’re my little. IPSL.
Karen, EO #95

AIX-#121,123 and 144,
Care to BEER BONG at 11 a.m.?
AIX #130

Courtney Xi Case of Phi Sig,
Welcome to our family!
Love, Rachel and Jessica

Mindy (AIX pledge)
I’m still watching out for you.
Love, a family tree member.

Rachel S. (AIX)
So when are you going to graduate?
AIX #130

Billy-
Who’s that girl you were kissing?
What happened to the ODU girl?

Francois (LQF)-
I’m sorry about the other night and the whole deal with the dishes. I love ya buddy!
Ann Marie

FEE:
To my little chicken, I’m so glad you’re in my family. I love you!
Love, Lisa

FEE: Good luck Xi class!
Love, Lisa V.

Michelle G. (AIX)-
Spring Break two was incredible - wait until spring break. Nebraska is going back next year - want to go!
Michelle #123

Erin (AIX pledge)
I’m behind you this weekend.
I love you!
Your Big Big

John (Theta Xi)
When are we going to get together?
Phi Sig #91

Carrie (AIX)
You and AI knew I needed the minderaser Saturday night - yeh right. Thanks.
Michelle #123

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PERSONALS

Sorry about missing the meetings! I promise I won't do it anymore.
Love, your Little

AXIX-Panama City Girls
What in the hell!! Michelle #123

AXIX Pledgees -
Good luck this last weekend and your last week!
Love your Dean

To my Little Dawn (Phi Sig)
I'm so proud of you! Keep up the good work!
Love, your Big, Laura

To Jenny C. (Phi Sigma)
Our trees keep getting bigger! There's no stopping us now!
Love, Laura

A- Lust ya
Pledgees of AXIX
Good luck for the rest of the duration. We love you.
Love Ann Marie

Doogie-
Avocado
Love, Laura

Chris (Delta)
Keep your eye on the watch next time...five minutes!

Yes, I still have a big bruise on my butt from that fall!!

Kris and Dana-
I had a great time in the Bahamas! I'm glad we went.
Love Kris
ZK63

Can we ride the big banana again??

KDK
Had a great time even though I have a bruise on my butt!!

Xi class of Phi Sig
Keep up the good work. You're doing great.

Cassie, Courtney, Christine, Rosanne,
Janine, Dawn, Corine and Samantha.
I.P.S.L.

AXIX Sigma Pledgee-
Good luck next week!
Love your Dean #130

Nate-
The seeds are growing (also you're killin' me).
867 Valley

Cuffs (AXIX)
Enough said! Ha ha - How's Jail?
Ann Marie

Ricky (AXIX)
Panama City was the best. Thanks for coming. Hey, wanna go to Po' Biddy's for lunch?
Cacci

Lester,
Do you want to come back to my room for a drink?
Long duck along wins by a mile!!

KDK
Do you want to ride the big banana again?

Little,
You won, you threw up twice!!
UR Big

Theta Kappa Chi,
Spring Break '94 was awesome - can't wait till next year!

Thetas at Days Inn,
So when are we going to Ohio? Oh, we were already there!

Susan (Theta),
Today is the greatest!! And I'm a loser baby...
Love, Stephanie

Hey Mariana (Theta),
It's foggy out! Oy-oy-oy!
Love, Stephanie

Hey Lester!
Want to go back to my room for a drink?

Hey Susan (Theta),
I am Goocool
Love Stephanie

Billy-
Don't ever, ever say you can't win!

K and K, EEE
I won with three, better luck next Spring Break
Dana

K and K,
You shouldn't stare, even though it was sooo big!
Dana

Look at the feet in the mirror Big!
Love, your Little

To all my roomies in Apt. 203 A:
Love, Laura Cacci Panama City wae awesome!
You guys are the greatest.

A- Lust ya

Do you want to come back to my room for a drink?

Chad-
Watch out for those southern pines girls - they're tough!

Kristen and Krissey EEE,
Bahamas was awesome
Dana

Rindos (Theta)
Spring Break was nuking futel
Love the inbred

Todd-
Can I borrow your kisses alarm?

Shelly, I still love you
Greg

EVERYBODY LOVES ME!!!

Every once in a while, when life actually works the way you had hoped that it would, it is a wonderfully beautiful thing.

Lynnel Hey! Look! Over here! It's a personal just for you.
MSC's tourney outing far from a Classic

by Keith A. Idee

It's no secret that if you give the Trenton State softball team the slightest opportunity, it will take you apart, piece by piece.

MSC head coach Anita Kubicka is well aware of that, having played under Dr. June Walker in the mid-80's. And that point has been reiterated time and time again during her four-year tenure as the Red Hawks' skipper.

MSC (11-5) received its latest lesson on Saturday as the Lions knocked the Red Hawks out of the MSC-Kean Softball Classic, 7-1, to advance to the semifinals at the Quarry Fields in Upper Montclair.

"Trenton will rip you apart if you allow them to," Kubicka said. "In order to beat them you have to capitalize on their mistakes. We didn't.

"We've had a problem finishing rallies lately. We start them, but we've been leaving too many runners on base."

Trenton State, the No. 1 ranked team in the nation in Division III, jumped out early on MSC, opening a 5-0 lead after two innings.

The Red Hawks could not muster a comeback and the Lions added another two runs in the top of the fifth inning to close the door on MSC.

Freshman right-hander Karen Stefanowicz allowed only one earned run and seven hits to pick up the win for Trenton State. Sophomore right-hander Robyn Baron suffered the loss for MSC. She also allowed seven hits, but gave up five earned runs.

Trenton State went on to win the tournament, which featured seven nationally ranked teams, by defeating William Paterson, 13-2, in the semifinals and Eastern Connecticut, 12-3, in the final.

In their other tournament game, the Red Hawks went 2-1. They opened with a 5-4 loss to Division II Springfield College, but responded by drilling NJAC rival Kean College, 10-1, and Cortland State (N.Y.), 7-1.

RED HAWK NOTES.....Jenn Flinn, who returned from a strained muscle in her upper torso during the tournament, went 8-for-12 with three runs scored for MSC. "Having Jenn back in the leadoff spot helped us a lot," said Kubicka. "It allowed us to put Rosalie Guzzi back in the fifth spot, which strengthened our lineup".....Sophomore right-hander Denise Warnock is currently pacing the MSC pitching staff with a 4-1 record and 1.22 ERA......Third baseman Amy Edinger is one of the few injured Red Hawks. She's currently having tests done on her right knee and her immediate availability is in question.....Yesterday's doubleheader at FDU-Madison was postponed due to the rain. It has been rescheduled for Monday, April 25.

Red Hawks win third straight behind Van Ness brothers
Goalie, midfielder spark MSC to 17-11 victory over Stockton

by Maureen K. McLeer

Although the baseball and softball teams collectively struggled a bit this week, the MSC lacrosse team powered its way to a 3-1 record after defeating SUNY-Albany and Richard Stockton College.

The Red Hawks, winners of three straight, took their latest contest by topping Richard Stockton, 17-11, on Saturday in Knickerbocker Conference action in Pomona.

Lacrosse

Junior attackman Matt Klank scored four goals and had three assists for MSC, while Keith Van Ness, Mike Como and Frank Morano added three goals apiece.

Junior midfielder Neil Blancy contributed six assists in the winning effort. Although the Owls are not an offensive force, freshman goalie Dan Van Ness' performance was certainly notable. Van Ness came up with 22 saves to ensure the Red Hawks' victory.

Prior to the Stockton win, MSC defeated SUNY-Albany, 17-13, at Albany. "We were beating them the entire game," said senior captain Keith Van Ness.

MSC took a 9-6 lead at halftime and never let its guard down until the final whistle. The highlight of this one was the unperturbed Red Hawk defense.

Through the insightful coaching of assistant Heath Pisarcik, a former All-American player at MSC, the team played flawlessly.

Leading the defensive charge for the Red Hawks was junior Chris Knight. "Chris played a great, intense defensive game, as did Roger Weldon," assessed Keith Van Ness.

Dan Van Ness shined in goal during this non-conference battle as well. He came up with 20 crucial saves for MSC.

Como also turned in a stellar performance in the victory over the Great Danes.

The freshman midfielder won 85 percent of his faceoffs against Albany, which gave MSC the added advantage of time of ball possession that it required to net the ball as many times as it did.

Keith Van Ness was the leading goal scorer for the Red Hawks with four goals and also handed out one assist.

He has tallied 15 goals in the Red Hawks' four games this season for a 3.75 per game average.

Klank and Morano both netted three goals and were aided by Chris Bill and Mike Bruton, who scored two goals apiece.

"This win brought us together as a team," said Keith Van Ness. "We played well and are happy with the win," he added.

RED HAWK NOTES.....Dan Van Ness was named the NJCAA College Division Men's Lacrosse Athlete of the Week for his two outstanding outings while protecting the MSC net. He stopped 42 shots in the two wins.....The results from last night's battle at Drew University were not available at press time.....MSC's next game will be an away contest at SUNY-Maritime this Tuesday.
Red Hawks’ defense flies the coup in 10-8 loss
Five errors lead to six unearned runs as MSC falls to Elizabethtown

by Brian Falzarano

Defense is an integral part of winning. What happens when it fails you was painfully evident in MSC’s 10-8 loss at Elizabethtown this past Tuesday.

Baseball

The Red Hawks were deadlocked at 8-8 with the Blue Jays (15-2) when one of their five errors altered the course of the game. After a Keith Glauber strikeout on an attempted suicide squeeze, MSC (8-5) got Bob Mayo in a rundown.

But senior third baseman Rob DiLaurienzio’s throw was mishandled at third base, allowing the Blue Jays to score the winning run. Six of the runs scored by the winners were unearned.

Despite the loss, junior Ralph Yezza continued his torrid hitting, going 4-for-5 with four singles. He also set two MSC records in the game by getting his eighth consecutive hit and for reached base for the ninth straight time.

Before his team had actually stepped onto a baseball field, MSC coach Norm Schoenig had two expectations. The first was that Chris Roof was “about ready to explode” offensively. The second was that Yezza would remain as consistent as last year and hit with more power.

Both have proven Schoenig right thus far. They are both very talented; Yezza was a third team All-American last year and Roof was the Co-NJAC Rookie of the Year in 1993. But this year, they have both really come into their own.

This past Saturday, Yezza’s hitting painted a picture as pretty as the Mona Lisa. He went 4-for-4 with four RBI, including a three-run homer in the fourth inning which gave the Red Hawks, ranked No. 30 in the nation, an 8-6 lead in their way to an 11-4 win over Wilmington (Del.) College.

For the season, the outfielder from Oakland is hitting .429 with three home runs and 15 RBI.

Senior first baseman John Pallino bashed another four of MSC’s 14 hits. He also added an RBI, showing that he is ready to step his already broad offensive game up another notch.

“John’s coming along,” said Schoenig. “Yezza and Pallino really swung the bats well.”

Todd Sak (2-0) held the NAIA team at bay for 5 and 1/3 innings, allowing only two unearned runs.

Roof took his turn the previous day, hitting a three-run bomb in the third inning that landed approximately 460 feet away in the tennis courts behind Pitzer Field to help MSC crush Allen-town (Pa.) College, 11-4, on Good Friday.

On the season, Roof is third on the Red Hawks in hitting (.393), tied for the lead in home runs (3) and RBI (15), as well as being the team leader in walks (14). Schoenig believes he knows why Roof has become such a force this year.

“I think he’s widened his strike zone,” Schoenig said. “What I mean by saying he’s widened his strike zone is...”

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Call the Red Hawks Sports Hotline for all of the latest and up-to-date information on your favorite MSC athletic team: (201) 655-7645.

Red Hawk Sports Briefs

A SILVER LINING: Although she would have preferred to have walked away with the big trophy (see story on p. 28), MSC softball coach Anita Kubicka was pleased with the overall result of the MSC-Kean Softball Classic. “I thought that the whole thing went very well,” said the fourth-year coach. “Obviously I would have like to have won it, but I have no complaints. Everyone, from the trainers to the maintenance department to the sports information department did a great job.” This marked the first time in several years that the tournament was played according to schedule. Last year it was played on the turf at Sprague Field and the year before it was cancelled altogether due to the weather.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: Prior to this Saturday’s MSC-Trenton State baseball doubleheader, there will be a ceremony to honor the 1993 Division III National Champion Red Hawks. It will begin at 11 a.m. at MSC’s Pittser Field, and refreshments and souvenirs will be sold.

AND THEY’RE OFF: The MSC outdoor track team began its season on Saturday with an appearance in the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore Spring Invitationalists. Sophomore field-event specialist Jason Williams dominated the shotput event with a winning throw of 46 feet, 9.5 inches. He also finished second in the discuss with a toss of 128 feet, 5 inches. For his efforts, Williams was named the NJSSA Track and Field Male Athlete of the Week.

GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS: The MSC men’s tennis won its first match of the season on Friday, when it defeated Jersey City State College 6-3. The Red Hawks are currently 1-3.

- Compiled by Karl Lomberk

MSC Sports Schedule

Thursday, April 7:
Softball (home) vs. Richard Stockton, 3 p.m. (Doubleheader)
Baseball (away) vs. Rutgers Newark, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8:
Baseball (home) vs. William Paterson, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9:
Baseball (home) vs. Trenton State, noon. (Doubleheader)
Men’s tennis (home) vs. New York University, 3:30 p.m.
Softball (home) vs. Kean, noon. (Doubleheader)
Track (away) at the Howard Relays, TBA.

Monday, April 11:
Men’s tennis (home) vs. New York University, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12:
Baseball (home) vs. Rutgers University, 3 p.m.
Lacrosse (away) vs. SUNY-Maritime, 4 p.m.
Softball (away) vs. William Paterson, 3 p.m. (Doubleheader)

Wednesday, April 13:
Baseball (away) vs. Dominican College, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14:
Baseball (home) vs. Ramapo College, 3:30 p.m.
Men’s tennis (home) vs. Western Connecticut, 3:30 p.m.
Softball (home) vs. Wilmington, 3 p.m. (Doubleheader)

•Spring sports teams’ home game and match sites: baseball (Pitzer Field), softball (Quarry Fields), lacrosse (Sprague Field), men’s tennis (The Red Hawk Courts).
Baseball trio braves the road to recovery

by Brian Falzarano

John Pallino and Drew Yocum sat at a table in the Ratt when Pallino decided to ask a question.

"Is this about the surgery?", he inquired, making as if he was not aware of it beforehand. He takes the answer to the question in stride and laughs.

At this point, their friend and fellow Red Hawk Chris Rampone arrives from class, wearing a turtleneck which covers his scar from surgery. He pulls up a chair and becomes one with the conversation.

In the off-season, Pallino, Yocum and Rampone all had arm surgery. All had the same surgeons, Dr.’s Charles Melone ("He’s considered one of the top hand-wrist surgeons on the East Coast," Rampone said) and Keith Raskin. All even rehabbed at the Sports Physical Therapy Center of Bergen in Fort Lee.

For the most part, the division is drawn here between the similarity, or difficulty, of their plights. Pallino, a stocky senior first-baseman/outfielder for MSC, has not been affected at the plate by his surgery. A torn medial collateral ligament (MCL) in his elbow hurt him in the field, though.

"When I threw, I got pins and needles in my arm," he said.

Pallino had surgery last June 16 to correct that, as well as to move the ulnar nerve in his elbow. Even strength training and stretching out the ligament in his elbow did not prepare him for throwing. He says of his arm that "it’s weak" and "it tightens up" after he throws.

He has progressed, though, as he said, "it’s the best I’ve felt (overall) all year. I feel like I’m starting to get comfortable."

Yocum, the MVP of the College World Series, has taken a different road. He still has not recovered from Oct. 15 surgery to correct a muscle tear in his elbow because his forearm was overdeveloped, which is evidenced by a scar of about three inches running vertically down his arm.

He, like Pallino, has also done strength training. Presently, he is pitching in relief, trying to strengthen his arm. He has not pitched more than three innings (vs. Chowan College) and says it will take a little more time.

"I still have a while to go," said Yocum, a senior, who MSC coach Norm Schoenig has tentatively scheduled to re-enter the starting rotation in mid-April. "I’m not too far from where I should be." But one of the side effects of his recovery is that he said, "Right now, if I were to pitch one inning or eight innings, it would be the same thing (in terms of soreness afterwards)."

"I think the key for Yocum is for him to get to the mound more often for shorter periods of time...I think he’ll get a little bit stronger," said Schoenig.

Seemingly the one worst off, Rampone is back in the starting rotation.

His July 2 surgery was for nerve damage in the lateral part of his arm, as well as to remove a bone spur. Other problems included swollen ligaments, torn tendons, and bands in his arm that were too tight.

Rampone took part in strength training and thought he was on the fast road to recovery. While playing basketball in the winter, he felt stronger, ready to go this season. That turned out not to be the case.

"I had a setback," Rampone said. "The first couple of times I threw in the cage." Then, he regained confidence.

"Right before we left (for North Carolina), I started to get some pop on my pitches."

His recovery is coming along ("about continued on page 31
A VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX
By Keith A. Iddec

This could be the last Straw for Darryl

Things were supposed to be different when Darryl Strawberry packed up and went back home over three years ago.

He was going to get a fresh start. Life in Los Angeles was going to be great, with the help of a five-year, $20 million contract and his hometown fans cheering him on.

In 1991, it was his dream come true. Only these days, that dream has become a living nightmare for a complex man that could have done things on the baseball diamond that not many others were ever capable of.

Back trouble forced Strawberry to suffer through the worst year of his career last season, during which he hit .159 and himself (that much more revered).

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But somehow, he still entered spring training with a positive attitude, vowing to right his past wrongs. He was born-again and finally at peace with Darryl Strawberry.

Yet, bad-again certainly seems more appropriate. Because apparently he's still the same old Darryl. He constantly gets into these dangerous situations that are harmful to not only himself, but everyone involved in his life from his family to his teammates.

Sure, Darryl's got a problem that is worthy of human compassion. But sooner or later, a man has to take responsibility for his actions. And that doesn't mean merely saying you're sorry every time you let down the people who care about you.

Claiming that this "disease" is the root of all of one's evils will appease only a select group.

Still, the Dodgers' brass won't admit that they've had they're fill of Strawberry's antics. That would be asking for a public crucifixion.

General Manager Fred Claire and Co. will probably play it by ear, hoping that Strawberry will beat his addiction and once again become the MVP candidate that he was in 1991.

But there is a fine line between having faith and grasping at straws.

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he's getting more pitches that are his. He's more aggressive."

As for Roof, of the three home runs he has hit, two of them have come with two strikes on him. His blast this past Friday came with two runners on, two outs, and two strikes. That he has produced the way he has has made the heart of the MSC lineup (Yezza, Pallino, and himself) that much more revered.

"I think it's starting to come together," said Pallino, who is hitting .370 on the year. "This weekend was the best baseball we've played."

Chris Rampone put forth a nice outing, going seven innings to get the win. After giving up a bases clearing double in the fourth, he settled down and pitched well. The righthander improved his record to 2-1 on the season, tying him with Glauber and Sak for the team lead in victories. It was his 15th win as a Red Hawk.

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With the help of Mike Como (pictured left), the MSC lacrosse team rolled to its third straight win this week (McLeer, p. 28)