Ho-hum...

MSU students say, "$25,000 carnival ain't worth 5 bucks."

(Dexter-Greenspan, p.3)
Reid receives prestigious Tree of Life award

by Joan Petrocelli

President Reid was honored with the prestigious “Tree of Life Award” by the Jewish National Fund on Tuesday.

The non-political organization uses this award to honor individuals who show outstanding service and humanitarian efforts to the general community.

“The organization chooses people in public life for contributing to dialogue between different types of people,” Reid said.

Sheldon H. Berman, area director, and Richard Goldstein, regional director of the Jewish National Fund, took notice of much of Reid’s work including inter-group relations on the New Jersey chapter of The National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The award presentation for the fund thanked and acknowledged President Reid for his “...bold global vision (that) has brought Montclair State to the vanguard of institutions and having made a firm commitment to fostering multicultural perspectives across the curriculum and beyond the campus border.”

In addition, Reid is involved in the Governor’s New Jersey Israel Commission, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities on Programming, Passaic General Hospital and the Boy Scouts.

“It’s very nice that the President of Montclair State...the president of a university has been honored,” Reid said. “The university is the best place where we can start experimenting new ideas between different groups...It is the laboratory of what society could do.”

Reid joins many well-known recipients such as Governor Tom Kean, Vice President Al Gore, Senator Bill Bradley, Senator George Mitchell, Donald Trump, Ted Turner and the Presidents of the University of Mississippi, the University of Oklahoma and Vanderbilt University.

The Jewish National Fund, which is also an environmental group, has a two fold purpose in giving “The Tree of Life Award.” The award helps to eliminate the 60% of arid land in Israel by actually planting the tree in honor of the recipient and it also helps to raise money for the cause.

“We’re very diverse. We’re not just a Jewish National Fund that has achieved some environment successes in Israel by being able to develop farms in the middle of the Negev desert, which makes up for most of the arid land, said the JNF.

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Two would-be Sumo wrestlers battling during the underrrated MSU carnival.

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Campus police weekly report
by Linda Cervenik

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ASSAULT
On April 30 two male students were assaulted while walking from Quarry to Clove Road. Three males reportedly assaulted them. One victim broke free and yelled for help, while the other victim was dragged towards the Clove Road bridge. One victim was injured on his head above the right eye. There are no suspects.

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THEFT
Between April 27 and 28 three of the vital MSU signs were stolen.

Blanton Hall. The biker fell of of his bike and suffered knee lacerations. He was transported to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance. Also on May 5, a worker painting the Student Center fell off a 15 foot scaffold and was transported to St. Joseph's trauma center.

HARASSMENT
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Whitman receives honorary degree

by Melanie Ruiz

Governor Christine Whitman will be the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate degree, awarded by MSU, at the commencement ceremony on May 25.

Whitman, who recently announced her intentions to abolish the Department of Higher Education, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, because of her efforts to address the problems of education in the State.

According to Susan Brooks, assistant director of public information and member of the Honorary Degree Committee, the Board of Trustees approved Whitman's nomination at the April 14 meeting after examining the candidates resume.

Upon asking if Whitman's nomination had something to do with the university status, Brooks said, "The Board of Higher Education's decision was independent, it was based on Montclair State's qualities."

Brooks also said that the Board of Trustees and the committee "tried to find somebody who can really set the tone for the future of our students. It's an honor for us to have her address the graduates."

According to the Board of Trustees awarding letter, Whitman has displayed a high regard for the role of public higher education by endorsing greater autonomy for public institutions.

The Department of Higher Education approved MSC's request to become a university. In the future, colleges and universities will be more autonomous and will report directly to Whitman's office and the Treasury's Office of Management and Budget.

This is not the first year a governor will be awarded an honorary degree at Montclair State. According to Brooks, "the degree is an honor that we bestow upon governors and other noted figures." Governor James J. Florio was the recipient of last year's degree.

Also awarded by the committee will be Gordon Parks. Parks contributed to world culture as a photographer, author, movie director, poet, musician, painter and athlete. He will be given a Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, for his achievements.

The Honorary Degree Committee includes: a representative of Institutional Advancement, Susan Brooks; a representative of the President's office, Lisa Greene; an alumnus, Irwin Gawley; a student, Patrick McGilloway; two faculty members, Rita Jacobs and Rhoda Unger and an AFT observer, Joan Ficke.

Montclair police chief aims for degree

by Sheila Patnode

He has to write papers and take quizzes just like the rest of us but Thomas Russo is not the average student. He can only take one class a semester because as Montclair Chief of Police, that's all he has time for.

Russo, 56, is pursuing a degree in political science here at Montclair State University. He is currently taking the class Comparative Politics taught by Dr. William Batkay.

Russo, who has been chief of police since Nov. 1993, began taking classes in the fall of 1999, after completing a special program at the FBI academy in Virginia. The program provides selected municipal, county, and state police with the opportunity to interact on a federal level while receiving extensive academic and physical training.

Russo said that going through the academy put him back into an academic mode. Having already reached his career goal, which was to become chief of police, Russo enrolled at MSU for the principle of being able to pursue higher education.

"The students show me a lot of respect," Russo said. "They don't treat me any differently".

Russo has three daughters, one of whom graduated from Montclair State and went on to Seton Hall Law School. He began his career as a probationary officer in 1960. In 1970, he was promoted to detective and from there he was promoted to sergeant, then to captain, then to deputy chief, and finally to chief of police.

Russo, who has lived in Montclair his whole life, says that this has been a tough academic semester. He says his fellow classmates are "young, bright kids, seeking to better themselves through higher education" and although he doesn't tell anyone that he's chief of police, it always comes out.

George Calle, one of Russo's classmates, said Russo is "down to earth" and that he would not have guessed that Russo was chief of police.

"He has to sit through Dr. Batkay's animated sessions just like the rest of us," said Calle.

Although he is looking forward to getting a degree, one of Russo's proudest achievements will always be attending the program at the FBI academy. Russo is the only Montclair Chief of Police ever to have been selected for the program and was one of only seven police from NJ selected for the 250 person program.

The program is three months long and is held three times a year. Less than one percent of the officers who apply are accepted to the program and there are approximately 17,000 officers on a waiting list.

A certificate of achievement from the FBI hangs on the wall in Russo's office. In a few years, he will have a degree from Montclair State University to hang next to it.

Akhafni gave an overview and many statistics Pro-NAFTA. He spoke of Asian countries. He expressed concern over the potential loss of the market that Mexico would be taking. It would specifically exclude the US from the Asian market. Membership would include the U.S., not China.
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Students express mixed views about CLUB's Spring Week

by Kathryn Dean

“I felt that I was going to a real school,” said Derek Haye, junior, of this year’s Spring Week festivities. “Even though the Spring Weeks of the past have been good, as soon as Montclair announced that we were a university we had more of a reason to celebrate,” Haye said.

“It was cool,” chimed in Haye’s roommate, Jim Smith, senior.

Some, however, failed to be impressed.

“They don’t encourage things to go on,” Jennifer Barrow, junior, said. “I didn’t want to go to the carnival because of the stuff that happened two years ago,” Barrow said.

College Life Union Board (CLUB) President Sam Rock admits that they may have to re-evaluate the way they put on the carnival. The new locale, heightened security and the $5 admission charge, were all obstacles to be overcome by CLUB, Rock said.

The only casualty of the carnival, referred to as “Spring Fest” in Spring Week flyers, was a student who was knocked unconscious while sumo wrestling. Rock said the student is alright now.

On the less violent side of things, comedian Greg Morton was heckled by the 200 plus crowd that filled the Student Center ballrooms on Tuesday, April 26. He walked off the stage.

Some students, like sophomore Cheryl Guido, “didn’t know it (Spring Week) was going on.”

The event that had the biggest turnout was The Mighty Mighty Bosstones and the Violent Femmes concert featuring the Oversouls. The concert, which cost about $28,000, packed in 3,300 into MSU’s amphitheater this past Sunday.

“Killer, immense and groovy,” were some of the words Class One Concerts Executive Producer Paul Giamboi used to describe the concert.

Their only casualty was an Elizabeth girl who broke her elbow when she was passed overhead by the crowd.

All week long crowds could be found in the Student Center quad enjoying the sun, participating in Spring Day and attempting virtual reality.

“They better be careful because before they know it we’ll become a campus,” Smith said.

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**Campus Calendar**

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**Tonight**

3 p.m. Art forum lecture: George Griffin, filmmaker, Calcia Auditorium.
3:30 p.m. Baseball: MSU vs. Jersey City State, Pittser Field.
4 p.m. Art Reception: “Montclair Craft Guild Scholarship Exhibition,” College Art Gallery.
4 p.m. Lecture: “Leadership in the Nonprofit Sector” by John Whitehead, Student Center, Ballroom A.

**Friday**

3:30 Baseball: MSU vs. Rutgers-Newark, Pittser Field.

**Saturday**

11 a.m. Mass, Russ Hall, Kops Lounge.

**Monday**

10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. TheatreWorks USA: “Tom Sawyer,” Memorial Auditorium.
8 p.m. Dance, Life Hall. Tickets: $4 students and senior citizens, $5 general admission.

**Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. TheatreWorks USA: “Freaky Friday,” Memorial Auditorium.
8 p.m. Dance, Life Hall.

**Wednesday**

Noon Recital: Italian songs, McEachern Recital Hall.
5 p.m. Mass, Newman Center.
8 p.m. Dance, Life Hall.

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SGA Banquet, for most a success
by Chris Hinck

The SGA 1993-1994 Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony was held on May 3, 1994 to thank and congratulate the legislature, the Executive board, the administration and the Class one presidents and treasurers for a job well done over the past year. The banquet, arranged by Steve Khalaf, ran from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Binghamton restaurant in Edgewater, right on top of the Hudson River. “A lot of hard work went into the planning of the banquet to match the hard work of this year’s SGA,” said Khalaf. “We went overboard with banquet because it was the end of an era.”

The SGA banquet began at 7 p.m. with a cocktail hour that led into a welcome speech by SGA President James “Apetite” Cotter, inviting everyone to have a good time, emphasizing that all had earned an enjoyable night. Later in the evening, Apetite said, “I hope everyone had a good time, and my brother looks good in a suit.”

Father Art Humphrey initiated the evening with a.convocation for the incoming and outgoing, and remaining students, faculty and administrators of MSU.

The SGA, Between soup and salad, awards were given by the SGA to the administrators who helped them to have a successful year of office. Stating that they didn’t want to be “just another plaque on the wall,” each administrator received a board game that represented how they helped the student body. For example, Dean Harris, Associate Dean of Students, received the game Upwords, Dr. Desiderioscioli was given the game of Life, and Tom Auch, Director of Administration of Finance, was given the game of Monopoly.

Following this, awards recognizing participation were given to the legislators and Class One’s. The achievement awards were next, naming Candice Meyer Legislator of the Year. Class One Concerts was dubbed Class One organization of the year, while Players was given the honor of Most Improved Class One of the Year.

Cabinet members were thanked next, with a plaque commending their dedication, and the SGA said good-bye and good wishes to the graduating Seniors.

The ceremonial section of the evening was ended with the inauguration of the new executive board and passing of candles between the outgoing and incoming board members. An oath was taken by each, stating that they would uphold the constitution of the SGA.

However, not all of the attendees were as happy with the planning or the event.

“I am disappointed that more students were not invited, particularly class II’s and III’s,” said Onix Noa, a legislator. “It seems that the administration was more important.”

Sam Rock, both a legislator and president of College Life Union Board was asked how this year’s banquet was compared to last year’s. “Over all, the food and the atmosphere was better, however, more attention needed to be given to the class I’s,” he said. “It was a slap in the face not to invite the entire executive board of each Class I.

“Zeus is loose,” Greek Week ’94
by Michelle Crifasi and April Steinmetz

Spring weather is back and so is Greek Week at MSU. Since Monday, May 2, many Greek Organizations have been competing in various events. These events include everything from jello eating and arm wrestling to the ever-famous “dizzy bat” race and a swim race in Panzer pool.

This week, Greeks are everywhere on campus sporting their letters in support of their organizations. It truly is team spirit at its best. If you don’t see a Greek sporting their own letters this week, you’ll probably see them wearing the fabulous looking Greek Week shirts displaying the mascots and letters of every organization in full color.

Greek Week is the best showing of Greek semester. It’s the second best showing of the year - second only to Homecoming in the fall.

The person behind Greek Week this year is the Greek Week chair - Mike Costa. Mike has spent innumerable hours preparing for Greek Week through securing the T-shirts, devising the schedule of events, setting up many events and countless other necessary preparations. Mike truly has done a sensational job keeping things going and keeping the spirit alive this week.

Three days of vigorous competition have allowed the organizations to gain a place for themselves in the standings. The competition is done on a point system.

Those organizations that achieve first, second and third place receive a certain number of points. The top three sororities receive and the top three fraternities receive points for each event. These numbers are tallied at the end of each day in the commuter cafeteria and the current standings are posted.

The current standings as of Wednesday night, are for the sororities third place with 175 points Delta Phi Epsilon, second place with 220 points Sigma Delta Tau and in first place with 230 points Sigma Sigma Sigma the current standings for the fraternities are in third place with 165 points Tau Phi Beta, in second place with 200 points Tau Kappa Epsilon and the fraternity currently holding the first place spot is Delta Chi With 225 points. Tau Phi Beta and Sigma Delta Tau are the defending Greek Week champions - the competition is hot!

There are still two days of Greek Week competition. On Thursday you can expect the Hula Hoop contest at 12 p.m., the Brick and Egg Race at 1 p.m., the pound cake eating contest at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. tomorrow night one on one basketball contest in Panzer gym.

The final day of competition, Friday, you can expect the very interesting, very messy worm race at 12 p.m., the traditional tug of war at 1 p.m. and finally at 2:30 p.m. the trophy presentation.

Don’t miss out on the fun! If you’re a Greek come on out and support your fellow Greeks in competition. If you’re not Greek, come on out and watch - guaranteed you’ll get a great laugh or two.
Alumni-in-Law come back to MSU
by Nicole R. Sasnio

Once again, MSU’s Legal Studies Department administers a successful event to foster their portion of the student-body; students who wish to have a career in the legal field, or students who are merely concerned with law in everyday life.

Law Day 1994 is held annually and this year was held last Wednesday, April 26. MSU’s Alumni-in-Law Organization, in honor of the Founders of Alumni-in-Law, celebrated Law Day, in honor of the distinguished founders were Angelo Genova, Esq. (BA ‘75), speaker and moderator, and (interestingly enough) former Student Government Association President Kathleen Marchetti, Esq. (BA ‘77) and Thomas Loikith, Esq. (BA ‘75). These founders were not only college graduates of MSC, but two of the three have also taught in the school’s Legal Studies Department.

This event has provided strong role models and support for students who see law in their future. Dr. Marilyn Toyter, chairperson of the Legal Studies Department, encouraged students who would have the opportunity to speak to these people who “have really made it” in the legal profession. “What we have found is that the Alumni-in-Law brings something very special because they show our students they can go and how high they can reach with a degree from Montclair State,” said Dr. Toyter. “They also bring a great deal of individual caring, because they were in those seats themselves.

Other graduates of MSU and fellow Alumni-in-Law Zulima Farber, Esq. (BA ’68), public advocate under former Governor Florio and Jim Mulvihill, head of the State Attorney General’s Criminal Division spoke on the broad topic of “Law and the Protection of the Public” and the concept of rehabilitating criminals.

Zulima, an immigrant from Cuba, spoke highly about how MSU opened several opportunities for her and how she never anticipated gratitude and emotion as well because he was a student at MSU when the college consisted of only 1200 students. She also attended MSU during its transition from a “teaching college” to a “liberal arts” college.

Co-sponsorship of this 10th-anniversary Law Day included the Alumni Association of MSU, the New Jersey chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences of MSU. If you would like to attend law-related events, such as Law Day, please contact the secretary in the Legal Studies Department at (201) 655-4152.

## Vote for the best and the worst of MSC's Faculty

This is your chance as a student at MSC to express your opinion of the faculty. Please nominate the best and the worst of the faculty within the department of your major. Simply fill out this ballot and put it in one of the drop-off boxes around campus.

There should be a drop-off box in all of the Residence Halls, the Student Center, the New Building, Richardson, and Morehead.

Please vote for only the professors within the department of your major.

Take the time to fill out the ballot and let your opinion be heard!!!

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LASO, educating the campus

by Alexandra Prats

If you ever happen to walk through the Student Center Annex past the SGA offices and notice a group of people dancing to exotic music, you’re probably witnessing Latinissimo, a salsa and merengue workshop, which is part of the programming sponsored by the Latin-American Student Organization (Class I S.G.A.).

LASO has been at MSU since 1970, when it was the first Latin American-oriented organization on any campus in New Jersey. Their beginning purpose was to educate the campus community on Latin cultures, through programming committees such as Latin Month, which takes place during November, Café Teatro, which includes different lectures and other functions, Hispanic Education, which involves brochures and pamphlets regarding the many diverse Latin cultures and histories, the aforementioned Latinissimo and, of course, publicity.

LASO’s purpose is still much the same, although now there’s a focus on the separation of the Latin campus community. Although there are several members of LASO serving on the Student Government Association legislature, as well as two campus-wide committees, Affirmative Action and Minority Enrollment, the president of LASO, Reynaldo Acevedo, believes that the Latin American is not represented enough.

“I feel strongly that Latinos should step up and make their presence known and stop letting other groups make all the decisions that affect all of us.”

Noteworthy's

The Conservation Club's end of the year address

Many thanks to those who participated in the Earth Week activities. Look for the three newly planted dogwoods located near the main entrance on Normal Avenue. We would especially like to thank our die-hard friends who accompanied us on the whale watching trip and survived the “return trip that wouldn’t end.”

We’ve come to the close of another year. At this time the members of the Conservation Club would like to thank its executive board for its devotion and many hours of hard work.

For those who are graduating congratulations! For those who aren’t, we look forward to seeing you in the fall. As a Class One Organization, our goal is and will continue to be working in harmony with the students, SGA, faculty and staff in order to create a more eventually aware campus community.

Members don’t forget to come out and vote for next year’s executive board. The elections are this Tuesday, May 9. Our office is located in room 120 of the Student Center, x5102.

Have a great summer and remember to protect our planet!

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Conquer "final" stress

by Renee Anderson, Dawn Kelly and Pamela Cherick

On May 18, 1994, final exam week will begin. Now is the time for you to prepare your body for the upcoming attack by "stressors". What are stressors? According to Mosby's Medical and Nursing Dictionary, stressors are "anything that causes wear and tear on the body's physical or mental resources". It can manifest itself in such telltale signs as cold hands, severe headaches, frequent grinding of the teeth, easy irritability, nervous movement of the knees, a change in appetite or sleeping patterns and (get this) difficulty in thinking. Yes, that sounds like final exams to me.

Stressors are known contributors of major illnesses such as cancer and cardiovascular diseases. They also deplete your body of much needed nutrients that help you concentrate, feel rested and energetic and remain cheerful and upbeat. While it is impossible to avoid stress with the approach of finals, we can work with it and even use it to our advantage.

It would be beneficial for you to understand how your body reacts to stress and what nutrients need special attention to help you through exam time. For one, you will use more energy when under stress. Your diet is what supplies your energy as well as your vitamins and minerals. When stress kicks in, the hormone adrenaline is activated, initiating high levels of blood glucose and mineral mobilization. Your body responds as if under attack, frantically grasping for vitamins, minerals and other nutrients to bring it back to an equilibrium state. Feeding yourself the nutrients that are being attacked will help to relieve the body of the damaging effects that can occur, especially if your nutrient stores are not optimal, and will help to put your body's equilibrium back into balance.

Many of us have experienced the obvious effects of stress that attack us at exam time - fevers, colds, general listlessness. To avoid these problems going into exams and into the summer, you can follow these important guidelines: maintain a healthy diet, get plenty of sleep and exercise. If you follow a nutritious diet, you can assure your body of a good supply of vitamins and minerals that are being depleted due to stress's reaction on the body. Exercise clears the mind and increases concentration. It also can help you sleep better, feel physically stronger and more mentally alert as well as help you feel better about yourself. Rest, exercise and a healthy diet will mentally prepare you to attack and conquer these exams.

What about caffeine?
It heightens the effects of stress and probably should be avoided or at least limited to one or two cups of coffee, tea or soda a day. Caffeine can interfere with the ability to concentrate, can raise blood pressure, make you jittery and prevent a good nights sleep.

What about sugar?
We all grab for those quick pick me ups during studying times, but that Snickers bar will make you feel lethargic after its initial jolt of energy. Plus, foods rich in sugar supply many calories and lack many nutrients.

What about alcohol?
A beer or two at the end of the day may help you unwind, but even though it seems to relax you, alcohol interrupts your bodies natural sleep rhythm and heightens emotions. So if you're waking up in the middle of the night, it may not be that physics exam. Alcohol also supplies many calories (source for ounce it supplies almost twice as many calories as protein or carbohydrate) and virtually no nutrients.

The vitamins and minerals under attack in the body due to stress are vitamins A, B and C, and iron, potassium and sodium. In addition eating complex carbohydrates - bread, pasta, rice - will give your body a steady source of energy to draw on. Vitamin A helps to protect the immune system. Its plant form is known as beta-carotene which is an antioxidant. Antioxidants are what help the body to rid itself of toxic substances which can cause disease. You can find good sources of vitamin A in cantaloupe, carrots, spinach, dried apricot and nonfat milk and yogurt.

The vitamin B complex is important in helping the body to release the energy stored in foods so that it's readily available to meet your body needs in a stressful state. Like vitamin A, B vitamins defend the body against infection. The best sources of these vitamins are nuts, legumes, whole grain and enriched breads and cereals, eggs, milk and green vegetables.

Lack of vitamin C can leave you with a general sense of listlessness and lower your defenses against invading bacteria. Vitamin C is found primarily in fruits and vegetables, mainly citrus fruits, strawberries, cantaloupes, bell peppers and tomatoes. Vitamin C is also an antioxidant. Various studies show that vitamin C rids us of toxic substances and helps us fight off infections, heal wounds, and resist developing certain types of cancer.

Iron's main function is to help deliver oxygen throughout the body. Iron is important in giving you stamina, something we all need during finals week. Iron is found in meats, poultry and all varieties of leafy green vegetables and dried fruits. Potassium and sodium are important in helping your muscles to relax and contract. Potassium is found in most fruits and vegetables, nuts and seeds. No need to add sodium to your diet. If you buy and eat ready made foods, it's already in there.

Pay particular attention to these nutrients during final preparation and final week and you will physically be prepared for the exams and for the summer!
Letters...

EOF gives students a chance

As an Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) student for five years, I feel it is my responsibility to dispel misinformation about the EOF program and what it stands for. Michael McHugh is misinformed and his letter was very misleading.

The EOF program was established to assist those students who came from economically and educationally deprived backgrounds. Its mission is to provide students with the opportunity to attain a college education and seek out professional careers that might otherwise have been unattainable. The EOF program provides a number of support services, financial assistance, academic advising and counseling. In order to be considered for EOF funding, a student's parent's annual income must fall between certain income brackets depending on the number of people in the household. Everyone is not going to meet the criteria which means some students will not be eligible for this type of funding. Having said this, if McHugh had received EOF money, would he still feel that EOF is a program that is being abused? I don't think so.

McHugh is directing his anger towards the EOF program because he feels, by his personal standards, that he should be receiving EOF money as an Asian American who decided to become independent. However, his background indicates that he would not meet the EOF requirements for several reasons: 1.) He lived in an Essex County suburb. 2.) He previously attended NYU without EOF assistance. 3.) His parents made too much money. I believe his frustration should have been channeled in the direction of his parents for refusing to support his efforts to attend MSU, or toward the Financial Aid office since there was a financial discrepancy over his independent status. Many students, including those who receive EOF, have to experience the same frustrations when trying to declare a status change.

Nevertheless, McHugh is definitely misinformed about the status of eligibility necessary to become qualified to be accepted as an EOF student. Throughout his letter Michael never states any real case of abuse from the EOF program. All he knows is that he should have gotten EOF, and he didn't.

The EOF program has been progressing for 25 years and has supported over 25,000 students in New Jersey in obtaining their degrees. It houses some of the brightest leaders of tomorrow. I would advise Michael to arrange an appointment with the EOF Director so that he too will understand the program and appreciate the contributions it has made to society.

Kaluba Chipopo

The generation of cynics

"The First Step to Wisdom is Realizing that you Know Nothing"
-Socrates

Washing the news this weekend, I actually caught someone saying something intelligent! And, it was a politician, no less! The man (Richard Nixon's speech writer I believe) was discussing Nixon's life and how he will be remembered. Obviously, the one thing every person knows about Nixon, if anything, is "I am not a crook." Watergate will be his epitaph, regardless of his many achievements in and out of office. What this man on the news this weekend said was that due to Nixon's resignation and the guilt surrounding it, the people of America have become incurable cynics, especially where politics is concerned.

Accepting that this whole cynical attitude has its roots in that era, let's examine the course of its evolution. In the 60's and 70's, we were looking for the "truth" - we were abandoning our naiveve. There was an intellectual revolution in which we refused to continue blindly accepting and supporting our government. In the 70's and 80's, we felt it was pointless to help others - they weren't perfect (greed is good?!). People were accepting that there is a good and bad side to everything - that is perhaps the way to true wisdom. But what many do nowadays is neither intelligent nor questioning. Our rejection of everything has become rooted in some almost intuited cynicism. What we must learn is true open mindedness. We need to reconcile conviction and criticism and become intelligent observers, accepting that there is a good and bad side to every issue. Nothing is perfect. Question yourself-perhaps in that way, we can prevent miscommunication.

The American society has, over the course of the past three decades, evolved from a naively faithful people to a naively cynical people. This attitude has stripped us of our good will and made us a suspicious and hateful people. Each generation seems worse than the last. Our only recourse is to reexamine our standards and our way of thinking. Maturity of thought will come when we can accept reality and deal with it accordingly. Assume we know nothing and treat everything as a learning experience.

Michael McHugh

Yep. The Carnival

The carnival was held again, after an absence of one year. Unfortunately, the carnival, which cost $25,000 to host according to College President Sam Rock, was not as successful as previous years though, because the carnival it seems was a total bust. No one enjoyed themselves enough to make the surrounding communities didn't bother to peek in at the few festivities that were left over from the carnival as an answer to the last carnival's problems. But the lack of people seems to have caused the normal expected amounts. Perhaps it was the $5 fee to enter the carnival which contained less rides and games than previous years.

But it is one thing to have a few less rides and vendors. It still would be a carnival. It is a whole other option when you have to pay to get into the carnival. The participants were not given an option. People would not pay, as is obvious, to see. It is a whole other option when you have to pay for mediocrity. The carnival was not as successful as previous years though, because the carnival it seems was a total bust. No one enjoyed themselves enough to make the surrounding communities didn't bother to peek in at the few festivities that were left over from the carnival as an answer to the last carnival's problems. But the lack of people seems to have caused the normal expected amounts. Perhaps it was the $5 fee to enter the carnival which contained less rides and games than previous years.

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Letters...

Don't forget your neighbors

Christopher is my brother. He is tall, 6'2" and beautiful - people, artists usually, stop him in the streets of Manhattan where he lives and ask if he will model for them. He is brilliant. When told I am smart, I tell people that I go to MSU, but everything worth knowing I learned from my brother Chris. He is kind and giving - does volunteer work in his spare time. And now, in his 28th year, I learn he is HIV-positive and has been for almost five years.

I am devastated. The whole campus seems to be a strange place that rocks and waves. I feel the ground moving while I limber from class to class, confused and dazed. I have been crying since I found out, just yesterday, less than 24 hours ago, and my eyes sting from the tears. We went to brunch yesterday and had a discussion about the film Philadelphia. I said, "Chris, a while ago you said you would tell me if you were sick. Well, now I want to know if you would tell me if you ever found out you were positive." Silence. "Chris...Jesus Christ, Chris, are you trying to tell me something?...Oh my God, I'm gonna be sick!" I screamed as I ran from the restaurant.

As long as I live I will remember my voice asking, but not wanting to know, "Are you trying to tell me something?"

Chris is my brother. I love him so much it hurts. But he looked for love in the anatomy, the body parts of another. It can't be found there. Love comes from the heart. The only thing that comes form sex organs are secretions, sometimes infected, sometimes deadly. My hands are shaking and I'm crying again. Use a condom. Save your life.

Christopher is my brother.

Magnolia

Junior

The SAT is a symptom, not the disease

As a professional involved with the development of standardized tests, I feel obligated to respond to Professor Furr’s misguided slander of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). In fact, he has the situation exactly backwards. The SAT is the antithesis of racist. Systematic discrepancies in SAT scores are better explained by substandard educational systems, poverty, lack of jobs and other social ills that may well be the products of racism. The SAT’s identification of lower levels of scholastic achievement in disadvantaged groups doesn’t mark the test as racist. Professor Furr is attacking the messenger, not the message. The SAT and similar standardized tests empirically demonstrate that the living conditions and educational opportunities of some groups are inadequate and produce low scholastic achievement. Does this make the test racist? In fact, Educational Testing Service examines how identified minority groups respond to their standardized tests in order to ensure that items are unbiased. At each testing, new items are piloted. These items are not part of the candidate’s score. Being good capitalists, ETS is concerned with how well their instruments will stand up in court if they are accused of bias.

Standardize testing, even with all its obvious problems, is an excellent technique for building and maintaining an egalitarian society. These tests strive to provide a method for reliable, valid and unbiased selection in our society. Based on a misunderstanding of correlational phenomena, Professor Furr states that these tests are the tools of racist capitalists. In fact, these tests provide a rational alternative to privilege based on class or race. To equate these instruments with Nazi Germany or the Ku Klux Klan, organizations which conferred privilege by race or adherence to party dogma, is absurd and smacks of facile sensationalism.

Carlos Pratt
Psychology

Nirvana fan lacks humor

Hello Michelle. After reading your editorial comment last week, my immediate response was to write a personal saying, “Get a life - From the comics page person.” Instead, I would like to compliment you on taking the time to do something that too few students do: You participated, admittedly in a small way, but you said your two cents worth and good for you.

Now wouldn’t it be great if you and others would turn your energy not to complaining but to being productive? The amount of energy that you spent on your piece could have been used for the betterment of all MSU students. You could have covered a story for the News department, or written a joke at the bottom of the comic page or something.

But instead, one line about a media-made hero got you to participate. I...

The Comics Editor

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Any letter submitted over two pages will be severely edited. The Editorial Editor holds the right to edit at her discretion. Not all letters will be published. Deadline, without question, is Friday 3 p.m. No matter what. Unless the Editorial Editor decides to accept something, which is her privilege. The Montclarion is an equal opportunity employer.
**REVIEW: The Femmes, Bosstones and Oversouls**

by Alex Prats

If there happened to be a rainbow after the thunder shower last Sunday, it was unnoticed in the profusion of plaid and manic panic, not to mention the sun glinting off of all those body piercings that crowded the amphitheater for the May 1 Outdoor Jam, sponsored by Class One Concerts and featuring Oversouls, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones and the Violent Femmes.

And jam they did (at least at first) starting with Oversouls, a local MSU band who put on a brave front and a good show. Considering that at least two thirds of the audience didn’t have a clue who Oversouls were, they were very well received and managed to put on a good enough show to be worthy of opening up for the Mighty, Mighty Bosstones. As far as I’m concerned, the Bosstones made the Jam; they embody the concept of the Jam. I’ve been listening to them for a while (the benefits of working for WMSC) but this was the first time I’ve seen this combination of punk and big band sound live.

I haven’t liked a band this much since the Dead Kennedys and to top it off, after schmoozing with the band (a benefit of working for crew and security for CIC) I found out that they were also a really nice bunch of guys. They signed autographs, conversed with timid fans and showed concern over an especially rowdy pit.

Speaking of which, I was also impressed with the community of the pit, where people were holding other people up from harm and four 12-year olds were floating safely.

The only bummer was the Violent Femmes closing the show. Now, don’t get me wrong. I love the Femmes and they were pretty good too but they were just too anti-climatic. I mean, during “Add

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**The main act of the day, The Violent Femmes**

**REVIEW: The Diviners**

by Bonnie Dexter Greenspan

Water, water everywhere is the recurring theme of *The Diviners*, which opened March 28 as the final season offering of the MSU Mainstage Theatre Series.

Far from drowning, this production is sure to sooth your spring fever, or at least provide a couple of hours of involving entertainment.

Set in a small town in Depression-era Indiana, *The Diviners* recounts the relationship between Buddy, a troubled and simple-minded local boy and C.C. Showers, a disavowed preacher who wanders into the town looking for work. Buddy has the remarkable gift of “divining,” or finding underground sources of water. What makes this ability ironic is that Buddy was involved in a near-fatal drowning accident as a toddler, an accident which has left him terrified of all water.

Even the preacher, aptly named C.C. Showers, is a symbol of Buddy’s potential salvation from his fears. Faith is the other underlying theme of *The Diviners*, and to hold dear the community of the pit, where people were holding other people up from harm and four 12-year olds were floating safely.

Whether displaying unbridled joy in a game of pretend flying, panicked hysteria in the lead roles. Jameson portrays Buddy are outstanding in the lead roles. Jameson portrays C.C. as amiable yet intense. His guilt-ridden doubts about putting his past behind him and his interactions with Jennie Mae, Buddy’s sister, make him a sympathetic and likable character.

Manley is uncannily convincing as the simple-minded Buddy, who always refers to himself in the third person and whose moods can change like quicksilver.

The main act of the day, The Violent Femmes
Welcome, loyal readers, to the ongoing saga I like to call PROPHET BIG! More on WITH HONORS and the people who made it...

**Alex Keshishian**

Q: So, this is your second film?

Alex Keshishian - Yeah, my second film. My first fiction film. Cause Truth or Dare being a documentary, you know, had a bunch of people in Hollywood go, "Okay. So he did a documentary. But can he tell a story? Can he work with actors?"

So, I tried to pick a movie that had comedy, drama and yet was something near enough to my age that I could relate to. Q: How did this script get to you?

A.K. - It’s interesting cause in the beginning I was being offered a lot of scripts, but they were all, like, musical. People were saying, "Hey, you wanna do Paula Abdul’s life story?" and I was like "No" (laughter). So, I kept turning down all these projects. I think my agents and managers were getting a little worried that I wouldn’t find a movie I wanted to do. They brought up this script that was sitting around Warner Bros, for seven years. The script wasn’t perfect, but there was something there. I read it. I found myself laughing at a few places and at the end I found myself kinda moved. And I thought, "Okay. This is a script I can develop." So I spent a year with writers rewriting the script and we created the role of Courtney (Moira Kelly) and Prof. Pitkannan (Gore Vidal).

With that, the studio “green-lit” it and we started to cast it. I took it to my first choice actors and they all said yes. Pesci was the first one I had to land. Once I had him, the rest followed.

**Patrick Dempsey**

Q: Your role was very different for you. Patrick Dempsey - That was the thing. It was so different that I like, "Wow! How am I gonna do this?" It was fun to change, physically, how I looked. I had a mustache and long hair.

Q: Does Harvard have a radio station?

P.D. - They do have a radio station. It’s not as cool as the one in the movie, though. I spent time at the real one. I hung out. I spent time...you know it’s funny...I spent time at the real station so I would know what to do. And when I got to the set, all the right stuff wasn’t there. And I was like, "How am I gonna do this?" I had the blocking sorta figured out and then nothing.

Q: Do you consider Can’t Buy Me Love your break-away film?

P.D. - Absolutely. Something about it, everybody related to that character. Working on it was really sincere. Everybody was really open. We weren’t jaded. And I think that really shows.

Q: Have you moved beyond that type of film?

P.D. - I have to change out of it. I can’t keep doing that. I need to find something...I like comedies. What I liked about Can’t Buy Me Love is that it had the comedy but it had the heart, too. I’d like to get a little more sophisticated now. I’m getting older, so there are issues that I’d like to deal with.

Q: Like Ran?

P.D. - That was an I’d-never-done-an-action-movie-before. I needed to pay the rent. Really bad. So...(laughter) I did Ran. So, that was fun. I never did anything that athletic before.

Q: What’s next?

A.K. - Carpe Diem

This week, there will be no movie review. Why, one might ask? Well, one might then be respond to in this way: “Because all the movies out right now suck.” So, in a time of cinematic crisis, we must turn to the last bastion of hope in the barren wasteland known as spring releases! We must turn to the next generation: the student filmmaker. We here at MSU have the best student filmmakers in Montclair (and, therefore the best in the world). I do not say this because my fellow reviewers and I are student filmmakers here but rather because it is indisputable that...okay, maybe that is why I said it. In any case our films are going to be shown at Student Film Festival 1994, Calcia Auditorium (Room L-135), Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m. Attendance is required for graduation from MSU (really it is- check the new English major requirements and our new University statue charter!). Okay, now those of you who didn’t fall for that - I urge you to go and see this anyway. Who needs to see Seinfeld? (I heard it’s a re-run that night. Really!) Besides, whatever it is you want to do that night, you can do it any other night - the MSU Student Film Festival is a once in a lifetime thing. If you don’t see it May 12, you never will! So, heed the words of our school motto: Carpe Diem - seize the day! Take advantage of the day to its fullest potential, and enjoy a truly unique experience.

Okay, enough persuasion, let me give you some of the few details I possess about the Festival. Aside from the date, place and time, I know that the films shown will be from the fall ’93 and spring ’94 film classes. Featured actors/actors and the people

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during a storm, or childlike petulance because of his forever-itching feet, Manley does a superb job of making us care about Buddy. He is totally believable in the role.

Because these two characters work so well together and because their relationship is so well defined, the irony and tragedy of the final scene is deeply felt.

The rest of the cast does a fine job of portraying the inner workings of small-town life. Florence All lapica is great as the B’ble-carrying Norma and Elyse Wolf pretty much steals a scene as Goldie, the local diner owner. Alex Thaler as Dewey and John Henry Rew as Melvin provide some wry comic relief. The rest of the cast capably move the story along, as it courses towards its inevitable tragic climax.

Well-deserved kudos are especially in order for the technical crew, whose dramatic rendering of the final, climactic scene is startlingly effective.

Director Joseph R. Patenaude has given us a well-articulated, thought-provoking play about society’s fears and expectations. Like the river in Zion, Indiana, where the playset is, life ambles on towards its inescapable conclusions and sometimes we can only stand by and do nothing.

The Diviners will be presented on May 5, 6, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on May 8. Ticket prices are $7.50 standard; $6.00 seniors, MSU faculty/staff/alumni and $3.50 students with ID. For reservations and information call the box office at (201) 655-5112, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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it Up," a projectile flew from the pit and struck Gordon (the lead singer/guitarist) in the forehead, and instead of showing a little forbearance, he stopped and started babbling about technical fouls and basketball. I went with the story. I think that really shows.

I recently had the opportunity to interview the president of the United States about the Film Festival and here’s what he had to say about it:

POV: Mr. President, what is your position on the MSU Student Film Festival?

Pres. Clinton: Huh huh... It was cool! But I didn’t inhale!

With an endorsement like that, who could refuse?! In all seriousness, the experience is sure to be a good one. We have some very talented filmmakers and some very good films to show.

Remember to check next week’s article for more details (maybe someone could refuse!? In all seriousness, the experience is sure to be a good one. We have some very talented filmmakers and some very good films to show.)

Would you like to write for ASE next semester?

Mont Clarion 19
The Couch Potato Update
by George Olschewski

It's the middle of the afternoon, you're bored, and you don't feel like studying. What's good on the tube? Oprah's showing "Women who love to hate men and the men that hate to love them," Geraldo is blasting Giants Stadium to open Jimmy Hoffa's vault, etcetera. There is a plethora (now that's an SAT word) of talk shows on the air and it is impossible to watch all of them.

Except, that is, if you have cable and one of the channels you receive is E! The Entertainment Network.

Talk Soup summarizes the talk shows of the day, highlights memorable quotes and announces future talk show topics. In addition, host Greg Kinnear offers his two cents on the shows he spotlight. His comments (or sometimes the lack of) add a satirical flavor to the shows and the casual viewer laughs right along with the gag.

Talk show execs, however, are not laughing. The Big Four (Oprah, Phil, Geraldo, and Sally) refuse to send clips to Talk Soup. Recently joining the Great American Soup-Out are Jenny Jones and Jane Whitney. According to Warner Bros. Senior Vice-President Barbara Brogliatti, Talk Soup "...degrades our shows and makes fools of the guests. It has become a tool for Greg Kinnear's satire."

Oh, poor baby.

Honestly, have you (viewers and network execs alike) taken a good look at the topics that have been on most talk shows lately? Either they're about sexual deviants (or sex, period), family or marital problems, or some sort of weird crime. Okay, sometimes there will be a decent one, like when Oprah interviewed Michael Jordan, but for the most part, talk shows are for entertainment, not for information. If a politician says something outrageously stupid, you can bet it's going to be satirized in every late-night monologue. Why should talk shows be exempt? So what if the people are stupid? They agreed to be put in the public spotlight. They come from different periods in time. For an actress as young as I was, was actually very surprising when they decided to play it that way. Only because those two women were Chaplin's true loves in the film. Both women were very different. They come from different periods in time. For an actress as young as I was and new to the business, it was quite a challenge.

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Of course, there are those that are not worried about being satirized. Ricki Lake is still sending clips as well as Montel Williams and Jerry Springer. Leezu Gibbons and Rolanda Watts have just signed contracts with E! to send clips. Just think - a few weeks ago, there were open auditions for talk show hosts in New York. There is an all talk-show network in the works. Can you imagine what topics will come out of that? "Men who left their wives for the family pet, on the next Geraldo." "Woman marries her eighth cousin, twice removed and never knew about it, on the next Donahue."

E!'s Vice President Fran Shea proudly announces that Talk Soup's ratings have never been better. So what if they don't have Sally or Oprah to pick on. There's plenty more fish in the sea, with more on the way.

See you next week.

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P.D.- I have something. I find out Friday and meet with the director. It's nice. A real simple story.

• Moria Kelly

Q- Is the treatment of women in Hollywood as different as is said?

M.K.- A lot different, yes. Women in Hollywood don't make the money men make. There are very few women stars above the million-dollar mark. They don't get the opportunity to play really meaty roles, because the studios tend to go for commercial films. They think sex and violence sells. A lot of times women end up as the victim in films, or love interests.

Q- Was playing a duel role in Chaplin challenging?

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To all the American Girls
I will never understand you.
Phillip

To all,
No room for personals except to Brian, Beth, Alisse, Micky and her.
Mick

173
Perhaps this is a lesson on the correct way to write personals.

#173
We know who you are. Your bragging got you no where. Don’t go out alone!

#173
You’re messing with the wrong people!

#173-
Maybe friends is what you need so you don’t write cheesy personals about people.

Joan (Sigma)-
You go Prez! Sigma’s gonna be on top! (As if we’re not already!!)
Love your VP Caruso

Spittaine-
No orange suit please (and I’m puking first).

Love, Caruso

Dave (Truffle),
You are worse than a god damn billboard. Your Fav Friend Buddy

Joanne C.
Congratulations! I know you’ll do a great job! You’re the greatest!! V.P. P.V. P.
Luv, Mich

Natalee-Sigma
You are the best! We love you more than life!!
To the best family (Tri Sigma) Jill, Melissa, Jen H. and Kristo
I love you!
Love, Ed!

Pam (D-Phi-E),
Congratulations little! It’s over, aren’t you glad you stuck with me?
Love your big, AH11

To whoever stole NBA showdown,
Please bring it back so Hakeem can shit on some people.

1st Lady and 2nd lady-
She comes! She comes! She comes!
3rd Lady

Slaves-
On your toes, now!

Lauren and Janie,
I ain’t bein’ no thug if I gotta wear a stocking over my face!!
Suzanne

To Joanne and Dawn Marie (Tri-Sigma),
I am so happy to be a part of your family. Thank you for everything guys! I love you both.
Kathy

Two hot single women searching for hot single (or not) men respond in Montclarion

Chelsea Clinton,
Never forget that I’m always here for you. Don’t hesitate to call - I’m a good listener.
Love, Danny B

Elizabeth (Sigma),
Thanks for being there. You’ve done more for me than I could ever ask for.
Love, “little” Melissa

Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul instead of waiting for someone to

Kathleen-
He has the power of assuming...every...imaginable...shape!
Suzy

Left,
Maybe next we’ll do Figaro! Grazie, la mia bella Sussanella!
Il tuo Cherubino

Looks like a Vivarin night.

The big one’s only 12 hours away. You could have paid more attention in class, but tonight you’ve gotta cram. First, you better keep those eyes from closing.
Revive with Vivarin.
Safe as coffee, it helps keep you awake and mentally alert for hours.
So when your most difficult problem to solve is how to stay awake…make it a Vivarin night!

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bring you flowers.

Jen M.
Somewhere, someday...you’ll find that red helicopter and it will whisk you away to a land where no one is named Mike, fire drills don’t exist and Chinese food is free.

Melissa

Victor (Tri Sigma),
When is all this going to end…three for three and still going.

Love, Ed! (Moe)

To Tri-Sigma Epsilon class,
Congratulations! You guys were the best to pledge with. I love you!

Kathy ZK'73

Wicky,
I can drink you under the table any day. Mich

Congrats to the 47th executive board of Sigma Delta Phi
It’s karmic.

Cassie (Phi Sig),
I will trade one of your cries for one of my laughs any day!

ISP Cari

Jeanine (Phi Sig):
Congratulations and welcome to the family!

Love your grand big, Ann Marie

Tricia and Doris (Phi Sig):
What are we pledging again?? Watch out for the falling rocks! IP6L

Anne Marie

Debbie (Sigma),
We’re gonna have fun this summer rockin and rollin!

Love Joanie (the 47th Prez)

Shawn (Tri Sigma),
Congratulations, little little! I’m so proud of you and you’re the perfect addition to our family! I love you! Sigma love and sisterhood.

Your big big forever, Michelle

To the newest sisters of Tri Sigma, Shawn, Debbie, Joanie, and Traci (Tri Sigma):
Thanks for the other night. You made me laugh so hard, I split my sides.

Hey Jeanie!

Thanks for the hairdo, dude! Sup sup sup Gus, Gus. I like you…mouse laugh (dead mouse).

Love always, Cici

Debbie (Sigma):
I should’ve remembered that the only things that loves you back is pepperoni! I love you!

Joanie (Prez)

Brothers of AKPi:
Thanks for letting me be your president. I’ll do my damndest next year!

Chad

Kevin (Senate),
Thanks for the other night. You made me realize we never lost what we once had.

-L.K.

To the apostasia line:
You think you’re hot shit, but you’re cold diarrhea. But we love you regardless.

from the ’93 lines

Caruso (Sigma),
A summer in Manasquan with me will change you! We’re gonna kiss a lot of boys!

Love, Joanie

To the Syrians:
I’ll miss you guys when you’re gone! I’ll never forget all the times we’ve shared. Syrians know how to treat a woman right!

Theotas:
Can’t wait for the formal. It’s going to be great.

Monica

Mich

No more late night talks or bed friends. I’ll miss you lots over the summer, thanks for being the best roommate ever!

Love Mel

Nat (Sigma),
Who loves you babe? No one like me!

Love, Joanie

To the freshman class of ’93-94,
You should all learn how to mind your own damn business!

Upperclass

Mr. Bags:
I miss the view and those late nights. Just remember that you could have lived right by me.

Droz

Remember when we first met and you hated me! Now things have changed, I really will miss you Wickette!

Love, Mel

Rico,
Nothing can keep us away from McDonald’s. Not even “the fence.” Have fun at the Senior Bash and don’t get too sick.

Love, Sandy

To the Mu class of Delta Phi Epsilon:
It’s over! Congratulations! Welcome to sisterhood.

Love, Samantha AH’120

To the one who lights up my life,

Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey

Kevin, I miss you.

Love, your summer roommate

Mimi

To the freshmen class of ’93-94,
You should all learn how to mind your own damn business!

Upperclass

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Droz

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Considering Graduate School?
Then Consider...
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"It's a free country"
stuff only
goes so far.

It's everywhere
you want to be.

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Classifieds

Past time phone work. A.m., afternoon, & p.m. shift available, flexible days. Average $8 to $12 per/hr. Please call 227-8802.

Babysitter: $7/hr. In Ridgewood home. Three and five yr. old. Two afternoons plus some eve's, and weekends. Flexible. Call 445-3869.

Free room and board with private bathroom in Montclair home in exchange for 20 hours of household/babysitting per week. Flexible hours - evenings, weekends. Call 783-5966.

Glen Ridge mom of two and four year olds needs help while I await the arrival of TWINS this summer. Flexible hours. Non smoker. Must be able to drive and swim. References required. 743-6811.

Part time counter person needed for gourmet take-out restaurant on Walnut St. in Montclair. Call 746-3404 11:00 - 8:00 p.m. ask for Harold.

Wanted early childhood Dev. major to help care for two young boys and infant this summer. Must speak English, have own car and lic., N/S and good references. Pls. call 783-1446.

Student who enjoys children to care for five year old in our Upper Montclair home starting in June for the summer. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Additional hours required, own car preferred. Call 783-3908.

A loving family is looking for an energetic, lively babysitter part-time from may through school year with child experience. If you enjoy taking walks and playing with children pledge call 568-4794.

Cocktail waitress/shooter girls wanted for hot new Clifton bar apply at the Plum Crazy Saloon 620 Van Houten Ave. in Clifton. 773-7865.

Lacrosse players wanted. Team for MSC summer league now being formed. Sponsored by the Plum Crazy Saloon in Clifton. 620 Van Houten Ave. Call 773-7865.

UM family needs P/T helper, 4-7 p.m. M-F. Duties: sports, cook easy dinner, have fun with spirited eight year-old boy. $5/hr. 744-0002, eves.

Michelle,
I love you Baby and I'm really proud of you.
Joanne

To American girls,
I hope I'll understand you one day.
Philippe

Crazy shout outs to the Brady Bunch and the
Congratulations! You are the best little and I love you a whole bunch. You did a great job!
Love, your big Lori Z K 6 2

The sexy mermaids kicked ass once again in '94

Wickey,
We definitely need another trip to "Hank's."
Love, Mich

Michelle,
I love you Baby and I'm really proud of you.
Joanne

To American girls,
I hope I'll understand you one day.
Philippe

Crazy shout outs to the Brady Bunch and the Misfits.
From Jabongo

Thank God for the new freshman males because the others are getting stale.
Women of the '90s

Michelle,
You're hot, I'm cool, let's come together and make some steam.
3 a.m. caller

Mike (Bohn-927),
I just want you to know that I think you are one of the very few gentle, kind-hearted, caring men left at MSU. Thanks for being a friend.
Secret Admirer

Chris Webber got it goin' on K.E. got it goin' on Phi Beta Phi Beta Sigma got it goin' on. Peace. Too legit alias Treach

The potentials for '94-95:
Ricky, Theo, Mike, Dion Rob P., Greg S.

Dan (Theta Xi),
Thanks for all your help, you really are a great friend!
L.B.

Steve,
I think your car is being towed!
from us!

Joan (Sigma Delta Phi),
Congratulations! You deserve to be a president - just don't ride in the same car with Caruso.
Love, Kristy Sigma Delta Phi

Chariashe,
It's about time you came to do the right thing, I will miss you and Moni. Chroni Basit AKA Newport.
Love you guys, Sharrock

Sigma 47th Petrocelli Presz, Caruso V.P. We rule!

Verna (Phi Sig),
What happened to the Easter basket? IPSL, secret sister

Lauren,
I'm so glad we're close! You're a great sister.
Can't wait for the formal.
Love ya, Monica

I know we girls don't see each other that much, but "we still got it going on."
P.S. I.C.U. part II
Love, Shaloin/ Patti

To the Xi class of Phi Sig,
Congratulations!
Love, Camilla # 103

TO my big chicken (Phi Sig),
I love you!
Love your little chicken

Thumper and Tweety,
Thanks for all of your help and support. I would have never done it without you.
Love, Camilla

Deno (D Phi E),
Congratulations! Maybe now we can get back to our afternoon naps! Remember them?
Love, RoseAnn

Jessica (Phi Sig)
Have a great week!
IPSL, secret sister

Laurie,
I'm so glad we're close! You're a great sister.
Can't wait for the formal.
Love ya, Monica

I.P.S.L.
A hungry bunny

They were a rock 'n' roll band that couldn't get arrested.
That was before they took an entire radio station hostage.

Airheads
The amps are on but nobody's home.

Clean Slate
It's a day he'll never forget.
Until tomorrow.

Dana Carvey
Valeria Golino

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

MAY 1994
DAD, will you explain the theory of relativity to me? I don't understand why time gets slower at great speeds.

IT'S becauSe you keep changing time zones. If you fly to California, you gain three hours on a five-hour flight.

Now, can I go out to the highway?

See, I'll put on my roller skates and tie a rope from the car bumper to my waist. Then when I give you the high five, you pull me while I ride behind at 55 mph.

What do you mean we can't drive?

IT'S WAY too fast.

Well, we men are better at abstract reasoning. Go tell her that.

Silly Marxists.
Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Using your car phone during a psychic energy storm will cook your brain like a microwave burrito.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) Your new house is beautiful, but new neighbors are noisy and selfish.

Geminis: (May 21-June 23) Yourinters are having a wild celebration with firecrackers and beer in the street.

Cancer: (June 22—July 22) The news is not good. Your family member is gravely ill.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 23) You will experience financial gains due to a unexpected inheritance.

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your health takes a turn for the worse when a ferret burrows into your torso and punctures a lung.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You’ll learn your real father is Lionel Ritchie.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Your new chili can only be described as “Chill-iffic.”

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will make a decision about your future plans, but you’ll be second-guessing yourself.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat yourself to something special, like a hot chocolate and a piece of cake.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Just because you don’t get why TV’s “Urkel” is so popular doesn’t make you a bad person.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Mouth sores prevent you from enjoying a glass of refreshing sand.

What if???????

What if the “National World News” or any other supermarket tabloid suddenly became the regular morning newspaper???

Mrs. Tutwinkie woke up from a nice evening’s rest. It was Sunday, and a common ritual was to grab a donut and drink her cup of tea and leaf through the New York Times. She had done this for a countless number of years, and today was not different in any way, with exception to the paper she was reading. Bobbie, the paper boy, threw the rolled up National Midnight Star at the door, not knowing what he was just about the do. (Adah, no kid reads the newspaper, except for the comics.) “Gee, that must be Bobbie,” Mrs. Tutwinkie thought to herself. She walked outside to pick up the rolled up piece of news, picked it up, and walked inside, not seeing the picture of “Bucky, the one-eyed-overweight-bald-alie.” She walked up to her kitchen, where her tea and donut awaited her.

And then it happened.

“What THE?? Lesbian ants figure out cure for cancer? 890,364 pound man gives birth to a pancake? I ate a Student Center hamburger AND SURVIVED???? WHAT’S GOING ON OVER HERE????????????” She got so confused that her head popped off. By the time the ambulance came to rescue her, her doughnut, and her severed head, the dog ate her.

So, if you are sensitive to reading nonsensical, irrelevant news or stories, here is a list of precautions to adhere to before you see The National Star in place of the Washington Post.

1. Say the words “Wolf Blitzer” over and over again. For some reason beyond current scientific knowledge, this has been proven to work.

2. Don’t read my columns.

3. Go roller blading and run over a newspaper.

4. Adopt George Carlin as a foster child and he will protect you by doing a tribal rain-dance with sharp knives and chocolate bars.

5. Write for the Montclarion and put in a lot of spelling and typographical errors in your stuff; the like that. These five simple axioms to your daily life will help keep your head on you shoulders and may even make your hair shiny and full! If you aren’t allergic to “Fifty food tap-dancing eye creatures.”

By John J. O’Sullivan's

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What is the famous Saturday morning villain with his or her goody-two-shoes arch nemesis?

DIRECTIONS: Match the famous Saturday morning villain with his or her goody-two-shoes arch nemesis.

1. Snidcly Whiplash
2. Witchtipoo
3. Banan Silas Greenback
4. Zoltar
5. Simon Bar Sinister
6. Long John Flood
7. Bone and Narsha
8. Danonset John
9. Benita Bizarre
10. Garganuel
11. Strecacks
12. Skeletor
13. Savor FAir
14. Master Cylinder
15. Dr. Claw
16. Sylvester Sneakly
17. The Sea Hag
18. Loner
19. Mr. Jinks
20. Mildew Wolf

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What happens when a ferret burrows into your torso and punctures a lung?

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What five simple axioms to your daily life will help keep your head on your shoulders and may even make your hair shiny and full?
Banged-up Red Hawks take ECAC Metro title

by Maureen K. McLeer

Collectively, the MSU lacrosse team could have been considered a group of "walking wounded" heading into the ECAC Metro New Jersey-New York Tournament this past weekend.

Lacrosse

With Matt Klank suffering from a still undetermined ailment, Niles Furlog battling dehydration and Neil Blaney hampered by a pulled hamstring, the Red Hawks had several reasons to be concerned with both Upsala College and Drew University, their opponents on Friday night and Sunday afternoon respectively.

Yet even the slew of injuries and sicknesses could not deter MSU (11-1, 10-0 Knickerbocker Conference), which topped Drew, 18-12 in the final on Sunday afternoon at Sprague Field to capture the ECAC title.

See "A View From The Pressbox" on lacrosse's NCAA snub / p. 31

"Me and Tommy (Drew coach Leanos) have probably the two most different approaches to lacrosse as any two coaches in the country," said MSU head coach Doug Alsofroim.

"I was surprised when they tried to keep up with us, but at the same time I was delighted. We set the pace of the game winning streak to finish the season at 11-1 and an undefeated conference mark."

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Glauber sparkles in spanking of Ramapo

by Brian Falzarano

Keith Glauber found a way to do something that Wile E. Coyote was never capable of doing – he bewildered and befuddled the Roadrunner.

Actually, he left 10 Roadrunners shaking their heads in disbelief. That is the number of Ramapo hitters he struck out over seven innings en route to a 14-4 win over a punchless Ramapo team on Monday in Mahwah.

The Roadrunners are a classic exercise in futility, losers of 32 games in a row, including a 28-game drought in the NJAC. Against MSU (20-8, 11-3 NJAC), though, the Roadrunners (0-24, 0-11) were rendered punch-drunk.

Glauber (4-2) went through their lineup like a hot knife through butter, effectively using a good fastball and a solid breaking ball. In his 100-pitch stint, he yielded only six hits and one earned run while surrendering only one walk. The remarkable thing about this is that the junior transfer from North Carolina-Greensboro has been a reliever.

"Keith needed to get on the mound, and since he needed to get on the mound, I thought Ramapo was a good time for him to get innings and to develop a pitch count," said MSU coach Norm Schoenig.

MSU shortstop Tony Martinez slides home safely to give the Red Hawks one of their 17 runs in an NJAC victory over Ramapo on Friday at Pitter Field.

After Tuesday, it is apparent that the Red Hawks have found another dependable arm. Schoenig said that Glauber will now be a spot starter and a short reliever the rest of the way.

Another problem that MSU could have faced against Ramapo was motivation. Motivating the Red Hawks could have been as difficult as trying to convince Green Berets they could be overpowered by an ant farm. But it wasn't if you ask Schoenig.

"I think they have to motivate themselves," Schoenig said of his players. "You can only say the same thing so many times."

For the day, a balanced hitting attack quelled any cause for concern, bashing 15 hits. Ralph Yezza kept his quest to hit .500 alive by going 2-for-4 with two singles. He also scored two runs and had two RBI, giving him 43 on the season. The junior third baseman now has 58 hits on the season, leaving him with 28 hits of tying the Red Hawk single season record set by Pepe Herrera (80) in 1987.

Others making noise at the plate were Dan Massaro (3-for-4, one of MSU's four doubles), Rob DiLaurenzio (2-for-3, two RBIs) and Tony "Tippy" Martinez (2-for-3, three runs scored, two walks).

Prior to the Ramapo win, the Red Hawks saw their eight-game win streak come to an end as Stan Bazylidowas victimized again. Bazylidow blew his third save of the season, letting the cap off of a 15-13 lead as Rutgers-Camden downed MSU, 16-15 in the opener of a doubleheader. Bazylidow has not fared well as MSU's closer, gaining only two saves while going 0-2 with a 7.64 ERA.

"Anytime you're not successful it has an effect on you," Schoenig said. "What you have to do as a short reliever is have tough skin. It's the toughest role on a ballclub. As a junior, I would hope that he would be ready for his next opportunity and pitch as well as he can."

Yezza hit a three-run homer, and both he and Rob DiLaurenzio had three hits in MSU's 9-7 win in the nightcap.

See related story on baseball's remaining games / p. 30.
Red Hawks settle for split with Salisbury
Despite loss, head into conference tourney playing well

by Keith A. Idee

Things could be better for the MSU softball team. The Red Hawks could use a completely healthy Robyn Baron to anchor their pitching staff. They could also do without the nagging injuries to most of their starters around the diamond.

But considering all that, the Red Hawks have had to deal with this season (winning streaks, losing streaks, a player quitting), they’re playing solid softball and are as ready as they’re going to be for the NJAC tournament’s final round, which begins tomorrow at Rowan College.

“We have some injuries,” said MSU head coach Anita Kubicka. “The days off will do us good because the players are a little tired right now.”

Although there is no time for a day off at this point in the season, the Red Hawks had a light practice yesterday and have the same plan for today.

In its most recent action, MSU – winners of 12 of its last 14 game – split a doubleheader with non-conference foe Salisbury State of Maryland at the Quarry Fields on Tuesday.

In the first game, the Red Hawks (27-15, 2-6 NCAC) scored a run in each of the first three innings to build a comfortable lead against the Sea Gulls en route to a 5-1 victory.

Junior second baseman Jenn Flinn led the way for MSU, going 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Kristi Kuchinski added two doubles, an RBI and two runs scored for the winners.

The senior catcher now holds the MSU career record for doubles with 42, breaking Lois Fyfe’s old mark of 40 set from 1989-92.

Sophomore right-hander Denise Warnock hurled a complete game, four-hit shutout for MSU.

The Red Hawks were not as fortunate in the nightcap, as Salisbury State was able to tee off on starter Cheryl Lopez and Warnock, who relieved the freshman for the final two innings, resulting in a 12-9 Sea Gull win.

MSU held a 5-2 advantage going into the sixth inning, but Salisbury State erupted for seven runs in that inning. Second baseman Nicole Urban and shortstop keyed the Sea Gulls’ surge in

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Kean is MSU’s main concern

Although an upset over Trenton State in its second game tomorrow would be ideal, the MSU softball team is primarily concerned with Kean College, its first opponent in the final round of the NJAC tournament tomorrow.

“Kean has been hot and cold this season,” said MSU head coach Anita Kubicka. “But they can play the spoiler because that game is a must-win for us. They’ve beat some teams that they weren’t expected to, so we’re going into this one very cautiously.

The Red Hawks, who will play the Cougars at 11 a.m. at Rowan College, will advance to the following single-elimination round on Saturday regardless of the outcome of the Trenton State game, if they can top Kean.

If they lose to Kean (20-20, 2-6), the Red Hawks will be forced to beat Trenton State to move on.

MSU, ranked No. 11 in the latest Division III national poll, has beat Kean twice this season (10-1 on April 1 and 9-5 on April 9) and has lost to the Cougars once (12-10 on April 9).

The Red Hawks have not fared as well with the Lions, however, dropping all three contests to their NJAC nemesis this season (7-1 on April 2 and 6-0, 13-4 on April 18). Trenton State (39-3, 7-1) is the No. 1 ranked team in the country.

The championship game is set for 4 p.m. on Saturday at Rowan.

– Keith A. Idee

MSU men’s tennis places fourth in NJAC tournament

by Karl Lomberk

In its final appearance of a 6-7 campaign, the MSU men’s tennis team took a fourth place finish in the 10th Annual NJAC Men’s Tennis Championship this past weekend at Veteran’s Park in Hamilton.

Freshman Pete Beckus was the lone Red Hawk to come away with a tournament victory, taking the third singles crown by defeating Erik Travel of Rowan College, 6-1, 6-3.

The tandem of Dan Kanowith and Craig O’Connell were the runners-up in the No. 2 doubles competition. They fell to Peter Elmasli and Jack Cieniewicz of Rutgers-Newark, 6-3, 6-4.

Trenton State, which has won or shared the title the last five years, collected 19 team points to edge Rutgers-Newark, which accumulated 15 points.

MSU finished with eight points. The Red Hawks, who finished 2-4 in NJAC matches, had three singles players that sported winning records heading into yesterday’s season-ending match with New Jersey Tech at the Red Hawks Courts.

Anthony Shortt (first) was 8-5, Beckus was 10-5 and O’Connell was 8-7. The doubles team of O’Connell and Kanowith was 7-3, while Shortt and Beckus stood at 7-3.

Trenton State (13-2, 6-0 NJAC) finished as the regular season conference champion and was followed by Rutgers-Newark (12-5, 5-1) and Rutgers-Camden (8-7, 4-2).

EDITOR’S NOTE: Yesterday’s final match with New Jersey Tech was cancelled at the last minute. A season review will appear next week.

MSU Sports Schedule

Thursday, May 5:
Baseball (home) vs. Jersey City State College, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6:
Softball (away) vs. Kean College, 11 a.m.; vs. Trenton State College, 4 p.m. in the NJAC Championships at Rowan College.
Baseball (home) vs. Rutgers-Newark, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7:
Baseball (away) vs. Eastern Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Softball (away) vs. a yet-to-be-determined opponent in NJAC Championships at Rowan College, TBA

Sunday, May 8:
Baseball (away) vs. Eastern Connecticut, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10:
Baseball (away) vs. College of Staten Island, TBA.

*Spring sports teams’ home game and match sites: baseball (Pittser Field), softball (Quarry Fields), lacrosse (Sprague Field), men’s tennis (The Red Hawk Courts).
Cheryl Lopez: MSU softball’s soft-tossing freshman hurler

by Keith A. Idee

Coming into the season, freshman Cheryl Lopez didn’t expect to see much playing time. In fact, she didn’t anticipate spending any time as pitcher for the Red Hawks.

After all, MSU had a talented staff of right-handers that included sophomore transfer Robyn Baron, senior Michelle Serio and sophomore Denise Warnock. But when Baron was forced to take some time off with a torn ligament in her pitching shoulder and Serio quit the squad, head coach Anita Kubicka summoned the Highland Park native to take the mound. Since she was new to it all and expectations were not high, Lopez didn’t feel the pressure at first.

“Coach Kubicka just wanted me to give three solid innings in the beginning,” said Lopez. “After I kept pitching well, I started to feel a little pressure because the team started to expect me to pitch well.”

Lopez, who basically throws only a fastball and a change-up, is currently sporting a 5-0 record to go with a minute ERA of 1.20.

The lack of velocity on Lopez’ fastball — as compared to the average college pitcher — have consistently kept opposing hitters off balance and has been the key ingredient in her success on the hill.

“A lot of the hitters aren’t used to any slow pitching that they swing much sooner than they should,” Lopez explained. “I’ve also been able to hit the corners with a lot of pitches.”

“She’s stepped in and done a great job for us,” Kubicka said. “She’s very composed out there.”

She might not be a typical ace, but she’s not bad for someone that no one knew could pitch.

Baseball seeks to realize broad goals

Nothing he says should come as a surprise anymore. But MSU coach Norm Schoenig has yet another set of expectations.

“I’m planning on being 13-3 in the conference come Friday night,” he said. “And not being 13-3 would be a major disappointment.”

One should not be surprised at a statement like this. Considering the nerve many thought he had last year when he said he expected his team to make the College World Series, this is a statement made in passing.

“Accomplishing that may be tough, though. The only thing that the Red Hawks may have to show for being 13-3 in one of the nation’s toughest Division III conferences is a second place finish to Trenton State (27-5, 13-2 NJAC). If the Lions lose to Rutgers-Camden, which is not an unreal possibility, then MSU can gain first place based on tiebreakers.

First things first, though. This week, MSU has Jersey City State and Rutgers-Newark on consecutive days at Pitsor Field beginning today.

They already downed the Gothic Knights (10-1 on April 22) and blasted the Raiders (17-6 on April 7). Beating Jersey City State, a team in the low portion of the conference, should not be a problem. But Rutgers-Newark fighting for a playoff spot, making the game that much more important.

“Obviously, we’re in a position where we’ve got to win — we don’t have to win two baseball games — but we’re more than capable of winning two and I’d be extremely disappointed if we didn’t win both of those games at home,” said Schoenig.

“They’re two very good baseball teams and they can certainly beat you, added the seventh-year coach, “but we’re good and I think we should beat them.”

“Whether we do or not is up to the players.”

RED HAWK NOTES....Georg Salinovich is out a week with a weak muscle in the posterior of his rotator cuff. Due to what Schoenig calls “poor pitching mechanics,” Salinovich puts too much emphasis on his rotator cuff when he throws.....Sophomore right-hander John Carlon will be counted on to come up big. “He’s our number one pitcher,” said MSU coach.

- Brian Falzaran
MSU lacrosse just another victim of the NCAA system

Whoever said that people that work hard will be rewarded or at least offered further opportunities for their efforts certainly didn’t work for the NCAA.

And the old adage hasn’t been passed on to those who work for the governing body of most of this country’s colleges and universities either. How else could one explain how only eight teams qualify for the NCAA Division III lacrosse tournament?

Financial considerations are glaring factors, and since a sport like lacrosse is not a so-called “money sport,” many dedicated athletes don’t get chances to participate in national tournaments.

That harsh reality was evident on this campus recently when the MSU lacrosse team fell victim to the numbers game.

The Red Hawks, currently the No. 25 ranked team in Division III, have won their last 11 games and also took the ECAC Metro New Jersey-New York title this past weekend (see p. 28).

You’d figure that a nationally ranked team that finished the season 11-1 and hasn’t lost a game in almost two months would be an unquestionable choice for a bid by the selection committee. In basketball and baseball that would be true. Not in lacrosse, however.

Only the top eight nationally ranked programs take part in the tournament. Usually, teams from northern New York and Maryland comprise that group.

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the sixth with two hits and an RBI each as they sent 13 batters to the plate.

The Red Hawks responded with four runs in the bottom of the sixth, only to allow Salisbury State to plate three more in the top of the seventh to secure the win.

“I’m a little disappointed with that type of loss,” said Kubicka. “But overall we’ve been playing well lately.”

Lacrosse – ECAC’s, from page 28

Thus, much of the selection process has to do with a traditional monopoly of the national poll.

That also means that worthy teams get snubbed year after year without ever being able to do anything about it. In this instance it’s a case of taking your medicine like good little boys and not making a fuss.

The Red Hawks, which defeated two top 20 teams (Drew twice and SUNY-Albany), will now have to spend the off-season wondering how they’d have fared in the NCAA’s because the strength of their schedule was deemed unworthy for inclusion amongst the Elite Eight.

The toughest pill to swallow for MSU is that there will be no next year for six of the senior Red Hawks on this season’s roster. So they’ll forever wonder what could have been.

To combat this problem from occurring again next year, MSU head coach Doug Alsfors is planning to get some more of the upper-echelon Division III teams on the schedule. That may be a problem, unless an early season tournament can be set up. You see, most of those teams don’t want to play any “outsiders” later in the season when an NCAA bid is on the line.

That leaves us with a significant question to ponder. Instead of everyone working around an obvious problem, shouldn’t the NCAA admit its past mistakes and devise a solution to that problem?

In the bleachers...

by Steve Moore

"Holy guacamole! Get your line in the water, Larry! There's something showing on the screen and I swear it's not fair! It's not fair!"

Softball

Calling the shots....

Well, well, well. DENNIS RODMAN is at it again. Except this time the former Bad Boy-gone-blond has done harm to his teammates, rather than just the usual damage he does to his already destroyed reputation. His suspension for an intolerable overhand display in Game 2 of the San Antonio-Utah Series cost his team Game 3 and possibly a shot at advancing to the Western Conference Finals, as Utah jumped ahead 2-1. His absence in the third game allowed KARL MALONE and the Jazz to take it to the Rodman-less Spurs. Now maybe the San Antonio brass and JOHN LUCAS will force Rodman to be a responsible human being for a change. That “just let Dennis be Dennis” stuff is a tired old tune. It’s time for the game’s best rebounder/most complex individual to face the music.... It’s a shame that QUINN BUCKNER had to learn the hard way that unless your name is PAT RILEY, a coach at the NBA level has to adjust to the personalities of his players, and not vice versa. Hopefully NBC will give Buckner his old job back. It would be great to again have someone to consistently question the often ridiculous statements that BILL WALTON makes..... It should take the entire summer for the Nets’ JAYSON WILLIAMS to get his foot out of his mouth.... Have a nice week.

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man midfielder Frank Morano scored two goals apiece.

MSU also benefitted from superior defensive play in the win, allowing Drew just 20 second-half shots. For the game, MSU shot an impressive 43 percent (18 of 42). Drew, on the other hand, was only able to connect on 12-of-51 shots (24 percent). Senior midfielder Alex Previdi paced the Drew offense with three goals, all in the first half.

To reach the final, MSU defeated Upsala, 18-12 at home on Friday night.

Drew tried to throw in seven goals for the Red Hawks, while Bill and junior attackman Mike Bruton chipped in with three scores each.

RED HAWK NOTES.....Blaney had seven assists in the win over Upsala, giving him 107 over his career. He is currently the MSU career leader in that category, after shattering the old mark of 85.....Despite its impressive record, MSU does not figure to get a bid to the NCAA tournament because only eight teams receive bids to the Division III affair. (See column above.)
NO REWARD FOR LACROSSE

After winning the ECAC championship, MSU will not get a chance in the NCAA tourney (McLeer, p. 28; Pressbox – Idee, p. 31)