Dirty old Geiza

Former Student Center Director sentenced to four years in State Prison for stealing $186,000. (Patnode, p.3)
SGA E-Board slashes Class One budgets

by George Colle

Eliminated conference budgets and five percent budget cuts for Class I organizations such as WMSC, Latin American Student Organization and College Life Union Board were announced by the Student Government Association Executive Board this summer.

SGA Treasurer, Rick Leto cited a $70,000 initial deficit from the years projected revenuefigures as the cause.

Originally, SGA President Sal Anderton said that he did not know if it was constitutional to change a budget that had been passed by last year’s legislature.

He later defended the changes saying, “The original budget was a mistake. It passed with no information. It was a grand dangerous to the corporation.”

He cited line two of the Summer Responsibilities of the Summer Director which empowers the SGA President to “supervise the running and maintaining of the corporate structure over the summer months.”

Director of Student Center Activities and SGA Financial Advisor, Charles Feiner, said he would look into the details of what transpired. He acknowledged that the executive board could make the changes without legislative approval.

Reactions in Class I Alley were tempered due to a lack of information resulting from most of the organizations absence during the summer months. WMSC Manager Mike Pacos said that he had not yet received the memo but was “not surprised,” adding, “they shouldn’t be sticking their hands in our pockets like that.”

LaCampana Editor Sam Rock claims that, legally, the SGA Constitution is subordinate to the SGA Articles of Incorporation which name the SGA Executive Board as the sole executors of the corporation.

Leto said that articles could take precedence over the constitution if there is a conflict. He added that, technically, spending does not necessarily have to go through the legislators.

Leto said, “I have no right to override a (legislative) decision,” yet he stands firm in his decision to eliminate Class I conference lines.

SGA Vice President April Steinmetz agreed with the SGA Executive Board decision to cut the conference lines stating that they have the power as summer directors.

Latin American Student Organization President Steve Buendia said “I don’t know how they can change it (the budgets) without bringing it to the legislation in bill form.”

“All of our actions were taken pending legislative approval,” Leto added. SGA Attorney General Paola Ciappina was not available to comment.

SGA president petitions for phone registration

by Greg MacSweeney

After witnessing three days of seemingly endless lines with uncomfortable waiting conditions at the “add-drop” session held Aug. 23-25, SGA President Sal Anderton petitioned Provost and Vice President Dr. Richard Lynne to expedite the search and installation of a phone registration system.

Anderton cited several examples from the recent add-drop session which “epitomized the aggravation, inconvenience and inconsideration that the students face here several times a year,” including an Aug. 24 fire drill, that forced the lines “that already stretched out of the annex and into the Student Center quad,” completely outside. Also cited were hot temperatures and hours of waiting in lines that “seemed endless.”

Lynne responded to Anderton on Aug. 25 and stated that although the school has looked into phone registration at several points over the past few years, “the investment required seemed a bit high to justify the change.” Lynne added that this is especially true due to declining state funding.

During the Aug. 24 add-drop, a small child defecated in the annex and the mess was not cleaned up for several hours until the Student Center staff was made aware of the situation.

Many students arrived for the 1 p.m. session on Tue., Aug. 23 at 9 a.m. Students who arrived at noon already encountered a line of 100 or more students.

Not all of the terminals were used during the add-drop registration, although there were students waiting on line outside of the registration room.

Anderton wrote, “Ignoring the dissatisfaction of the students leaves many to conclude that the university is indifferent to our most serious concerns.

Those that live hours away are forced to drive to campus for the session and go home only to return one week later. Weekend and evening sessions must take off from work to attend their assigned add-drop sessions.”

Lynne stated that approximately 3,500 students attended the add-drop session this summer, over 25% of the entire student body.

He suggested that an immediate solution could be a more orderly scheduling pattern during the coming year.

The Registrar, Denise DeBlasio, sent a letter to the Director of Information Services, Assistant Vice President Lynn Tresdell, before the recent add-drop session ended, communicating her interest in re-submitting her proposal for switching to a phone registration process.

Anderton’s letter was also sent to MSU President Irvin Reid, Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life Dr. Lee Wilcox, Vice President for Administration and Finance Tom Auch, Deputy Provost and Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dr. Gregory Waters and Editor-in-Chief of the MONTCLARION Greg MacSweeney.

Registration 911: Students fill Class 1 Alley during this summers recent “Add-Drop” session.

MONTCLARION
Former administrators aware of Student Center corruption since 1987

by Sheila Patnode

Certain former administrators suspected the former student center director of stealing from the student center years before his suspension in 1993 and sentencing this summer, the Montclarion has learned.

Robert Gieza was sentenced to four years in state prison for stealing $186,000 worth of personal-use goods and services over a five-year period, through phony purchase orders paid for by MSU.

The 1972 MSC graduate was charged with official misconduct and theft by deception in excess of $75,000 by the Official Corruption Unit of the State Division of Criminal Justice.

The Montclarion obtained two memos written in 1988 by former Faculty Student Cooperative Association Inc. President, Jeffrey Shapiro. The first memo, written on Jan. 6, 1988, informed former Vice President of Administration and Finance, William Griffith of suspicious activities by Gieza. The second, printed below, informed the FSCA, Inc. Executive Committee of the matter and included a copy of the memo to Griffith.

At the time, the functions of the Faculty Student Cooperative Association included the employment of student workers for campus services such as the game room, the Rathskellar and the campus store.

The memo to Griffith stated that Gieza had been seen taking a large number of butcher block tables from storage in the student center. Shapiro wrote that when questioned about the removal, Gieza lied about his reason for removing the tables.

Shapiro also asked Gieza where the tables were taken and Gieza avoided the question, saying only that the tables would be returned. After further questioning by Shapiro, Gieza said that the tables were simply gotten rid of.

The two memos were written after an investigation of Student Center finances had already occurred. According to MSU Internal Auditor Raye Jean Mastrangelo, an anonymous letter written in early 1987, informed MSU administrators of irregular finances in the Student Center. In response to the letter, an outside consulting engineering firm, A.D. Jilajan and Associates, were hired to conduct an investigation of the student center finances.

According to Mastrangelo, the firm found no irregularities.
Asbestos in Bohn Hall

by Sheila Patnode

Traces of asbestos were found during Bohn Hall's A wing renovations this summer, requiring an asbestos removal company, NESCO, Inc., to be called in to dispose of the contaminated material.

The asbestos removal, at $40,000, brought the bill for renovations to approximately half a million dollars, Doug Cooper, Director of Facilities said.

In order to comply with the American Disabilities Act, the renovation included showers and sinks which are accessible to the developmentally challenged. The A wing bathroom renovation is a follow up to last year's B and C wing bathroom renovations.

The asbestos was found three to four feet inside walls which divided the bathroom from a "tub room," a room with a bathtub used by resident assistants and developmentally challenged residents. The B and C wings did not have tub rooms and therefore the walls did not contain asbestos.

"The concentration of asbestos was so low that air tests showed up negative, even during the removal," Cooper said.

"The students were never in any danger," Cooper said.

In 1986 Bohn Hall had a complete test for asbestos which showed up negative.

Residence Life offices were relocated to the student center between May 28 and June 11, while the asbestos was removed.

The Department of Environmental Protection was called in by the renovation contractors who stated that they had not given NESCO permission to authorize removal of asbestos from the campus and consequently suspected that the removal may have been illegal, according to campus police. Waste manifest reports shown to Doug Cooper confirm that the asbestos was disposed of properly.

While the renovations to the A, B and C wing bathrooms were structural changes, future changes will be cosmetic, including painting and recarpentry. There is no set date for those renovations.
ASSAULTS
May 24- A female ran into campus police headquarters claiming her boyfriend, an MSU student, had physically assaulted her and threatened to kill her as they were driving on Rt. 46. The boyfriend had driven onto campus and slowed down to make a turn past the headquarters when the female jumped out of the car. Clifton police are investigating.

May 31- Two females fighting over a seat in college hall claim to have been assaulted by each other. One female suffered a small scrape and a cut upper lip but refused medical treatment. Neither female signed a complaint.

June 22- Two parties signed simple assault charges against each other after an altercation over a parking spot in the College Hall metered lot. A mail room employee was apparently blocked into a reserved spot and the altercation occurred between the employee and the driver of the automobile blocking the spot. The employee was taken to the health center for treatment.

July 7- A man was found, after having been left for dead, in the woods by the Clove Road trucking company near Rt. 46. The victim, found by an off-duty campus police officer, was bleeding from his face, arms and legs, and was taken to a Paterson hospital. Little Falls police are investigating the case.

Aug. 12- A Rutgers student, Michael Dowd, 20, was hit in the head with a beer bottle by a stranger in the Clove Road parking lot.

CASH AND OTHER THEFTS
Between May 19 and May 26- A Blanton Hall professor reported a computer being stolen after having been away for a week.

June 29- College employee reported $65 stolen from a gym locker. The lock was missing.

July 7- Another employee also reported $65 stolen from a gym locker. The lock was cut off.

July 20- A $55.25 in quarters was stolen from five game room video machines.

Aug. 9- La Campagne, yearbook, reported $784 worth of cameras and other equipment stolen from their offices. It is believed the theft occurred between June 1 and June 17.

Between Aug. 11 and Aug. 15- A laser jet printer was reported stolen from Moorehead Hall.

Between Aug. 12 and Aug. 15- The first floor windows of two offices in the field house were broken into. A CD player, color television, trophies and a relay baton were stolen.

Between Aug. 12 and Aug. 16- A VCR and TV were stolen from one of the inner rooms in Panzer gym. The perpetrators gained access by removing door hinges to the room.

FIRE
June 5- The 2nd floor of Blanton Hall was engulfed in smoke because of an electrical fire in the 2A06 bathroom. The fire was caused by large amounts of dust in a ceiling fan left running.

Doug Cooper, director of facilities, said that the fans are routinely cleaned during the summer and do not present a hazard although they are not meant to run continuously and residents should remember to shut the fans off when done using them.

Little Falls Fire Department was called in and the fire was contained in the rest room. Two campus police officers were treated for smoke inhalation.

Residence Life is looking into connecting the fans into the light switch, so that the fan would shut off when the lights are turned off.

ARRESTS
July 12- A female library employee, 27, was arrested and charged with the theft of $971. The money had been stolen in two sums and was eventually returned. The case is pending.

July 23- Davio Mussington, 18, and Dashid Williams, 19, both of Irvington were arrested and charged with criminal mischief after spraying graffiti in the first floor mens room and near a table in the new academic building. The crime occurred during an EOF dance and the suspects were caught in Freeman Hall after an unidentified caller notified police of their whereabouts. Once caught, the suspects confessed.

CAR THEFTS
June 6 - An '87 Cadillac was stolen from lot 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.. The car was recovered in E. Rutherford later that day.

June 10- '89 Chevy was found in lot 20 and was discovered to have been stolen from E. Rutherford.

June 12- The attempted car theft of a Honda Accord was found in lot 17. The passenger door handle was popped open and the ignition was popped out. The owner was a resident of Blanton Hall.

June 30- '91 Ford Mustang was stolen from lot 21. Broken glass nearby indicates that a window was broken to gain access to the car. The car was recovered, without plates, in New York City on July 20.

Coach Blanton sentenced

by Joan Petrocelli

Former MSU Head Track Coach John Blanton was sentenced to four years in state prison this summer after pleading guilty to a charge of official misconduct in March.

Blanton's sentence, handed down by the Passaic County Superior Court, consists of five years probation and complete forfeiture of all public employment in state, county and local sectors.

In addition, Blanton cannot hold any education position, such as teaching or coaching. He must undergo psychiatric counseling and submit payment for various minor fines.

"We are always saddened when a member of the MSU community is convicted of a wrongdoing," Deputy Provost and Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dr. Gregory Waters said, "but Montclair as an institution acted responsibly and we feel the courts acted appropriately."

Blanton was originally charged with one count of second degree sexual assault and one count of second degree official misconduct before he entered into a plea bargain for events that took place on or about Feb. 24, 1992.

The former coach allegedly attempted to coerce and force a female member of the track team to have sex with him on two separate occasions in both Little Falls and New Brunswick.

As head track coach, Blanton, 39, of Orange, obtained a fourth place finish in the NCAA Division three in cross country. His career, however, has been surrounded by controversy.

When Blanton, an African-American, was hired by the MSU Board of Trustees in April of 1988, another candidate for the position questioned the appointment and the school was charged with reverse discrimination. As a result of the charges, the men's varsity track team was boycotted that season.

In 1990, allegations that track records had been falsified reflected on Blanton. Sufficient information was not obtained to support the allegations.

In another instance that year, Blanton illegally confiscated film from a Montclair reporter and detained her in his office until campus police arrived. He objected to being photographed for a news story. The incident was not officially acted on by the administration.

Waters said that MSU has always run reference checks before hiring employees, including telephone follow-ups.
The SGA Scholarship Fund, Inc. was formed by last year’s SGA president, treasurer and director of services with $150,000 worth of SGA unappropriated surplus.

The new SGA Scholarship Fund was formed to make $10,000 to $15,000 worth of scholarship money available to MSU undergraduate students, said SGA Vice President and SGA Scholarship Fund President April Steinmetz.

The fund, formed without legislative approval at the end of the past school year by last year’s SGA President James “Appetite” Cotter, Treasurer James Heneghan and Director of Services Ross Peterson, will provide six different scholarships for students.

“For the first time the SGA will be giving back to the students something they have paid for, for years. Dollars back for dollars in,” Heneghan said.

The scholarships, each varying in value, are: the child care subsidy scholarship for student-parents, SGA leadership scholarship for any member of a SGA organization, non-traditional scholarship for any undergraduate student over 25, Dr. Ed Martin honorary scholarship, the PRIDE scholarship for multicultural education, and the Art Carved scholarship from Art Carved Jewelers, according to Steinmetz.

“We wanted to leave something to the students of Montclair that meant something,” Cotter said.

The scholarships will be funded solely on the interest produced by the $150,000 which was “wisely” invested in companies such as Prudential, Steinmetz said.

The $150,000 came solely from the SGA surplus reserve which is kept in case of an emergency (new radio tower for WMSC-FM, computers, lawsuits, etc.). The corporation can be abolished immediately and at any time by the SGA scholarship fund president if the SGA is in need of cash, Steinmetz said.

Prior to the formation of the new corporation the SGA reserve was approximately $300,000, SGA Treasurer Rick Leto said.

“The constitution says that the legislature must approve spending and the Articles of Incorporation say that the executive board has the responsibility of controlling the finances,” said Leto.

The scholarships will be awarded in late March or early April.

“The scholarships are based purely on merit,” Steinmetz said. “It would be too difficult to award them by ‘financial need’ because we are not trained in that area.”

Steinmetz added that all the moves made to construct and form the new organization were completely constitutional and within SGA parameters.

The SGA Scholarship Fund, Inc. executive board consists of President Steinmetz, Treasurer Michele Crifasi (current SGA secretary), Yan Perepletchikov (current SGA director of services), SGA legislators Dan Marshall and Elizabeth Russo, a student Anthony Besantis, the Dean of Students Dr. Helen Matusew-Ayros and Director of Student Activities Charles Feiner.


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EXTENDING YOUR REACH™
New dean of students appointed after search

by Bonnie Dexter Greenspan

New Dean of Students, Dr. Helen Matusow-Ayres, has been hired after a national search and starts Sept. 1. She has held student life positions for 17 years and was most recently Associate Dean of Students at NJIT.

She will be responsible for student services including: Career Services, Cooperative Education, Health Center, International Services, Campus Ministry, Women’s Center, Orientation, Psychological Services, and Specialized Student Services.

“The reason I am in this business,” Matusow-Ayres said, “is because I really enjoy college students. I would like to have a relationship with the students (at MSU) as an educator and a supporter. My main motivation is to make their college experience a positive one. Even if I make mistakes, I can always get back to that.”

Connie Ford, Acting Student Center Director, recalled working with Matusow-Ayres several years ago on a committee for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA).

“I think she will make a great Dean of Students and a wonderful role model,” Ford said. “She interacts personally with students and tries to understand their problems.”

Matusow-Ayres also participated in re-working a hazing and alcohol policy at NJIT this past summer, said R.J. Hartman, president of the Inter Fraternity and Sorority Council at NJIT, though the policy has not yet become official.

“I am extremely pleased that Dr. Matusow-Ayres has agreed to be our Dean of Students,” said Dr. Lee Wilcox, VP for Student Development and Campus Life. “Students, faculty and staff at NJIT all saw her as a superb student advocate and student development professional.”

Matusow-Ayres, who resides in Bergen County with her husband and two children, is looking forward to the challenge ahead of her.

“This is an exciting time to be at MSU, now that it has gained university status,” she said. “There is a positive attitude and a good team in student development.”

The new dean holds a master's degree in Student Personnel Administration from Indiana University and a doctorate in Administration and Organization of Higher Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.
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THE MONTCLARION IS A CLASS ONE ORGANIZATION OF THE SGA, INC.
Welcome back to the new "U"

Summer's over. It's time for good friends, good food and fine wine. Well, you can find one of the three here at MSU. Don't worry, I'm not going to start crying about the food here. I'm just writing this little note to welcome you all back and to welcome the new freshman and transfers that, for some reason, picked this institution of higher learning.

It's time to readjust to college (whoops, that's university) life again. Instead of working a zillion hours a week for peanuts, you go to class a few times a week and hope that the professor doesn't notice that you can barely focus on your paper because you are so hung-over from the night before. Instead of worrying what your boss is going to say, your biggest concern is going to that 8 a.m. class with a mandatory attendance policy. Your second biggest concern is beating your roommate at SEGA (the ultimate GPA killer).

So much has changed since the majority of you left a few months ago. Where shall I start? To make it quick, we have a new Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, Dr. Lee Wilcox, a new Dean of Students, Dr. Helen Matusow-Ayres, a new SGA (is that good or bad?), and almost every organization in the SGA has new leaders and a new staff anxious to make this year a successful one. They renovated the C-Store. Who the hell wanted a renovation of the C-Store? Didn't we want the prices to go down? It's a good smoke screen so far. They know that they have a captive audience (a.k.a. a monopoly). We have a new owner of the book store (now slickly renamed the "University BookStore"). It's still the same manager and guess what, I don't see any great drop in prices like we were told. Again, didn't we get a new vendor for the bookstore to lower the prices? Smoke screen. Oh, yeah don't forget that this is the first full semester of "university" at Montclair. If U-status is a plus, it remains to be seen.

I really have just one thing to say to the freshman and transfer students. Get involved in this campus. There is something for everyone. Sure, it may be easy to sit in your room all day and watch TV or watch your roommate sleep, but there are other things out there that some students who care enough have set up over the years to give you something to do between classes. The SGA is a prime example. Sure, you probably think that it is some boring organization like the one you had in high school. Sure, it probably would be if it weren't for the $520,000 budget that comes from your student fees. Why not take advantage of some of the services? Most organizations are funded by the SGA, whether the organizations like it or not. So get out there and join the MONTCLARIANT, Class One Concerts, WMSC or any of the others. There has got to be something for everyone and if there is nothing for you, you got problems! But if you like to watch your roommate sleep.....

Greg MacSweeney
Editor-in-Chief
Dr. Lee Wilcox: Friend of freshman
by Chris Hinck

This Monday, I met with Dr. Lee Wilcox, the new Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life to discuss his plans and goals for his first semester at MSU. Dr. Wilcox appears ready to implement both his own and Dr. Reid’s ideas in his revamped department.

“[The Student Development and Campus Life Division] has changed, divisions have been added,” said Wilcox.

Departments within Student Development and Campus Life now include Admissions, financial aid, Dean of Students, Inter-Collegiate Athletics, Residence Life, and the Student Center.

At a retreat weekend over the summer, a mission statement was created outlining the overall purpose of Student Development and Campus Life.

“The Mission of Student Development And Campus Life is to support and enhance the educational mission of Montclair State University and to assist students in reaching their goals. Division staff will work in a cooperative relationship with the faculty, staff, and students to provide an environment that fosters the intellectual, psychological, physical, social and career development of students.”

Four more specific goals have been set by the division. Implementation on the Academic Success Center, developing a wellness program, improving the new student experience, and increasing retention rates make up this list. The focus of this year’s work seems to be freshmen, leaving upper classmen to wonder what will be done for them.

According to Wilcox, MSU loses 20 percent of the freshmen class every year. This appears to be the reason behind the focus on first year students. Wilcox’s department plans to attempt to increase the freshmen’s school and class spirit at the first annual Freshman Convocation on Sept. 12. The entire freshmen class will gather at Memorial Auditorium for programs and a speech by President Reid. The Freshmen Convocation will be “an example of trying to do something new that will tell students that we care about you and we want you to stay here.”

Another program that Wilcox is implementing to increase retention rates is the Academic Success Center, which will be located in Moorehead Hall. It will be a location for all the developmental activities and essential program support services directed toward first year students. According to Wilcox, offices that may be moved to Moorehead Hall are Academic Advising, the Tutorial Center, Orientation, Career Services, Educational Opportunity Fund, Financial Aid, and Psychological Services. Turning this idea into reality appears to be the most important individual plan for the division.

Programs that will not receive a forefront position include student leadership development, multicultural and diversity programs, enrollment management, quality of campus life, service learning, and total quality management.

Dr. Wilcox feels that the primary responsibilities of his job are “to help students succeed academically and grow personally, make sure there are talented individuals working in the various departments, and to represent student concerns in meetings with the administration.”

“Student involvement is the key to everything,” said Wilcox.

According to Wilcox’s master plan, freshmen will receive a lot of help in this area. MSU veterans will benefit from the programs which are being created to help incoming students, but Wilcox’s plans do not include any special programs directed towards upper classmen.
CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY
Wander around the campus or check out where your classes will be. There’s nothing planned for you to do, so relax, read the MONTCLARION and get ready for tomorrow!

FRIDAY
The First Day of Classes

SATURDAY
Labor Day Weekend!

SUNDAY
Labor Day Weekend!

MONDAY
Labor Day!
No Classes!!!

TUESDAY
6 p.m. One People Free Reggae Concert, Blanton/Bohn Quad

WEDNESDAY
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. SGA Fair
Noon - 2 p.m. Check out the magician, have your fortune told, or get a caricature drawn to hang on your wall.

NEXT WEEK
Thursday
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Art Forum Lecture, Calcia Auditorium
4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Hot Air Balloon
9 p.m. Reality Bites

MSU's "Tex-Mex" Connection

by David Nikkhsar

It's usually not easy to enjoy a good night "out to eat" when you're living on a college student's budget. That is, until you go to Chili's Grill and Bar on Route 46 in Little Falls. With every entree coming in at under $10, you can feast on a variety of Southwestern specialties and still manage to afford 13 credits worth of books.

Just a quick trip by car from MSU, Chili's is the perfect spot for college students. Their menu offers a wide selection at affordable prices. Bring a date and you both can savor a delicious entree (like the marinated grilled chicken breast), dinner salad, drinks and dessert for just under $40; a few dollars more if you indulge in one of their many special mixes from the bar. If you're on your own, Chili's offers a variety of flame-broiled burgers - my favorite being the "Chili's Trip," loaded with chili and covered with melted cheese. Need to lose that extra weight you put on over summer break? Chili's offers a "guiltless" menu with many excellent dishes that are low in fat.

Combine all of this with outstanding service in an attractive restaurant with famous "Tex-Mex" decor, and you can see why Chili's Grill and Bar is the perfect after-class place to eat for the MSU student. From MSU, take Valley Road north to Route 46 West and make the U-Turn at Browertown Road. Check it out!
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Class One's
This was the summer if you belong to that ugly demographic known as Generation X. The lineup at Lollapalooza was stellar. The Crow, probably the best movie ever produced, did so well they’re putting it back in theaters. And, of course, Woodstock (or Mudstock, or Greedstock, or whatever the cynics are calling it this week). And where was I during most of this? Trapped. Stuck in an office working my temp job, sending Interoffice Memos in manila envelopes and getting strangled by air conditioning. Does anyone remember when summer vacation meant sleeping till one, watching bad reruns all day and going to the beach every weekend for three months? Suddenly, I had to worry about car payments and insurance premiums—that is, until my car was stolen a couple of weeks ago. Next, I had to think about getting my next temp assignment when the company that stroked me with promises of full-time employment cut me loose abruptly on a Friday afternoon. The last hobby I had—my band—suddenly became a second job as I banged on doors and rang phones for weeks so we could play at cheesy night clubs in the middle of nowhere for “exposure.” Should I have myself committed, or am I the only one looking forward to coming back to class?

I am not writing this to be whiny, nor am I trying to use this newspaper for a “poor me” soapbox rampage. All I’m doing is relating a true story of my first bite of reality. I mean, I’ll probably want to print a retraction for all of this by the end of next semester—that’s just how I am. But I won’t regret saying any of it. And I don’t want summer to go away forever or anything; admittedly, some of it was pretty good. It’s just...well, some people work all year and look forward to a summer vacation. I work for a few months and come here for a vacation from summer. Hell, after this summer, a mid-term exam doesn’t sound too threatening.

Later the same day, I ran into my friend again. In his serious, philosophical tone he said, “It’s raining now. It won’t be raining later.”

Okay, I laughed. If that’s deep, I just don’t know what deep is. Obviously, maybe things seem bad now, but that will pass.

Now, as summer comes to a close and classes are starting and this issue of the MONTCLAIRION needs to get out and I have a million deadlines to make at work, it’s still raining, but now I can see that the rain is pretty magnificent. It probably never will stop raining. There will always be new problems, new conflicts to overcome, but it all depends on how you see the rain. I guess I got my idealism back. I have one more year to be young, and hell, I’m going to make the best of it!

So my message to everyone is get involved. College, LIFE and, of course, the rain is what you make of it!!!
the mental faucet

Poet
by Arielle Gronner

I watched him
Crawl out of
His own mouth
And kiss the
Forehead of
Each person in
the room. They
Heard it happen.
They did not
See the tears
on the face that
Emerged
from his lips
Therefore
They did not
Offer any more
Comfort than
Applause.

Awake and...
by J.S. Hamer

I don't know why I haven't really considered the concept that,
when you get involved with someone, it involves two autonomous
people. I mean—well, I mean just that. I never thought Dave would
kiss me first, that it would happen so unexpectedly. (Not that he
jumped out of a doorway or anything like that.)
Actually, though, I hadn't seen myself as the one "taking
charge," either. With all this thinking, it seems I haven't thought at all.
Only, I have. I pictured it happening, which it did, only I could never
have predicted it this way.

Tonight, Dave and I started out shopping. Things went as
usual, though usual, lately, has been far from what it once was. We
began in the men's department at Macy's. Every time we looked at
something, we ended up centimeters apart. When those centimeters
became millimeters it was like... sexual static electricity. I swear, if I
could've taken all of those molecular things out of my chest, I would've
lit up Rockefeller Center.

After the mall we rented a movie. We sat on the same couch,
lying in two directions. I was being very careful, or rather, I started out
being very careful, not to sit too near Dave. Not that I'm uncomfort­
able, but I thought, if those molecules kept running through my chest
like lost sperm, I'd start gravitating, about the speed of an upright
vacuum, towards David.
On top of it all, I was trying to be subtle, (which, yes, I know
is just a clever word for phony), only I didn't want to go nuts, and I
certainly wasn't planning anything, so I figured, why drive myself
crazy?

In the middle of the movie I got up for coffee. I put the tray
on the tea table; Dave sat up. Once again, we were millimeters away.
I finished my cup, sat back where I was. David did the same. Our
shoulders touched and my heart began conducting this new wave
symphony—percussion only.

I wasn't vacuuming the couch yet, so I stayed put.

I don't know why I have such trouble with the sequence of
events when I'm trying to remember something. It's like my memory
keeps snapshots instead of videos. I relaxed, Dave relaxed, we both
relaxed a little more, and then even a little more. At some point Dave's
arm found its way to my shoulder, which is kind of funny when you
think about it, because men always pull that on women in the movies
—not their best friends. Protons and neutrons were holding the
Kentucky Derby in my bloodstream, but at least that wasn't visible.

After all that relaxing, which wasn't much relaxing at all, I was
kind of in David's arms. I started fuzzing with the joy of his corduroys,
since I didn't know what else to do, only that stopped when he took my
hand. The subsequent feeling, unfortunately, is absent from my
vocabulary. The squeeze I gave his hand, though, covered all of those
speeches I mentally recited as transitions from our friendship to
"relationship".

It was pretty late by the time we actually kissed, so, we didn't
remain like that for hours on end. Dave got up, we slowly reached the
door, and finally said goodnight. We didn't talk too much; it was one
of those moments you sort of want to be quiet. I'd say the air smelled
like relief, but that makes me think of farting. My muscles feel like the
resting embers of a fire, and boy, is it great.

How My Mother
Pisses Me Off
by J.S. Hamer

She exhales smoky
words:
No chemotherapy.
Ice cubes rattle
at the bottom of her
wineglass.
I stand before her,
hug my vitality,
barely breathe between
words,
cautious of the smoke.
Show your love—she tells me—
by understanding.
I can't,
say it is suicide.
She calls me too young,
(forgetting her own youth);
I relent,
ask never to discuss it.
When we kiss goodnight,
I neglect to say I love
her,
Because I hate so much her dying.

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The preceding was the eighteenth in a series of letters stemming from last semester's EOF debate. Like the Stones, it drags on and on...and it's about money!
As everyone was leaving the beach, pulling out the warmer clothes, and attempting to find that misplaced fall schedule, the MONTCLARION was gearing up to tell you about all things Monclair State. In our news gathering endeavors we’ve noticed a pattern among some members and organizations of the campus community...questionable behavior! No, it’s not the title of a new Madonna song, but it’s the rage nonetheless.

First we offer you tales of the SGA! The wolf-in-sheep’s clothing is at it again. In late summer, all Class One organizations suddenly found themselves with a five percent budget cut. Now, it’s within the purview of the SGA to allocate and subtract monies from stipends, but here’s the rub: the budgets were previously approved by the erstwhile legislature. With a last minute change such as this, why should they even bother voting ahead of time? Like Ginsu knives, there’s more. While all involved were still reeling from the blow and thinking of how to compensate, all fundages for conferences for the class ones were removed, courtesy of the SGA.

The MONTCLARION stresses that these controversial actions may or may not be constitutional; however, they are definitely unconventional and worthy of attention. Will the SGA strike again? It’s been said that things happen in sets of three, and given their track record, it may come true.

Another subject in this trend is the saga of Mr. Robert Gieza, former Director of the Student Center, who was convicted in 1993 of "Official Misconduct, and Theft By Deception in excess of $75,000". Now that’s bad enough, right? But wait! There’s still more! Apparently a request was made as early as 1987 to look into Gieza’s affairs. Couple this with the attainment by the MONTCLARION of an anonymous letter from January 1988 referring to "Financial irregularities" on the part of Gieza, one begins to wonder if there’s more to this than meets the eye. In any event, happenstances such as these make you wonder what surprises and secrets lie around the corner in the world of MSU. It’s not a perfect world, but why should clubs and organizations have to see their itineraries for the next year survive day to day? Why must an urge for investigation go unheeded? It’s going to be an interesting fall.
**REVIEW: Anything Goes - ahh, summer love**

by Kelly Schab

This summer, TheatreFest wrapped up its season with the classic Cole Porter musical, *Anything Goes*.

Melba Moore, star of stage and television, as well as MSU alumna and honorary degree recipient, plays Reno Sweeney, the central character in this romance- and fun-filled cruise down lover's lane.

The beginning of the Great Depression is shaping up and dreams of success and love fill the hearts of passengers, and a few stowaways, during their voyage to England.

The central love story involves Billy Crocker (Alton Fitzgerald White), a stowaway, and Hope Harcourt (Rebecca Baxter). Their romance is doomed from the start since Hope's father killed himself after the stock market crash and the start of the Great Depression.

**Billy isn't rich enough to make Hope's mother (Judy Frank) happy.**

Reno also loves Billy and shows her affection in the song “I Get a Kick out of You.” The choreography, by Louis Johnson is somewhat stiff in this number but the vocal talents of Moore and White save the song from the depths of boredom.

The two lovers sneak away together as much as they can and we learn that they truly love each other and Hope's pending marriage to Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Martin Van Treuren) isn't as inevitable as it seems.

There is also a quirky cast of characters, including a Yale alumna, Elisha J. Whitney (Robert Vincent Smith, who has performed comedic timing) and an award-winning dancer, Moonface Martin (Stanley Wayne Mathis) with his companion, Bonnie (Dawn M. Ward). This ensemble is the backbone of the production and makes it all the more colorful.

As the first act winds down, the wedding looms ahead and Billy, is caught by the ship's crew. They mistake him for America's Most Wanted man and celebrate the fact that the ship now has a celebrity on board.

This obsession with fame is a very timely subject because the debate of whether to allow sports figures to be our idols rather than brutal killers has the population looking up to them as idols rather than brutal killers. Even the audience is shocked by the sight of the man they are rooting for.

**Billy is caught on the loose!**

As for most of Oliver Stone's films, there is an underlying message to be learned. Natural Born Killers is what the public is anxious to see. This film is a mockery of what our society is hungry for viewing. Who do we want to hear about most: wanted felons. Think about it...Manson's parole review every year, the O.J. Simpson trial, the O.J. Simpson trial, the O.J. Simpson trial...you get the picture. This film certainly gives you vivid details while splashing the screen with tints of red, signaling the rage these two characters possess.

Stone manages to make this film violent to the extreme, all the while making Mickey and Mallory's actions excusable due to their lack of morals and wicked humor. Stone, by no means, discriminates by singling out the violent acts of Mickey. No, I’d say Mallory deserves life imprisonment as well. The viewer begins to find it hard not to like them because you adapt to their characteristics and eventually feel dis-associated with the reality of what their actions are, just as they have become unattached to their actions.

Although this film is pretty graphic in nature, the techniques Stone uses are unusual and engaging. Segments from '60's programs and animated characters take over the screen every now and then breaking up the scenery and giving the viewer a breather. This can either be taken as an annoyance to some or others may find it to add to the uniqueness of the film. If that's not

**COMING UP...**

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**Monday, Sept. 12**

**ART** — “Japanese Expressions in Paper.” Curated by Suellen Glashausser. Five Japanese artists (Shunsuke Asakura, Yutaka Hatta, Kiyonori Kado, Yoshihshi Murakami and Hiroko Yamamoto) from Fukushima Province in Japan, New Jersey's sister state since 1990, will show work they prepared on campus during the summer. Art Forum Lecture: 3-5 p.m., Sept. 8, Calcia Auditorium. Artist's reception: 4:30-6 p.m., Sept. 13, Art Gallery. Life Hall's College Art Gallery hours are: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 1-5 p.m. For more information, call (201) 655-7640.

**REVIEW: Natural Born Killers, society's state**

by Kristin Jaugster

Oliver Stone's latest film *Natural Born Killers* makes Ted Bundy and John Wayne Gacy seem like Boy Scouts to their profession. Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis portray two lunatics madly in love with each other as well as with the sight of blood. The body boggles when Mickey (Harrelson) rescues his beloved Mallory from the wandering hands of her father. Together they avenge her parents and begin their journey on highway 666 randomly leaving a trail of victims.

Acting in the film is delivered in stunning performances by all in the cast. The man we've come to know and love on *Cheers*, will never be viewed from the same point again after this movie endeavor. Harrelson's role as Mickey is convincing. His sidekick Lewis manages to keep the audience's attention with her sporadic episodes of aggression. Robert Downey Jr. gets into the picture about every year, the O.J. Simpson trial, and then breaking up the scenery and giving the viewer a breather. This can either be taken as an annoyance to some or others may find it to add to the uniqueness of the film. If that's not
REVIEW: Forrest Gump

by Kelly Schab

It shouldn’t take much for people to like Forrest Gump, with its impartial recollections of the fifties, sixties and seventies told through the eyes of a slow-witted yet insightful man along with its ingenious visual effects. This tall-tale tracks the unbelievably eventful life of Forrest (Tom Hanks) who doesn’t know enough to be awe-stricken by the amazing things that has happened to him. This makes him all the more insightful as he can indeed “see the forest for the trees” as the old saying goes.

Throughout his life, Forrest is told that he’s too stupid to be an active part of the real world but time and again, he proves that his pure, free-flowing thoughts are inspirational gifts. The core of the film is an ill-fated love story. Early on in his childhood, he meets a restless young girl named Jenny (Robin Wright) who prays to be a bird so that she could fly away from the troubles in her short life. Little does Forrest know that the girl he falls in love with will use her wings and run away from him time and again. These appearances and disappearances of Jenny into and out of Forrest’s life are like a ribbon that ties the amazing story of Forrest Gump together.

While battling his intellectual downfall, Forrest learns that he has great talents. One of these, running, puts him through college and gives him an opportunity to meet a president. The actual scene in which Hanks appears to be shaking hands with the President John Kennedy was digitally enhanced using a process called morphing. Filmmakers “cut out” Kennedy’s image in old footage and President John Kennedy was digitally morphed into Kennedy’s image. This involved not only changing the image of the mouth but of also the facial expressions to fit what Kennedy was “saying.” This and other scenes in Forrest Gump are benefited by computer technology.

It isn’t computer technology alone that drives this movie. The acting, especially, Hanks’, is wonderful. As in Philadelphia, Hanks intensifies each bitter-sweet moment with his sensitive facial expressions. This sends many movie-goers leaving theaters in tears. In Forrest Gump, this emotion doesn’t seem excessive as in many Hollywood movies. Rather, it feels real and true. For example, every time Forrest says good-bye to Jenny, the simple pain that he feels is transmitted very well by Hanks. Yet, the character doesn’t realize that his only love will do this to him every time they meet.

Of course, as the Billboard chart shows, the music also intensifies the story. The hot-selling soundtrack is comprised of hits that represent each decade the film is set in. One of the best blend of sight and sound is Forrest’s landing in Viet Nam as Clarence Clearwater Revival’s “Fortunate Son” blares on.

In a summer comprised of blow-ups and car chases, Forrest Gump is a welcome addition to the group. There are enough catch-phrases to last appreciative audiences until next summer and the story, while over two hours long, is a wonderful newcomer to America’s love of heroes and tall tales.

REVIEW: The Lion King

—an original lion’s tail

by Kelly Schab

Disney always attempts to attract adult as well as young audiences and The Lion King is no exception. In fact, with its beautiful artwork and soul lifting music, this film is probably the most attractive to all ages that Disney has made in quite a while.

A the film opens, we see a grand variety of African animals gather for the presentation of their lion king’s first-born male cub. Striking giraffes, mighty elephants, elegant zebras, colorful birds and a host of others are brought to life in a wonderful display of animation. This powerful scene is spiritual in its beauty and awe-inspiring in its display of talented Disney artists.

Thus begins the story of a lion’s journey to understand what his place is in the circle of life. An interesting point about the structure of the story is that it is a rime. This is a circular poem, story or song like William Taylor Coleridge’s “Rime of the Ancient Mariner” or even “Row, Row, Row Your Boat.”

The beginning is marked by the birth of the new prince Simba (Jonathan Taylor Thomas) and it is marked with the birth of Simba’s son. The title of the movie itself explodes on the screen in the same manner both times to wrap up the “circle of life” that is stressed in the story. This prompts continued on page 20

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REVIEW: The Mask – is Carrey man or cartoon?

by Kelly Schab

James Carrey is so outrageously physical in his performance in The Mask that one wonders if money was saved in the special effects budget.

Norse god. Whoever puts on the mask becomes a host for the imp and inherits various magical superpowers.

What follows is a breath-taking whirlwind of sight gags and puns which Carrey pulls off flawlessly. He makes it all look so easy to be a cool cat painting the town red in a zoot suit.

Of course, there are some very questionable scenes. For example, after the masked Stanley demonstrates one of his special powers to local police, the officers don’t bat an eye and speak to the troublemaker as if he was a regular human.

The vibrant colors of the sets and The Mask’s costumes remind one of Dick Tracy. Those primary colors make the movie even more loud and outrageous.

Big band sounds fill the soundtrack which provide a high energy coolness (if that’s at all possible) and when combined with the colors and costumes, it seems as if the movie was lifted right from a Tex Avery cartoon.

TheMask is a perfect summer movie, right down to its cartoon qualities.

Wet and still downtrodden, Stanley ponders life on a wonderful Life, Stanley ponders life on a bridge. But instead of Clarence, the angel, coming to his rescue, Stanley spots a figure in the water and, true to form, jumps in to save the supposedly drowning human.

What Stanley finds is not a person in distress, but a mask waiting for a new owner.

Wet and still downtrodden, Stanely walks home to find solace in his faithful dog. Curious about the mask, he puts it on figuring that he has nothing to lose.

Indeed, he has everything to gain.

In a scene reminiscent of It’s a Wonderful Life, Stanley ponders life on a bridge. But instead of Clarence, the angel, coming to his rescue, Stanley spots a figure in the water and, true to form, jumps in to save the supposedly drowning human.

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Hi all!
This is John J. O'Sullivan, and I'm the new comics person. (Yippee!) My column will return here next week after I get used to doing this wonderfully wonderful comics section!

The one, the only (thank God),

John J. O'Sullivan
Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) It's a good thing you like pain, because the eight-week bout you're going to have with a mysterious blistering underarm rash is going to make last month's scabies seem like a picnic with Julie Andrews.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) Don't go off half-cocked, although I doubt that you can help it since the drill press accident.

Gemini: (May 21-June 21) Drinking all the watery residue of the skin, everybody is the same.

Cancer: (June 22—July 22) It's excessively regular.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) The vision of St. Mark that led you to join the seminary twelve years ago was just a prank by your high-school audio-visual club.

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your stomach you have been feeling lately is caused by the fact that 5 21. Third Dirty Harry movie The
20. Jeff Goldblum metamorphoses into insect The
22. 1991 adventure with jet-pack wearing hero The

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Under the skin, everybody is the same. Prove this theory using a few local paperboys.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Actions speak louder than words. Whip the finger at someone today.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The vision of St. Mark that led you to join the seminary twelve years ago was just a prank by your high-school audio-visual club.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) 20/20 this week will feature a segment concerning the various fatty deposits on your torso.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your relationship on rocky waters when your partner finds that you cannot tell the difference between magnets and stickers.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) When you see a baby pinned under a Buick you'll find you have the strength of five men. Unfortunately, those five men are Steven Hawking, Jimmy J.J. "Kid Dy-No-Mite" Walker, Tony Randall, President Carter, and Billy Barry.

by Ruby Wyner-Lo
A.A.B.P.-certified Astrologer

Classifieds!


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Are you a childhood education major? Would like to earn extra money by providing childcare one night a week? then please call Gal @ 744-1050.
by Brian Falzarano

When Gloria Bradley was hired last year as head coach of the MSU women's basketball program, she knew it was only on a part-time basis.

"I took it (the position) with the intention of knowing it wasn't full-time," said Bradley. "It is extremely hard to do it part-time, but I took it with the intention of doing the best job I can."

Move ahead a year. The O.J. Simpson trial is on every network except The Nashville Network, baseball has a strike, and the MSU Department of Athletics upgrades the women's basketball job to full-time status.

So the Department of Athletics goes on a search to find a full-time coach. And who do they find? You guessed it. Bradley, the former head assistant coach of the Red Hawks, was named the women's basketball team's sixth head coach on June 13. If you were correct in your guess, pat yourself on the back.

Although she is working on a one-year contract, having the job in this enlarged capacity makes it easier to oversee what is going on. Also, it shows that there is more stability to potential recruits.

"Players like to know there is going to be some stability," said the 32-year-old former graduate of Seton Hall. "It makes everything I've tried to put into place easier to accomplish. It's also great to know you have the support behind you."

And Bradley does have support. "We are delighted to have Gloria with us as a full-time coach this season," said Assistant Director of Athletics Holly Gera. "She did an excellent job in a part-time role last season. We're looking forward to this year."

Last year, the former teacher and head coach at East Orange High School led MSU to a surprising season. Despite losing star center and NJAC Player of the Year Shannon Shaffer, the Red Hawks went 11-11 mark and won the ECAC Metro NY/NJ Women's Basketball title.

What made this even more impressive was that they did this after not even making the NJAC tournament (they finished fifth after a coin flip). Also, they got off to a slow start.

This year, Bradley only has to contend with the loss of All-NJAC forward Judy Stair while trying to lead the Red Hawks back to the NJAC tournament. Making the tournament at the end of the year is one of her goals and it is possible that it just might happen. But what would a coach be without having expectations.

"We're going to try and bring it back to the level they were at," said Bradley of her intention to help recapture past glories at MSU. Entering the 1994-1995 season, the Red Hawks are 406-189 in 25 years of existence. She added that she would like to get back to the NJAC playoffs annually, as well, after not making the playoffs last year.

Other things she seeks to improve on are to get more alumni involved and to improve continuity in the program. MSU has had three head coaches in the past four years.

"It's pretty tough to switch different personnel," said Bradley. Sounds like she may be here to stay.

A year makes all the difference
Offense fails as Red Hawks fall short in quest to repeat

by Joe Amoroso

The MSU baseball team wrote yet another page for the history books with their performance in 1994.

They wrapped up the year with a 36-11, picking up the NJAC title and their second consecutive Mid-Atlantic Regional crown enroute to the Division III World Series in an unsuccessful attempt to defend the national title.

MSU found themselves facing North Carolina Wesleyan, who were 41-2. Earlier in the season, the Red Hawks lost to the Bartling Bishops, 6-2, with John Pallino on the mound.

MSU Coach Norm Schoenig decided to start Pallino and give him another chance at the Wesleyan lineup.

"John had big game experience," said Schoenig. "He started the first game of the NJAC's and the Regionals."

Pallino, a first baseman/outfielder, signed a free-agent contract with the Lethbridge Mounties of the Independent League on June 11. Of the greatest to ever play at MSU, he was the all-time hit (259) RBI (224) leader. Those totals were third and second best, respectively, in Division III history.

A major surprise, Micucci was taken by the Chicago Cubs in the 47th round. He signed with them and is playing at their Short-Season A-Ball team at Williamsport, PA. A solid defensive catcher, he hit a mere .223 last year. As only a junior, he forfeited his eligibility by signing.

Keith Glauber only started pitching in September. But he earned high grades, throwing in the high 80's. Potential such as his got him drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 46th round. Presently, the right-hander, who was 7-3 with a 3.13 ERA is playing for the Single-A New Jersey Cardinals.
Are the Red Hawks ready for prime time?

Questions at running back and defensive line need to be answered

by Glenn Steinberg

For head coach Rick Giancola and his MSU Red Hawks, last year began with a full head of steam only to quickly cool down.

According to Giancola, last year was like playing two different seasons.

"We began 4-0 and we were very pleased because things fell right into place," said Giancola. "Then we lost three out of our next six games. It was a tough year, from being right on top to not on top."

Football Preview

Ultimately, a loss to Rowan College on the last game of the regular season cost them the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) championship (which Rowan won) and a bid into the NCAA tournament. With their 6-3 record, however, they were able to play in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game, which they won 17-9 against Dickinson College to finish the season 7-3.

Not only did last year bring an end to the season, but also to the collegiate careers of two talented running backs, Gerry Martress and John Culver. Now Giancola has a hard task in trying to replace these two.

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righthander. Carlson tossed a six-hit shutout and collected his third consecu­tive complete game as MSU won, 9-0. He got offensive support in the fifth­inning when the Red Hawks jumped out to a 5-0 lead behind the bat of senior righthfielder John Pallino’s two-run double. Pallino’s double put him first on the MSU all-time hit list with his 253rd career hit, passing John Deutsch, who had 252 hits from 1986-1989.

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Fearless Forecasts

BRIAN FALZARANO, SPORTS EDITOR:
Bills -6 1/2 over Jets. Jets looking down barrel of 6-10 year.
Oiliers +3 over Colts. Oileres gonna surprise people without Moon.
Cowboys -5 1/2 over Steelers. Dallas wins by 2 TD's.
SUPER BOWL: 49ers 34, Raiders 21. San Fran the class of the league.

GREG MACSWEENEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:
49ers over Raiders-Candlestick, Young, Norton. 49ers, 24-17.
Eagles over Giants 'tough year for N.Y. Eagles, 21-14.
Steelers over Cowboys-Dallas bringing no heat. Steelers, 22-14

CALLE:
Philly over GIANTS-Brown is Philly Cheese...Shoulda kept Simms
49ers over Raiders-Mac is on the money!!!
Miami over New England- Remember the plow!
SUPER BOWL: Miami over anyone-Marino Retires! Calle elected Prez

GLENN STEINBERG, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR:
Giants -3 over Philly. Giants 'cause they're my team, w/ or w/o Simms.
Green Bay + 3 1/2 over Minn. Minnesota sucks at baseball, basketball and now football.
New England +5 over Miami. The Pats era is starting to come together.
SUPER BOWL: San Fran over Buffalo. Buffalo loses again.

On the Ball
by Brian Falzarano

Three Words: End the Strike

From the lush green grass at Yankee Stadium to the new parks in Cleveland and Texas, all the way to Dodger Stadium, it had been an incredible baseball season.

People were talking about the seasons of players such as Frank Thomas, Matt Williams, Jeff Bagwell, Tony Gwynn and Ken Griffey Jr. The Yankees were in first place and were driving towards a pennant. Therein lies the beauty of baseball.

But the baseball strike, the one that happens seemingly every seven or eight years has ruined it. Even coming back now would not replace the damage it already caused.

Why? Well, the owner’s are insisting on a salary cap. Sure, there are one or two basketball and football. But you see the problems they cause (i.e. Phil Simms, Horace Grant).

Their reasoning is that smaller market teams (Pittsburgh, Seattle, Milwaukee) cannot compete with larger market teams such as the Yankees and Blue Jays. Teams such as the Mariners pull $18.5 million, endorses the theory that a team can squeeze the nickel until the bull... well, you know.

Steinbrenner and his buddies have a point. But the Expos have alot of home-grown talent and made some great trades. It still does not guarantee that the Expos can attract star free-agents or make them want to stay there (Remember Mark Langston?).

One of the aforementioned teams, they are a dual argument for and against a salary cap.

A player should be able to earn his keep. They make a lot of money, but people want to see them hit home runs, strike out batters, and make diving catches. After all, if the almighty dollar is king, why shouldn’t everybody try to sit on the throne?

A solution can be found. Here is two of them:
1. Make every team pool their money together from TV rights and every team gets 1/28th of the pool. It is simple and gives every team their share.
2. An unlikely alternative. Why not rent say, Skydome, in Toronto. Close it up and put all of the players in the Major Leagues in there and hide $800 million around the dome and guarantee each player the league minimum of $109,000 for playing.

It would be entertaining to watch these players sell their souls to get the money. Make it a game show for prime time. Call it ‘Money Talks,’ sort of art imitating real life. After all, there are only so many times you can watch Urkel trip over a table on Channel 11 when a Yankee game should be on.

It would be great to see a World Series this year. In one of the greater seasons in recent history that has stirred up interest like none recently, there may not even be playoffs, let alone a pennant race.

Right now, the owners have got to figure out a way to get the players, the heroes of so many, back on the field. They are the villains at this point and will be until this gets resolved. With the strike, they put the players up on an even higher pedestal than before.

Maybe it is about time the owners have realized this and let us have our game back.

PARTING SHOTS

CHUCK DALY quitting as coach of the NEW JERSEY NETS, or Swamp Dragons, or Mediocre Meadowlanders, was the right decision.

Not having any of your players show up when you are inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame is not exactly a show of gratitude.

Meanwhile, BRENDAH SUNHR or PAUL SILAS should be the New Jersey head coach. BUTFCH BEARD was a bad choice.

MIKE KEENAN was trying to go one-up on BENEDICT ARNOLD, right.

After stealing the RANGERS’ spotlight, Keenan sunk to an all new low. His picture should be in the dictionary next to the words backstabber and liar.

I was at the ticker-tape parade for the Stanley Cup Champion Rangers. It was incredible to see a parade many of us never thought would have happened.

Maybe hockey can be a major sport after all.

Here’s hoping DOC GOODEN gets his life in order. In a MARLIN or GIANT uniform.

DAVE BROWN was the right choice as GIANTS quarterback.

But I will have a hard time getting used to not seeing PHIL SIMMS in the pocket. Simms shows why the salary cap is wrong.

DREAM TEAM II... nevermind. I don’t have enough space to waste.

Great to see the World Cup was such a success. The U.S. played as well as expected. Still, even though they did not win, admit it. You enjoyed it.

Wasn’t SETON HALL trying to hire a younger, more charismatic coach. GEORGE BLANEY is old and un-proven.

The wise choice all along was KEVIN BANNON of RIDER. Bannon is charismatic and young - qualities one builds a program around focus upon for potential recruits.

NOTRE DAME will defeat NEBRASKA for the National Championship at the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1. Remember when WOODY HARRELSON was just a naive bartender from Indiana.

Watch out for the HOUSTON OILERS this year.

See you in seven days.

Red Hawk Sports Week

Football:
Saturday, Sept. 3 MSU at Southern Connecticut 1 p.m.
Men’s Soccer
Friday/Saturday, Sept. 2, 3 MSU at Messiah Tournament 5/7 p.m.

Volleyball
Thursday, Sept. 8 MSU at Centenary College 6 p.m.

Women’s Soccer:
Saturday, Sept. 3 Swarthmore at MSU * 1 p.m.
Thrusday, Sept. 8 MSU at Eastern Connecticut 3:30 p.m.

Women’s Tennis:
Thursday, Sept. 8 MSU at Trenton State 3 p.m.

* - at Sprague Field, # - at Panzer Gym, @ - at Red Hawk Courts
Gloria Bradley to lead Women’s Basketball as Full-Time Coach (Falzarano, p. 28)