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Hidden pot of gold

by Elizabeth Consolazio

The Chapin Fund, an emergency loan fund available to many students for short term loans, is a little known MSU treasure.

There may or may not be money at any given time, available for a loan, according to how much money is going in and out. Most students apply for textbook tuition funds, usually during the first week of school.

The Chapin Fund is administered by Helen Matusow-Ayres, dean of students.

"A lot of students have been helped by it. It's great for students whose financial aid hasn't come in yet," Matusow-Ayres commented.

Loans are usually made for $50 to $400 and are processed through the Faculty Student Coop.

Each student is given a specially tailored contract that specifies how much time he or she has to pay it back. If a payment is not made within the parameters of the contract, the student's records are frozen. As a result of this hold, the student is unable to register for classes.

Dr. Carl Snipes feels that there will probably be more emergency fund expansions sometime in the future. He has just recently made a proposal to Dr. Lee Wilcox, vice president of student development and campus life, in regards to providing more emergency funding to the student body.

Snipes feels so strongly about financial needs of a highly motivated student today that I mean to do things about it. One thing is to find a way to increase the availability of emergency loan money for MSU students.

"We have to do all that we can to see to it that students can remain students."

No brakes!!!!

The emergency brake of a campus shuttle bus parked at the College Hall stop, released, causing the bus to roll across Water Heater Way and crash into a building. No one was on board. The building was not damaged but the front right fender of the bus was crushed.

Look for Part II of the special report on campus safety next week in the News Section.
In an effort to make campus life more accommodating, the Department of Residence Life has introduced a plan to remove all coin operated washing machines from the dorms on campus and replace them with coinless counterparts.

These new machines have already been installed, at least partially, in Bohn, Blanton, Clove Road and Stone Hall. Residents should be able to do their laundry free of charge within a week or two.

"The purpose of Residence Life is to make living on campus more pleasant and more marketable," said Douglas Cooper, Assistant Director of Residence Hall Facilities. "The financial cost of living here," he continued, "was an obstacle for many students." This idea was adapted from an existing plan at Rider University.

Although the general opinion is one of support, there was some early opposition. At first the Accounting Department was ambivalent due to the percentage of revenue accumulated by the coin operated machines. In order to rectify the situation, the Board of Trustees will vote on an amount of money to be added on to tuition costs at the start of each semester. Although the amount is not yet definite, it will not exceed $10 per student. As for this semester, Residence Life is absorbing the full cost of installation and use.

Some students, however, feel that a blanket fee is unfair to those students who go home on weekends and rarely use the campus facilities. In response, Residence Advisor Christine Lucarelli said, "I think it's a good move for Residence Life. After all, every semester a certain amount of our tuition goes to the athletic department," she adds, "and many students at MSU don't participate in sports."

Cooper reported that weekend attendance is lacking at MSU. Reportedly 50 percent of the students leave campus on weekends.

Christine Canova, a first-year student at MSU, suggests that new machines may offer a solution, "perhaps, the students who bring their laundry home each week, may now reconsider their decision after seeing the new machines."

This plan will save MSU money. There will no longer be a need to overload the washing machines in order to save quarters which may result in fewer machines needing repairs.

As for the price, soon MSU residents will have the luxury of coinless machines for $10 a semester. "The price is very reasonable," said Bella Gohel, an RA in Stone Hall. "Most people exceed ten dollars in just a few weeks, let alone a full semester."
Referendum questions roam campus

by Jeff Zarrillo

The SGA Legislature voted yesterday to approve a bill for a “roving ballot box” on Wed., Oct. 12 for the on-going referendum elections.

The bill, approved by a 24-2-2 vote, was introduced and authored by legislative member George Calle, in an attempt to “bring the election to the students,” because “in the past, the SGA has had difficulty obtaining the 20 percent of the student body’s vote required for the results to take effect.”

SGA President Sal Anderton supported Calle and his efforts to increase voter turn-out by saying, “I urge this body to approve the bill or we’ll (the SGA) have to do the election again or scrap it.”

New SGA Director of Academic Affairs Michael Lampe, vehemently opposed the bill, stating that students lose their privilege to vote should they not be able to find the ballot box. Anderton suggested putting a schedule of where the roving-box will be.

Lampe also said that “In 10 days, if we can’t get the 20 percent, the students have spoken. They don’t want it.” He added that “using some gimmick is wrong.”

Lampe, who worked on establishing the statutes for the judicial branch, which is one of the election’s referendum questions, said, “If this passes, I will challenge the constitutionality of it.”

SGA Attorney General Paola Giappina stated that according to the SGA Constitution, the bill was constitutional.

In other SGA news, Anderton announced that Greek Council has unanimously passed a compromise bill for approval by the University Senate concerning the “rock issue.” The bill states that the rocks outlining the academic core will be moved, by maintenance, to a “rock garden” that is to be established behind Richardson Hall.

The rocks in the garden will be painted and maintained by their sponsoring organizations.

The Greek Council bill also states that “under no circumstances, by virtue of accepting this compromise, may the University Senate, or any other agency of the university ever again attempt to place additional restrictions on fraternity/sorority rock painting privileges.

Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life and University Senate member Dr. Lee Wilcox stated that it was a workable compromise.

Finally, the legislature approved a bill, submitted by Anderton, stating that Jane Loake will be the Acting Attorney General of the SGA because Giappina is stepping down temporarily due to a conflict of interest while pledging a sorority. Since the attorney general is in charge of counting Homecoming King and Queen ballots, Giappina felt it would be a conflict of interest for her to count ballots because the sorority she is pledging is involved with the contest.

SGA Vice-President April Steinmetz said, “This is in no way reflects Paola’s character. It is just a precaution in the event that the homecoming contest is protested.”

Giappina will resume her duties on Nov. 5.

Snapple hits the Black Market

by Greg MacSweeney

Students are finding other ways to quench their thirst now that the C-Store no longer carries the popular soft drink Snapple.

Since the C-Store and vending machines (except for one vending machine in college hall) no longer carry Snapple in favor of the less popular soft drink Nestea, MSU organizations have created a “Black Market” to satisfy the demand for the tea. While students are buying the Snapple for themselves, they are also supporting the organization that is running the fund-raiser.

The first organization to sell Snapple during a fund-raiser was Le Cercle Français (The French Club). The French Club bought one case (24) of the tea and sold out in less than an hour, said French Club President Margo Kuturba.

The French Club bake/Snapple sale started at 8 a.m. and the Snapple was sold for $1.00 a bottle, said Kuturba. “We figured that instead of just selling muffins, croissants and coffee we could also sell Snapple,” said Kuturba.

A case of Snapple costs $13.00. For every case that an organization sells a $12.00 profit is made, said Kuturba.

“Everyone likes Snapple. If it’s not in the C-Store people will buy it on the ‘Black Market.’”

“Why walk all the way to the C-Store when you can buy it right here (Building B),” said Kuturba.

“A lot of people ask for hot tea and since we have no way to heat the water we decided to sell iced tea,” said French Club Vice President Carmen Andrade.

The bake/Snapple sale doubled the profit that is usually made at a French Club bake sale. The sales usually net about $60.00 but this sale brought in $130.00, said Kuturba. “Nobody’s going to drink that stuff downstairs (Nestea),” said Kuturba.

“It just proves that Snapple is a hot item and there is a high demand, but unfortunately we were in low supply,” said Andrade.

Andrade attributed the increase in sales to an overall nicer presentation of the items, more baked goods and most importantly the Snapple which drew other people to the table who would usually just pass the table by.

“Many people saw the Snapple and came over for the Snapple, but while they were there they also bought some baked goods,” said Andrade.

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Homecoming/Fall Fest '94

-Monday, Oct. 10th-
Homecoming King and Queen Pageant...............................................Rat..................................................8 p.m.

-Tuesday, Oct. 11th-
Homecoming King and Queen Voting.........................................Student Center..............................10-3 p.m.

-Wednesday, Oct. 12th-
Fall Fest..............................................................................................S.C. Quad........................................10-3 p.m.
Homecoming King and Queen Voting......................................Student Center.....................10-3 p.m.
Cash Explosion..............................................................................S.C. Quad.................................12 p.m.
Movie: Jurassic Park...$1 per person........................................Calcia Bld. L................................9 p.m.

-Thursday, Oct. 13th-
Homecoming King and Queen Voting........................................Student Center........................10-3 p.m.

-Friday, Oct. 14th-
Pep-Rally.................................................................................................S.C. Quad.................................1 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Stockton..............................................................8 p.m.
Floatbuilding......................................................................................Lots 22&23.................................9 p.m., 2 a.m.

-Saturday, Oct. 15th-
5K Red Hawk Classic Run.................................................................Field House................................10 a.m.
Homecoming Parade........................................................................12 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. Trenton.................................................................1 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Stevens........................................................................1 p.m.
TAILGATE...............................................................................................Rat.......................................3-7 p.m.
Football vs. William Paterson............................................................7 p.m.
-Halftime Show: Fireworks, Cheerleaders
-Post Game: Announcement of Parade Winners and Homecoming King and Queen
STUDENT CONCERNS

What Happened to the Drop-In Center?

Well, this week’s column was supposed to be about how to get off campus when the weekend rolls along. I had planned on printing detailed bus schedules for everywhere from Willowbrook Mall to New York City, and what times to be there. Unfortunately for all, my plans have been thwarted, and it’s not even entirely my fault.

I left the MONTCLARION office late this past Tuesday night and stopped off at the Drop-In Center, the much-hyped campus panacea for everyone’s problems and grabbed a bunch of bus schedules to plan for this week’s ultra-informative column. The next day at work I began to determine the myriad of schedules I had and by 2:00 I had a pretty detailed list of where to go and how to get there. Well, in my infinite genius I somehow left the pile of paperwork I poured over for an hour back off at the Drop-In Center and grab some more schedules.

I got to the Drop-In Center at 9:00 p.m., welcomed by a huge white sign proclaiming “Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.” When I turned the knob, I was surprised to find the door locked. Well, everybody’s got to be careful, I thought. So I rang the bell. Twice. No answer. Several knocks at the door also went unanswered. So I came back to the office and tried to call the Center—after all, the lights were on. Well, the phone calls weren’t answered either. No one was there, apparently. And if there was, they didn’t want to be bothered.

Then it hit me. Okay, I’m not a writer at the MONTCLARION. I’m having a nervous breakdown. Hell, I’ve just been knocked senseless outside the dominoes not five feet away—where are the people that are advertised as “always there when you need them.” Granted, I’m a little upset because I lost an article this week, which is mostly my fault. But if anyone at the Drop-In Center is reading this—could you let me know where you were? If you were in there with someone who was having a real problem, I completely understand and apologize. But if there was someone there and nobody answered for any other reason...well, be thankful all I wanted was a bus schedule.

Wellness Week: Programs for a better you

by Heather Bushby

“...The hard part is getting out the word and getting people there,” Charles Feiner, Director of Student Activities, said with the confidence of a man who believes that his project is a success. “I think for too many of the programs we have here too little is spent on promotion.”

Promotion may or may not have been the key to the success of Wellness Week, which began last Wednesday with a lecture on Cancer Survivors and will end tonight with a talk by Monica Biondi about massage. Out of the $1500 that was spent for this week’s programming, one third was spent on promotion, according to Feiner.

It appears that the posters and flyers circulating around the campus, did not entice everyone. Paul Nicholas, a student at MSU, said, “There’s posters all over the place, but no one cares.” As with any program, there may be people who just aren’t interested, but Feiner believes that “there’s something in (Wellness Week) for everyone.”

“I would assume that being well would be important to people,” Feiner said. For many people this was true. Many of the events attracted 40-50 people, which is a large number for the recent programs at MSU.

The programs covered five aspects of Wellness, which includes intellectual, spiritual, social, physical and emotional wellness. Each area is devoted to making life, as a whole, more satisfying, fulfilling and enjoyable.

The week included a wide variety of events from a 94 year old man doing yoga to a lecture on how to protect yourself to a comedy show today, which will take a humorous look at health and fitness. Feiner said that the comedy show was included with the events in order to show people that “you need to be able to laugh at yourself.”

Many of the programs were conducted by professionals in fields related to wellness, but several were put together by student organizations and faculty. On Monday, an Aerobic Class Demo was scheduled to be conducted by PERLS, but failed to materialize, leaving students waiting for a program which never happened. According to Feiner, the event will be rescheduled sometime in the future.

Players did much better with their Cabaret Night on Wednesday, with a large turn out of both performers and observers. Andrea Caskey, the president of Players, said that Cabaret Night cover both the emotional and social aspects of Wellness, because it might encourage shy students to get in front of a group and perform.

Wellness Week appears to have been a success, not only in numbers, but also as a display of the diverse groups working together. It brought together administration, faculty and students to create programming which focuses on the well being of everyone.

Promotion may have been the key, but it appears that personal interest is a larger influence towards student participation. Some people may not have been interested, but there are others who believe that the programming was worthwhile. “I think it’s a good, because it’s a new idea,” Caskey said. “It could become a tradition that they do every year.”
Cancer Survivors Speak Out

by Jodi Kastel

At age 23, seven months after returning from the Vietnam War, Susan Leigh was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Disease. Though chemotherapy and radiation treatments she was able to overcome the disease, only to be diagnosed with breast cancer almost four years ago. She overcame breast cancer as well and has become one of the nation’s most well-known experts on surviving cancer.

Leigh is the founding member and current president of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS). According to Leigh, who was one of two speakers on the issue of cancer survivorship featured at the free forum last Wednesday, one in three Americans develop some form of cancer, and of those who are diagnosed with cancer, half of those cases are fatal.

Leigh’s presentation, a lecture accompanied by slides of various artwork, medical terminology and statistics, and poetry, was entitled “Myths, Monsters, and Magic: Metaphors for Survival.” The presentation discussed myths about cancer including the common belief that it is an automatic death sentence and that physicians are the “all powerful” keys to recovery. “Monsters” cited by Leigh included leper-like stigmas, self-imposed and social isolation, and the information overload surrounding cancer patients. Partnerships between patients and health care providers, science, technology, and media, and patients and survivors made up the “magic” portion of the lecture.

The second speaker, Elizabeth J. Clark, PhD, delivered a presentation entitled, “Steel Magnolias and Cancer: How Women Survive the Crisis.” Dr. Clark is the director of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services at Albany Medical Center Hospital and Associate Professor of Medicine under the Division of Medical Oncology at Albany Medical College.

Dr. Clark’s presentation outlined eight basic coping strategies in dealing with cancer. She recommended not getting preoccupied with physical health while ignoring emotional well-being, being your own best friend, trying to understand and manage your fears, never losing hope, continuing to gather information and second opinions throughout treatment, allowing yourself to step out of the “superwoman” mold when necessary, finding a good support group, and remembering that every crisis contains the seeds of opportunity, and these hidden opportunities can help you grow beyond the crisis.

Ninety-five year old man does yoga

by Michael Lampe

Watching a 94-year old man twisting himself like a contortionist was not how I planned to spend my lunch break this Monday afternoon. But duty called and I found myself nursing a hangover after a long work out. As his body adapted however, he soon “felt like (he was) walking on clouds.” He continued with his Yoga studies for three years, practicing with several different teachers. Eventually, he and his wife began to develop their own routines. Routines that Mr. Rubins now teaches at senior citizen and nursing homes as well as college campuses.

He sits on a gray chair and begins to unlace his brown wing tip shoes. “I hope you’ll like (the was) walking on clouds.” He continued with his Yoga studies for three years, practicing with several different teachers. Eventually, he and his wife began to develop their own routines. Routines that Mr. Rubins now teaches at senior citizen and nursing homes as well as college campuses.

Susan Leigh is one of the nation’s most well-known experts on surviving cancer.

This forum, sponsored by the MSU Women’s Center, the General Hospital Center at Passaic, and the YWCA of Montclair North Essex Women’s Center, launches October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and October 2 through 8 as Wellness Week.

Sexual Assault: Facts you should know

by Jodi Kastel

The horrible death of Meghan Kanka has put sexual assault on the tip of everyone’s tongue recently. Yesterday, in observance of New Jersey Sexual Assault Awareness Day, the MSU Women’s Center sponsored two different programs—“Sexual Assault: What You Should Know, Why You Should Care” featuring Dr. Jill Greenbaum and “Take Charge, Take Care” with Campus Security.

Dr. Greenbaum is the Executive Director of the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCAS). In her hour long speech that was introduced by Dr. Joan C. Ficke, Director of the MSU Women’s Center, Dr. Greenbaum touched on many points associated with the issue of sexual assault, including legal terminology, FBI statistics, and various pieces of legislation up to become law in the near future.

She explained which words and terms were acknowledged by New Jersey courts and which ones were not. Stalking and peeping (voyeurism) are both legal terms, while molesting is referred to as criminal sexual contact. Rape is referred to as sexual assault, and rape with severe beating is known as aggravated sexual assault. In New Jersey, for an act to be deemed sexual assault, the issue of consent is the main focus, not force. If a woman says no, consent is not given, and that perpetrator (actor) can be arrested.

The statistics that Dr. Greenbaum shared with the group of about 20 women and five men were compiled by the FBI and released this August. These facts are compiled on a yearly basis and can only include reported cases of assault (rape), but only one in 10 incidents are reported. One woman is sexually assaulted every six minutes and one in four people, not just women, are sexually assaulted before they reach the age of 18. 106,000 women are sexually assaulted every year in the United States, and that number increases every year about 6%. Even though most sexual assaults occur to women between the ages of 15 and 24, no one is safe. The youngest known victim of sexual assault was a two-week-old baby, the oldest victim was a 96-year-old woman. Most assaults occur when one or both involved were drinking or on drugs, and the majority of sexual assaults are intrafamilial (involving people of the same race).

As for protection, Dr. Greenbaum warns that women should not rely on mace, pepper spray, horn alarms, knives, or guns because the chances of those items being with the victim at the time of emergency are slim. Self defense is better continued on page 10
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CAMPUS CALENDAR

TONIGHT
7:45 p.m. Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Service, Student Center Room 411.
8:00 p.m. Public Telescope Night, Outside Richardson Hall. For more information call Mary Lou West at 7266.

FRIDAY
3:30 p.m. Women's Tennis: MSU vs. Upsala, on the courts.

SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. Women's Soccer: MSU vs. Kean College, Sprague Field.

SUNDAY
11:00 a.m. Mass: "B" Building, Faculty Lounge.
6:30 p.m. Mass: Newman Center.

MONDAY
11:00 a.m. Columbus Day Celebration: Italian American Student Organization presents Dr. V. Bollentino. Lecture/Lunch/Dessert Buffet, "B" Building Room 178. $3.00
7:00 p.m. FILM: "Meetings With Remarkable Men", "B" Building Room 178.
9:00 p.m. AT£1 Interest Meeting, Student Center Room 418.

TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. Holocaust survivor Livia Krancbert will speak about her experience, "B" Building Room 178. Sponsored by AT£1
6:00 p.m. Volleyball: MSU vs. Kean College, Panzer Gym.
8:00 p.m. Field Hockey: MSU vs. Kean College, Sprague Field.
8:15 p.m. LECTURE: "Treasures of Macedonian Royal Tombs" by Penn State Professor Eugene Borza, "B" Building Brantl Lecture Hall.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p.m. Women's Tennis: MSU vs. FDU Teaneck, on the courts.
8:00 p.m. Men's Soccer: MSU vs. Ramapo, Sprague Field.
9:00 p.m. FILM: "Jurassic Park" Calcia Auditorium.

NEXT WEEK
OCTOBER 14-16:
HOMECOMING WEEKEND
Watch the MONTCLARION for details and events.

Don't let the name fool you...PuPu's worth the trip

by Daniel Nihkeer
Let's be honest. If you're going to name your restaurant the PuPu Inn, you'd better be pretty confident about the food that you serve, or you've pretty much opened yourself to a bunch of ridicule. I am glad to say that this is one Chinese restaurant that doesn't live up to what its American name might imply.

When you first enter the PuPu Inn, the atmosphere is remarkable. Completely done in Asian decor, it out-classes the sterile, white-tile environment associated with most other Chinese take-out places. You are seated almost immediately by a member of the more-than-gracious staff, and are welcomed at the table with plenty of hard noodles to munch and a fresh pot of tea. As far as the main course is concerned, I have to suggest the ample buffet that they serve every day. It offers a wide variety of selections from their extensive menu of Chinese cuisine in an all-you-can-eat fashion for $6.50—$4.95 if you get there before 4:00 p.m. The buffet features traditional take-out favorites, like fried rice and Wonton Soup, usually expensive dishes like Moo Shoo Pork and General Tso's Chicken, and finger food like mini-egg rolls and shrimp toast. All these choices make getting Chinese food something more than paying $25.00 for three little white boxes.

Great service, great selections, and great prices make the PuPu Inn in Clifton a great place to enjoy a great Chinese meal without the wait for de-
"Boy, college does some weird stuff to ya," this somewhat true statement came from a new freshman who graduated from my old high school.

"Are you referring to the fact that I'm reading an 890 paged biography on a dead artist/lecturer/scientist/autobiographer for pleasure?" Okay, it's a slight exaggeration—the book was only 800 pages long. But he just didn't get it. What is it that motivates students to do insane things like voluntarily frequenting the library and reading upon topics that interest them?

It's that wacky, crazy institution we attend called college that gives us the opportunity to ride the carousel of life, where we could enjoy a good well-rested four years perched on a stagnant horse, or we can grab her by the tail and make her gallop around the spheres of a promising future!

I don't believe every high school graduate should have the mentality of Socrates, but the problem is not with them. The problem lies within certain individuals who will prevent any form of cognitive expansion from taking place in a brain within a two mile radius from them. These are the infamous Campus Cowpies!

We all know them and if you are one, you probably have no idea what I am talking about and you don't read the paper anyway. First, there are the "Captain Irrelevance" Cowpies. They disruptively raise their hands when the professor asks a question and sarcastically inquire, "Is this clock slow or what?" Then there are the "I'm gonna-take-all-the-damn-requirements-I-want-to-until-they-make-me-choose-a-major" Cowpies. They are taking "Perspectives on Drugs" because they swore they overheard someone say they give out free samples, and I think they take "Human Sexuality" for the same reason. Some of the "Ogling & Obnoxious" male Cowpies prefer not to even bless us with their offensive presence in the classroom and hoist in front of the Student Center harassing female passersby.

I'm not saying everyone should be neurotic bookworms who never goof around. I think everyone needs to carry on in a Gilbert Gottfried-type screaming frenzy to remain sane during the semester, but there is a time and a place. Also, I am not saying I never had any Cowpie-like qualities; but I've learned it's one thing to not know what you are doing with your future and another to not know where you are right now.

So if there are any Campus Cowpies that saw a pretty picture in this paper and decided to pick it up and read this, please think of the Cowpie you are being when you're causing people in your class to hyperventilate over the nonexistent bee behind their head. And, freshmen, don't metamorphosize into a Campus Cowpie or let them distract you. Maybe college will do some "weird stuff" to you, too.
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Pathways To The Future

Career Mail Box

Dear Career Services,
The one thing that stops me from applying to graduate school is having to take the GRE. Although I have gotten decent grades and will be graduating this May, I did poorly on the SAT and am afraid I'll bomb the test.

Anxious

Dear Anxious,
You are different from the high school student who took the SAT several years ago. You have proven yourself at college by getting good grades and graduating. Also keep in mind that your test results are only one factor that graduate school admissions committees consider when making their decisions. Just as your SAT was only one element at the undergraduate level.

To reduce your anxiety you may want to consider taking a GRE prep course. The Office of Continuing Education on campus offers high quality, low cost sessions. Attending a regularly scheduled prep class imposes a disciplined approach to studying so you may not be able to achieve on your own. (Few of us can!)

Above all, don't allow your anxiety to stand in your way of pursuing your goal of a graduate degree.

Eileen Bruck/Director
Career Services

Dear Anxious:
I'm a junior psychology major and I know that I want to attend graduate school immediately after I graduate from Montclair State. How should I research different graduate psychology programs to find out which ones are most appropriate for me?

Wondering

Dear Wondering:
There are several things you can do now.

1. Talk to your Psychology professors. They have all been through the process of selecting a graduate program and are certainly very knowledgeable about the application process in general and their graduate program in particular.

2. Come into Career Services and use the resources available in the Graduate School section of the career library. Sprague Library and your town library might also provide helpful information. Peterson's Guide to Graduate Programs in the Social Sciences 1994 is a good place to start your research.

3. Attend the Graduate and Professional School Fair sponsored by Career Services on Wednesday, October 19. Representatives from 35 or more graduate programs, including many in psychology, will answer your questions and provide you with applications.

4. Find out what admissions tests are required for your intended field of study. Obtain the appropriate information booklet and test application from the Career Services office and begin to prepare for the test.

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Thoughts for the Day

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” Romans 3:23,24

Two friends graduated from college. One became a judge and the other a banker. One day the banker was arrested for embezzlement for one million dollars. He was to be tried before his friend. He was found guilty and the judge leveled the harshest fine possible to his friend. But then everyone watched in wonder as the judge stood, took off his robe, walked around the bar, and paid the fine that he had just leveled against his friend.

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The Princeton Review
Here's to the SGA! This week's student government meeting saw a bill get passed that will allow for a mobile voting booth of sorts for the students of MSU. Hitting the campus beat next week, the traveling vote box was a result of a bill introduced by Legislature. This is finally a step in the right direction in dealing with the challenge of getting the majority of the student body involved in all things Montclair, especially in light of last semester's somewhat light turnout for the SGA executive board elections.

This referendum election includes many pertinent issues such as the guns issue concerning Campus Police, the idea of taking GER courses as Pass/Fail, and the red-hot rocks debate. Other questions include the possible requirement of all students to take foreign language classes and the attachment of a judicial branch to the SGA. These are subjects that spark lengthy conversations whenever they are brought up, and now it will be even easier for anyone to put their two cents in. No more long hikes to the Student Center. There are no excuses! A lot of time and consideration has been put into the survey, which is created to help the student body, so take advantage of this new opportunity.
Yo, Provolonkey! I'm a critic!

I am writing in reaction to your September 29th review of the Player's production of Psycho Beach Party. I feel that Kelly Schab's writing technique and knowledge of theatrical reviews is of barely high school level and hardly worthy of being published in a college newspaper.

Her "review" was nothing more than a synopsis of the play and a very poorly written one at that. She used the word "camp" and "campy" four times in the entire article the describe the play and only once mentioned that it was a comedy. When she does so, she refers to it as a "camp comedy," totally neglecting to explain her use of the word "camp" to her readers. In such a short article, I feel she could have used a little variety in her writing.

She gave very little attention to detail when describing the actors' performance or their interpretation of their characters. She also neglected to give credit some great performances by Suellen Glanzer as Batita Barnes, Wil Coles as Yo Yo and Naren Smalese-Duffey as Provolonkey. The photo for the article could have at least had the names of all the actors in the show underneath it. Schab even neglected to print the location, day, time and price of the performance. Even if someone wanted to see the show after such a poor review they wouldn't know where to go!

If you were fortunate enough to experience this hilarious performance of Psycho Beach Party you would see that this review gave absolutely no justice to the show, the actors or the Player's organization.

Paula Gallucci
B.F.A. Acting Major

Vote, please

And so whoever has the legislative or supreme power of any commonwealth is bound to govern by established standing laws, promulgated and known to the people, and not by extra-territorial decrees; by indifferent and upright judges who are to decide controversies by those laws...

—John Locke from the Second Treatise of Civil Government

The upcoming SGA referendum will prove to be the most important one of all time. Referendum Question #1 proposes the creation of a third branch of the SGA, a judicial branch.

Your SGA student fees are appropriated and spent by the powers vested in the SGA Constitution to the executive and legislative branches. The Constitution, its by-laws and statutes are the fragile threads which hold this process together. From time to time, certain questions of constitutionality arise.

The proposed judicial branch would, like our own U.S. Supreme Court, review cases that come before it and decide on the constitutionality of legislative and executive branch actions. Because the justices would hold the positions from the time they are elected until the day they graduate, there would be no danger of a justice voting in a certain way out of fear of retaliation from either the executive legislative branches.

Presently, an attorney-general, who is appointed by the outgoing president, is responsible for deciding on constitutional matters. However, the vice-president may subsequently overrule the SGA's ruling. Herein lies the need for the judicial branch.

Calle
by George Calle

An independent judicial branch would ensure that the SGA Constitution, a covenant between the students and their leaders, would not be circumvented. The proposed third branch could only serve to strengthen the foundation of our fragile student advocacy group.

If someone approaches you this week and asks you to vote on the SGA referendum questions, don't just ignore them and walk away. Take the two and a half minutes to make a difference at MSU. For the referendum to be binding, we will need 2,000 of you to go out and vote. Believe me, 2,000 votes are not easy to attain. Every single last vote makes a difference.

When you vote, get a couple of friends to come vote with you. Tell all of your classmates to come on out and vote. Stand up on a chair in the cafeteria and shout "Everybody, make sure you vote in the SGA referendum this week!" Anything you do to help will be greatly appreciated.

Let's show the Administration that we care enough about our SGA to go out and vote on important issues. If we don't, we are just sending them a message that MSU students really don't give a damn and that they (the Administration) could continue to pass down rock-painting policies, tuition increases and reductions in services without consulting the students first.

Truly, this referendum election is one of the most important ever. This week we decide on whether we are an organization of laws and responsibility or just a group of college students playing government.

Vote yes to Referendum Question #1.

(P.S. It's the quiet ones you have to watch out for... Right Ang?)

From the Left
by Frank Fleischman III

The misuse of the English language seems to be one of the more popular topics of recently published books. It intrigues me, however, that nobody has written a book on the politico-usage of language, aside from a few notable authors such as linguist and political thinker Noam Chomsky.

I believe that a lot of people out in the world think that the only place that language is used politically is in the fictional world of Orwell's 1984. They are unfortunately wrong.

During the Cold War, military leaders and government officials in the U.S. forced people to choose sides in the fight against communism. Either one believed in stopping communism militarily, or one believed in allowing the communists to take over. There was no middle ground. This thinking persists even to this day. One of my colleagues once told me that there were two types of opponents to the Vietnam War: those who were loyal, and those who were disloyal. He also told me that there were two types of people in America, people who love America no matter what, and those who hated America. Again, there was no middle ground in his thinking. He was one of the people who loved America, and guess which type of person he deemed me.

How were people persuaded to support any action the United States took against countries that were Communist or deemed so? Those spearheading the effort knew how to use words effectively. While "free" American citizens were "represented" in a "democracy," people living under the very intensive years of the Cold War, the mid-1950s until the mid-1970s, there were no "oppressed people" living under communism, they were all Communists. After the Soviet Bloc strengthened, "Russians" "East Germans" and "Chinese" no longer existed; they were all Communists. No human faces were involved, just the words "us" and "them." Which sounds better, our "policies" or their "party line?" How about our "free press" and their "propaganda machine?" We had "allies"; the communists had "satellite" countries.

As a side note, the term "politically correct" is being used by its opponents to label anyone who is trying to build a more suitable and humane world without relying totally on the ideas of capitalism or conservation. Therefore, "politically correct" has replaced "communist," "traitor" and "pinko."

Cuba is a good example of what I am talking about. Throughout the early 1970s until the end of the Reagan-Bush era, there were some who tried to justify overthrowing Castro on that idea alone. The only issue that was raised about Cuba was the idea that Castro was sending Communist guerrillas to other countries in Latin and South America, to intimidate and murder people in the name of Democracy against Communism, especially in Nicaragua. Reagan's response was to ignore the orders of the Congress and create a band of American guerillas, oops, I mean "rebels" to intimidate and murder in the name of American imperialism, oops, excuse me, "intervention." Can anyone tell me the difference when they both use the exact same tactics?

Never take words for granted. Words can have different meanings, if one knows how to manipulate them. One has to go behind the words and find your own meaning. Some will use their over-inflated notions of patriotism to try to convince you that if the government says something, it's definitely true. When people start to look behind the words, the interpretations and the hype, and start looking behind the words that the supporters of war, adventurism and repression use, we can start to glimpse the truth. Education is essential to democracy. Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "Those who wish for a country that is both ignorant and free, are wishing for that which is not, and will never be."

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Review: R.E.M.'s Monster - a return to roots

by Robert LeFever

Last week a band released a CD entitled Monster. If the name of that band had not been R.E.M., people would most likely say that they were just another band jumping on the bandwagon of guitar-driven, unny rock. But what these music listeners fail to remember is that R.E.M. were contributors to this so-called bandwagon, as far back as 10 years ago with albums such as Mmurhe, Life's Rich Pageant and Document, long before the word “alternative” was invented to label modern music.

Why does R.E.M. now feel a return to their roots necessary? Why do they now feel the need to compete with the boisterous noise of Smashing Pumpkins, Stone Temple Pilots and Green Day? The reason may be that Michael Stipe was greatly influenced by the musical style of Kurt Cobain (as the two were preparing a collaborated work prior to Cobain's death). Or perhaps the answer lies in Mike Mills and his work with the Back Beat Band, whom he played with last year. Whatever the case, Monster is R.E.M.'s in-your-face proof that they can play disturbing rock and roll with the best of them.

Even though the album's sound is quite askew from its predecessor, Automatic for the People, Monster comes complete with the usual mysterious song titles, the same inexplicable pictures on the cover and booklet (for example, a photo of a rooftop with a question mark over it; a photo of an orange couch and on the back cover, a red ink drawing of a decapitated bear; Hmmmm??). Of course there are the standard enigmatic, but intelligent lyrics which need a few listeners for deciphering and scrutinizing.

The first track from the disc is the already radio-friendly "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" It's the album's playful pop song which introduces the resonating guitar which is heard throughout Monster and gives the disc its signature sound.

"Bang and Blame" is a perfect mingling of calm, rhythmic drumming and blazing guitar. Both this song and "I Took Your Name" reveal a sense of layed-back, unanny similarity to the song "Fist We Take Manhattan," a Leonard Cohen original, which R.E.M. did for the Cohen tribute album, I'm Your Fan. Songs like these, with their unnerving, casual aggression, can make you forget that R.E.M. once composed nice cheery songs like "Shiny Happy People" or helplessly depressing songs like Green's "The Wrong Child.

"Crush with Eyeliner," which features Sonic Youth's Thurston Moore, Stipe sings in a muffled, distorted voice: "I am smitten/I'm the real thing/Won't you be my valentine/My crush with eyeliner" to an unknowing victim of his desire, who is slinking down the street. Both this song and "I Don't Sleep, I Dream" project a new eagerness toward sexuality. On "I Don't Sleep, I Dream," Stipe's vocal pitch changes drastically, making him transform from male to female as he sings.

"King of Comedy" is an essential song for all those who are obsessed with trying to ascertain Stipe's sexual orientation. If you listen closely, Michael may give a hint - "I'm straight, I'm queer, I'm bi." But later he sings, "I'm not commodity," demanding that he is not just a pop star object for the sake of rumors, but in fact a real human being.

"Tongue" is the disc's pleasant surprise. Shying away from the rest of the album's grunge, it is a pure gospel song. "Strange Currencies" is another slowed melody, Monster's most lovely. It is done with the same beautiful melancholy as in "Everybody Hurts."

"Star 69" harks back to "Turn You Inside Out," but it is much more fast-paced. It will surely be a favorite for those who enjoyed the jolting speed of "It's the End of the World As We Know It." Like Neal Young's "Sleeps with Angels," "Let Me In" serves as a eulogy to Kurt Cobain. Peter Buck's guitar rages in utter desperation, but at the end a church organ comes into the foreground to offer a glimmer of hope. "You" ends the disc with an ominous guitar buzzing throughout and a horrific clock gonging during the refrain. At the end, there is a sense of relief, almost as if you've successfully undergone a bottom-line.

R.E.M. has reached that status in musical iconography where they can whip up any old bunch of songs and hurl them off their Mount Olympus down to the masses below, who will adore whatever they are given. But R.E.M. has not stacked off in the least with Monster. The four musicians from Athens, Georgia have really delivered this time, showing they are still a force to be reckoned with when it comes to the dark side of rock and roll.

Review: Hootie and the Blowfish

by Tami Morgan

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"What's a hootie?" my father asked. But on September 30 at the Wetlands in New York City, I was far from the only one who had become aware of this great new band. Hundreds upon hundreds of people piled into the club and became the largest crowd Hootie and the Blowfish have played to in New York.

Hootie and the Blowfish are a folk rock band consisting of four college students from the University of South Carolina. The band, Dean Felber on bass, lead singer Darius Rucker, guitarist Mark Bryan and drummer Jim Sonefeld have just released their debut album on Atlantic Records, "Cracked Rear View." This music is worth hearing.

Some of the highlights on the tape/CD include the single, "Hold My Hand," a song with the message to stop complain-
The Couch Potato Update

by George Olschewski

Last weekend when I was channel-surfing, I hit upon MTV's *The Week In Rock*, which highlights news in the music business. In this particular instance, anchor (?) Kurt Loder was going into detail about the upcoming Led Zeppelin reunion. The most people would be excited about this prospect. The Eagles were reunited, why not the band that practically defined modern rock as we know it?

The reunion, as Loder put it, is only in the form of two of the original four Led Zeppelin members - Robert Plant and Jimmy Page. John Bonham is a little hard to reach nowadays (death kinda does that to a person) and John Paul Jones was not even asked to be a part of the reunion. The remaining spaces to be filled in the new Led Zeppelin lineup will be from Plant’s own band.

Is it me, or do I sense a major dis in here?

In the mid-1980’s, a huge concert with a plethora of bands and musicians was planned to help fight starvation and hunger worldwide. No, it wasn’t “We Are The World,” but Live Aid. Led Zeppelin purists who are looking for an honest-to-goodness reunion should look elsewhere, rather than to this facade that Robert Plant is trying to pass off as a reunion. The three surviving members of Led Zeppelin were there, performing in all their glory, with John Bonham’s son Jason filling in for Daddy on drums. You want reunion, that’s it and that’s as close as you will ever get.

Certain members of The Who were dabling with the thought of reunion, but Pete Townsend doesn’t want to. Fine. If the rest of the band decide to do a reunion without him, is it a reunion? No.

George Harrison, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr want to get together and perform. Fine. Is it a Beatles reunion? As three of the Fab Four had started in 1960, “There will be a Beatles reunion as soon as John Lennon comes back.” Guess what? It’s not.

Will the Led Zep fans be cheated? If they like the music, probably not. But unless Robert Plant and Jimmy Page get back John Paul Jones and at least ask if John Bonham can come in on drums, they shouldn’t be hoping it up as a reunion concert.

In short, don’t believe everything you see and hear on television. See you next week.

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got other people to worry about,” he explains.

My personal favorite is the last song on the second side, “Goodbye,” which I think everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. Rucker’s sweet intensity that everyone who has ever lost anyone can relate to. 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Scheduled performance was supposedly at twelve thirty. So, we thought that we would arrive early and maybe interview them before the show. We got to the club an hour in advance, only to find that they were already into the second song of the set. Finding this out, we pushed our way to the front of the stage. Expecting to find the glam band that we once both loved, we were surprised by the New Generation Tuff, no pun intended. Where was the lipstick and the leather? Was this Tuff, or was it a new 90's rock band?

Yes, it was Tuff. A new, more mature Tuff. However, they were still as good as they ever were. There were a few surprises in the set as well which included a cover of Metallica's 'Seek and Destroy' and one of their originals which do not play often, 'Electric Church' which was played at the request of an audience member. Although there were only approximately 60 people in the audience, the crowd, which seemed to consist of their old loyal fans as well as some new founded ones, were very enthusiastic. They interacted a great deal with the audience, showing that their fans really mean a lot to them. In fact, we were so into it that Stevie Rachelle, the lead singer, allowed us to sing along with him to 'Seek and Destroy.' Although they incorporated many new songs into their set, they still performed their old favorites "Good Guys Wear Black" and "All New Generation."

Since we missed the opportunity to interview them beforehand, we waited until after the show, where we approached guitarist Jorge DeSaint and asked if we could interview the band. The interview went well and they did not hesitate to answer any of our questions. Tuff's original members lead singer Stevie Rachelle, 28, guitarist Jorge DeSaint, 27, and newcomers Jimi Lord, drummer, 24 and Jamie Fonte, bassist, 26, were quite entertaining both on and off the stage. When asked about their image change, they said that as a band, they have matured and evolved. It has been three years since their first appearance as a glam band and they feel as though they have progressed with age, claiming to be a band that does not follow any trends. As DeSaint stated, "We've never changed for anything or anyone," unlike some bands, such as Shotgun Messiah whom they feel have. They pointed out that they are just as true to their image and music now as they were back then. Stevie says that "everyone will always think of Tuff as a glam band and that the first video gave the public the wrong impression." Unfortunately, a person's first impression lasts the longest and not many people give Tuff the second chance that they truly deserve.

With such talent and perseverance, Tuff is bound to land another record deal - but even if they don't, they will still continue to tour and put out independent releases because playing music is what they love to do.

California band Tuff is currently touring the Mid-West and will return to the New York/New Jersey area in about six months. The tour will last until the end of February or the middle of March. Any rock fans who have an open mind about today's music scene should definitely check them out. Interested in receiving their new album entitled Fist First? If so, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Tuff P.O. Box 1202 Reseda, CA 91335 or leave a message on the band's hotline (1-818-569-5450). You have nothing to lose!
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**Cultural Idiocy Quiz**

**PART ONE:** Name the cereals represented below.

1. **A**
2. **B**
3. **C**
4. **D**
5. **E**
6. **F**
7. **G**
8. **H**
9. **I**
10. **J**

**PART TWO:** Name the cereal mascots described below, then name their respective cereals.

1. Muscular bipedal jungle cat
2. Insect bird
3. Blue ghost that sounds like Peter Lorre
4. Baseball cap wearing son of Question #1
5. Onomatopoeic elves
6. Pathic, ever-plaunding here
7. Muscular, ever-going wizard
8. Hand-slapping, husky-voiced frog
9. Grandfatherly ship's officer
10. Martian with beanie

**Scorpio:** (Oct. 24–Nov. 21) Efficiency is the key to a functional family. Spend quality time with your kids while on the toilet.

**Aquarius:** (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) Ordinarily, a nice crunchy pear is delicious, but the heavens have decreed that this week you’ll find one that’s particularly delicious.

**Pisces:** (Feb. 19–Mar. 20) This week you’ll begin a lifelong love affair with shellac.

Ruby Wyner-Lo’s horoscopes are intended for entertainment purposes only. That means if she told you to jab a shovel onto your skull, and you did it, you couldn’t sue her. You should probably do it anyway.

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**Improbable game shows:**

A contest: by John J. O'Sullivan

"It's time to play America's favorite game show, where contestants go nuts for fabulous prizes! It's time for [Wheel of Psychosis]! And now the host of [Wheel of Psychosis], Mr. Frank Fargonne!"

Hall: welcome all to Wheel of Psychosis! Mr. Frank Fargonne and Bob, who are our contestants tonight!

Well, Mr. Frank Fargonne and returning champion is a housewife from short hair, Al. Her hobbies include baking, making pink knit condoms and telling lies into people. Give a howdy to Mr. John J. O'Sullivan (silence)

"A night everyone, let's begin. Our first puzzle is a person. Mary, spin the wheel!"

(Mary spins the wheel) "Talk is there an... I MUST KILL AGAIN!!!! AROOOOOOO!" (Mary spins the wheel) "I'm sorry, Mary, but there isn't a 'I MUST KILL AGAIN' in the puzzle. Frank, you're a split!

"OK, ALFRED, there better be an 'I' in that puzzle or you're in DEEP DOO-DOO DOO-DOO!"

"I'm sorry, Frank, but there isn't an 'I' in the puzzle. John,"

"CUT DOWN ME CLEW, 922478647236, ALFRED!"

"Excuse me, but it's..."

(John spins the wheel)

"Well, I guess this is (cont) all of the time we have for 'Wheel of Psychosis' this week. See you (cont. next) week if (cont) I survive. Bye!

John: "Hey, I didn't get to say 'hello'!

Mary: "DOES AND DOES, DOES AND DOES, DOES AND DOES!" (Mary goes ringleader with a pot in one hand, pan in the other and runs after him)

"Well, I guess this is (cont) all of the time we have for 'Wheel of Psychosis' this week. See you (cont, next) week if (cont) I survive. Bye!

John: "Hey, I didn't get to say 'hello'!

Mary: "DOES AND DOES, DOES AND DOES!" (Mary hits John over the head with a pan)

John: "Goodbye... too bad!" (Collapse)

"Wheel of Psychosis was a Mary Griffin Production"
To Ali's Tor Pledge Class, I love you guys to death. Stay Strong!
Love, Sigma #155

I love the Diana Webster Fell! Give me one more of
Owen, #155

Hey Cream Puff,
You gotta keep on supposing.
Delta...Delta...Delta...Delta...Delta

Hey, 6 months down, the rest of our lives to go! I love you baby!
Memories of a day gone by,
and the wonder of those to come. Save you heart hunting,
and my mind on one.
Love you Mattie....
We're the Knights Who Say .........NICE!
Ds-te-Midwife Goting birth without you wouldn't be the same.
-Calla

Stay,
That's those strawberry flavored ?
Love, Fuzzy.

Ouchhh Maggieqoun!
Say "Nice Guy", Can you shut the door for me?
From the one who loves after mysterioue, intelligent, and confident men.
Only if I can show your pillow again
To the Gamma Pi pledge class (SDF):
Good luck! Keep it up!
Love, Andrew (SDF)

Sam-
OK, we SPEED isn't playing anymore...must I spill it out?
Mike (Deltan Hall)
Mike, what's up? When can we get 2gether? Can a feel the
pine? Let's hope lunch again. 
Your Brother Hall friend.
April-GET OUT OF THE PAPER NOW! DIDN'T YOU HEAR
ME? I SAID GET OUT OF THE PAPER NOW! MORE
WORD AND I'LL THROW YOU OUT OF THE
PAPER!!!AAAHHHHH!!GET OUT!!GET OUT!!GET OUT!!
MEAN IT THIS TIME...
-Calle

Good luck to the Beta Class of 95! Yay!
-Calle

Alisa,
His officer, not alcohol - KETCHUP! It was KETCHUP!
Mellons

Alisa, I assumed it, I really assumed
Sandy.

Sandy. Are you now done, not for ourselves, worthwhile went? In my
hair black?
-Rizzo

Lola (Sigma),
I love you! You are a very cool sister.
Love, your sister etc.
Jeanna (Sigma) -Anne DeFila!

Nancy (SDF)
My little, we're going to be getting an addition to the family,
You still my baby! Don't let get you, me, Annie & the finneas
Next Monday.
Love, Andrea (SDF)

If panesake dance with me, what do weffies do today?
Hey! Do you think on mead lutchup?
Love, Fuzzy

Angela & Yvette (the 19-year-old-27 year-olds)- I'm up for Carynns and ammaya anytime. Grimm a call.
-the willie killer
There's no rivalry. Jehovah was not here on Tuesday. Missed your presence
Razz.

When are we going to watch "Grease" again?
-Delta

Calle-You make Wednesday's l tidy hall.
That could be happen-or happen-Calla
Joe (Deltan)
Here's a personal just for you!
Sigma pledges You're doing great. Stick together and you'll be fine.

2 Doors/Willie, Deltan Hall 69 wing.
The 2 most counting on northen on campus. Be careful
before you 2 and up like Brian Mattson. Croun! Croun!
They actually brought Tony Sacco back!
Hey Sigga-
The Celle burger NEVER forgets!
M&M, Who will sleep with Bentley or Sunday?
-Lotty

Lighten '94 will be now!
-the Montclarion
Panakese dance with me!
Sunday:
Should we start charging tolls?
-Rizzo

Diana & Michelle (SDF) I love you guys - Thanks for putting up with me! Time for Fun!
Love, Ang.

Can you believe Sheller actually dropped the 411 or the hottest Sigma?

We are Sigma...
PALER:
The man with the plastic are gone, you're top man now!
-Paddle Road Dr.
To the Gamma Pi Pledge Class (SDF)
You guys are great! We are so proud! Keep it up!
Love, Christine & Lisa

Excuse me, but do you wanna with........panakese????
APRIL

DIDN'T I THROW YOU OUT????????????????????????????
-GUESS WHAT????????
Rizzo
Thanks for taking the brick out of the door. Now, let's hope the revolving door does not make us dizzy.
-Sandy

Christine (Sigma),
Here we go! Glad to be working with you. It's gonna be great! Peace, Love, and Sigma
Lisa

Nothing is like driving down the highway the wrong way.
Delta...Delta...Delta...Delta Sigma...Sigma...Sigma...Sigma
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Defense forces seven miscues in 20-13 victory

by Glenn Steinberg

The 16th Annual Pride Bowl pitting FDU-Madison against MSU proved the old football adage to be true: Defense wins games.

Before a Sprague Field crowd of 4,948 fans, the Red Hawks defeated the Jersey Devils for the second year in a row in the Pride Bowl, 20-13. Their defense stepped up its play, causing seven turnovers (five fumbles, two interceptions).

Second Half Surge

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while the offense struggled to mount any kind of attack.

In a scoreless first half MSU (2-2) seemed to be running the ball well, rushing for 110 yards. Running back Neil Ruiz gained 56 of his 74 yards in the half. Red Hawk Head Coach Rick Giancola praised Ruiz and fullback A.J. Wells (65 yards on only 11 carries), calling them "quality runners."

"When you see that type of running game, the game plan is still intact," said Giancola, who gave his offensive line some credit for the success of the running game.

FDU (3-1) went up 7-0 in the third quarter after quarterback Jason Schneider (15-for-36) connected with wide receiver Vic Moncato, an All-American candidate, on a 14-yard touchdown pass.

The Jersey Devils were not finished yet. With only 3:34 left in the quarter, running back Rob Lewis scampered into the endzone on a yard run to make the score 13-0. Defensive lineman Vic Cintron blocked the extra point.

"It's a question," said Giancola. "I don't know the answer and I won't (know) until later in the week."

Cooney was somewhat surprised he got the call. "I thought we could come back (after being down 13-0), and then I got to come in," said the freshman. "I thought Darren was doing a good job. The coaches didn't."

But, the defense was key. They forced six consecutive FDU turnovers, two of which led to two MSU touchdowns. First, defensive back John Alvarado forced Jersey Devil running back Jim Deasy to fumble. Alvarado recovered, raced 49 yards up to the FDU 21-yard line after being caught by Schneider.

After two penalties against FDU, Wells ran up the middle for an 11-yard touchdown to tie the score at 13.

Two fumbles and a Jeff Kerwin interception later, MSU got the ball on the FDU five-yard line via another turnover. This was set up by linebacker Mark Gatto forcing Schneider to fumble, which Kerwin recovered.

A penalty and a play later, running back Mike Green took a handoff from Cooney and ran right for a two-yard touchdown to give MSU a 20-13 lead. All three Red Hawk scoring drives took under a minute, the longest one taking only 54 seconds.

Defensive back Jermaine Johnson played superbly, earning Red Hawk MVP honors. The junior broke up five passes, had an interception and five tackles. His motivation came from FDU's Moncato.

"I think what motivated us was No. 17 Vic Moncato," said Johnson, referring to a quote where Moncato said that FDU players were smarter because MSU has E.O.F. players on their team.

Johnson believes this game is a stepping stone, as does Cooney.

"God was with us today," said Cooney. "Now we start into conference games with an even record."

MSU plays five of its next six games against New Jersey Athletic Conference rivals, starting Saturday at Kean.

Defense forces seven miscues in 20-13 victory

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR: The MSU field hockey team came close to victory this past Saturday. But it was not to be as the winless Red Hawks (0-6-2, 0-3-1 NJAC) dropped a heartbreaking 2-1 overtime loss to William Paterson. One reason they have not fared so well is injuries. Many players have played banged up with ailments such as shin splints. They have now scored only two goals this year.

DO THEY REALLY PLAY IN THE FALL?: Yes folks, not only is there fall baseball at MSU, but there is also fall softball. Presently, the Red Hawks are 4-2-1 in autumn. The only difference now is that the games are timed instead of being played for a full seven innings. This gives coaches such as MSU's Anita Kubicka a chance to experiment with players and take a closer look at freshmen and transfers.

The have played well thus far, earning victories over schools such as Richard Stockton, Kean and Monmouth. Kubicka is most pleased by her win over Monmouth and a tie against Wilmington, but is happy nonetheless.

"Overall, I feel good about what we've done this fall," said Kubicka. Standouts have been second baseman Jen Flinn, outfielder Ro Guzzi and freshman Sharon Ormsby. Also, transfer Jessica Gondek has played well offensively. Next week, we will take a closer look at both the fall softball and baseball seasons.
There’s no shame in second place

Women’s tennis finishes second in NJAIAW to Princeton JV

by Brian Falzarano

When your finish as a runner-up is the best that you have ever fared in this type of competition, you’ll be more than happy to wrap it up and take it home with you. Suddenly, finishing in second place is more than a consolation; it is cause for a celebration.

The place was the NJAIAW tournament this weekend. MSU’s women’s tennis team went in to the tournament optimistic, hoping to garner at least a top three finish. Second place would have been gravy.

They had accomplished that with 20.5 points to finish second to a powerful Princeton JV team, who had 40.5 points. It wasn’t their first place, but it was a victory in some ways.

To begin, with Wendy Saladino won the second singles championship, Aukje Mol (fifth singles) and the third doubles team of Laurie Hoffman and Kelle Vort reached the finals in their groups.

“We were very happy,” said Coach Brian McLaughlin of his team’s performance. “The Princeton JV team is tough and we were definitely better team of the remaining teams... the FDU’s and the Rowan’s.”

Saladino managed the lone championship for the Red Hawks (6-2, 2-2 NJAC) by battling through three tough matches. She started off by beating Karen Valdez of Rutgers-Newark, 6-3, 6-4. Next up in the semifinals was Monmouth’s Marisa DeSimone, who fell 6-3, 6-2 to the sophomore.

Finally, she pulled out the final by defeating Princeton’s Pam Fitch, who had a bye, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

McLaughlin observed that Saladino has been a “streaky” player. Normally a player who is 9-2 in her singles matches would not be associated as streaky, but it is because she was ill. It seems that the transfer from East Stroudsburg had mononucleosis. She is better now, and McLaughlin noticed her streakiness to be beneficial.

“It was good for us,” said the sixth year coach, “because she was on. She was playing a high level of tennis.”

However, MSU which finished third in the NJAC behind Trenton St. and Rutgers-Newark, was not a one woman show. Mol continued to turn heads down in Hamilton Township with her heady play. After getting to the semifinals on a default, the junior had a tough time with Princeton’s Emily Johnson before dis posing of her in three sets, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

The finals were a different story as Celese Williams of Rowan downed Mol is straight sets, 6-1, 6-3. Her getting to the finals was a surprise to some but not to McLaughlin.

“No, I wasn’t,” he said when asked if he was surprised. “I though it was an upset that she beat Princeton.”

Another item of note was the duo of Hoffman and Vort. These two reached the finals with two rather easy 6-0, 6-2 wins before losing to Anja Brau and Kristin Agopian in the finals 7-5, 6-3.

Also, Jen Kolodziej placed third at sixth singles, posting a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 win over Rowan’s Jennifer Goode.

Obviously they are happy with their impressive showing. But how much does this help their program?

“I think it boosts it quite a bit when we deal with recruiting,” said McLaughlin. “I’ve been happy with all of the attention the team has received off campus and most of all, on campus. It was kind of a lost sport.”

Not anymore.

Spikers get dropped in tough three-set loss

by Victor Cirilo

Players dig, serve for aces and go for kills in the game of volleyball. Nikki Kyle does all three of them well for MSU. She controls the leather covered ball with authority night in and night out. That was evidenced by this weekend, when she had 23 kills.

Her efforts were not enough in the past two games for the Red Hawks this past Saturday up in Connectict. They played well against them, but lost a tough match, three sets to two to Sacred Heart, a Division II school.

Despite the loss, youthful players like Kyle and Krista Gastelu make the future look bright for MSU.

“Hopefully with this young team, we could go into the NJAC and impress a lot of people,” said Coach Sandy Sanchez, who is in her first year of coaching here at her alma mater.

However, this team needs some improvement to reach these goals. Maybe some small changes to get the ball rolling. The winning attitude is there, as evidenced by a three match winning streak recently. All they need to do is put everything together, as well as develop some mental toughness, and that could make them a team to be reckoned with.

Previously, they had defeated Bloomfield College in a battle of Essex County colleges. It was MSU (6-7, 0-3 NJAC) that came on top though, 15-11, 15-10, 15-8 last Thursday. Kyle was the spark that lit the fire for the Red Hawks against the Lady Deacons, putting up eight kills. Sanchez was also impressive.

“She is a strong athlete and a good all-around player,” said Sanchez.

Another solid performance was that of Edith Lubion, who had eight digs. Sanchez’s co-captains, Jane Janish and Gastelu, provided leadership as well as heads-up play throughout the entire contest.

Sanchez praised them for their play. She also noted that Janish is enthusiastic, an important trait for a leader, both on and off the court. Gastelu, on the other hand, is considered the backbone of the offense.

Red Hawks come up short in NJAIAW meet

by Damon Churchwell

One might say there were five-to-one odds against the Red Hawks five to one. Only five women runners competed for MSU against an 11 team field including Division I schools such as Princeton and Seton Hall at the NJAIAW State Championships in Holmdel this past Friday.

MSU finished eighth with 222 points, and had an outstanding showing by Micheline vonDoehren. NJAC member Rowan College won its first ever team title with a score of 52 points and Trenton State College had 56 points to finish third.

Coach Noreen Cassidy was very pleased with her team’s performance, considering the circumstances.

“It was pretty good, seeing that we were going against some Division I schools, and we only had five runners,” she said.

vonDoehren finished second in a time of 19:44, behind Rowan’s Suzanne Mergner’s 19:32, in the 5K race. Kerry Moore (19:46) of Trenton State and Antionette Elton (19:52) of Rowan were fourth and fifth respectively.

Cassidy was enthusiastic about vonDoehren’s time, who is running in her first year on the college level.

“It was really impressive that with her inexperience she almost won,” said Cassidy.

Previously, vonDoehren had only run on her own in road races. Catherine Grosconer is MSU’s second woman runner, whom Cassidy praised as a strong runner who helps the team a great deal.

The Red Hawks have only one men’s runner in Scott Patterson, making the team put up an incomplete finish. Trenton State’s men were the top conference finisher, finishing fourth with 94 points. Rowan were close behind in fifth (132 points).

Cassidy says her team is rebuilding this year after past difficulties and as mentioned before, a small turnout. Rather then team wins, strong individual efforts like vonDoehren’s will be their goals as they seek to steadily improve during the season.
Red Hawks sizzling in streak
Men’s soccer allow only one goal in three straight wins

by Brian Falzarano

For all the doubters out there, the Red Hawks are proving themselves to prove that a slow start is inspiration to finish the season strong.

At least that is the indication they have given thus far. But for a team that has itself said that it has to win all of its remaining games (nine) to accomplish its ultimate goal, an NCAA bid, they are one-third of the way there.

MSU has allowed only one goal in its current three-game winning streak. In the last two games, they have posted shutouts. Stevens Tech (0-9-1) was the most recent recipient of a Red Hawk blanking, a 3-0 defeat at home this past Friday.

There are plenty of things which have accounted for MSU’s (6-4, 2-2 NJAC) recent surge. They read like a who’s who in factors affecting the game: being in the right place at the right time on offense, sound defense and a touch of luck to polish off the winning recipe.

“We’re getting those lucky bounces,” said senior forward Erik Neubart. Last week, Neubart told of how MSU could not manage to get lucky during the 1-0 loss to No. 3 Rowan on Sept. 24. That was not the case against Stevens.

“I don’t think we’ve played any better,” said Coach Rob Chesney of the way his team played in the past in comparison to the recent winning streak. “We’ve been pretty consistent with our play.”

The Red Hawks insist the Ducks were better than their winless record. But they also noticed that in playing teams such as the Ducks or an NJAC team such as Rutgers-Camden (a 2-0 win last Wednesday), they should not have a problem winning.

“We are a better team than those teams,” said Neubart. “We knew that and those teams knew that.”

They may have known they could beat those teams. But their approach to the contests was still crucial.

“We kept ourselves on an even keel,” said Chesney.

MSU started out strong and never looked back, jumping out to a 2-0 lead at the intermission. Freshman Ian Myles added a goal in the second half, his fifth of the season.

Once again, though, Neubart (11 goals, 24 points) was the star of the show for MSU. He scored two goals to move within four goals and one point of the career goal and scoring records, respectively. He now has 57 goals and 130 career points and could may have earned the record last night against Rutgers-Newark.

Some would have had a happier approach to being asked how they felt about it. However, Neubart is focused solely on winning. Chesney was a bit happier, though.

“It’s very good, it’s something he’s earned,” said the fourth-year coach of Neubart’s nearing the record. “The game is not about records, but that is certainly a record to be proud of. A lot of good players have played here.”

RED HAWK NOTES: With Melkin Noriega out with a pulled hamstring muscle, Chesney praised Carlos Hanz’s play in the absence of Noriega. Other than that, there were no injuries or as Chesney put it, “Knock on wood, no.”

EDITOR’S NOTE: The results from last night’s Rutgers-Camden-MSU game were unavailable at press time.

Women’s soccer player lives American dream

by Joe Amoroso

Most athletes use the playing of the National Anthem as a final opportunity to ready themselves for the game that they are about to play. But for one Red Hawk women’s soccer player, it has a special meaning that goes far beyond the game.

For freshman midfielder Vicki Zolotaryov, the National Anthem is more than just part of the typical pre-game ritual. It is a reminder of her new life here in America.

Zolotaryov, an 18-year old biology major, immigrated to the United States from the Ukraine four-and-a-half years ago in an attempt to escape persecution in the Soviet Union. Soon afterwards, the family settled in nearby Edison, where the MSU freshman attended J.P. Stevens High School.

During her four year career at J.P. Stevens, Zolotaryov very much distinguished herself as both an athlete and a student. In addition to earning three varsity letters in soccer, she scored a phenomenal 1,330 points on the Standard Aptitude Test (SAT). Even more impressive was the fact that she scored a 610 on the verbal section, a feat even more remarkable considering that she had only spoken English for a mere three years.

Academic success is something which followed her to MSU. Zolotaryov is currently a member of the honors program and is enrolled in a new seven-year program that is sponsored by MSU and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). This program will place her in medical school after just three years of undergraduate work at MSU.

In spite of all of the work that she does in the classroom, she still manages to find time to play soccer. Right now, she is a starter (she has started in seven of the eight games she has played in) for the 3-5 Red Hawks. Her numbers are not impressive (only one assist), but she has left her mark on the MSU program.

“Vicki is a hard worker,” said Head Coach Rob Chesney. “She improves every game.”

Zolotaryov is quick to credit her teammates for her success. “Keri (O’Meara), Holly (Young) and Dana (Rumpleton) have all helped me a lot,” she said with a smile. “They try to give me tips to improve my game.”

Soccer is her current sport, but not the first one in which she excelled. In the Ukraine, she was a noted ping-pong player. At age 10, Zolotaryov and her partner were ranked third in the Ukraine in doubles for their age group.

When asked what was the greatest thing about living in America, she had no problem answering. She quickly replied, “The opportunity to get an education and become a doctor.”

It can be truly said that she has learned to love America. After all, she is living the American dream.

RED HAWK NOTES: MSU has lost its last two games, managing only two goals in the process. Vassar defeated them over the weekend, 3-1, while East Stroudsburg drubbed them 8-1 on Monday. The only bright spot was the play of Renee Haraka.

Last week, the junior from Wayne broke the MSU career scoring mark against Ramapo last Wednesday. With her 95 points, she broke the mark set by former great Linda Hadshinow, who took four years to achieve the mark. She was the only MSU player to score in the two losses.

Other players who have stood out have been versatile senior Keri O’Meara and sophomore Christine Bohan.
Fearless Forecasts

BRIAN FALZARANO, SPORTS EDITOR: (5-10)
Indianapolis - 5 1/2 over Jets. Why are the Jets favored?
Buffalo - 3 over Miami. Buffalo will still be mad over Chicago loss.
Arizona + 13 1/2 over Dallas. Any wonder why I am 5-10?
K.C. + 1 over San Diego. Headline reads: Chargers crash back to Earth.
Denver + 3 1/2 over Seattle. Now or never for Elway.

GREG MACSWEENEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: (6-9)
Miami + 3 over Buffalo. Dan’s the Man.
San Fran - 4 1/2 over Detroit. Niners will show up this week.
Giants - 2 over Vikings. Giants have Meggett.
Green Bay - 9 over Rams. The pack is back!

CHRISt HINCK, MANAGING EDITOR: (2-2)
Jets - 5 1/2 over Indianapolis. Because I’d like to like a home team, and the Giants suck.
Dallas - 13 1/2 over Arizona. Of course.
Raiders + 3 over N.E. Raiders due to get back on track.
K.C. - 1 over San Diego. Because I'm the Managing Editor, that's why.
Philadelphia - 13 over Washington. Because I'm a Dallas fan.
Minnesota + 2 over Giants. Because I strongly dislike the Giants.
Detroit + 4 1/2 over S.F. 49ers egs crashed last week, won't cover this week.

CALLE, TREASURER: (8-7)
Indianapolis -+ 5 1/2 over Jets. Two words: Jets suck.
N.E. - 3 over Raiders. Bledsoe is the real deal.
New Orleans + 3 1/2 over Chicago. Bears downfall overdue.
S.F. - 4 1/2 over Detroit. Lions too inconsistent.
Philadelphia - 13 over Washington. Heath Shuler is two years away.

THE PROPHET: (11-4)
Giants - 2 over Minnesota. A little stumble does not a fall make.
Seattle - 3 1/2 over Denver. Seattle robbed again last week.
Dallas - 13 1/2 over Arizona. Do I really have to justify this one?
New Orleans + 3 1/2 over Chicago. They beat the Giants, anything is possible.

GLENN STEINBERG, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR: (8-3)
Giants - 2 over Minnesota. Giants won’t lose two in a row.
Denver + 3 1/2 over Seattle. Elway has to win sometime.
New England - 3 over Raiders. Raiders are over-Raided.
Chicago - 3 1/2 over Saints. Saints deserve a beating after Sunday’s game.
K.C. + 1 over San Diego. Chargers not as good as record says.

NOTE: Due to a lack of time and space, Fearless Forecasts did not appear last week. But we hope to make it up to you this week by adding to our picks. As the suspense mounts, you may begin to ask questions. Who will win? Will The Prophet cool off or will he run away with the whole thing? Can Greg MacSweeney, Calle or Glenn Steinberg catch him? Can Chris Hinck get enough picks to qualify. And most importantly, will Brian Falzarano ever reach .500 with his picks. Stay tuned!

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