Dial 9 for "Rip-Off"

AT&T ACUS service discounts actual long distance calls, but students pay more for local dialing.

(Dear, p. 3)
There are Latin American studies programs in such major institutions as Ohio University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Wisconsin, Princeton University and Tulane. There are also programs in minor institutions like Jersey City State and Monmouth.

Then there is MSU, with no such program. Our neighbors, such as Rutgers University at New Brunswick, have had a program in Latino Studies that dates back to the early seventies.

These programs have roughly an equal number of Latino and non-Latino students.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first annual conference on Latin American and Latino studies is going to take place at the Student Center Ballrooms.

Afternoon workshops include key trends in Latin American Studies, implications for the curriculum, MSU and community relations and doing business in Latin America.

Considerable preparation went into this workshop. Carlos Ortiz, assistant to the dean of the school of humanities and social sciences, organized a series of faculty meetings throughout 1992-93 to establish a Latin American studies program.

In May, with the cooperation of the Hispanic Caucus, a steering committee was established to accelerate this program and to give it firmer direction.

Valentin Soto did a thorough job of gathering materials on other Latin American Studies programs in New Jersey. Through his efforts, the school became familiar with the success of the Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies at Rutgers, New Brunswick.

Pedro Caban, chair of this department, accepted the invitation to lead the discussion on the first day of the workshop.

For those interested in Latin America and Latino Studies, this conference will provide a unique opportunity for getting acquainted with the nature and scope of the discipline.

The conference will be instrumental in paving the way for the approval of a new minor in Latin American and Latino Studies at MSU.

On Fri., Oct. 21, David and Hannah came to share their stories of recovery from drugs and alcohol at a meeting in the Student Center during Alcohol Awareness Week.

David said that, at the beginning of his problem, usually start drinking alcohol because they have issues in life they cannot solve. “I started like that,” he said. Things of my childhood were still in my mind and my heart and bothered me so much that alcohol was my only way to solve those problems.”

He has been drinking for 23 years and two years ago, he joined a program. “I had problems with the government because of my driver’s license; they told me nine days of jail or join the program for recovery. I went there because jail is so terrible, that I really did not want to go,” he said. “Anyway the program was the only way for me to survive,” he said.

David had some very bad days during the first few months. “Sometimes, I was thinking that I would die if I did not have a glass. My sponsor was there to help me to fight this disease,” he said.

Then I started doing things on my own. At that time, I was involved in a relationship and that girl had it all under her control. I let her have all the responsibilities because I could not assume anything. Then I became more human, thanks to the program, and I wanted to have a little more control and she did not understand it,” he said. “It started like that for me. I just wanted to go to the barber alone,” he said.

“This is a choice of life or death,” David said. “I choose to live!”

“Thanks to all the people who met during the meetings, I started to be honest with myself and that is what had made my life turned,” David says. Now David feels good about his studies and the future.

Hannah S. has been a drug and alcohol addict for 14 years. She decided to join the program for recovery three years ago. It helps her a lot, as she mentions, “I know that even if I am much better now, I still need those meetings. They help me to handle life; without them, I would certainly get back into drugs and alcohol.”

She felt guilty about her addiction because her parents always had high expectations for her. She was always hiding the truth from herself. “I began to see my addiction as a person completely different from me. It was a part of me, but it was not me,” she said.

“Now, I have a car, I earn money and I can even save money; I was not able to save any few years ago,” she said.

Hannah and David are both happy now and even if life scares them a little bit, they said, “we are confident that we will really get cured one day.”
At&T ACUS service charges students an arm and a leg to “reach out and touch someone”

by Kathryn Dean

Telephone service available on the first day of check-in and cheaper rates were just two of the reasons for switching to ACUS in the Fall of ‘91, Lynn Truesdell, director of information services said.

Kevin Rakowsky, assistant director of residence life, adds that the personal security codes residents receive alleviates many of the billing difficulties that existed under the previous system.

Some students, however, fail to be impressed by the ACUS system.

Sophomore, Christine Vitale, failed to realize that she did not have any other long distance options under ACUS until she found that she could not use the free AT&T True U.S.A. service she signed up for.

With the True U.S.A. service Vitale is eligible for up to 30% off her bill if she spends at least $75 per month. “I spend at least $75 a month,” Vitale said. On that topic, one plus of the system is the ability to block out 800 and 900 number services which was a definite problem in the past, Truesdell said. “If we open up the system (to affect MCI, Sprint, etc.), we open ourselves up to fraud.”

Truesdell said the university was forced to foot the bill for a large amount of 800 and 900 numbers that were incurred. “We’re trying to find a way without putting students and the university in jeopardy,” but “I have to protect the university,” Truesdell said.

Local calls, also, seem to be a source of displeasure. “They charge you so much per local call,” sophomore Budget Duffy said.

According to Truesdell, it’s “very true” that local calls are more expensive.

He reasons that it is because NJ Bell looks at MSU as one individual. In most cases you get charged after approximately 75 message units, but because of the large number of people on the system, MSU does not get any free calls.

When the ACUS system was first adopted at MSU, students were charged $7 per month for local calls and a service charge. “That was so that students knew what they were paying,” Vitale said. “I think everyone should get a discount,” DeNicolo said.

As for DeNicolo’s long distance calls, “They charge you so much per local call,” sophomore Debra Danisch said. According to sophomore, Debra DeNicolo, she was also told to call her local telephone company when ACUS was the company billing them.

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Football players charged with weapons possession

by Kathleen Brennan

Two members of the Red Hawks football team were arrested last week for possession of a weapon and aggravated assault. Raheem Wilson and Joseph Beard, both running backs, have been released on bail.

An off-duty campus police officer saw a male brandishing a firearm at people watching a flag-football game. The firearm turned out to be a BB Gun yet students still wonder if the team members should have been allowed to play in the Homecoming game when they were out on bail.

According to the football coach, Rick Guancicola, “The policy here is until litigation is completed, no comment or change in pattern for anyone.” Therefore, the two men were allowed to play in the Homecoming game.

Wilson said there was “no intent on anyone being harmed” and that the situation was “definitely not racial.” Wilson said he is still being allowed to play on the team. Beard could not be reached for comment.

MSU students have varying opinions of this situation. Some students have mixed feelings on whether the two students should have been allowed to participate in the Homecoming game.

Student Amy DeVecchio said, “It’s not great having that kind of person represent our school but they were all ready punished.”

However, Jessica Jenkinson, a junior, felt the two men should not have been allowed to play. “There has to be some kind of penalty,” she said. Pamela Barotto, a member of the women’s soccer team, felt differently. “I think they should play. What really counts is their performance on the football field.”

Director of Athletics Greg Lockard called the National Collegiate Athletic Association rules state that students are only eligible to participate in athletics if they are in good standing with the school. In this situation, the students standing will be decided by the status of their case.

“Each case is taken on a case by case basis,” Lockard said.

The MONTCLARION called several surrounding schools to see how their policy compares to MSU’s. Although Kean and William Paterson were unavailable for comment by press time, Seton Hall University’s Director of Athletics, Larry Keaning, said that SHU “never had to deal with that” and therefore he “couldn’t say” what their policy would be concerning this matter.

Whether students agree or disagree, until the outcome of their trial in November, there will be no change in their status as either football players or students at MSU.

With Bell Atlantic system the rates for the morning are equal but the evening is $.7 for the first minute, $.2 for each additional minute and the night/weekend rate is $.5 for the first minute and $.8 for each additional minute.

Presently on the ACUS bills long distance calls are each listed but local calls are lumped together in one sum. Senior Dawn Gonzalez questions this practice asking, “Why can’t (local calls) be itemized like the long distance calls?”

ACUS operator member 3071, “Roz,” claims she does not know of any list which states where the boundary exists between what is a local call and long distance service begins. She suggested that students call their local telephone company and had no answer when asked why students should call their local company when ACUS was the company billing them.

According to sophomore, Debra DeNicolo, she was also told to call her local telephone company when she questioned her local charges.

As for DeNicolo’s long distance calls, “It costs me more to call home than it does for them to call me, and I’m getting a discount,” DeNicolo said.

On both the ACUS and Bell Atlantic systems it costs precisely the same amount to call Carteret, a central Jersey town.

Bids will be taken soon for a new telephone system which could be in place as early as next semester, Truesdell said.

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Discounted housing for Residence Life staff

by Courtney DiNapoli

There’s been some discussion at MSU as to whether or not staff should live on campus for free. The main concern is whether or not the university is losing money. Margaree Coleman-Carter, director of residence life, and Douglas Cooper, the assistant manager, said, “The only people who live on campus are those directly affiliated with Residence Life that are essential to student services.” This includes all Resident Assistants and Assistant Managers. The only people from Residence Life who reside on campus are Cooper and Joe Lemerich, the Quality Control Manager, because they oversee all maintenance done at MSU. Faculty, administrators and athletic personnel do not live on campus.

The fact that Residence Life and those connected with the department are living on campus does not mean their housing is free. “MSU is compensated because the cost of living on campus is deducted from our paycheck,” said Cooper of himself and the 17 AM’s. “The living arrangements are simply a fringe benefit to insure our availability to students. Without it, we would be paid more.”

Lemerich’s duties involve inspecting all repairs done on campus. He is a temporary administrative assistant to Residence Life. Lemerich also voluntarily performs services such as plowing the snow when Civil Services refused to come. RA’s are also compensated for living on campus. There are 51 RA’s living at MSU in the five dorms. Each of them lives in a single room but only pay a double room rate.

According to Christine Lucarelli, an RA in Stone Hall, the job is rewarding but demanding. The RA’s are trained to be peer counselors, a source of information for students and to enforce the rules set by Residence Life.

“In our job, we must be ready and able to handle situations ranging from potential suicide to light maintenance work. We, along with the assistant managers, are responsible for everything that happens in the dorms.” RA’s are required to hold four seminars per semester that deal with a range of social problems.

After we save the world... (Project America)

Football player charged with sexual assault

by Dorotline Normil

On Oct. 6 a Bloomfield College student reported to campus police that she was sexually assaulted by a male resident of Bohn Hall, on Oct. 1 the night of the Pride Bowl football game.

The alleged incident took place in a Bohn Hall dorm room where the victim and a female friend agreed to meet with some other friends after the game.

Neil Ruiz, a 21-year-old football player, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 and taken to Passaic County Jail in Passaic, NJ. His bail was set at $50,000.

On Monday, Oct. 24, Ruiz applied for the Pre-Trial Intervention Program (PTI). According to Senior Assistant Prosecutor for Passaic County Joe DeRoussos, a PTI is a preliminary hearing where lawyers and prosecutors examine the facts of a case and determine if a plea bargain can be reached.

If there is enough evidence for a trial, the case is turned over to a grand jury and the person stands trial.

Lt. Michael Postaski of campus police said that all charges against Ruiz still stand, pending acceptance into the PTI program. He is scheduled to return to the team. Phyllis Miller, Director of Public Information, said that the institution has not yet made a decision on Ruiz’s status as a student.

Director of Residence Life Margaree Coleman-Carter said that based on precedent situations, Ruiz will be temporarily suspended from residence life, pending the outcome of the trial. Once a verdict is reached, the issue will be discussed with the Dean of Students and the offices of Residence Life.

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Academic credit and cash

by Rebecca Kootz and Anne Johansen

The Montclair State Co-operative Education Program has plenty of jobs that provide students academic credit as well as wages, a spokeswoman for the program said.

Some of the companies that hire students are CNBC, GAF, Channel 9 and UPS. Students may find themselves writing press releases, writing for a magazine or working in human resources. Writing skills are highly desirable, said Pletzner. English majors, for example, must submit a writing sample as part of the application process.

The co-op office, which is located in the Student Center Annex, next to Career Services, provides qualified students with salaried work experience and college credit, Pletzner said. Students must have completed at least 45 credits and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0, although some majors have higher GPA requirements.

Jobs are available on a full time basis, offering 35 to 40 hours a week at eight credits a semester, or part time basis offering 18 to 20 hours for four credits, which will either be applied directly to a major or as free electives depending on the major. The pay ranges from covering only expenses to $12 an hour.

Cooperative Education allows students to “test-drive” their careers and do networking that can lead to future opportunities. A “significant number” of students are recruited into career jobs by their co-op employers after graduation, she said.

According to a recent alumni survey, many of the people who have gone through this program were “overwhelmingly positive,” Pletzner said. She commented that co-op helps bridge the gap from the classroom to the career.”
Religious extremists anger students
by Diana L. Moore

Three men, last Wednesday, spoke out on campus to approximately 150 students about Christian morals and beliefs.

Campus police received calls from insulted students and six officers arrived at the scene with Dr. Helen Matusow-Ayres, Dean of Students. Matusow-Ayres told the men, who used freedom of speech as their argument, that they must "reserve the facility like everyone else."

The officers did not make them leave, they only told them the campus reservation policies.

The men, members of Campus Ministry U.S.A., expressed their views on abortion, premarital sex, homosexuality, drugs and gender roles in society.

Tom Carlisle, of the Ohio chapter, spoke candidly about the upcoming "Judgment Day" and how students can repent sins in preparation upon its arrival.

During this presentation, Charles Feiner, director of Student Activities, equipped the group with a microphone and megaphone. The event transformed into a Free-Speech session, "an opportunity for people to say what's on their mind," Feiner said.

Feiner also handed out forty Susan B. Anthony coins to students as a "gimmick to get people to speak."

The crowds responses to the men were mostly negative. "People like this, give other religious organizations a bad name," Freshman Christine Boos said.

When other campus ministry members Martin Wishnatsky and Paul Nehl, both of North Dakota, spoke about issues involving God's intolerance for premarital sex, homosexuality and women's roles, some students got offended.

"I was brought up Christian and to believe what they said, but lost respect for them when they insulted students for believing what they do. I'm a woman and I don't believe that the number one job for me would be to become a baby factory and housewife for a man," Junior Amiee Sanchez said.

"I think they're courageous," said Sophomore Marcel Dedious. "Not many people would come to a college campus and bash homosexuals and drug-users."

Deputy Provost and Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dr. Gregory Waters said since MSU is a state funded institution, the group had the legal right to speak on campus.

Throughout the remainder of the day, the preachers received a lot of opposing opinions from students. Some even teased the men for wearing sandwich boards stating that homosexuals, drunks, pot smokers, adulterers and rock 'n' rollers were going "straight to hell."

"But we expected that," Carlisle said, "because usually the biggest hecklers become the biggest followers."

BOT holds Police firearm hearing
by Greg MacSweeney

A closed hearing regarding the right for Montclair State Campus police to carry firearms will be held by the Board of Trustees Personnel Committee on Thursday, Nov. 3 between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Special Collections room of the library. The hearing is open to all MSU constituents by appointment only.

"We want to make sure that the people speaking can be totally frank in stating their views," said Board of Trustees Personnel Chairperson George Hiltzik.

"Even though the meeting is technically closed, all are allowed to come and state their views."

Anyone who would like to make an appointment to speak at the hearing should contact the President’s office at 655-4213 no later than Monday, Oct. 31.

The scheduling time was extended from Friday, Oct. 28 to Monday, Oct. 31 at 12 p.m. following a request by student leaders who were concerned that students would not have enough time to schedule an appointment to speak because most students would learn about the hearing through the MONTCLARION that comes out on Thursday afternoon.

Those who wish to speak will have to give their name, telephone number and their affiliation with the university and state their preferred time to speak. They will be contacted by the President's office at a later date and will be notified which time has been selected for them.

MSU students voted in this semester's referendum election that they would not be in favor of the police carrying firearms. In the referendum election, 1,223 students voted against giving Campus Police firearms and 594 students voted yes to the same question.
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How can I get a part-time job on campus?

Unfortunately, it's not that easy. I had the opportunity to speak with Mary Jane Gilligan of Career Services earlier this week and she explained to me the system for on-campus jobs. In the beginning of the semester, departments send their requests for assistants to the Career Services Department. The requested students fall into two categories: Student Assistants, which anyone can apply for, and Federal Work Study, of which only students in the Financial Aid program are eligible. Since many requests for Student Assistants would come out of the requesting department’s budget, it is financially easier to request a Federal Work Study student. This leaves very few Student Assistant jobs, which by now have almost all been taken. So, in a nutshell, unless you’re on federal work study, you might want to wait until next semester or find a job somewhere close to but off-campus—which Mary Jane also went into detail about.

Every September, over 200 job requests come into the Career Services office. The jobs range in skill level and type of position—everything from retail positions to junior accountants and short order cooks to administrative assistants. I looked through some of the requests, and saw some pretty impressive names: Rush Limbaugh, Cema Distribution (the label that distributes albums by Jersey most popular Rock and pop-culture newspapers), and literally hundreds of others. There are also paid and unpaid internships available in almost every field. The possibilities are endless.

The Career Services office is located in the Student Center Annex, in the hallway behind the Bookstore. They are open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Thursdays when they are open until 8:00 p.m. The job requests and available internships are kept in binders on the tables right inside the door—anytime the office is open, you’re welcome to go inside and browse through the selections. You can also pick up a list of services that are available through the office, which makes Career Services a valuable asset to any student who’s looking to work through college.

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**Convocation Day: What the hell is that?**

By David Nikitcher

"It'll be hard to top this one in the future," said Dr. Lee Wilcox, as about 200 faculty members and 400 supporters attended Montclair State University's first ever Convocation Day celebration on Wednesday. This semester, Convocation Day highlighted MSU's attainment of University status last April. The event featured recognition of outstanding and distinguished faculty and an address by Dr. Vartan Gregorian, President of Brown University. Students, however, felt that "topping" this year's event might include letting them know exactly what Convocation Day meant. No classes were scheduled Wednesday—something many students didn't know until last week. Wilcox, Vice President of Student Development, said, "for a first-time effort, it was fabulous. I liked the spirit, I liked the ambiance, the recognition of the past and the enthusiasm for the future." When told of the lack of student advertising, Wilcox was disappointed. "In the future, we need to do a better job of letting the students know the positive features of events like this," Wilcox said.

Dr. Irvin Reid, President of Montclair State University, was also disheartened by the low student turnout. "We ought to keep trying more formulas to get [the students] involved and keep them interested. Maybe we need to consult the students and ask them what they would be interested in hearing and seeing at future Convocation Day celebrations." Reid also said that it was "unfortunate" that more students weren't in attendance. "We intended to publish information in Insight and the MONTCLARION, so there must have been a breakdown in the flow of information somewhere. We need to make sure communication is maintained and to keep the specific interests of the students in mind."

Dean of Students Helen Ayers was happy with days events, saying "Convocation Day further promotes the excitement of becoming a university and spirit in Montclair State." When confronted about the lack of information that went to the students, Ayers said, "I never got the impression that students weren't told about the event."

Dr. Richard Lynde, Head of Academic Affairs, said Convocation Day was "a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole campus community together. Since we have commencement off-campus, this provides an opportunity for faculty and students to combine their efforts toward the future of the University." On Dr. Gregorian's address, Lynde said, "his comments captured the issues the General Education Committee is currently looking at. If I could've written the speech for him, it's exactly what I would have said. His comments on technology were also very appropriate. With the new computers that are going to be available to the students and the faculty all over campus, they can truly be used as a tool which can strengthen the educational process. Now when a student has a question about yesterday's lecture at two in the morning, he can e-mail it to the instructor right away. And the instructor may be able to answer it just as quickly."

"The reason we recommended no classes to be scheduled was to allow for the whole campus to be a part of the celebration," Lynde said when asked of the low student turnout. "Classes were not cancelled, there never were any scheduled. We need to be more effective in reaching the students in the future."

Dr. Lynde's last comment is by far the understatement of the "Year of the Student". For a university that has dedicated itself to student concerns, they were sure lacking in letting us know what was going on. And by what Dean Ayers said, apparently we weren't the only ones kept in the dark.
New program offers “cutting edge” training

by Jodi Kastel

American Humanics is a new program that is being offered at MSU through the School of Professional Studies within the Recreation Professions Department. Similar to the Teacher’s Certification Program, it is multidisciplinary and can be combined with virtually every major offered on campus.

According to the literature distributed by American Humanics, Inc., AH is “a university program that enriches and expands your academic experience; a curriculum which improves your quality of life.” This program prepares the student for careers in community service, not-for-profit organizations, and social work. The certification program synthesizes the business aspects of youth and human service and volunteer work, allowing the student to gain useful experience in “the real world.” Not only will you receive academic training, but you will also make contacts with working professionals, gain a “hands-on” view of a particular not-for-profit agency, and learn the practical skills needed to become an effective and competent professional in any chosen field.

The American Humanics educational program was founded over 40 years ago by the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, who was devoted to helping college students receive “cutting edge” training for careers in community and youth management. The first class towards certification will be offered during the Spring 1995 semester. Though the 13 students enrolled in the class are recreation majors, the concentration is open to practically all professional studies.

The AH program includes courses and concentrations that are often implemented by the resorts. This kind of experience is extremely valuable.

But all work and no play makes for grumpy college students, especially over winter vacation. And there is opportunity for plenty of fun (it is a ski resort after all). During the day, students will have access to the slopes and a free lift ticket. Along with skiing, students will be provided with employee benefits including discounts on purchases, etc. Student will be staying in slope side condominiums complete with a fireplace, television and kitchen.

The one credit course, Skiing — All Levels provides students with ski lessons, lift tickets and the same living accommodations as Ski and Resort Management. It too is open to all students. It is conducted twice over the winter break, from January 2-6 and again from January 8-13. During the day students learn to ski and at night, well, we all know what college kids do at night.

Yan Pereplechikov, who took Skiing last year said, “It was great. There are plenty of girls (and guys) around., there are good bars and parties, plenty of things to do.” As for price and availability, Ski and Resort Management is open to about 25 students on a first come first served basis.

The cost of the class is $369 plus tuition. Skiing — All Levels is open to as many students as can be accommodated, also on a first come, first served basis. The price is $259-279.

For more information on either of these courses, contact Dr. Jack Samuels at 655-7073. There will be an organizational meeting on November 8 at 4 p.m. in Brown lounge. Anyone planning of taking the class must attend.

Winter classes live on

by Michael Lampe

An eleven-day winter ski trip for credit? Sound too good to be true, you say? But it is true. For a small fee you can spend part of your winter vacation on a ski slope in Vermont; you can learn to ski, take classes in recreation and tourism, all the while earning college credits.

Due to the shortening of winter vacation at MSU, there will be little opportunity to take classes this winter break. But students will have the opportunity to earn credits:

three credits for Ski and Resort Management PERL 349, an eleven-day course held at Mt. Snow, Vermont;

and Skiing — All Levels PEGN 266, a four-day/one credit course, also conducted at Mt. Snow.

Ski and Resort Management, the three credit course, combined classroom work with real work experience. Dr. Jack Samuels, course instructor and program director, says, “Lectures are held during the evening hours. For these we bring in professionals from the industry, vice-presidents of management, marketing, etc. The focus is on industry specific operations but the experience can be carried to all career fields.” In fact, according to Dr. Samuels, one former student used his experience from this class to land a job with UPS, where he is now a manager.

The course is part class work, part internship. Along with the lectures, students develop projects that are often implemented by the resorts. This kind of experience is extremely valuable.

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# CAMPUS CALENDAR

## TONIGHT

**ART FORUM LECTURES:**
- 3:00 p.m. "Elizabeth Vige Le Brun: A Court Painter in an Age of Revolution", by Gita May of Columbia University.
- 5:00 p.m. "Modern and Post-Modern Differences: The Difference Between Arts and Sports", by Kees Vuyk of the Huygens Art School, Netherlands. Both take place in Calcia Hall, Room 135.
- 7:45 p.m. Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Service, Student Center, Room 411.

## FRIDAY

- **6:00 p.m.** "Background Noise" with DJ Nik Allen on WMSC, 101.5 FM.
- **8:00 p.m.** Men's Soccer: MSU vs. Upsala, Sprague Field.

## SATURDAY

- **10:00 a.m.** CLEP Workshop: Social Science/History, College Hall, Room 304 A.
- **1:30 p.m.** Football: MSU vs. Trenton State, Sprague Field.
- **2:00 p.m.** Concert: Meet the faculty of the Music Preparatory Division, McEachern Recital Hall.

## SUNDAY

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

## NEXT WEEK

**THURSDAY:**
- **8:00 p.m.** Public Telescope Night, Outside Richardson Hall. For more information, contact Mary Lou West at 7266.

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### Happenings

- **ΣAI:** Bagel Sale Every Monday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., McEachern Music Hall.
- **ΦΕΒ:** Snapple Sale every Monday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Partridge Hall.
- **ΔΣΔ:** Selling T-Shirts celebrating "Generation Ω", white with either red, blue, green, or purple print: $10.
- **ΑΦΦ:** Selling raffle tickets for any style Greek Jacket, $1.00.
- **ΜΣΨ:** Sponsoring an ongoing Penny Drive for breast cancer research through October.
- **ΑΩ:** Sponsoring Company B's on Tuesday nights.
- **ΦΞΣ:** Annual Rock-a-thon for National Kidney Foundation, November 1 & 2 in the Student Center.
- **ΠΩΦ:** Clothes Drive for the needy, beginning November 1.
- **ΣΑΤ:** Ms. Montclarion Pageant, November 7, 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.
- **ΦΞΣ:** Bake Sale in Mallory Hall on October 31.
- **AKP:** Selling custom made hats, $13.00.
- **ΣΨΦ:** Hallowe'en Candy Count and Candy Filled Pumpkin Raffles.

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## --Greeks

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## --Events
Psychic Investigator speaks of true horror
by Michael Lampe

MSU got into the Halloween spirit Tuesday night with College Life Union Board’s Halloween Lecture, Weird America: Haunted Places, Haunted Minds. Hosted by world renowned parapsychologist (and MSU alumnus) Peter Jordan, the program led students through a tour of the strange and mysterious happenings that have been confusing and intriguing investigators of the paranormal for many years.

Parapsychology is the study of psychic phenomena or supernatural happenings. Jordan shed light on such famous “hauntings” as the Amityville Horror story, the New Jersey Devil and his most famous case, “The Devil’s Rain.” This story has been featured on Unsolved Mysteries (of which Jordan showed a clip) and has yet to be explained. It involves the strange story of a Pennsylvania man who would fall into a trance-like state and produce a cold and wet effect in the room and would spew ectoplasm out of his orifices. After many attempts at exorcism, the phenomena stopped but it could not be explained.

The program concluded with discussion of more phenomena like spontaneous combustion (of which he has photos) and UFO encounters. Jordan himself experienced a UFO encounter several years ago.

Some paranormal activity has been directly related to a strong electromagnetic presence, such as is found along railroad tracks and fault lines or in areas of earth with elevated metal content. He described a famous incident in Northern New Jersey where strange sightings were experienced a few years ago. He acknowledged that not all “paranormal” episodes are of supernatural origin; some cannot be explained through conventional knowledge, however.

The audience would have to play a more prominent role in the show. The show was most comfortable, because the bus was in the luxury class. When we finally reached our destination at Ft. Lee, New Jersey, we ran out of the bus into the CNBC building fourth floor where the show was being taped. From there we were shuttled to a room where we were informed of the events that were going to take place in the upcoming show. To disguise we found out that the featured guest would not be able to arrive, but because of this much to the delight of many of the students the audience would have to play a more prominent role in the show.

The topic of the show was to focus in on the plight of the citizens of Texas who were affected by the terrible floods that hit their area. This was a very moving segment. We were on a direct link-up with people who were in the midst of a life-altering crisis. One of the most poignant moments of the entire episode was when one caller told us how her five year old niece and nephew were missing since the beginning of the storm, and asked us to help locate them. The show put the children’s information on the screen and a number to contact with information. Because of the action the show the two children were found, this was the definite high-point of the trip, it showed us how powerful the medium of television is. The final segment of the show provided a little levity in the afternoon when a female football player was interviewed by the host. This segment was quite interesting, it provided the students of MSU to see their first female football player.

Overall the students that attended the event really enjoyed themselves, Leann DeSantis a Sophomore at MSU noted that “this trip was excellent; it gave me something to do between my 2:00 class and my 6:00 class, instead of just hanging around”. She went on to add “little trips like this are great for the organization and university because, it is pure profit the students did not pay anything and the organization did not pay anything, it was a FREE and fun afternoon”. Brian Cosgrove (the impotent, omnificent, leader of C.L.U.B.) stated that “this type of programming is a definite positive for MSU, anytime you have an event that is no cost to the student and the student has a good time it is all plus”.

Any students that have missed the last two C.L.U.B. trips have no fear, we (as in C.L.U.B.) are also sponsoring a trip to watch the New Jersey Nets take on the Phoenix Suns on December 8, the price for this trip is a measly fifteen dollars. Just think for fifteen dollars you will be able to see Charles Barkley in his final (my opinion only) basketball season. Our next trip is our jewel of the semester it is a trip to a Dude Ranch up in the Catskills of New York state. This is a wonderful trip, it includes a two night stay in a lodge (to the delight of many of the students the audience would have to play a more prominent role in the show).

Finally any students that would like to lend input on what trips C.L.U.B. will be taking next semester can join the TRIPS committee of C.L.U.B. and contribute. You could schedule trips to talks shows, sporting events, museums, plays, ski weekends, anywhere, so if you’re interested come on down to the C.L.U.B. meeting and join up. The meeting is in room 112D at 5:00pm on Mondays, if you can not make this meeting time call the office at 5232 and leave a message.

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Hanging out, eating marijuana

by Christine Weber

So there we were, Ellen DeGeneres and I, hanging out in my room, eating marijuana cigarettes. She was not as nice as she appeared on her television show, she was very nasty and forceful, actually. She demanded I eat the pot. To make matters worse, my mother was peering into my bedroom window, watching us. She was very upset with what she saw. Then, I woke up in bewilderment. I rushed to write this dream in my journal. What could all that possibly mean?

What are dreams? Where do they come from? Why do some dreams make you wake up in sheer terror, while others leave you in awe? Some even leave you wake up in sheer terror, while others leave you in awe? Why do some dreams make you feel that behind dreams were hidden meanings of a person's personality. He simply suggested that dreams were a part of life, very much the way a plant grows or an animal looks for food. Jung also believed, after analyzing two thousand dreams, that dream interpretation was a bit uncertain an ambiguous.

What are some of the common themes that run through dreams? Among the common themes, there is pursuit, landscape, travel, disasters, weather, colors, birth and death, and water. One dreams of drowning, for example, this could mean you are feeling overwhelmed in your waking life and you feel like you are being pulled down. Colors also play a significant part in dream interpretation. Blue is a maternal color, green is for vegetation and earth, red is for passion and sex, yellow can sometimes indicate madness, and of course, black and white represent good and evil.

Dreams seem to be a relative pastime for some people, including myself. Why do people find such enjoyment in dream analysis? Colleen Long, a graduate of Scranton University, believes that "you need to analyze dreams because it's an extension of your personality. If you want to learn more about yourself, dreams are a part of it." Anissa Jermane of Newark also takes the Freudian approach: "I think it helps me understand what is going on in my life on an unconscious level." "What about fellow psychologists? Dr. J. Schwartz, Psychology professor at MSU admits, "I think there is some validity in dream interpretation, although there is no documented study that proves this."

So, what did my Ellen DeGeneres dream REALLY mean? Well, there was a lot of green in there, so I was probably feeling down-to-earth. The joints were fairly big, could this be sexual? As far as Ellen is concerned, I was probably watching her show the night before, so she somehow slipped into my unconscious state. However, if Freud was still alive... actually, I do not want to think about what he would say.

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nutrition information you can use

Attention athletes: how to eat right during training

by Debbie Peters

With the fall sports season here, it is important to make sure your body is getting proper nutrition for optimal performance. Whether you participate in sports activities at school or are considering a personal exercise program, you will be putting an added demand on your body. Proper nutrition can help you perform at your best and can also help prevent fatigue and injury.

Both athletes and non-athletes require the same nutrients: carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals, and water. Athletes require greater amounts of these. The amount of increased calories or energy needed depends on an individual’s body composition, weight, and intensity of a workout. For optimal performance the foods of choice are complex carbohydrates. These include whole grain breads, pasta, rice, bagels, baked potatoes, beans, and dried fruit. According to a recent article in the *Nutrition Update*, athletes can achieve peak performance by following an eating regimen before, during and after competition.

PRECOMPETITION

Pre-event meals provide energy for muscles and influence how well you perform. Carbohydrate rich foods are easily digested and provide fuel during prolonged exercise. A general rule of thumb is to consume between 0.5 and 2.0 grams of carbohydrates per pound of body weight 1 to 4 hours before an event. This will keep plenty of blood glucose available for working muscles. The closer to the event, the less you should consume. For example, a 150 pound person should consume approximately 180 grams of carbohydrate (1.2 grams x 150 pounds = 180 grams carbohydrate) 3 hours before an event begins. This would help prevent hunger and weakness during a competition. A sample meal could include:

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DURING THE EVENT

It is important to drink plenty of cool water, at least a half a cup of water every 20 minutes of exercise. If you are involved in an exercise that lasts over 90 minutes which is hard and continuous you will need to replace your carbohydrates. A good suggestion is to drink sports drinks containing 5 to 7 percent carbohydrates throughout the event. You can snack on high carbohydrate, low fat foods, such as crackers, bagels, orange slices, fruit bars, yogurt and bananas, between extended exercise events. Hydration is the most important concern since perspiration and exertion deplete the body of fluids necessary for an optimal performance.

POST COMPETITION

This is a very important part of sports nutrition and is sometimes overlooked. No matter the intensity of the exercise, it is important to replenish fluids and eat carbohydrates to replace what fuel stores were used during the event. Some high carbohydrate suggestions for snacks include:

- A bagel with 1 Tbl. peanut butter & 2/3 cup raisins
- A turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread & an apple
- One cup of low fat yogurt, one banana & a cup of fruit juice
- If you don’t feel like eating or have a time constraint, high carbohydrate beverages can be used in place of a snack.

Do athletes need extra protein to build muscles?

No. Muscles develop from training and exercise. A certain amount of protein is needed to help build the muscles but a nutritious, balanced diet that includes two or three servings from the meat/bean/egg group (6-7 ounces total) and two to three servings of dairy daily will supply all of the protein that the muscles need. Extra servings of protein in foods or protein supplements do not assist in muscle development. Unlike carbohydrates, protein cannot be stored in the body and any excess will be burned for energy or stored as body fat.
How would you like to embark on the greatest living, learning, and working experience of your life? Well, if the answer is yes, you can at the #1 vacation destination in the country, the Walt Disney World Resort. On November 8, 1994 at 11:00 am in Student Center Room 419 representatives from Walt Disney World Company are coming to interview students for the Spring semester College Program.

The College Program is a unique educational, work, and interpersonal relationship program. The living experience is conveniently located near the Walt Disney World Resort and is called Vista Way. The Vista Way Apartment complex is a beautiful, modern condominium complex. College Program participants share fully-furnished two- or three-bedroom apartments. The complex offers a variety of recreation facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball courts, and a fitness center.

The learning experience consists of 10 three-hour seminars designed to teach the inner workings of the Walt Disney World Company. I found these seminars to be very informative, and they gave me an insight into the Disney philosophy. The work experience requires students to invest a minimum of 30 hours a week in one of the following areas: attractions, food and beverage, hospitality, lifeguard, merchandise, recreation, tickets, and transportation. In addition to my required work experience, I got the opportunity to shadow some upper-level management. I worked with Robert Sias, who is a director of MGM Studios Marketing and David Poole, who works in the Cast Communication department. These experiences helped me to decide what career fields I want to pursue.

Not only do College Program participants get a valuable work experience, they also make lasting friendships. You get to meet people from all across the United States and the world. I became friends with students from Florida, Colorado, Illinois, and many other states. I made lasting friendships with international students from Scotland, Norway and France. College program students receive great benefits as a Walt Disney World Cast Member. For example, I received free admission to Disney parks, discounts on all Disney merchandise, and discounts at restaurants, movie theaters, businesses, and various other attractions. During your time off from work, students can take advantage of the enormous amount of entertainment, beaches, and various other places to visit down south. I had the opportunity to visit New Orleans, Louisiana during my internship at Walt Disney World. I had a great time celebrating my 21st birthday in New Orleans with my roommates.

College Program alumni have been rehired by the Walt Disney World Company for full-time, professional positions. Kathy Van Tassel, an MSU alumna, presently is the Senior Trainer at Disney. Also, College Program alumni have been hired at companies in central Florida. Karen McErlane, an MSU alumna is currently the Director of Catering at Universal Studios. I have also been given the opportunity to return to Disney next summer and work as an Attractions Host.

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This week's Rat Rock Monday feature was Stone Blue, a four-man band whose specialty was blues-oriented rock 'n' roll. Stone Blue's performance had a beneficial cause - to protest the eviction of the two Freeman Hall rapellers. And in honor of the two soon-to-be ex-roommates, Class One Concerts was giving away 100 free beers.

Now, there was a proverb back when Eric Clapton was in his prime while playing with the Blues Breakers and it was simply stated: "Clapton is God." Ever since, Clapton has been trying to defy this generous label by playing more commercial guitar and doing lounge versions of some of his classic songs (via the Unplugged album). But I think it's safe to say that the god-like Clapton has been reincarnated in the heart and soul of Stone Blue.

After performing a tight version of the Blue's Breakers' "All Your Lovin'," you just knew it was going to be a great show. The Rolling Stones' "Live With Me" was next to follow, the band doing it with an equal down-and-dirtiness as the original.

Soon afterwards the band worked up enough crowd approval to perform an original, "Wildfire," which was a tizzy of guitar playing, being true to its title. "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" was quite a surprise. It was a dreamy jewel in the overflowing blues repertoire.

The Stones' "Midnight Rambler" was done complete with all the rhythm changes and a pumping harmonica solo. "Seaweed Sweetheart" was another original which featured a screaming slide guitar.

Before pelting out Lenny Kravitz's "Let Love Rule" with a hipness, Stone Blue's bass player/vocalist invited people up to dance, but with only a few takers. However not long afterwards, the Allman Brothers' "One Way Out" did empty out most of the chairs, coaxing a slew of audience members up to the side-stage dance floor.

Now that Stone Blues had the capti-

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by Paul Dowd

It is always a good thing when musicians have complete command of their instruments. The bands currently being played on MTV and the radio aren't always examples of this, i.e., Nirvana, Green Day, etc. Fortunately for the future of rock and roll, Stone Blue shows this complete command on their five song demo.

Stone Blue amalgamates funk, blues and rock into one distinct sound. The songs take on a familiar feel with Cream, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin influences, but where most bands fail to achieve anything beyond mimicry, Stone Blue comes off with a refreshing blues rock identity.

After all, these guys do rock, with the guitar tandem of Mike Orenzoff (who has played with Blues Traveler) and Dave Bozenhard trading leads throughout. "Seaweed Sweetheart" kicks off the demo with a blend of funk and blues, with Tom Condon on bass and lead vocals resembling Jack Bruce from his Cream days. "Leaving for Good" is a straight up blues number in the Rolling Stones vein, "Gonja Man" is a psychedelic reggae mixture featuring Orenzoff on lead vocals.

The highlight of the tape is Stone Blue's riveting rendition of the Allman Brothers' "One Way Out," with Orenzoff on slide and Bozenhard trading licks that would make Betts and Allman proud. If you can't do a cover song justice, then don't bother. Stone Blues makes "One Way Out" its own, pulling it off with ease, with Dave McGraw holding down the beat on drums. "Buddha's Blues" rounds out the demo as a soulful ballad.

Stone Blues showed their live prowess to a sizable crowd at the Rat on Monday, playing for two and a half hours. Only one question remains: why aren't these guys signed?
The Fashion Boutique
by Deanna Mazza

Two sharp orange skirt suits and one classic black suit adorn Double Take Consignment Boutique’s window display in commemoration of the fall. Nestled in the heart of a pricey specialty strip mall, the West Caldwell boutique offers only refined merchandise.

Sara Alexander, who works next door at the Jenny Craig Weight Loss Center, boasts that her clients are hooked. “They think it is more of a boutique than a consignment shop,” she mused.

If patrons look carefully at designer labels like Anne Klein, Chanel, Ungaro, Mondi, Calvin Klein, Escada, Tahari and Liz Claiborne, they won’t feel like they are in a consignment shop for very long. Enthusiastic sales representatives work the floor and dressing rooms are available so that the environment complements the inventory.

“We are the only upscale consignment boutique in the metropolitan area,” said store manager Lynn Meiseler.

This is the ideal outlet for college students to accumulate classics while building working wardrobes for interviews. Fixtures are stocked with separate blazers as well as many complete suits. All merchandise is 70-75% off original prices.

Meiseler points out that new designer merchandise is accepted daily. Therefore, inventory is constantly turning over so everyday brings new finds. Double Take sells only women’s clothing and accessories. The vast merchandise that clients bring into the boutique was initially purchased in finer stores like Sax Fifth Avenue. Double Take only accepts first quality merchandise that has been bought within the past two years. For those of you who were wondering, all garments must be dry cleaned before they are brought in.

Frequently the boutique gets samples from designers that were never worn and sells them at wholesale prices. In fact, they currently have a large selection of $50 designer buck skin leather jackets that would normally sell for $500-$600.

You could find everything from jogging suits to evening gowns in sizes two to 26, even maternity items. Additional inventory includes: belts, pocket books, jewelry, shoes, boots winter coats, rain coats, button down shirts, tweed slacks, sweaters, formal dresses and suits, leather suits, fur coats and much more.

Patrons who have accounts with Double Take get a 50/50 cut when their merchandise is sold. Customer service is a very important aspect of the boutique. In Alexander’s words, “They feel they get more for their money.”

Their two locations are at 555 Passaic Avenue in West Caldwell and at the Short Hills Mall.

The Prophet
by Kevin Schwoebel

Welcome, loyal readers, to yet another jam-packed episode of The Prophet!

• Well, this week a lot has happened.
• There were the three very notable deaths of Martha Raye, Burt Lancaster and Raul Julia. Many of you may remember Martha Raye from her Polident commercials, but thousands of soldiers will never forget her performances for them in service. She went to war three and a half times and entertained thousands of combat weary troops through the hardships of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Of late, you may have heard her name on the much vaunted Howard Stern radio program. Her “husband” of a couple of years is only in his early thirties while Raye was in her eighties. The film For the Boys is thought to be based on her life. It starred Bette Midler.
• Burt Lancaster did several movies you’ve heard of and maybe some you haven’t. He won his Oscar for Best Actor for the film Elmer Gantry. He also starred in such films as The Flame and the Arrow, The Crimson Pirate and was in that very famous beach scene in From Here to Eternity. His final film appearance was in Field of Dreams in 1990. He had a stroke, thereafter and succumbed to it last week.
• But, I think most of all, you will miss Raul Julia. The versatile star of stage and screen died last week of complications of a stroke he suffered several days earlier. He had also been fighting cancer, Julia made his film debut in 1985’s Kiss of the Spiderwoman with William Hurt. But his stage career was larger as he racked up several Tony nominations for such shows as The Gentleman from Verona, 9 as well as his dream role of Don Quixote in Man From La Mancha. His role of Gomez Addams in The Addams Family and its sequel, certainly stand out in many people’s minds. He was 54.

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It’s always a tragedy to lose someone that’s just getting started in a successful film career. Julia might’ve been a great actor on stage, but on the screen, he was just cutting his teeth. How many young actors (and I use the term ‘young’ loosely) must we lose, and have such a reservoir of talent unspent? Who knows what Raul Julia might’ve achieved? Who knows what Brandon Lee might’ve done?

On the flip side, Burt Lancaster had an illustrious film career. From Birdman of Alcatraz to The Crimson Pirate, from Tough Guys to From Here to Eternity, his achievements have become Hollywood classics almost instantly after they were released. As a matter of fact, I think the worst film he made was Tough Guys, which in my opinion, did a huge disservice to both himself and Kirk Douglas.

However, any loss is not without its repercussions. The losses felt just between these two great actors will not go unnoticed.

Not to be morbid or anything, but this completes the ‘actors die in threes’ adage. Burt Lancaster, Martha Raye, and Raul Julia.

See you next week.
REVIEW: The Evelyn Situation

by Stefan Dollak

On the evening of Friday 7, The Evelyn Situation performed to an overcrowded house at the Common Ground Cafe in Summit, NJ. Operating in a business often rampant with trite lyrics and banal chord progressions, the Evelyn Situation presented its audience with something new, original music that was both provocatively thoughtful and rauously entertaining at once, with a polished professionalism that allows the audience to be effortlessly drawn into this haunting yet compelling world that is its music.

The Evelyn Situation is comprised of three singers (Jill Knapp, Donna VanderGaag and Danielle Franklin, MSU students past and present) and three instrumental accompanists (Leo McClusky and Paul Badalameni on guitars and Andrew Durkin, guitar, piano and songwriter). One might think three women's voices and three guitars is a poverty of variety, but the economical arrangement of these elements produces a gamut of dynamics. Jill's remarkable four-octave range has a consistent character in every register, a confident yet playful tone that ranges from a loving croon to a sarcastic snarl depending on the context. Donna's lilting gospel quality yields some nutty surprises which reveals a complex mystery behind a simple facade. Danielle expertly manipulates her attractive mezzo to reflect her jazz and R&B tastes. Any one of these voices alone is a unique aural confection, and together they display a well-rehearsed mastery over their intended musical product, with harmonies expertly in tune at all volumes, resulting in a listening experience both intimate and all-embracing.

Badalameni's and McClusky's guitar work, coupled with Durkin's potent piano and acoustic guitar playing provide an inventive rhythmic backdrop for the singers. The guitars are kept scrupulously in tune and the players utilize the full range of the instruments to create a wide, yet never overpowering accompaniment spectrum.

Durkin is the composer and lyricist who provides The Evelyn Situation with its songs and the band members collectively devise the arrangements. His melodies and chord progressions are both memorable and without peer, revealing no single influence and often confoundingly difficult to categorize. His lyrics are as readable as they are listenable; irony, sarcasm, bitter wit and an overall twisted perspective combine to tackle issues which weigh heavily on our shoulders: jobs, relationships, food, eternity, etc. and the final product is executed with good sardonic humor by The Evelyn Situation.

Keep an eye peeled for this band. The musical experience is nothing you'd expect and I strongly believe you'll be grinning a lot more than usual after a performance.

From the front: one concert goer tells her story

by Elsie Ramirez

Luscious Jackson is amazing. If you think they sound good on a cd/tape, you should hear them do their thing in person. They played all of the good stuff from the In Search of Many EF and nearly everything on Natural Ingredients at Irving Plaza, Tuesday, Oct. 11. It was song after song of groovy sounds.

This music is not for those of you who have a passion for those really complicated composers. Yes, the music is rather simple, but yes, you can dance (or just sway) to it. And despite the fact that you couldn’t move without being in sight of someone smoking-out, it was moderately energetic.

Not even the fact that people up front tried to form a pit of sorts prevented me from having a good time. I still ask myself how can one mosh (or just sway) to it. And despite the fact that I had to pay $12, I had to endure the two hour ride to get there. There were two other things that stuck out in my mind about the show. The first is the sister who made it up on stage and bared her breasts to the drummer. I thought it was rather comical: that’s the sort of thing I imagine goes on in a glam-rock video. The second thing which almost made the $12 worth it was the drummer. This man threw caution to the wind. He left his drum kit behind to follow his true calling. He danced. Words cannot express the show he put on for us. To say that he looked like a graceful chicken isn’t senough. He looked like a graceful chicken having fun, I suppose that’s all that really mattered. I got a kick out of it.
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When a law is broken, it is due to an act that is not within the circumscribed boundaries of social behavior. Suspensions are ordinarily given to those who are accused of breaking laws until a trial for many reasons, including safety. Football coach Rick Giancola should have used better judgment in his decision to let Raheem Wilson and Joseph Beard take part in the Homecoming game. It’s almost like he said to them, “We don’t care what you do in your spare time, just show up to play.” To have let these two students who are charged with possession of a weapon and aggravated assault represent MSU by taking part in the game was wrong.

Their arrest should have been enough to place them on the bench until November, when the verdict will be known. Contrary to Giancola’s statement that the “Policy here is until litigation is completed, no comment or change for anyone,” past events at MSU regarding prominent athletic figures have resulted in an immediate suspension. Apparently “policy here” is constantly changing as well. If you were Director of Athletics Greg Lockard, you might counter that the students are not in bad standing with the school because the trial has not yet taken place.

How can students of MSU be arrested on campus for carrying a gun and not be considered in bad standing with the University?
Gov. Whitman becomes politically cor-wrecked

Further proof that the left side of the political spectrum fears opposing viewpoints and is making a concerted effort to do away with them was revealed this past week. Clergymen have apparently colluded with Governor Whitman (!) and a couple of misguided journalists to launch a tirade against Bob Grant, radio talk show host. After one reviews the mishap, it is readily clear that this event is nothing if not a vendetta against the commentator due to his conservative leanings, and palpable that things are seriously running amok under the auspices of multiculturalism in this age of political correctness.

The group of mostly black clergy members (10 from black churches, one from the State Council of churches, and a rabbi) got it into their heads that Grant (whose program is on WABC-AM) is a racist and staged a press conference on the steps of the State House in Trenton last Friday. Among other things, the group sees a problem with Grant using the word SAVAGE. They have creatively construed it as being derogatory towards blacks.

Being a listener of the Bob Grant Show for years (at first due to my interest in the media, and secondly as an impressed, avid listener) I can report that I have never heard Mr. Grant get as inventive as to take a word and give it new meaning as a perjorative, racial term. I have, however, heard him use SAVAGE properly as a word to describe members of society from time to time. SAVAGE means wild, feral, untamed. During the L.A. riots Bob Grant quite correctly lambasted rioters and called them savage. There's nothing wrong with that. They were animals to do what they did. Plain and simple. I am not writing this as a blanket statement; I know one must always look at the background of a situation, such as economic factors and political climate to determine its outcome, and still to date have found no justification for the abominable uprising. Also, during their speech at the state house, the group of religious figures attempted to equate Grant with nation of Islam spokesman Khallid Abdul Muhammad. This is like comparing Bambi to Godzilla. They also implied Whitman to take action which she did via a kowtowing, back-stabbing-to-Grant statement which said "I am disappointed if he (Grant) has begun to use his influence over the air waves to promote hate or bigotry."

WHAT THE HELL KIND OF STANCE IS THIS? Is this the same Christine Whitman who was faltering aimlessly in last year's Gubernatorial election until she made the Bob Grant show a regular campaign stop, and managed to squeak by Jim Florio and win? Shouldn't she be familiar enough with the content and history of the programming that she herself, as a public figure, was part of? Whitman could have showed her backbone by A) sticking up for Bob Grant, a 24-year radio veteran or at least giving him the benefit of the doubt until knowing the facts, and B) striking a blow to all the nonsensical, demagogue-ridden pressure groups that are sprouting up everywhere. Either one or both of these choices should have been made. But no, Whitman only thought of herself, took a third alternative and found a nice, publicity-friendly way out. As of this past Monday Whitman has offered to appear on the Grant show to talk about racism only. Don't be misled. Her true nature is exposed. I want my vote back.

The involvement of the clergy men is curious, the reaction of Whitman shocking, but nothing could have prepared me for the involvement of the Asbury Park Press. What I have seen is an abandonment of journalistic ethics as well as slander laws. On October 22, the Press granted (pun definitely intended) a large portion of their front page to this story, due in no small part I'm sure to Whitman's involvement. Otherwise the article belonged in the comics section. Penned by Melanie Eversley, listed as the newspaper's multicultural affairs writer (ha-ha) the piece actually might've been at home in a reporting classes textbook in a chapter called "Bad Writing", as the lead line reads "Black ministers yesterday..." This is dicey, for a full color photograph was right above showing all involved at the clergy man gathering at the state house. They were not all black. Eversley should have refrained from the shock value (i.e. attempting to turn this into an issue of black vs. white) and stayed true to the concept of news reporting.

Warming up to her own style of propaganda by the third paragraph, Eversley then writes "Grant, who has called black people savages...". As you've just read and may have heard Grant's use of savage has never been directed at blacks, whites or martians specifically. It's only been used to describe those who have exhibited dangerous, unlawful tendencies and in it's use doesn't consider ethnicity. A passage like that belongs in an editorial. One possible pathetic explanation is the fact a Press columnist has recently been in a war of words with Bob Grant and perhaps his agenda is seeping through to the front page. We don't need another New York Times. I remember touring the Asbury Park Press Building as a first-year college student being inspired. Now, I'm influenced by the press, but in a new, repelled way. Reportedly, Grant has been considering legal action against the publication and I hope he follows through. The avalanche on Grant isn't stopping here. New York Magazine recently ran a cover story on the announcer, and printed an article which is nothing more than a written invective, laced with the standard Liberal charges of prejudice. Now it's getting major attention. Another element of this "malfeasance" toward someone who is guilty of not towing the line has surfaced this past Monday, when Jesse Jackson decided to come out from whatever rock he's been under, obviously seeing an opportunity to grab some press. Armed with a mouthful of his usual drivel, he is calling for a boycott of the Bob Grant Show on part of advertisers.

Something is fishy here. At this juncture one has to ruminate on the possible clandestine reasons behind this sudden thorough attack on a prominent Conservative. It's election time in New York, and Grant has already proven his power in that arena. With Grant silenced Republicans would lose one of their strongest voices. Because the fact is that the show is not a vehicle for bigotry, and anybody that listens (the show is rated number one) can easily arrive at the same conclusion. The only thing that works against Grant is his flamboyant, harsh style that may turn off some people. It is a niche he has created and mastered to entertain and maintain an audience. In the paranoia-ridden 1990's this can be a problem. But to assert that he has crossed all boundaries is insipid. If he was just a hothead, he would have never have lasted. Grant has admitted that his program has remained the same for over two decades, always announcing within the first minute of his four hour show that it is "dedicated to a free and open exchange of ideas and opinions that you have a right to hear."

As for Bob Grant personally, I'm not worried. In this situation he is an adult among babies. He is a survivor and is used to fighting because unfortunately his intelligent, well constructed positions do not line up with today's predominant left-wing or nothing craze. He's not alone, and I have the utmost confidence in his perseverance, and his devoting his show to a free and open exchange of opinions, while never backtracking. Whitman will lose support and the clergy men will still claim racism while blindly listening to truly prejudiced subservive radio programs such as the ones found on WLIB-AM. Jackson and New York Magazine will probably bolster their naive contingents of followwers. What scares me is, views that are not left of center (Moderate as well as Conservative) are not being allowed their fair share of exposure. They're only put down, frequently with cries of racism.

Free Thought

by Ron Albanese

"As for Bob Grant personally, I'm not worried. In this situation he is an adult among babies."
Thoughts & Politics

by Vered Adoni

Israel is here to stay

How can one believe in peace when terror and bloodshed continue and reach devastating consequences. As the days go by I become more and more skeptical of the peace accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization. Skepticism is exactly what the militant Hamas organization wants to achieve. Hamas is so determined to ruin the peace process that it is willing to terrorize and undermine humanity.

I cannot hide my outrage at the bloodshed that the Hamas has been causing in the past two weeks. It is too painful for me to continue watching this terror. On Oct. 9, 1994, two Arab guerrillas killed two people and wounded thirteen after they went on a shooting spree at a crowded coffee area in Jerusalem. On the same day, apparently the Hamas felt it had not caused enough terror, and so it continued by kidnapping an innocent Israeli soldier, Corporal Nahshon Waxman. They threatened to kill him unless Israel freed their group's spiritual leaders and other imprisoned Palestinians. On Oct. 14 Corporal Waxman was killed in cold blood by the Hamas as the Israeli commandos tried to rescue him. An Israeli commando and three Islamic militants were killed as a result. And on Oct. 19, a powerful bomb carried by a Hamas member, exploded on a crowded bus in downtown Tel Aviv killing 22 Israelis and injuring 48. The most attractive and supposedly safe place for both Israelis and tourists was covered with blood and dead bodies.

So you ask me, how can I not be skeptical about peace? It hurts me, it causes a great deal of anger to see how the Hamas militants achieve their goal. The Hamas organization was founded in 1987, when the Intifada (Palestinian uprising) in the occupied territories erupted. It was founded in the Gaza Strip by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin who is now imprisoned by Israel for his terrorist activities. This organization has been committed to terrorism in order to announce their message, that is, to replace the state of Israel with an Islamic State. They strongly oppose peace talks with Israel, and are not willing to compromise.

The Hamas organization needs to acknowledge that the State of Israel will continue to exist forever. Do they think that killing and terrorizing will simply cause Israel to give up to them? Or may be to vanish? This will never happen! The state of Israel had seen a lot more bloodshed, and yet continued to exist. Israel will forever fight for its existence.

But at the same time Israel acknowledges the rights of the Palestinians living within its borders, and so it starts talking peace. What does it get in response? More war, more bloodshed.

Hamas! Human beings talk and learn to compromise. Human beings do not kill and terrorize. If they do they are not considered human beings.

A good argument about arguing

The spectacle of Speaker’s Corner in Hyde Park, London would strike many people as odd. On this spot, every Sunday, anyone who chooses can set up his soapbox and give forth on any subject or argument that catches his fancy. There is no shortage either of persons wishing to do this, or of those who choose merely to listen. The oddness could be found in what is said, or simply in the willingness of people to hear it. After all, Speaker’s Corner is known as the haunt of cranks who can find no other audience to listen to them or their patently bizarre ideas. There are some equally odd listeners, no doubt, who either agree or take contrary but equally absurd positions.

Perhaps the oddest thing of all about Speaker’s Corner is that it’s even allowed to exist. In this light it’s odd in one sense because it’s a thing that doesn’t happen in most places. It’s yet odder when one considers that it assumes a right for the speaker to make the most radical challenges to the society which permits him to speak. What kind of society is it, a critic might ask, that permits public advocacy of it’s own demise? A supporter of freedom of speech could reply that it’s a society of people who love freedom and trust reason.

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The Gloves Have Come Off!

Roar from the Right

by Michael Rubino

AMERICANISM: The ability to be submissive to your boss, give a urine sample, cower in fear of job loss, and boast about your freedom.

FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIAN: Having an infallible ability to determine the morality of conduct, especially in the lives of others.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION: A common mispronunciation for "National Redneck Association."

This week I take great pride in bringing to your attention the pathetic and bizarre interpretation of common terms, as seen through the eyes of our very own ultra-liberal, Frank Fleischman. This being only my second column, I did not foresee giving this ridiculous creature any of my time, energy, or print space. However, he has forced my pen to the paper and my fingers to the keyboard. (This was probably his goal—I could even picture the sick smile on his face)

Last Monday was the very first meeting of the MSU Conservative Student Organization. As with most cordial introductions, we were served refreshments. On this day, though, we also received a free gift. It was a six-page packet called, "Frank Fleischman's Guide For Conservatives," given to us at the origin of our meeting by Mr. Fleischman himself. On the cover was a deranged photo of Frank's hernia/di, the radical Abbie Hoffman. What I found to be even more interesting was Frank's personal motto, a most contradictory, "Comfort the afflicted, afflict the comfortable."

Apparently, he enjoys playing his twisted games with himself. When Frank finds a group which he feels has been afflicted by another (to him, the other being anything conservative, Republican, or American), he attempts to aid in their comfort. Then, according to his motto, when a group has become comfortable, it is then time for Frank to become an afflicter! He is not content with a person or group unless they are as morally contorted as he is. Speaking of morality....

MORAL: A description of a law of practice which restricts free expression, sexual freedom, or freedom in general.

I had planned on doing most of the writing, while just using a few key terms to highlight Frank's ideology. Please forgive me. I find it so farcical that I am assuming you do, as well. I truly believe liberals like Frank Fleischman are doing nothing for their cause but sending it in a downward spiral. His philosophy is so outrageous that most sane people could not possibly endorse his Marxist, socialist views. Are you ready for more? Do you know what a parasite is? Frank does!

PARASITES: Pillars of society, known as "wealth creators." Better known as stockbrokers, financiers, military officers, and captains of industry.

DUTY: A concept of slaves, a tool of tyrants. Doing something because someone ordered you to do it.


All our lives we have been taught to obey laws, follow rules and regulations, and respect authoritative figures and our elders. However, Frank has his own agenda concerning this idea.... RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY: Lack of respect for oneself. Really? Am I to understand that each and every time you or I have shown the polite and decent act of respecting authority, we were somehow showing a lack of respect for ourselves? I show respect for authority, I have a tremendous amount of respect for my job. I do, however, believe respect should be earned. Treat people the way you would wish to be treated. If that is so, then I find it impossible to respect Frank Fleischman and his ultra-liberal, anti-American ways. Please feel free to refer to this column the next time he attempts to sympathize with you in defense of his "afflicted agenda."

In the immortal words of Thomas Jefferson, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." With this, I leave you with one last Fleischman folly:

UN-AMERICAN: A term of the highest praise, often used, paradoxically, as if it had a derogatory meaning.
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Calvin and Hobbes

Calvin: Hey, are you 19? You could get a job."

Calvin and Hobbes

Calvin: It’s to get out of the house. She’s too noisy.

Calvin and Hobbes

Calvin: You’ve got a second to open the door before I break it.

The curse of mad scientist’s block

The life and times of Captain Hazelwood

Answers!!!

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2. "Dirty Harry" from Sudden Impact
3. Bart Simpson
4. Fred Flintstone
5. Ralph Kramden
6. Mork from Ork
7. Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Mary: Yeah, I thought you were supposed to eat the cards. They gave me indigestion. I want my money back! YOU WHAT???? GET OUT!!! GET OUT OF MY INFOMER- CIAL!!! OUT BESSIE!!! (Forcibly kicks Mary, hurts foot) OWWW- WWWW!!! GET OUT!!! (Mary gets the hint and leaves; falls through the floor on the way out.) THAT'S IT; I QUIT! ENOUGH WITH THIS EFFEMINATE ACCENT, ENOUGH WITH THESE FIVE TON WOMEN, I QUIT!

(Contract lawyers come out and whisper sweet threats into Richard's ear)

Hehehehe! I wasssss only kidding of course. Hehehehe, yeah. Buy My Deal A Meal Poker™ today!
Mary from the floor under: I want my money back.

Please do not send mail, I know this whole idea was in REALLY bad taste. JJO'S

CANDICE SPEAKS!
by Candice Meyer

Since I have embarked on writing weekly shit lists for John J. O'Sullivan, I have had the privilege of receiving several inquiries as to where I generate my ideas from. There have been several suggestions that I am a man hater. Well I am not, I do not discriminate - the world is filled with ego maniac losers who claim that they never had a bowel movement. My lists are not a result of failed relationships, parental abuse, inebriated states or any other Oprah, Geraldo, or Donahue excuse, they are not well thought out or planned—but I am sure that is obvious. They are just a result of too much caffeine ingestion which is causing my life to turn into a black and white cafe minimalism photo and of the fact that I am employed in a real fattening pen. Yes as Douglas Coupland would agree I work in a Mc Job™, (low pay, low prestige, low benefits in the service sector). But I have fun sitting on my torn swivel chair, spinning round and round in front of my fabric office where I have just enough time to collect an array of office pens. So what else do I do Oprah? Well let me tell you, I spend my time attempting to convince people that they need to spend enormous amounts of money in order to be complete. (No, I do not work in Gap Jeans). Call it Yuppie syndrome or just eat your bosses toenail clippings in an attempt to be closer to middle management. Il magiali sono blu.
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Mesh Pits and Clucker Nuggets- What a combination!

Love, Ann Marie

To the Phi Sig AIDS walk crew-
What a bunch of drowned rats! That half-way mark is no where in sight but the cameras were!

The opinions of Jon Fagioli are not necessarily the opinions of Theta Xi.

The Chickens are anxious!!

Jennifer (Phi Sig)
Hey roommate, or is it God (ha!)- who has the brain today?

Joe (Delta)

To Alpha Kappa Psi Pledge Class,
Stay strong and always "be" united. I have confidence in you.

Jennifer, Lise, & RoseAnn,
Have a great week!

To Alpha Kappa Psi Pledge Class Alpha Upsilon
No way, anyway, one way, O.K., ADDA, Hey Hey, No’s Jose. Have a good day. What you say?

The Brothers.

Nancy (Sigma)
Pet you for taking a booty ride to Pennsylvania on Saturday

Love Kristen

Chris & Mario (Delta Chi)
Friday night the frats will be dancing all night before we go out!!!

Laura (Phi Sigma Sigma)
Hey twinster try not to lock your keys in the trunk!!!

Mel, We played with matches and we got burned.
All that is left of our forest are the ashes of wood, roots and stumps. It is time to set fire somewhere else.

Mick

GLUE

No offense but the "Wizard of Oz" was original... back in 1989 when it was done the 1st time....

Tania (AIX)
That’s messed up! I was a #1 and you didn’t even care!

Chreisie (AIX)
WHAT THE HELL DOES AOT REALLY STAND FOR??????

Ratt (SDT)
Wanna car pool? Don’t fret. 45 minutes is not a bad commute- HA!

To the Theta Class of Phi Sigma Pi:
You’re almost there. Just know your stuff know the brothers and you’re in! Good Luck!
Al #157 (Saskatchewan)

Tania (AIX)

don’t stress! I Love You!

152

Mike (TKE)
Let’s go to dinner again!

Love, Noreen (AIX)

Be Sos of Fraud
I love your smile!

Your #1 fan

(Sigma)

I love you guys!

Love, Nancy

Christie (AIX)
3- man, golf, Chill’s- Who would think that you had a 6:30 class Thursdays?

Michelle

Jan D. (Sigma)
Only a couple of weeks left, I can’t wait. I miss you.

Michelle (AIX)

Schusters (Delta Chi)- Turtle

What’s up- on you didn’t drink with your right hand in 3 man- you owe me!

Bryson “Special Head” (AIX)

Tania (AIX)
I love you! We have the best tree!

Love 0-140

Mamma G,
Glad things are good.

To my favorite D-Phi-E Pledge,
There is a pot of gold at the end of every rainbow, trust me.

The man in grey

Jeff & Helen SDT
The most lovable couple I’ve ever seen.

The Brothers of Tau Phi Beta
The Tides are turning for the better, let’s go for it, FRATRES PRO VITAE

Solo

Brigitte,
I appreciate the work you have done.

Thanks, Brian

A ‘lil swirlieeee??

Love 10 and 12

Monica,
I care for you more and more everyday. I miss you!

Love, Joe B.

Raheem,
Why don’t U just stay the hell out of people’s business? Stop trying to be in everybody’s affairs.

Pick-up-
I hope things work out for you & you feel better. I’m probably thinking about you right now. Call me soon.

-Push-up

Hey Rommie (AIX-153)
Let’s get trashed this whole weekend ‘cause I have 2 papers to do! I Nub you! & I love TKE-NJIT

#154

Bryson (AIX)
Everybody is so jealous because we love each other so much!
**More Personals**

#154

Delta,
Thanks for a great homecoming. We had a
great time.
Love, Sigma

Y/HY DOESN'T ANYONE EVER WRITE ANY
PERSONALS TO M E !!!!!!!!!
Thank you Roomie (Tina R.), for being so
understanding during my pledging weeks!
Only 1 week left!
Thanks, Laura

Yo Gamma Psi
Only 1 week left daughters! Keep it up!
Love, Ma (L.R.)

We are Sigma Delta Phi “pledges”
‘Potatoes are mostly water!” (LR)

If my Sigma Delta Phi Secret Sister,
Thanks for being there for me!
Love, Laura

I LOVE STARS!!!!!!! (LR)

To Anita
Everything seems dark and dim right now but
in time, things will be much brighter. Hold
on to the precious memories and keep on.
Love ya Vennetta

Minard,
Roses are red, Violets are blue. We have a
friendship that will last our whole life
through! Thinking about you always.
Vennetta

To my Sigma Delta Phi Secret Sister,
Thanks for being there for me!
Love, Laura

LTO

Those who find something better, go for it!
Because there is nothing worse than wasting
time for a lost cause!
LTO

Don’t be afraid just because ‘nuff said!

To the Latina in Stone Hall who thinks she’s
all that, sweetheart you are just a freshman-
there’s no one sweatin’ you here so get over
yourself!

Red,
Lose any pins lately?

Theta Xi & Alpha Omega:
Homecoming parade ’94, we got screwed over
big time!

Casper

To the Alpha Kappa Psi pledges,
Good luck (You’ll need it) Hey Ralph mouth-
you’ll do just fine. Hang in there and stay
tough.
Houdini & Babyface

To Pledge “Ying” (Alpha Kappa Psi)
Stay strong these next couple of weeks.
Remember I am here for support and I’ll
make Houdini disappear if he gives you any
problems

Your big Nicole

To Anita
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Don't stress, stay strong & never ever forget what AIX means to you. I Love you guys!!
PHS!

"If you need a place to stay, you're always welcome at 202A."

Carrie,
I don't care what anyone says. I don't think you're crazy. With love and affection,
The Ad Man

To Monica,
"You are my sunshine.. please don't take my sunshine away."
Love, Peanut

Jeff (TKE)
Your lover and your one night stand want to know when you would be available for a threesome?
Love, You Know Who!

Christine & Alicia,
I don't care what anyone else thinks! We are awesome.
Love, Lisa

Gamma Psi (Sigma)
Keep up the good work- you can do it!
Thanks for all your help so far. Keep your heads up we're almost there.
Thanks a million for always being there.
Love, Your pledge mistresses Lisa, Love, Maryann

To Deidre, Jan
Vonya,
What's up with your grill?
Love, Margaret

Alfreda (Renee Webster Hall)
Hey little mama why you dress so country.
To Vonya,
What does your sorority colors have in common with your rotten front tooth? Well, let me tell you. Blue & yellow make green!!
Chris J. (Z Beta 06)
You talk to much you never shut up. You got a big mouth- a big mouth.
RUN-DMC/Woudi

To Gamma Psi Pledge Class
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world.
Joe B.

Chris (TKE)
I love you even though you are a jerk sometimes.
Kelly (AIX)

To Alpha Kappa Psi Pledge Class
You are my sunshine!
HA HA HA (?????)

Bartender (AIX)
Let's have some more fun next Saturday... What do you think instead of Bloody Maria's let's have some witches brew.
Love AIX-154

Patrice Abébrechma,
I found your ring on the parking lot. Please go to information desk at student center to recover it. Show I.D.
Patty (201) 345-3396

Xenia (Delta Phi Epsilon)
Don't forget to do my laundry!
Love, Maryann

Alfreda (Renee Webster Hall)
U big old hump in the bump 'from Comden From MC Hammer

Vonya,
What's up with your grill?

To my little Jeannette (A.K.Psi)
Keep up the good work- you can do it!
Love, Your big Margaret

To Daïdre, Jan & Kay (A.K.Psi)
Good Luck grad students!
Love, Maryann

To Shakeenah & Rafael (A.K.Psi)
Just so you don't feel left out!
Love your big, Margaret

To the Brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi
I didn't forget about you either!
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MONTCLARION
Hey big mama why your back so lumpy!!
From your secret admirer.

Binh,
Remember what I told you- oohh Binh's the word.
Love, Caroline

Raheem,
Can we play touch football?
Love ya! Ha! Ha!

To Sleepy Eyes- Blanton
What you did to my homegirl was very cruel, and you know you won't find anyone better.
P.S. Taking time off doesn't have to last forever.
From a close friend

Sue,
Make up your mind soon or you are doomed.
To Heidi and Jamie
Have a blast this weekend and don't forget to listen to cousin Dave.
Love, Me

THE KNICKS WILL WIN IT ALL THIS YEAR!!!
To Kay Gee (Blanton)
I am very sorry about doing Mike Tyson on you Monday, but you made me mad and i was so stressed out. You know I love you with all my heart and then some, Kid!!
From Ladi

Nora,
You are my sister and I love ya! But if you cut me off once more I'll take away your Elvis tapes, tie you up while you watch me burn them!
Love, Maria

Vince (AXP)
How’s life as a born again Christian? By the way, what color is your Dad?
Love, Nancy (SIGMA)

Hello to all of my friends out in Ohio. I had a lot of fun when I was out there! Tom (the kid who drove all the way from New Jersey)

From Jo (Bahn)
To all my peoples in MSU if you’re reading this you’re the shit. To my big brother. Oh yeah Happy Birthday Mal Mal from your brother.

To Lynn, (Freeman)

I Can’t believe there are this many Personals...

I want you. No games involved. If you’re ready let me know.
UNO?

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MSU Swimming is going to kick butt this year. Good Luck.
Alfreda (Renée) Webster Hall, Wake the F@ck up! This is the ’90’s not the ’50’s. So stop wearing those old ass clothes from the Soul Train. Big Bird!! P.S. Were me today!!
Love your Bright Ass Yellow Shoes
Cousin Duve, Bring them back in one piece or you’ll have to answer to me!

Kathy,
I know that you are really far away but that doesn’t stop me from loving you!
Tom

To Jenny (Bahn)
Hey Gini can’t wait to hang this week. P.S. I hope it takes your mind off you know who
HINT: he’s one of the snow white dwarfs
Che-Cha

Stuck up, conceited. Thinks he’s all that!!
Naaa.. Just a Lambda
Jalen

Schwieters (Delta Chi) You are a great TURTLE! Hope you come out of your shell again this week!
Chrisie & Troy - C (AIX)

Remember....
It takes discipline to be an authentic Lambda
Lambda Theta Phi (smooth)

To [AIX]
Learn how to march than you can do it.
Think about it.

Cheyenne,
Don’t let yuck mouth (Vonya) upset you. She just jealous because your teeth aren’t green.
From you know who
Kathy,
How long till you come home again?
Me
Juwana (Blanton Hall)

Please do us all a favor! Do something with your funky nasty ass morning breath! Don’t talk if your shirt is not correct!
Love Certs

Ariell,
Sorry last week’s didn’t get printed. I still admire your work.
A secret admirer

Steve R., and Binh
We heard you guys are the new smooth latin Romes on campus
Love the Brothers of Lambda Theta Phi

Binh,
I heard you have new “sisters”...........
Woofster (Lambda Theta Phi)

Dear Peppercini
Shall we reminisce about the evenings that we have shared, up in the great al libre?
13/10/19

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I must apologize for the microscopic print, but there was no other way to print the 1,093,653 personals in this paper. Please do not write any nasty personals to me saying that you could not read the print. I get offended very easily.

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Men’s soccer’s NCAA bubble burst
Chesney calls hopes for tournament “slim”

by Brian Falzarano

Soccer, in all of its seemingly difficult splendor, amounts to this elementary analogy: when a team doesn’t score goals, it doesn’t win games. When they don’t win games, they have little or no shot at making a post-season tournament.

For MSU, the offense failed in two crucial losses last week. To their credit, they bounced back with a big 3-1 win over CCNY at Sprague Field on Monday night.

The offense came to life on this autumn night for the Red Hawks (10-7), who are riding the NCAA bubble. After dropping tough one-goal losses to Vassar (1-0 last Wednesday) and nationally-ranked NJAC rival Trenton State (1-0 on Friday night), their post-season seems, at best, iffy.

“I’d say they’re a slim possibility, but they’re a possibility,” said coach Rob Chesney, possibly being cautious.

Again, in order to even have a shot at making the NCAA Tournament, the goal of any team playing, they must win all of their remaining games. That was said before the Vassar game and cannot be stated enough.

There is hope for the Red Hawks, though. CCNY, which MSU beat, earned a 3-1 victory against Kean. Meanwhile, the Red Hawks lost to the Cougars earlier in the season, 4-2 in double overtime.

“It’s real hard to tell because everybody else is losing,” said senior co-captain Erik Neubart of his team’s post-season hopes. “It’s a big mess right now.”

They did their part in trying to clean up the “mess” against CCNY thanks to Julian Roca and Telmo Nunes. After a quick goal by the opposition, Roca, a senior midfielder from East Rutherford, scored two goals while Nunes, a senior midfielder from Union added a tally of his own.

A win like this could grab some attention. After all, MSU lost on a controversial goal by Trenton St. on Friday night with four minutes left in the game. What happened was that the Lions were offside. However, they scored on the play. Usually a goal is overruled in this situation. But not so in this case. Therefore, MSU was handed a very difficult loss that possibly could have ruined their season.

“You very rarely see that,” said Chesney. “Especially on a play so close. It was a tough call against us.”

The bottom line for the Red Hawks, though, is that the offense must improve. They could spend the majority of the game in the opposition’s end and even outshoot their adversaries. But continuing to fail in converting shots into goals will make their uphill climb that much more difficult.

“I think our defense is playing well right now,” said Neubart. “We’ve just been having problems finishing lately.”

Since the NCAA’s seem a distant possibility, their next hope is to grab a No. 1 seed in the ECAC tournament. It’s not the NCAA’s, but they would still like the chance to play there.

“Only a handful of teams win their last game,” noted Neubart, whose team won the tournament last year. “If the ECAC has to be my last game, I want to win it.”

REDHAWK NOTES: Friday’s match versus Upsala is the final home match for seniors Neubart, Nunes, MARIO BATELLI, STEVE PADUANO and PAUL PELUSIO.

Neubart battles back (injury) to become an MSU great

by Nick Gantaifis

So much for the perks of being on your own and away from home.

In the past four years, Erik Neubart of the men’s soccer team, has scored 57 goals leaving him two shy of the MSU’s all-time leading goal mark. But he almost never ended up here.

Neubart, a 22-year old senior, transferred to MSU from the University of Pittsburgh. At Pitt, a Division I Big East Conference school, Erik played in only two games when his season was cut short with a back injury. After the injury, Erik decided to leave Pitt because he didn’t like being away from home and he decided to transfer to MSU. He redshirted following his back injury and played 25 to 30 minutes a game during his freshman season.

Coach Rob Chesney admits that he and his coaching staff were aware of what they had in Erik as a player and were pleasantly surprised when they heard he was coming back.

“We knew what we had,” said Chesney. “We had a player who could score and give all he’s got off the bench.”

At the beginning of this season, Erik and the coaching staff were aware that he had another back injury that would

Neubart has been dominant ever since transferring from the University of Pittsburgh sideline him. This time, though, it was only for a few games. The injury was a cracked vertebrae that put a scare into Erik, but he later returned to help his team get back on the winning track. Since his return, the soccer team has an 8-3 record.

Erik, who thinks of himself as a leader, feels he is a person who people look up to.

He believes that he has contributed to MSU and its soccer program the best he can.

“I’ve been recruiting athletes for the team the last few years,” said Erik. “I also think of myself as a player who never stepped down.”

Erik admits that much of his success is because of the great coaching staff he has been playing under.

“Coach Rob Chesney and Billy Fitzpatrick contributed to my success,” said Erik. “Especially Dom Bucci, our assistant coach. His leadership helped me a lot.”

A few of Erik’s great memories here at MSU are playing in the NCAA tournament in his first two seasons where he scored a goal.

“Those are times that stand out in my mind the most,” stated Erik.

Although his future is uncertain, Erik a consumer affairs major, would like to land himself a job in marketing or management. He admits that soccer, especially at MSU, will always be a part of his life, but doesn’t think he’ll come back to coach.

“I’ll play in leagues here and there, but my body is beat up,” said Erik. “My future in coaching doesn’t look confident.”

With three games remaining on the schedule and post-season play possibly in the picture, Erik has an excellent chance of breaking the Red Hawk record of 58 goals in a career.

“I should get it, but you never do know what could happen,” said Neubart. “Hopefully by Thursday I will get it.”

With postseason play around the corner, Erik and the rest of the team are optimistic that they will be there. Consecutive losses to Vassar and Trenton St. leave that possibility up in the air.

“Chances look slim for the NCAA’s,” said Neubart. “But hopefully we’ll receive the #1 seed in the ECAC’s.”

Erik responded with confidence when he was asked if everything he accomplished in the last four years was done the way he wanted it to be.

“I had to do it all over again it would definitely be at MSU.”

MSU is glad that he made that choice.
Red Hawks unlucky in 17-9 loss

by Glenn Steinberg

It is said that defense wins games. Though this may be true, bad luck certainly helps in losing them.

On Saturday afternoon, the Red Hawks played their last non-conference game of the season against the Ferrum College (Va.) Panthers, losing by a score of 17-9. Their latest loss was a result of a good defensive effort by Ferrum and a little bit of bad luck on the part of MSU (3-4, 1-1 NJAC). It gives them almost no shot at post-season play.

“We were never in contention for the playoffs with three losses,” said Giancola, “though there was an outside shot.” He now realizes they have virtually no shot at the playoffs, adding it didn’t matter whether or not it was a non-conference game that they lost on Saturday.

The Cougar defense recorded four sacks and four turnovers on the day while MSU quarterback Brian Cooney was intercepted twice and the offense fumbled the ball away twice. Cooney lost 33 yards on the sacks and one of the fumbles was returned 75 yards for a touchdown by Ferrum late in the fourth quarter to put the nail in the coffin.

Ferrum started off quickly by scoring on their first possession of the game. The drive mainly consisted of short runs by running back Ronnie Perkinson, who ended the 12 play, 80-yard, 6:06 drive with a one-yard scamper into the endzone to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead after kicker David Waddell’s extra point.

On the Red Hawks next possession, Cooney completed three consecutive passes and fullback A.J. Wells added a 16-yard run to set up the scoring for the Cougars. Wimberly’s touchdown run connected on a 42-yard field goal to pull the Red Hawks to within 7-3. Their scoring drive took 2:43 and covered 38 yards in 8 plays.

After a great Homecoming showing against William Paterson last week for Cooney, who completed 14-of-26 passes for 217 yards in the game, he showed it was no fluke by completing 14-of-27 passes for 237 yards.

“I’m losing my nervousness and I’m feeling more comfortable,” said Cooney, commenting on his recent success. Not taking all of the credit for the sudden improvement of the offense, Cooney said, “I feel the offense as a whole is getting better.”

Giancola credits Cooney’s improvement to his good practice habits and his better understanding of the game.

“I expect Brian to do what he is doing,” said Giancola.

Cooney said part of the reason the offense has improved is that the receivers are running the correct patterns. He hit eight different receivers with passes, including three to wide receiver Dion Bernardini that totalled 68 yards, and four receptions to Wimberly for 52 yards.

Wimberly said Cooney is getting the job done. “He had a couple of bad breaks but he’s only a freshman,” said Wimberly. “He’ll be a good one in the future.”

After a Daryle Pellegrino punt, the Cougars marched downfield, taking 6:26 away from the clock. The drive was mainly led by runs from Perkinson and quarterback Millard Vining and ended on a 37-yard field goal by Waddell to put the Cougars up 10-3.

When the Red Hawks regained possession, they raced downfield with the help of a 23-yard reception by Bernardini. The drive was capped off by a 41-yard touchdown pass from Cooney to wide receiver Rodney Spencner, who was his only catch of the day. The touchdown came with only 1:39 remaining in the first half. Bernardini’s extra point attempt was unsuccessful and left MSU trailing by a score of 10-9.

After Waddell’s 22-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter was wide left, the Red Hawks had their only possession in the period. MSU started on its own 20-yard line and marched all the way down to the Ferrum 14, highlighted by a 40-yard reception to receiver Marty Cross (two catches, 50 yards). Unfortunately for the Red Hawks, Cooney’s pass was intercepted by Ferrum late in the fourth quarter to put the nail in the coffin.

It’s the rest of the team that must upgrade,” said Giancola.

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Red Hawks unlucky in 17-9 loss

by Brian Falsarano

After starting out slow this year, it seemed as if the MSU volleyball team was going to revert to its ways of the past. Instead, it improved its play. Winners of 12 of their last 17 matches, it can be said that the team is truly experiencing a revival.

This past weekend the “Red Hawk Revival” showed what it is capable of in a very respectable third-place finish in the Jersey City State Volleyball Tournament over the weekend.

“I think we’re a very young team,” sophomore co-captain Krista Gastelu said of why her team has struggled at times this year. “We’re starting to come together...The majority of the games this year we played up to our level.”

MSU (14-10, 2-4 NJAC) was organized into a pool of four teams along with three other teams. After arriving in Jersey City at 8pm in the morning, they had to endure four grueling matches. They started off quickly, downing Medger Evers in straight sets, 15-3 and 15-13.

However, they had layoffs between their matches. Three matches would go on at one time, which meant six teams squared off against one another and the other six had to sit and wait. Often this meant waiting for an hour, sometimes even longer than that.

“Sitting from playing volleyball, your muscles get cold,” said coach Sandy Sanchez, stating the obvious. “I feel we would have played our games without sitting out, we would have played better.”

Fatigue is what hurt the Lady Red Hawks as the tourney went along. Some players were tired from studying for midterms and others, such as Gastelu, were feeling under the weather. Still, they managed to knock off Bard in a close match (11-15, 15-10, 15-10) and defeat St. Thomas Aquinas in two sets (15-13, 15-3) to earn the opportunity to face Scranton at this point, MSU just ran out of gas.

They were flat, their footwork and teamwork in no way indicative of how well their potential. Scranton defeated its opponent in an easy 15-4, 15-5 decision. Based on points earned through the matches, that gave the Red Hawks their third-place finish.

“IT was like pulling teeth (trying to get them to play),” said Sanchez, who is in her first year as MSU coach. “We just couldn’t wake up enough to our level.”

When asked if they were pleased with how well they played, they said that they were content.

“I don’t think my expectations were to win, but to play our best,” said Sanchez, a 1991 graduate of MSU.

“In the majority of the games we played up to our potential,” said Gastelu, a Rutherford native.

“They have improved. But the key test will be this coming Thursday night. That is when the NJAC Tournament begins down at Richard Stockton College. MSU will play the host school in a first-round match, one they will have to win or their season is over. On the other hand, a victory will enable them to reach the finals on Saturday.

“I think Stockton is going to be a hard team to beat,” said Gastelu, “but we could certainly beat them.”

“I’m pretty sure they’ll (the players) be motivated to go into Stockton on Thurs.

Volleyball improving, gains third place in tournament

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Dolly Koshy, with first-year coach Sandy Sanchez looking on, aiming high on a spike.
Kerwin’s long and winding road home

by Brian Falsanaro

Think life is perfect at a major Division I football University? Think again.

MSU outside linebacker Geff Kerwin has his version of the way things are.

"It's a business there," said Kerwin, who transferred from Penn State University, which is presently ranked No. 1 in the nation. "Here (at MSU) it's fun...It's recreational. We just have a bunch of guys that want to play.

"Players are here because they enjoy it. There, it is more serious because of the money factor," he added, referring to the millions of dollars allotted to elite collegiate teams for competing in top bowl games on New Years Day.

Structured in what he is saying, he continues on.

"I wanted to get out of there since my freshman year," said Kerwin, who was an All-State quarterback/safety at Kearny High School. "Ever since my first month there I knew I wanted out. I just didn't like the politics with the program."

"When you were on the field, there was a certain way you had to live because you were a Penn State football player. Every move I made was governed by Joe Paterno."

Ask him to give an analogy of what life as a Nittany Lion was like, and he briefly hesitates before answering.

"Walking on eggshells," said the weakside linebacker, as he had an ankle iced in the MSU trainer's room. "I was constantly nervous about everything I did.

So the linebacker, who had narrowed his collegiate choices down to Clemson (second choice), Miami (Fla), UCLA and Duke before choosing the University Park, Pa. school, had problems there. It is not for everybody. But his description of a typical day at Penn State sounds almost like spending time in the military.

"You wake up at seven in the morning," said Kerwin, an avid knife collector who has over 1,000 knives in his collection. "You go to mandatory breakfast, you go to your classes. Taping starts at two for ankle and other injuries."

"Positional meetings start anywhere between 2:30 and three, depending on the coach, and they go up until practice time (4:30)," he continues. "You don't get a break during practice. It's constant motion. Once practice is over, you go in and lift two or three days a week.

His relationship with the legendary Paterno was strained at best.

"There really wasn't much of one," Kerwin said with a laugh. "No one really has a personal relationship with Joe."

The only time you really see him when you have a problem.

You guessed it, Kerwin had his problems there. Although he often criticized the way things were there, it was playing time that had him concerned.

He never had a steady position. First, he was a running back as a redshirt freshman. Then in the next spring, he was moved to cornerback and eventually ended up being a jack-of-all-trades in the secondary. Being moved around is tough in any job, especially in football.

"The program is so technical," said Kerwin. "It takes a year to be able to learn your position."

Finally, he went in and confronted the coach in the spring of his junior year. He was moved to outside linebacker, where he got steady playing time. Things worsened in the third game, though, as Kerwin suffered the 11th concussion of his career.

"When I got that, I had headaches for three or four weeks," said the Kearny native. "It was a constant headache."

After that, his days at Penn State were numbered. He was unable to catch up on the time lost, getting lost in the shuffle.

"At that time, I realized it wasn't the school that bothered me," said Kerwin. "I just didn't want to be there."

Enter MSU, "I called up Coach (Rick) Giancola and set up a meeting," said Kerwin, a recreation and leisure studies major. "The one thing that was attractive about here was that the head coach didn't speak down to me."

Although he has an injured ankle ("I haven't been able to run at full speed in weeks," he said), he has been a major contributor to the 3-4 Red Hawks.

"He adds speed to our defense," said co-captain Mark Gatto who, at middle linebacker, plays next to Kerwin in the Red Hawks 4-3 alignment. "For me, it's nice to have guys around you with speed."

"You could see why he was a Division I player," said Giancola. "I think he earned the respect of the players."

As for what he tries to do to help MSU, Kerwin uses an analogy from high school coach Jack McComick.

"It's amazing what a team could accomplish when no one cares who gets the credit," he said.

MSU is lucky to have him.

Cross Country takes the cake at Jersey City St. meet

by Damon Churchwell

It was a long time coming, but MSU asserted its dominance over the field at the Gothic Knight Invitational meet this past Saturday at Jersey City State.

Red Hawk runners took the top three spots as they easily won the race with 25 points over competition which included William Paterson, Stevens, Medgar Evans, and Jersey City State.

Michelle vonDoehren was in command once again, winning handily in 20:05 on the 3.3 mile course.

"Her time would have been even better, but she was way out in front," first year head coach Maureen Cassidy said, indicating a lack of challenge for her runner.

Juniors Catherine Giancola and Yvonne Watson(23:27) finished second and third, respectively. Following two disappointing weeks for Giancola, she ran superbly.

"I think she gave everybody a confidence boost," said Cassidy of the Red Hawks number two runner.

MSU's Carolyn Jennings(24:38) crossed the finish line ninth. Tamara Lamb(25:58) finished tenth, placing all five MSU runners in the top 10 of the 30 runner field.

The motivation is to become champs," said Giancola of their quest to win the NJAC crown, something they have not done since 1988. Since all three of MSU's remaining games are conference games, the chance to be NJAC champions is still available to them.

"We must win three straight games," said Gianola, "and have a little help and luck from someone else."

Since the Red Hawks are 1-1 in the NJAC, winning the conference depends on them winning their next three games and someone else in the conference beating Kean, the conference rival that beat MSU earlier in the season.

Giancola believes this was a game that they should have won. He said the biggest factor was the turnovers. "We had four touchdowns and three of the four were in the scoring zone," said Giancola.

Winther agreed with the coach. "We were definitely able to win," said Winther. "We should have won, there were too many opportunities (blown)."

Giancola summed up the game and perhaps the entire season by saying, "You must execute against the other guys. If you don't do your job better than your opponent, then you're not going to win."

An obvious statement. But of late, that has proved to be said but true for the Red Hawks. Now if only they could get a little bit of luck.
Thinking back to when...

As a little kid, there were certain things you looked forward to. If you loved sports you would watch anything, even if it meant experimenting. Yes, there were times that I have even tried to watch sports such as golf or roller hockey. But after years of counseling, I think I may still be able to live a happy and semi-normal life.

Now that everyone’s sport is on strike or locked out or threatening to do so, there is nothing to watch. There is football, both the professional and collegiate varieties. Both are certainly entertaining to most.

But what if you are not a football fan? What if your idea of fun is not to paint your head in shame for watching, then I include Adam Bomb as a science experiment. He was an American from Florida. If that is not enough to make you bow your head in shame for watching, then I have just begun. Other characters include Adam Bomb as a science experiment gone bad (I think), Mabel as a 500-pound L.L. Cool J impostor, and Owen Hart as the “Macho Man” Randy Savage, “Magnificent” Don Muraco or Tito Santana. Their replacements are pathetic. In the WWP (World Wrestling Federation), the Intercontinental Champion is some guy known as Razor Ramon. My translation of what he is supposed to be is that he is a Spanish pimp. It gets even better, though. This guy used to wrestle without a Spanish accent. He was an American from Florida. That is not enough to make you bow your head in shame for watching, then I have only just begun. Other characters include Adam Bomb as a science experiment gone bad (I think), Mabel as a 500-pound L.L. Cool J impostor, and Owen Hart as the bitter brother of champion Bret Hart.

Fearless Forecasts

BRIAN PALZARANO, SPORTS EDITOR (9-19):
Cowboys over Bengals. I need a telescope to see .500.
Oilers +7 1/2 over Raiders. I’ve been having one of those years.
Jays -1 1/2 over Colts. At least if I lose that means the Jets also lost.
Vikings -7 over Bucs. Because I flipped a coin and it landed on heads.

GREG MACSWEENEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (13-15):
Lions +2 1/2 over Giants. N.Y. needs a quarterback.
Cowboys over Bengals. Sure, why not?
Packers +1 1/2 over Bears. Because I said so!
Chiefs +2 1/2 over Bills. Yeah, I’m silly.

GLENN STEINBERG, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR (12-13):
Brown over Bills. Because I said so.
Steelers +2 over Cards. Buddy blows big time.
Vikings -7 over Bucs. Moon still has it.
Colts +1 1/2 over Jets. Jets won’t go to playoffs. Now give me my money.

CHRIS HINCK, MANAGING EDITOR (12-9):
Cowboys over Bengals. Like, duh!
Jays -1 1/2 over Colts. They’re a local team.
Packers +1 1/2 over Bears. Because the Bears suck Yan.
Vikings -7 over Bucs. I just gotta feelin’.
Lions +2 1/2 over Giants. Giants are worse than ever.

THE PROPHET (13-14):
Cowboys over Bengals. Dallas is rolling. Easy win.
Seahawks +7 over Chargers. Seahawks due. Su-per-bowl! Su-per-bowl!
Giants +2 1/2 over Lions. Well, I suppose I’m deranged.
Chiefs +2 1/2 over Bills. Very close.
Dolphins +1 1/2 over Pats. I’ve given up on the Pats.

Red Hawks Sports Week

Cross Country:
Saturday, Oct. 29. MSU at CTC X-Country Championships

Field Hockey:
Tuesday, Oct. 27. Sacred Heart at MSU * 8 p.m.

Football:
Saturday, Oct. 29. Trenton St. at MSU * 1:30 p.m.

Men’s Soccer:
Friday, Oct. 28. Upsala at MSU * 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29. MSU at William Paterson 8 p.m.

* - at Sprague Field

Want to know the scores of your favorite MSU team and weren’t at the game. Call the MSU Sports Hotline at x 7645.
Down, but not out... yet

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MEN'S SOCCER'S NCAA HOPES HANGING BY A THREAD
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Fumble-itis
(Steinberg p. 37)