Dial 9 for "Rip-Off"

AT&T ACUS service discounts actual long distance calls, but students pay more for local dialing. (Dean, p. 3)
Latin-American conference to be held

by Victor Cirilo

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 meeting 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 very 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.

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“Stories of recovery” promote Alcohol Awareness Week

by Marie Hennequin

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 people 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.

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.

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On most regular phone systems, customers dial their immediate calling area for free, an unidentified Bell Atlantic operator said. On the ACUS system this is not the case.

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On Bell Atlantic the call is local and free.

A resident calling a Wayne number, 633, would be charged by ACUS, $.9 for the first minute, $.3 for each additional minute during the day; $.7 for the first minute, $.3 for each additional minute in the evening and $.6 for the first minute and $.2 for each additional minute at night and on weekends.

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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 participate in the Homecoming game when they were out on bail.

According to the football coach, Rick Giancola, “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 racist.” 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.

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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 that are 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 for 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 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 have to 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.

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**Football player charged with sexual assault**

by Dorteiline 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. 5 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 Derousso, 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.

A hearing is scheduled for Nov. 28 at the Passaic County Court House.

As a result of applying for the PTI program, Ruiz's bail was reduced to $25,000. On Oct. 24 Ruiz was released from Passaic County Jail after paying $2,500, 10 percent of his bail amount.

Director of Athletics Greg Locka, citing the National Collegiate Athletic Association's standpoint, stated "A student is only eligible to participate in athletics if they are in good standing with the school."

"Each case is taken on a case by case basis and the decision is based on the student's status."

Officials in the Athletics Department are uncertain if Ruiz, a running back, will 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 Kuesting and Anne Johansen

The Montclair State Co-operative Education Program has plenty of jobs that provide students academic credit as well as wages, a spokeperson 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 complete at least 45 credits and have a minimum grade point average of 2.9, although some majors have higher GPA requirements.

Jobs are available on a full time basis, offering 35 to 40 hours a week at $12 an hour. Pletzner said 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, drug-users, 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.
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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 can apply. Since many of the 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, Z-100, Arts Weekly (which publish the Aquarian and Downtown magazines—two of New Jersey’s 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 Nikitsher

“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 MONTCLAIRON, 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 call 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 service. The program is being offered at MSU through the Recreation Professions Department.

Three to eighteen credit hours of course work are required for the nationally accredited certification, depending on academic major. Courses of study incorporated in the AH concentration include Management of Youth and Human Service Agencies, Fundraising, Financial Administration, Volunteerism, and one 8-credit co-op education assignment/internship. Some of the required courses fulfill GET requirements, and partial to almost full scholarships are available. The starting salaries in the field of youth and community service average about $25,000 nationally.

Support for the program is increasing as knowledge of its aims and merits spreads. Dr. Samuels comments, "Support for the program has been great. Dean Michelli (Dean of the School of Professional Studies) ... James Thomas III (alumnus and Red Cross board member) ... the Co-op office and the administration as a whole have been very receptive. This program is excellent for public relations because it is a visible program, so support is pretty widespread.

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 programs of study. For more information, please contact Dr. Jack Samuels or Jon Mortagata at extension 7073.

Winter classes live on

by Michael Lampe

An eleven-day wintertrip 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 during winter break. But students will have the opportunity to earn credits: three credits for Ski and Resort Management 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."

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.
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.

MONDAY
HALLOWE'EN
1:00 p.m. Poetry Reading and Book Signing by Norman Stock of the Library, Building "B", Room 178.

TUESDAY
12:15 p.m. Memorial Service for Pamela Uzzolino of Information and Decision Sciences, who passed away on September 23. Student Center Ballroom C.
6:00 p.m. DJ Kathy Dillon spins Northern New Jersey's Best New Music on WMSC, 101.5 FM.
9:00 p.m. Brian Jude and Jill Flansburgh broadcast from the "Cellular Toaster" on WMSC, 101.5 FM.

WEDNESDAY
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1:00 p.m. Lunchtime Lecture: "The International Work of Alice Paul" analyzed by Myrna Danzig of Educational Foundations and sponsored by the Women's Center. Student Center, Room 417.

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

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MONTCLARION
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” about which he is currently writing a book.

Jordan, a Union, NJ resident who has been studying the subject since his teen years, has been able to explain many mysterious events he has investigated. He acknowledges that not all “paranormal” episodes are of supernatural origin; some cannot be explained through conventional knowledge, however.

Some paranormal activity has been directly related to a strong electromagnetic presence. Jordan pointed out 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 reported. He showed a clip of a UFO encounter several years ago.

The entire gullible audience was held in awe through the entire program and at the end related stories about personal paranormal experiences. It was an excellent lecture to set the mood for Halloween.

P.S. Jordan says Elvis is fine, but he hasn’t lost any weight.

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Club strikes again: A trip with heart
by Michael Roessner

On October 20 seventeen Montclair State University students attended the second of C.L.U.B.’s scheduled trips for the semester. This trip was to a brand spankin’ new talk show called HAVE A HEART. This is a live talk show aired at 4:00 pm on Talk America a new talk show channel. The purpose of this show is to highlight altruistic behavior in the community.

At 2:30 a chartered coach (the one’s with the bathrooms) bus paid for by show) came to pick up the eagerly awaiting MSU students to the show. The students filmed onto the bus like eager beavers that they were and began upon the journey to the show. The drive was very comfortable, because the bus was in the luxury class. When we finally reached our destination in Ft. Lee, New Jersey, we ran out of the bus into the CNBC building fourth floor were 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 our dismay 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 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, Leanora 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, omnifarious, leader of CIC) 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, (especially C.L.U.B.) are not done for the semester. We have a trip scheduled for The Christmas Spectacular, at Radio City Music Hall for fifteen dollars. C.L.U.B. is 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 at a beautiful resort, three meals a day, free snack bar, skiing, skating, swimming, cocktail hour, disco, and just about any other activity you can imagine. The price for this glamorous trip is only $89 for everything mentioned plus much, much more. If you are interested in any of these trips call X5232 and ask for Michael Roessner, or just leave a message on the machine.

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 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. It 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 peeking 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 feeling overwhelmed in your waking 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 and 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. If 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 Jimenez 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.

Bring us a true story about your life as a student at MSU and see it printed in a future MONTCLARION! All submissions should be sent to the MONTCLARION, Student Center Annex, room 113.
**FOOD FOCUS**

**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.

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**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:

- 1 bagel 30.9 grams
- 2 Tbl. fruit jam 28.0 grams
- 1 banana 26.7 grams
- 1 cp. cranberry juice 43.2 grams
- 1 oz. wheat cereal 33.8 grams
- 8 oz. nonfat yogurt 17.4 grams

**TOTAL 180.0 grams**

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**DURING THE EVENT**

It is important to drink plenty of cool water, at least a half 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.

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**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.

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**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.
Pathways To The Future

The Career Experience

by Matt Ruple

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 wide 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 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.

So come and interview on November 8 at 11:00 am and you might get the chance to undergo the greatest living, learning, working experience of your life...The Walt Disney World College Program.

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RECOMMENDS: Stone Blue – live and in the studio

by Robert Leftoe

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 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 label by playing more commercial guitar and doing lounge 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 Blues 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 walked 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 Ramble” 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 Dopud

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 Traveller) 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, “Ganja 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 night, playing for two and a half hours. Only one question remains: why aren’t these guys signed?
I can’t say I’ve seen Raul Julia in a lot of movies. I’ve seen the Addams Family movies and I vaguely remember him in Presumed Innocent. Yet, like in most of the arts, an artist isn’t really appreciated until that artist dies. First and foremost, he was the ideal conception of Gomez Addams. I was always partial to John Astin from the original black and white series, but Julia nailed down the Latin lover persona so well and blended it with a comedic overtone. As the smiling swashbuckler fencing his way to victory or romancing Morticia, Raul Julia had it down pat. I really didn’t notice just how much he did until I watched the newscast Tuesday night highlighting his career. His career in theater was just as impressive as his work on the silver screen. His portrayal of Macbeth, or rather, the high-light I saw, was riveting. His delivery, his poise, just his presence, stole the stage without overwhelming or smothering the cast.

One of the more outstanding features had to be his eyes. He had those eyes that laughed with you, sparkled as he spoke, or conveyed the deepest emotion, the seething anger, as he did in HBO’s The Burning Season.

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 snatched? 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.

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The band then got a little Jamaican with one of their best originals, “Ganja Man,” which was backed by a reggae beat and included some amusing lyrics. Pink Floyd’s “Money” was the last tune, satisfying 70’s rock lovers.

For a while there, I almost felt as if we were sitting in on a recording session of Cream or the Allman Brothers, especially when Stone Blue broke out into those 10 minute long blues/funk jam sessions. They performed such hard-edged originals that they all seemed worthy enough to be played with the same songs you hear on classic rock radio. It’s good to know there are still Clapton-ites out there, rejuvenating the blues originals of John Lee Hooker and Muddy Waters.
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 ramant with trite lyrics and banal chord progressions, the Evelyn Situation presented its audience with new, original music that is both provocatively thoughtful and raucously 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 that is register, a confident yet playful tone that ranges from a loving croon to a sarcastic snarl depending on the context. Donna’s blinding gospel quality yields some nutty surprises which reveal 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 tuned in 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 all 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, you should hear them do their thing in person. They played all of the good stuff from the In Search of Many EP 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 shout) to such mellow sounds? The band also posed this question. They also told the throngs of over-excited kids to “chill with the body-surfing.”

I do however know that it was the best. You should see them at least once before you get too old or too cool to appreciate good music, because it’s good music, not a fashion statement.

Check them out next time they come around. Unless of course you’re allergic to glitter-splattered ravers or dreadlocked pot-smokers.

If you know anything at all about Pavement, you know that they are not a hardcore band. They play smooth music. This is why I was having a problem understanding the crowd at Pavement’s show at the Trocadero in Philadelphia Oct. 14. It seemed as though a whole bunch of kids got together and said, “Hey, we all have brand new Doc Martens, let’s go to a show and break ‘em in. Oh, but Pavement is the only band playing nearby and they sound rather mellow. So what, we can show up and make pretend Bizahazard is playing. We can slam, we can float, we can be idiots.”

This is exactly what they did. They saw Pavement on MTV once, and that’s all the encouragement they needed. I was speechless. I didn’t understand the whole concept and I still don’t. Maybe there was some bizarre mix-up at the box-office and a few people thought they were going to see Offspring or whomever.

Despite all that, Pavement played well, but they didn’t play much of their older stuff. They too seemed to be catering to the MTV generation. If I sound bitter, it’s because I am. Aside from 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. 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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MAIN EDITORIAL

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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 some better judgement 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 the 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 Khalid 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) sticking 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 stick with the agenda of keeping talk about racism only. Don't be misled. Her true nature is exposed. I want my vote back.

The involvement of the clergymen 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 clergymen 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 followers. 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
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, it becomes 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 had been causing. In the past two weeks, it has become too painful for me to continue watching this terror. On Oct. 9, 1994, two Arab gunmen killed two people and wounded thirteen after they went on a shooting spree at a crowded cafe area in Jerusalem. On the same day, apparently the Hamas felt it had caused enough terror, and so it continued to kidnap 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 Sheik 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.

Thoughts & Politics

by Vered Adoni

A good argument about arguing

Lots of people were happy to interact with the preacher only to demand an explanation. But few could stick to plain arguments. Most made bald pronouncements themselves, and many resorted to abuse. I remember two louts in particular who amused themselves by drowning out the interlocutors with a bull horn.

One could entertain interesting interpretations of the students’ vehemence, such as that deep down inside they suspected the truth of the speakers’ message, or at least that the speakers’ challenge made them somehow uncomfortably aware that they couldn’t legitimately go through life having their own infantile way in the name of “freedom of choice.” But I found myself focusing on something else.

A majority of the students spoke in terms of the intolerance of the Pentecostals’ view, while acting in a very intolerant manner themselves. The Pentecostals were at least capable of peaceful coexistence with their ideological enemies. What is all this worth? Being a conversation addict I’m continually amazed, as I sit at a cafeteria table or a bar stool, to learn how many jerks there are in the world. They seem to be everywhere: at work, in class, and even occasionally in my own mirror. The only place I hardly ever see them is at the cafeteria table or the next bar stool. Where are they all?

Of course it’s a bit of a trick question. There is real, objective villainy in the world, but in terms of felt impact the jerk is in the eye of the beholder. One man’s jerk is another man’s brother. To realize this is to realize that jerks are not a discrete group at all, but that everyone is potentially a jerk—and that means all Good People who might have thought ourselves exempt.

Making such a realization can be the beginning of what Socrates called living “the examined life.” And it can proceed from a question about the impact of one’s action, to more penetrating questions about one’s beliefs.

Obviously it easier not having to face that one may be wrong in small measure or great. It’s easier just to shout down one’s accuser than to examine the merit of their accusations. It’s easier to affirm that “might is right” than to go through the pain and labor that reason demands—at least when might is on one’s side.

This is the choice that Good People have often made when dealing with cranks with manifestly bizarre or otherwise inconvenient ideas; cranks like Martin Luther King, Jesus, and of course Socrates. No doubt we would like to believe that the crucifiers and lynch-mobs were just the kind of jerks that one doesn’t meet. We should think again.

I remember the last Earth Day at MSU. Hordes of students were enjoying an opportunity to complain about the ecological jerks of the world, while parading themselves on the back for being such ecological Good People. When all the Good People left the quad it looked like an ecological disaster.

I hear lots of Good People talk about freedom of speech. But I wonder if they love any liberty but their own, and if they trust reason at all. How many of these Good People would institute a Speaker’s Corner if they had the authority to do so. How many could hear a serious challenge to their position? How many when the challenge was made, could only meet the Pentecostals’ assertions with shouted abuse? I would like to ask a few of the hecklers what they really think about the First Amendment. Maybe someone who knows those two yahoos with the bull horn could ask their opinion on censorship.
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 dranged photo of Frank’s hernia, the radical Abbie Hoffman. What I found to be the 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 anyone 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 afflictor! 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 else ordered you to do it.

FBI: The U.S. secret police force. Better known as Frame, Bludgeon, and Intimida
date.

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 boss, I do my job. I respect my fellow employees, and I respect you, too. This is why I delight in sharing “the world according to Frank Fleischman” with you. I now present to you the classic supposition from his book, “Our God, We the People.”

With this, I leave you with one last Fleischman folly:

“TRADEUNIONS are the bedrock of America’s soul; fear of the unknown; hatred of the unorthodox; anti-intellectualism; racism; sexism; homophobia; sexual segregation; an abhorrence toward the human body; censorship; mindless support of wars and military adventures; the desire to make a buck at any price to the environment or other people; intolerance of anyone who deviates from a narrow-minded “Christian” morality. Without these traditional values, America would not be what it is today.

Congratulations, Frank! You have just mindlessly and unnecessarily attacked Americans, conservatives, the FBI, the free enterprise system, morality, the National Defense, the National Security, the NRA and its many, many members (now that they’re really mindless!), individualism, patriotism, respect for authority, traditional values, the military and its veterans, anybody with a job, and your country!

I have respect for authority and I have respect for my job. It is my job, and 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-

Well, well, well. Two new things have been added to the University that may directly challenge the easy streak that I have enjoyed as far as my radio talk show and my columns go. First, the Conservative Student Club has, at this writing, had their first two meetings. Secondly, Michael Rubino has been recruited as a columnist by the MONTCLARION to lend a right-wing voice to the paper. I welcome Mr. Rubino to the opinion page and the Conservative Student Club to the University, although I feel that both represent the ideas and politics of a world long past.

Having read his column last week, I saw the definitions that Mr. Rubino quoted from Webster’s Dictionary of “left” and “right” that were, in my opinion, rather simplistic. Perhaps he should have paid a little more attention to my recent column dealing with the political uses of left and right.

Perhaps a historical explanation of the terms “left” and “right” will show Mr. Rubino the true meanings of the words. The terms left and right come down to us from the practice of the 19th century European parliament. Nobility sat at the right side of the king, the place of honor. The left side was reserved for the masses of poor and common people.

Having seen how the terms “left” and “right” developed, I can be comfortable siding with those on the left side, the poor and common people.

Mr. Rubino states that perhaps his politics are related to his living in the town of Totowa, where there has been “33 straight years of Republican establishment (Republican establishment-what a term!),” I, however have Mr. Rubino beaten. I have lived my entire life in Glen Ridge, where the town is run conservatively, the population of registered voters is 94% Republican, and it has been that way almost since its incorporation in 1895. I am certain that Mr. Rubino can understand the ridicule that I endured as the son of a Glen Ridge firefighter in a town full of lawyers, doctors, Wall Street brokers and bankers.

Glen Ridge is where I learned about conflict between social classes. But then again, conservatives really can’t talk about tensions between social classes, because in the conservative view class isn’t a factor in success, because there are only individuals. When the issue of social class cannot be ignored, conservatives dismiss it as “class envy.”

I would like Mr. Rubino to define what constitutes “bad law” and “bad governmental policy.” It would be foolish for me to deny that bad laws and bad policies have been created and continue to be created. However, there are worse threats to this nation. What of the entire Watergate scandal which violated the spirit of open elections and eventually led to the downfall of Richard Nixon? What about the Iran-Contra network that helped Reagan create a secret government inside our own government that was invisible to the American people, and therefore unaccountable? Surprise, Nixon and Reagan were both Republicans.

As for Mr. Rubino’s gleeful yet premature assertion of the “pro-Republican” trend in the United States, I will say if that this trend of Republicans being elected is true, then it will be dark days of bad policy masquerading as the salvation of the American people. Voters will be lulled into believing that the use of the abhorrent death penalty will somehow eliminate crime. Great advances in free speech, gay rights, peace-time conversion of military dollars, and progressive taxation will be cut short. We will have a man like George “D’Amato Light” Pataki as governor of New York. We will have a bloodthirsty nationalist like Oliver North in the Senate to join forces with like-minded senator such as Jesse Helms.

I am sure that some of my detractors are pleased that Mr. Rubino has joined the MONTCLARION. I am sure that some of them feel that because a right-winger has a column next to mine, I will somehow back down. Not a chance.

Again, I welcome Mr. Rubino to the MONTCLARION, and the Conservative Student Club to the University. In closing, I have a suggestion for Mr. Rubino. Join the Conservative Student Club and tell them that Frank Fleischman sent you. They know me well and I am sure that you will get a warm reception from them.

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

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From the Left

by Frank Fleischman III

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**At least he didn’t notice Mike’s crime quotes**

The last time I heard a roar, it was unapologetic. But Mr. Rubino who started his column with confidence and bravado, whistled to a whimper when he sought excuse for his socio-political persuasion. Mr. Rubino, if this will be the format of future articles, maybe you should title your column “Whimper from the Right.”

Be steadfast in your column, reporting the truth, tainted though it may be with your political leanings. As much as I miss the pratings of Mr. Calle, I look forward to reading your column. But don’t seek support from this reader, because I do not fall into your political adjective alphabet soup.

Blaze your own trail.

Gary Lawson

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**On fire over Christianity**

It got pretty intense with them born-agains in the quad. Many people were rather affected. It is very possible that some people were left pretty disturbed by the idea of the possibility of that fire lake called Hell, This Hell, which was the prime motivating factor in their teachings, is the absolute cornerstone of fundamentalist Christianity.

How is it possible to be physically tortured if you are not a physical entity? We are afraid of fire because we are afraid of being burned. Well, have no fear because without nerves to feel pain and flesh to be destroyed, fire is no threat.

I have just demolished their cornerstone and with this the rest comes tumbling down. Next time we ought to throw these spiritual terrorists to the lions.

Cheryl Trimmer

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**Kudos To Fleischman!**

I would like to congratulate Frank Fleischman III, on his sensitive letter of appeal, “Reservations About Indians,” concerning the Native Americans. We are very grateful. The Native Americans series film gives proper recognition and respect, memorializing those who did not survive the onslaught of the European invasion. The act of avoiding, evading, or dodging the holocaust of the very first inhabitants of the Western Hemisphere is immoral or either due to ignorance or the wish to avoid historical reality. Therefore, our elementary schools should intensively teach about the native American Holocaust. This has been poorly covered in U.S. textbooks and is more relevant to “American” history than the Jewish Holocaust. We did not build Jewish concentration camps in Europe.

When the truth is learned about the past of the native people (Native American race) it will most certainly invidiously divide the native people and the white man, but together we can defeat the odious feelings raging within us. Still it will be bitter substance for the European Americans to swallow. For the past 500 years your people have come to our virgin lands and have caused us calamity as a result of your European exile from persecution, disease (bubonic plague also known as Black Death which was widespread throughout Europe in the 14th century), poverty (potato famine), and religious freedom. Despite the inhumane incursions; we have survived.

We have been in the “New World” a long time. We left no shore somewhere in Europe, hungry and eager to reach the “New World.” We crossed no ocean in overcrowded boats, impatient and eager to arrive at Ellis Island in New York. No Statue of Liberty ever greeted our arrival in this country, and left us with the notion that the land was free, even though we already lived on it.

Pollution, greed, and the destruction of wildlife constitute for the decline of our planet earth. Man was brought forth out of the earth. Earth does not belong to man. Rather man belongs to the earth. It is now more than ever that the U.S. society and the world needs the Native American concept of the laws of nature, to preserve and enjoy the beauties of nature. I hope this can be the beginning of a Native American renaissance.

Bravo Gabriel

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The life and times of Captain Hazelwood

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Calvin, I'm telling your parents about this. Now let me in.

I won't stay long. I just want to take a look at your lab. No worries. I promise.

Calvin, that's a gizmo.

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Answers!!!

CULTURAL IDIOT QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Flo from Allstate
2. "Dirty Harry" from Sudden Impact
3. Bart Simpson
4. Fred Flintstone
5. Ralph Kramden
6. Mark from Dik
7. Arnold Schwarzenegger
8. Gene Hackman and Robin Williams
9. Steve McQueen from Papillion
10. Captain-John-Lee-Flound
11. J.J. from Good Times
12. Rudolph Dungarees
13. Alf
14. Far Side
15. Le Tableau
16. Steve Martin
17. Arnold from Diff'rent Strokes
18. Sgt. Joe Friday from Dragnet
19. Charlie Brown
20. Carols Kwan
21. Fernando from Saturday Night Live

BONUS: Skunk from The Jetsons Show

By GARY LARSON

THE FAR SIDE

In a garage near a car wash, Steve McQueen and Captain John Lee Flounder look at a gizmo.

Steve McQueen: You may have invented something.

Captain John Lee Flounder: It's a gizmo.

Steve McQueen: I don't know what it is, but I know it's not good.

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**CROSSWORD COMPANION**

**ACROSS**
1. Raised railways
4. Mountain lions
9. Heaver construction
12. Confederate general
13. N. Amer. Indian
14. Oval protein
15. Pertains to the sea
17. Religious holiday
19. Conclude
20. Follow immediately
21. Disallows
23. Amount (Abbr.)
24. Smil II island
27. Lemon drink
28. Winglike struct*
29. Store room
30. Preposition
31. Evidence furnishing
33. Slang (abbr.)
34. Pale yellow
36. Noah's boat
37. Age
38. Record checker (abbr.)
39. Native (suffix)
40. At the end
41. Smell or touch
43. Pork
44. Musical presentations
46. Substance that hardens
49. Poison antidote
50. Growth
52. Tutelary deity
53. Construction
54. Allows the use of
55. Pig pen

**DOWN**
1. Large tree
2. Meadow
3. Quiet
4. Smallier than a lake
5. Hire
6. New England state (abbr.)
7. One who acts for another
8. Oceans
9. Hate
10. Lion
11. Manager (abbr.)
12. Those holding office
13. Flue
14. Come forth
15. Amount produced
16. Love
17. Altitude (abbr.)
18. Speech problem (pi.)
19. Great achievement
20. Direct a weapon
21. Inquire
22. Natural (abbr.)
23. Altitude (abbr.)
24. Foreign (pi.)
25. Food fish
26. Shazbat!
27. “I’ll be back.”
28. Whatchoo talkin’ bout?
30. “Make it so.”
31. “No problem.”
32. “Don’t have a cow, man.”
33. “Kiss my grits.”
34. “The balcony is closed.”
35. “Hey, hey, hey.”
36. “Good grief!”
37. “Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.”
38. “I'll be back.”
39. “Shut yer stinkin’ trap.”
40. “Oh, no!”
41. “Just the facts, ma'am.”
42. “Who loves ya, baby?”
43. “Dynomite!”
44. “Hey, hey, hey.”
45. “Who loves ya, baby?”
46. “To the moon, Alice!”
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**Papercuts** by Parag Joshi

As a lobbyist, how do you feel about the expected infusion of new blood to Capitol Hill?

**Catch the Phrase**

**DIRECTIONS:** Name the character or performer who utters these catch phrases.

1. “Kiss my grits.”
2. “Go ahead. Make my day.”
3. “Don’t have a cow, man.”
4. “Yabba Dabba Doo!”
5. “To the moon, Alice!”
6. “Shut up!”
7. “I’ll be back.”
8. “The balcony is closed.”
10. “Shut yer stinkin’ trap.”
11. “No problem.”
12. “Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.”
13. “Just the facts, ma’am.”
14. “Who loves ya, baby?”
15. “Hey, hey, hey.”
16. “Good grief!”
17. “Belongs to that girl
18. “Who loves ya, baby?”
19. “Just the facts, ma’am.”
20. “Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.”

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HI ALL! I'm Richard Simmons, and have I got a cure for all your fatso woes! It combines my all ready faaaabulous Deal A Meal™ diet program with one of America's favorite gambling games to form: (Are you ready for this one readers? - JJO'S)

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-Rick Mick Dickerson, Disgruntledpostman PA.

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-Frank Gafdhjdfsad, Under-a-rock CA.

AREN'T THEY GREATTTTTTAEATTTT?!?! I LOVE THEM ALL! (Blows a kiss to you, the reader) Ahhhhhheeeegm. Now, (sniff) onto my favorite part of the article (sniff), the testimonial. I have Mary F. Hasse here with a terrible story. Don't you Mary (sniff). Mary: Yeah Richard.

Now Mary, (sniffle) tell the readers how much did you weigh.
Mary: Richard (sigh), I weighed five tons.
(Whimper) Five....tons..... How did you feel about that?
Mary: I felt fat Richard.
She (sniffle) feels (whimper) fat. Why did you get so fat (sniff)?
Mary: Well, I'd eat five chickens for breakfast, eight cows for lunch, and a sensible dinner.
A (WAAAAAAAAAAAAA) sensible dinner. Now, since you were on my program, how much do you weigh now!
Mary: I weigh 5 tons Richard.
See, she weighs....HEY! You still weigh FIVE TONS!!!
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. Hehehehehe, 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 magiiali sono blu.

Commuter Student will not be seen this week, since the writers are still trying to find a parking spot.

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Jennifer, Lisa, & RoseAnn, 
What's up this semester? What about Hotel 
Montclair?

IPSL, Caroline
Wanted: Chicks with big knobs!!!!!!
Call me- Teddy

Ann Marie (Phi Sigma Sigma)
Have a great week!
Love, your secret sister

Nina (Phi Sig)
When are we going to the Melody again?
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 Joe 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)
Where is my personal?

To Alpha Kappa Psi Pledge Class,
Stay strong and always "be" united. I have 
many more to come.

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

Jennifer, Lise, & RoseAnn, 
Tell your friends to call me!

Nancy (Sigma)
You turned down golf- you must have been 
bombed!!!

Bri

Kimmy (Sigma)

To

You are definitely mud, fierce, cool! Do we 
both a favor, don't change!

Senata Pledges,
Good luck guys. Don't forget if you need 
anything you can come to me!

Love, Nancy (Sigma)

Sexy legs Michelle, don't worry it will get 
better soon.

Love ya, #18

Chris & Maria (Delta Chi) Golf & 3-man 
Thursday night should become a regular 
thang! 6:30 p.m., 309A

Manning & Bryson (AIX)

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.

Michelle

GLUD- 
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!

Chris (AIX)
WHAT THE HELL DOES AOT ACTUALLY STAND 
FOR??????

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

-Chris, SDT

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!

AI #157 (Sasajewsh)

Tau Pledge Class (AIX)
Don't stress! I Love You!

152

Mike (TKE)
Let's go to dinner again!

Love, Noreen (AIX)

Bea (Sons of Fraud)
I love your smile!

Your #1 fan

(Sigma Kappa Phi) Joe B.
Stop with your looks, and try to be nicer.

(Phi Beta Sigma)

It's not the clothes that makes the man, it's 
what's inside them! Love you!

P.S you do have a semi- date!!

Michelle

Ann Marie (Phi Sigma Sigma)
Don't stress! I Love You!

Caruso (Sigma)
Whose going to semi-???

Kris

April (Sigma)
Clean the room today, not tomorrow

Love ya 'Lil Kris

Rich (Phi Beta Sigma)
5 more minutes!!!

XOXO Kris

Caruso (Sigma)
Whose going to semi-???

Kris

April (Sigma)
Shop,Shop 'til we drop.

XOXO Kris

Bryson (Alpha Kappa Chi)- Yes I do have a 
Thursday 6:30 class & if you don't watch it, I 
may have to start going & miss GOLF!

Chris (Alpha Kappa Chi)

Carmen

I Love You

Teddy

Heat up the scorcher!

signed, Hurtful one

Susa,
I waited for you at the co-op office. You 
didn't show! While I was there, I found out 
co-op is a cougars

What a bunch of drowned rats! That half-way 
mark is no where in sight but the cameras were!

Mosh Pits and Clucker Nuggets- What a 
combination!

Bryson (Alpha Kappa Chi)

Hey Roomie (AIX-153)
No way, anyway, one way, O.K., Hey Hey, No's Jose. Have a good day. What you 
Say?

The Brothers.

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

Love Kristen

April (Sigma)
It's not the clothes that makes the man, it's 
what's inside them! Love you!

'Lil Kris

Rich (Phi Beta Sigma)

What-ever! Would you mind paddling anytime 
soon. P.S. Need some help back in the raft?

Rich (Phi Beta Sigma)

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Michelle

Ann Marie (Phi Sigma Sigma)

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confidence in you.

Joe B.

Rick,
When are we going to go out for Chinese 
food?

From one player to another

Christissie (AIX)
You turned down golf- you must have been 
bombed!!!

Love your Big #13

Laura (AIX)
Hey tweister try not to lock your keys in the 
trunk before we go out!!!

MB #123

Laura (AIX)
Thursday night the 1's will be dancing all 
night- have fun!!!!!!!

#123

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#123

Fu Fu (AIX)
You never have to thank me. Just remember

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More Personals

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

WHY DOESN'T ANYONE EVER WRITE ANY
PERSONALS TO ME!!!!!!!
Thank you Roomie (Tina R.), for being so
understanding during my pledging weeks!
Only I week left!
Thanks, Laura

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PERSONALS TO M E !!!!!!!!!
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We are Sigma Delta Phi "pledges"
"Potatoes are mostly water!" (LR)
To my Sigma Delta Phi Secret Sister,
Thanks for being there for me!
Love, Laura

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

Some try to copy but they just can't sketch
it... some try to follow it but they just can't
catch it...
Lambda thetas phi

Someone please teach me the greek alphabet!
Tom

Alicia (Sigma)
I'm sorry I've been so unsupportive lately.
Please forgive me. I love you!
Love, Your little Lisa

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

Kristina (AIX Pledge)
You're doing great! I'm here for you!
Love, your big

Kathy,
Communicating like this really saves on our
phone bills!
Tom

Want to help keep the earth green? Conserva-
tion Club meetings Tuesday at 3:30 in room
120 of S.C. x5102

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Even More Personals

To The Tau Pledge Class (AIX)
Don’t stress, stay strong & never ever forget what AIX means to you. I Love you guys!!! Love, 154

“IF you need a place to stay, you’re always welcome at 202A.”
Carrin

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!

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

Gamma Psi (Sigma) Keep up the good work! We love you guys!
Love, Your pledge mistresses Lisa, Alicia & Christina

To the person who sent in Montclarion Ad with a note on it:
Get a sense of humor!!!!!!!
Paulo

Get some more sleep!
Alpha Kappa Psi pledges
Stay strong & don’t drop.
Gamma Psi, Homecoming was great. Don’t let anyone tell you otherwise.
Love, Mimi

Xenia, (D-Phi- E) Who are you taking to the formal?!?!! Only 14 days away!
Love, Maryann

Dena, (Delta Phi Epsilon) You’re the best! Big to big, little to little!
Love your bug AM 103

The Tau pledge of AIX I Love you all to death! Stick together and you’ll get your letters!
Love, 154

Jessica (Phi Sigma Sigma) Thanks for being there for me! You’re a true sister!
IPSL #91

Nancy (Delta Phi Epsilon) Keep smiling, you’re doing great. Let’s have another Monday night conversation!
Love, Maryann

George (Delta) What is your number again? I can’t read it through the Dr. Pepper.
Lisa

Kim (Sigma) No matter what, you’ll always be my “baby”! I love you!
Love, your big
Tina (SDT) I’m so glad you are my little! Welcome to the family! Keep smiling!
Love, your big

All homecoming crazies, I thought we were in college! Go back to romper room and do your crying!
To Alpha Kappa Psi, Bigs, Alpha Upsilon pledge class:
Thanks a million for always being there. Thanks for all your help so far. Keep your heads up we’re almost there.
Love, pledge, pledgemate, and your little Canada Dry

To Alpha Kappa 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)

Joe B (Alpha Kappa Psi) 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 Abérecheva, 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 ol’ hump in the bump from Camden 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

Some (AIX) What is your number again? I can’t read it through the Dr. Pepper.
Let’s have some more fun next Saturday.... What do you think instead of Bloody Maria’s let’s have some witches brew.
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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!
Love, Margaret

To Vonya, What does your sorority colors have in common with your rotten teeth? Well, let me tell you. Blue & yellow make green!!
Chris J. (ZB06)
You talk to much you never shut up. You got a big mouth- a big mouth.
RUN-DMC/Whodid

Alfreda (Renee) Webster Hall Hey little mama why you dress so country.
YOU’VE SEEN THE ADS NOW COME BE A PART OF THE ACTION!!!!!

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MONTCLARION
Hey big mama why your back so lumpy!!

From your secret admirer.

Binh,
Remember what I told you- shhh! 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 you! 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

Vinny (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 want you. No games involved. If you’re ready let me know.

UMO?

Adopt-a-highway cleanup, Sat. Oct. 28th at 10:00 a.m. Call Conservation Club x5102 for details.

The views expressed by Joe Fagioli do not necessarily represent the views of Theta Xi.

MSU Swimming is going to kick butt this year. Good Luck.

Alfreda (Reese) Webster Hall,
Woke the Flack up! This is the ‘90s not the ‘50s. So stop wearing those old ass clothes from the Soul Train. Big Bird!! P.S. Was me today!!

Love your Bright Ass Yellow Shoes

Cousin Dave,
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

He’s one of the snow white dwarfs

Chu-Cha

Stuck up, conceited. Thinks he’s all that!!

Naaah. Just a Lambá

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 Lambá

Lambá 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

Kuwana (Blanton Hall)

Please do us all a favor! Do something with your funky nasty ass morning breath! Don’t talk if your shit 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 Peppercinni

Shall we reminisce about the evenings that we have shared, up in the great al libre?

13/10/19

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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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 postseason 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.

"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.

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 stopped 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.

Erik responded with confidence when he was asked if everything he accomplished in the last four years was done the way he would want it to be. "If 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 losing them.

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Fatigue is what hurt the Lady Red Hawks as the tourney went along. Some players were tired from studying for midterm exams 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.

Defensive back Adam Luchs, a key defensive contributor for the Red Hawks, getting some serious hang time while teammate Frank Franco watches in their 17-9 loss to Ferrum.

Four Turnovers

Ferrum 17
MSU 9

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by Brian Falzarano

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 her team’s struggle at times this year. “We’re starting to come together...The majority of the games (this year) we played up to our level.”

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

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“. . .we have to win, but to play our best,” said Sanchez, a 1991 graduate of MSU.

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Kerwin’s long and winding road home

by Brian Falzarano

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’s 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 his 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 his 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 ankles 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 is 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 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 coach 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 his position.”

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, Medgars 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.

Junior Catherine Grosconet(23:02) and Yvonne Watson(23:27) finished second and third, respectively. Following two disappointing weeks for Grosconet, 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. Tamarah Lamm(25:38) finished tenth, placing all five MSU runners in the top 10 of the 30 Runner field.

A positive attitude can go a long way.

That, and a flat, easy running course contributed to five excellent performances for the Red Hawks, who won their first meet win of the year.

They proved that it’s the quality, not the quantity, having only the minimum 5 runners. Everybody ran their best race.

“For the quantity of girls we have, we do really well,” said Cassidy. “This was our time to shine.”

They hope the confidence they got from this weekend will carry over to this Saturday’s meet at Van Cortland Park.

There will be better competition there, including Rowan and Trenton State, who each have large numbers of runners.

One runner particularly looking forward to the next meet is vonDoehren, who lost by eight seconds in the NJIAAW tournament earlier this season. She will be pushed, something she craves.

“I’m a little nervous, I have a feeling we’ll be battling it out at the end of the race,” she said.

As for the rest of the season, Cassidy will be looking for individual achievements. However, she wouldn’t complain about another team win, like this one.
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 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 me.

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 have to tell someone who cares. This makes me almost want to watch roller derby again. But I won’t because I don’t want to get electric shocked anymore.

Even the older wrestlers have turned into jokes. Remember Bob Backlund. You know, he looked like Howdy Doody and had the personality of a wall. Well, he is now a “bad-guy”. One of my sources tells me that he turned “bad” because he was under a spell of some voodoo supernatural.

Pathetic? Draw your own conclusion on that one. If this is what you deem worthy of watching, I’ll give you a quarter to tell someone who cares. This makes me want to watch roller derby again. But I won’t because I don’t want to get electric shocked anymore.

Enough is enough.

PARTING SHOTS

Attention sports fans! I am about to eat some serious crow. Forget about what I said before about the JETS. They are a better team than the GIANTS. However, they are still not a playoff team. I’m just being honest.

Dave Brown. I think he has his own commercial. He was an American from Florida. His replacements are pathetic. In the NFL (National Football League), the Intergalactic 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.

If 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 conducted by a Spanish pimp, and Owen Hart as the bitter brother of champion Brit Hart.

Fearless Forecasts

BRIAN FALZARANO, SPORTS EDITOR (9-19):
Cowboys over Bengals. I need a telescope to see .500.
Giants +7 1/2 over Raiders. I’ve been having one of those years.
Jets -1 1/2 over Colts. At least 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):
Browns +2 1/2 over Broncos. 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!
Jets -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. I think they’ll be good game. Very close.
Dolphins +1 1/2 over Pats. I’ve given up on the Pats.

Red Hawks Sports Week

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Field Hockey: Tuesday, Oct. 27. Sacred Heart at MSU * 8 p.m.
Football: Saturday, Oct. 29. Trenton St. at MSU * 1:30 p.m.
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