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Can't we all just get along?

Tensions rise over presence of Confederate flag in Student Center Cafeteria (Patnode, p.3)
Clove Road crash

by Kevin Mestre

An MSU student was injured in a car accident on Clove Road at 5:33 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center in Paterson.

A car driven by Kristin Coombs, 23, collided with an oncoming car while heading toward the entrance of Route 46 East. Both she and the woman driving the other vehicle sustained head injuries.

Although the woman in the collision with Coombs was also admitted to the emergency room, she was released that same night. However, Coombs had to stay overnight for further observation.

According to the Little Falls accident report, Coombs was traveling north on Clove Road and the other vehicle was traveling south. As Coombs entered a curve in the road, she lost control, crossed the double yellow lines, and ran into the oncoming car.

“We responded to the scene of the accident, but it happened outside of the university’s jurisdiction so the Little Falls Police handled it when they arrived,” said Lt. Michael Postaski of the Campus Police.

Although the campus police did not have any statistics on Clove Road accidents, Postaski said that there are a number of accidents in this area.

Coombs was not available for comment.
Confederate flag causes tension; fraternity faces judicial court

A Confederate flag placed over the letters of Delta Kappa Psi fraternity in the Commuter Cafeteria of the Student Center resulted in approximately 40 members of the Organization of Students for African Unity approaching the fraternity table to find out why the flag was up. The flag was used during the civil war to represent the Confederate States which were pro-slavery.

"I didn’t mean any disrespect," Thomas Sebok, the owner of the flag, said. "I don’t even think of a flag as a racial symbol.”

The flag was returned to Sebok, a brother of Delta Kappa Psi, in the cafeteria, after being used in a sorority scavenger hunt. Sebok placed the flag over the wooden board which the fraternity uses to identify their table during pledging. He put the flag up just before 12:15 p.m. and left for class. The fraternity took the flag down at approximately 12:15 p.m.

"The bottom line is that it was up there. Not for how long," Damon Pearson, an OSAU member, said at Tuesday night’s OSAU meeting.

"The flag stands for the images of slavery and Southern aristocracy," Professor of History Dr. Leslie Wilson said at the OSAU meeting. The KKK still uses the Southern flag to show white supremacy and white superiority.”

Pearson, upon seeing the flag, went to find other OSAU members so that the group could address the situation as a whole.

OSAU representatives approached the Delta brothers seated at the table at approximately 12:40 p.m. and asked them why they had the flag up and why they took it down. A Delta Kappa Psi representative said that the flag may have been draped over the letters “like a towel” but it was not “on display.”

Pearson said, at the OSAU meeting, that the flag was spread out and fully on display.

Director of the Student Center Constance Ford “splits the organizations up and referred the groups to the dean’s office,” she said.

Jurors were randomly selected by picking organizations out of an envelope. The defense and the prosecutor each have the right to strike organizations from serving on the jury. Each side can make up to three strikes without giving a reason and two additional strikes with a justifiable reason, as decided by the SGA attorney general.

Ellis struck three, predominantly black, organizations without giving cause. Costa struck three, predominantly white, organizations without giving cause.

At the end of the meeting, a member of Sigma Gamma Rho, one of the organizations struck by Ellis, said that by striking three predominantly black organizations without cause, she felt that Delta Kappa Psi was implying that those organizations would vote against them because it was a racial issue.

“I didn’t think they were racist before but now I do,” she said.

Costa said, “It’s hard to account for how people are going to feel. I can’t apologize for anyone but myself and I’m sorry that impression was made.”

Representatives of Delta Kappa Psi at the OSAU meeting on Tuesday evening.

ے The SGA President addresses OSAU.

The first complaint was in regards to the letter being addressed “To whom it may concern.”

Tavarion Armstrong, president of OSAU, said the letter should have been addressed to OSAU, or all it concerns.

Damon Pearson said that the letter should have been addressed to “all students of African decent and to anyone else it offended because we (OSAU) are not just anyone. We are African students of MSU.”

The apology banner which had been hung up at the Delta Kappa Psi table, also met criticism.

“The banner is too small,” Pearson said. “It was thrown together. If they felt in their hearts that they were sorry, they would have put effort into it. It was thrown together and that’s not acceptable.”

“The banner could use some work,” Ellis said. The representatives of Delta Kappa Psi said that the letter would be rewritten.

As of Wednesday morning, a new banner had been placed at the Delta Kappa Psi table.

Heart of the Matter

“Racism has always been here (at MSU),” Armstrong said. “Now it’s blatant. A lot of people are walking around in total ignorance.”

Ellis said, “It (hanging the flag) was not a fraternity action and we’re sorry we offended people. ‘The flag can be seen in many different ways.”

Sal Anderson, president of SGA, said, “I hope this conflict can be a first step towards improving inter-racial relations.”

Matusow-Ayres said, “I thought it took a lot of courage for Delta Kappa Psi to sit there and hear a lot of negative things and not get emotional. It was good for them to hear the impact that the flag had.”
Food for Thought
by Michelle Rose

On a daily basis, conversations are held over dinner in the campus dining halls, consisting of complaints about MSU’s $3.5 million dollar meal plan. With all of the money that 65 percent of MSU’s students put toward their daily nourishment, such complaints should not be heard.

“I think the food’s pretty lousy,” said Brian Britton of Blanton Hall. “It’s way too greasy.”

“I don’t use all of my meals. So, who’s getting the money from the meals that I don’t eat? We don’t get the money back,” said a concerned student of Freeman Hall.

Kevin Rakowsky, assistant director of residence life, said that the food in the dining halls are name brand products such as Kraft (mayonnaise, etc...) and Tyson (meats).

He also said that the food, with the exception of fast-food type items, is not greasy. In defense for the fact that students do not get reimbursed for unused meals, Rakowsky said that it is already considered in the price that the students aren’t going to eat all of their meals.

“The idea of having a declining-balance meal plan is still being explored. But, such a plan means extensive facilities and much higher prices,” said Rakowsky.

There are still more complaints from the students concerning MSU’s meal plan. Kevin Rakowsky encouraged students to make appointments for tours of the dining halls. Students are welcome to see exactly how the MSU dining services work.

Rakowsky would also like to see concerned students who would be interested in being on a dining services committee.

“We had a committee, but it was disbanded three years ago because of lack of participation,” said Rakowsky.

“Dollar for dollar, I’d put up our food services program against any other college’s meal plan. It’s the ideal meal plan for the financial needs of the students,” Rakowsky concluded.

The bottom line for students is that it’s their food for their money. Speak up or eat up.

Rapeller’s appeals to Residence Life denied
by Courtney DiNapoli

The appeals of two MSU student permanently suspended from Residence Life for rappelling the side of Freeman Hall from their 7th floor window on Sept. 17, have been denied.

Since the incident, they faced disciplinary/judicial charges of misconduct. According to the Residence Life Handbook, all roofs, balconies, and window ledges are “off limits.” Any unauthorized entry into [or out of] these areas is not only a liability to the university but also jeopardizes the safety of individuals as well. The handbook goes on to state that violations will result in judicial action.

Some suggested penalties were having Brian Donnelly and Tony Bonilla transferred to Stone Hall, because it is a small residence hall consisting of only two floors, and placing them on the Persona Non Grata list at Freeman. However, many students feel that Donnelly and Bonilla, even though they acted foolishly, should not have to meet with severe penalties.

In order to show support, many Freeman residents drew up a petition in favor of allowing them to stay in Freeman. The residents all claimed that the two students have been an asset to their environment and even help in the preparations of numerous events.

These petitions, along with two appeals filed by Donnelly and Bonilla, were given to Dean Matusow-Ayres and Kevin Rakowsky, an assistant director of Residence Life.

Despite the appeals, however, a decision has been made. Although the privacy of the students is protected under the FERPA Act, Donnelly spoke of his and Bonilla’s penalty.

According to Donnelly, their residence on campus will be terminated by next semester. In addition, they will both be placed on the persona non grata lists to all the residence halls indefinitely.

The reason/justification given to Donnelly is that he and Bonilla ‘pose a threat to the future liability of the university.’

According to Dean Matusow-Ayres the appeals were denied because they are a potential danger to themselves and others since on-lookers could have been injured.
YOU’VE SEEN THE ADS. NOW COME BE A PART OF THE ACTION!!!!!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR THE MONTCLARION WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 113 OF THE STUDENT CENTER ANNEX ON MONDAYS AT 5 P.M.

ALL NEW AND CURRENT MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
We apologize to all African-Americans and anyone else that we have offended by our possession of a Confederate flag.

Sincerely,

The Brothers of Delta Kappa Psi
**STUDENT CONCERNS**

Where can I go to type my paper on-campus?

A common question, especially around mid-terms. Most everyone plunks it out on their Smith-Corona and prays they catch every mistake while they happen or pays someone far too much money to type it for them. Fortunately, you don't have to do that.

MSU offers a number of computer labs on-campus that are open to students, so we don't have to resort to one of the other less-efficient options.

The Sprague Library features a number of IBM computers in their labs, fully equipped with word processors and printers to make typing any paper a lot less stressful. The labs operate under the same hours as the library, which for this semester are 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Friday; 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information on the labs in Sprague, call 4298.

Chapin Hall offers extensive computer equipment, including 15 Macintosh computers and 21 IBM PCs. Two Laserjet printers are also available to give your report the best quality print possible. The computers are available to the students 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., and Friday 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Chapin Hall is located across the Quad from Freeman Hall on the South side of campus.

Richardson Hall, the Math and Science Building, is right next door from the Student Center and houses a large number of IBM and Macintosh computers with the latest word processing software. Computer labs here are open from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday; and 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on weekends. The first floor labs on the Student Center side of the building have some of the most impressive labs on-campus.

Technical help is available in every lab from the lab assistants on hand, in case you're not too familiar with the computers or the software. Getting your hands on a blank disk is helpful, too.

Good luck and happy typing! DN
Manhattan for the uninitiated
by Michael Lampe

I’ve never been to Manhattan.

O.K. That’s not entirely true. I’ve been there on a couple of class trips, but I was young and had no clue what the hell was going on. Besides, that was ten years ago. What does an eleven year old care about the big city?

In the meantime I’ve developed an aversion to the “Big Apple.” As an adult, (which I’ve been called by some) I’ve never been there. Of course, that wouldn’t be so peculiar if I were from the Midwest or Europe or something, but it’s hard to explain when you live twenty miles away.

Anyway, who cared? I had no need for the City. Millions and billions of people never get to see it, I certainly had no use. Until my best friend decided to go to medical school on the Upper East Side.

That is, Oh, I tried to talk him into becoming a Bartender or an Astronaut or something, anything that would keep me out of the city.

O.K. so it wasn’t so much an aversion as it was an outright fear. I admit it, the city scared the shit out of me! I watch the news, I read the papers. No wonder they held products and cosmetics for its effects.

Irritancy Test.” This tests cosmetics and household products for eye irritation on applying the products to the test for any irritation. This can test numerous household products and cosmetics for its effects on the skin.

Also, many cosmetics contain animal products. Some of these experiments at no cost to ourselves nor the animals in any way. Technology today is vast. We have the power to prevent harm to both humans and animals.

The reality of it is not that a dog is a man’s best friend, but that we are, and can be a dog’s and all animal’s best friends, or enemies. That’s the question here folks, are you a friend or foe to our furry little creatures? Humans can sometimes be the most arrogant of all species, acting as though we are the only ones who inhabit this great earth. Therefore, I would like to bring you some awareness of the dangers that animals encounter day to day.

As many of you may be aware, animals undergo tests every day to measure the effects of new products. This would be a good way to protect humans with no harmful effects, except to the animals. The core of the problem here is that there are alternatives that would allow us to prevent harm to both humans and animals.

One example is the “Draize Eye Irritancy Test.” This tests cosmetics and household products for eye irritation on rabbits. The rabbits’ eyes are clamped open and the substance is dripped into the eyes. The scientists then measure the amount of swelling, redness and injury. The rabbit is killed after the experiment.

Another test is the LD50 test. This involves force-feeding a product to several groups of animals until half die. All animals who survived are then killed or used for other experiments. This has also proven to be an unreliable experiment, but is still used to this day.

There are many skin irritancy tests used on animals as well. They usually involve first removing the animal’s fur by ripping it off with adhesive tape and then applying the products to the test for any irritation. This can test numerous household products and cosmetics for its effects on the skin.

However, although you may be thinking, “Why not test the rabbit than put harmful products on the market?”, there are alternatives! We need not harm ourselves nor the animals in any way. Technology today is vast. We have the power to create computer programs that simulate some of these experiments at no cost to ourselves, nor to any animals.

Also, many products are now being composed of organic ingredients instead of toxic chemicals. This alleviates many risks for people using the product and does not even require any animal testing. It is a much safer and healthier alternative to toxic chemicals.

So what can I do?” The first step is to buy products that indicate “no animal testing.” Check also for animal additives. For example, many shampoos are made of lanolin, which is an animal by-product. Also, many cosmetics contain animal proteins and ingredients. Animal testing is also found in many household cleaners. Keep these thoughts in your mind and your eyes open. Beware of these products and be cruelty free!

Red Hawk Day flops
by Kathleen Brennan

Last week students may have noticed MSU’s mascot, the Red Hawk, scampering around the campus. That fine feathered friend was inviting students to a tailgate party which was thrown before the football game. The party, which was held Saturday, was part of the SGA’s school spirit festivity, Red Hawk Day.

Sal Anderton, SGA president, described it as, “a chance for everyone to get to know each other.” Anderton added that the event was a success. Anderton added, “It’s the easiest way in.” Nobody minded at all and go straight to a bar; you’ll need a drink or three after the trip in, and besides, anybody you’d ever want to talk to in the City will be sitting next to you at the bar getting lathered up as well.

Dorm announcements, posters, flyers and our mascot are examples of the advertising used to promote Red Hawk Day and encourage students to attend.

Despite these efforts the party was not a success. Anderton added that he was disappointed with the small turn out of students. “You couldn’t ask for anything more. Free food, nice Saturday afternoon, maybe people had to work.”

Although Anderton believes it to be a “great tradition to start,” he is unsure if this first attempt will become annual. As Anderton pointed out, that is up to next year’s SGA.
## Campus Calendar

### Tonight

**ART FORUM LECTURE:**
- 3:00 p.m. George Griffin, independent filmmaker, discusses animation and cartoon production, Calcia Auditorium.
- 7:45 p.m. Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Service, Student Center, Room 411.

### Friday

**9:00 a.m.** Conference: "Latin America at the Crossroads" on Latin American Studies, Student Center Ballrooms. Call 4284 for information.
- **2:00 p.m.** Women's Swimming: MSU vs. Adelphi University, Panzer Pool.
- **6:00 p.m.** Local band The Understudies on "Background Noise" with DJ Nik Allen on WMSC, 101.5 FM.

### Saturday

**10:00 a.m.** CLEP Workshop: Social Science/History, Second of two parts, College Hall Room 304A.

### Sunday

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

### Monday

- **8:00 p.m.** SDT sponsors the "Ms. Montclarion Pageant", Student Center Ballrooms.
- **9:00 p.m.** Brian Jude and Jill Knapp broadcast from the "Cellular Toaster" on WMSC, 101.5 FM.

### Tuesday

**6:00 p.m.** DJ Kathy Dillon spins Northern New Jersey's Best New Music on WMSC, 101.5 FM.
- **8:00 p.m.** THEATER: "The Taming of the Shrew", sponsored by the Studio Theater Series, tonight through November 12 with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on November 11; $5 general admission, $4 faculty/staff/alumni and senior citizens, $3 students with ID. Call the Box Office at 5112.

### Wednesday

**10:00 a.m.** Poetry Reading: Mary Stewart Hammond will discuss her creative process and read poems, "B" Building Room 178. Call 7320 for details.
- **8:00 p.m.** THEATER: "The Taming of the Shrew", see TUESDAY for details.

### Next Week

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

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### Greeks

- **ΣAI:** Bagel Sale Every Monday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., McEachern Music Hall.
- **ΦΕΘ:** Snapple Sale every Monday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Partridge Hall.
- **ΛΣΑ:** Selling T-Shirts celebrating "Generation Ω", white with either red, blue, green, or purple print: $10.
- **ΛΩ:** Selling raffle tickets for any style Greek Jacket, $1.00
- **ΛΚΨ:** Sponsoring a Candy Drive. Drop candy at ΔΚΨ table in cafeteria.
- **ΑΙΧ:** Selling T-Shirts with the Top Ten Reasons why MSC became MSU. $10 at the AIX table in the Cafe.
- **ΨΦΩ:** Clothes Drive for the needy, beginning November 1.
- **ΑΧΡ:** Selling custom made hats, $13.00

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### Clubs

- **ΣΦΩ & ΑΩ:** Bowl-a-thon on November 13.
- **ΨΦΩ:** Clothes Drive for the needy, beginning November 1.
- **ΑΧΡ:** Selling custom made hats, $13.00

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### Events

- **NEXT WEEK**
- **MONDAY:**
- **TUESDAY:**
- **WEDNESDAY:**
- **THURSDAY:**
- **FRIDAY:**
- **SATURDAY:**
- **SUNDAY:**

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**Diary of a Poetry Book**

**Part I**

*by Hassan Abdullah Faison*

Open your mind
Let my knowledge partake
For what I feed is reality
And what you show is fake

Undress your heart
Then true beauty will flow
Now trust is needed before you let go
Sweet seduction is felt
Please don’t utter a word
Just read me in silence so our love won’t be heard

The time is growing short
And the page gets no longer
Waiting for your climax as my voice becomes stronger
Then we scream in ecstasy
As I realize that knowledge was taken from me
Though the knowledge not mine
But taught by another
I hope that I will soon find

A New Lover

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**The Last Nail**

*by Tami Morgan*

from the cross you nailed me to
I could see Jesus
staring back at me unblinking
mouth the words, “fool...will you ever learn?”
I turned away and hung bleeding, my palms outstretched
to a cold October sky
I remember you laughing at me, pacing in your
steel toed boots with a bright, fiesta pink hickey on your neck
that I didn’t give you
I remember crying big, stupid color contact tears
as you hammered the last nail and drove away
in a grey Jeep Cherokee Pioneer, blasting the music
of Eric Clapton out an open passenger window

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**Untitled**

*by J.S. Hamer*

His body pounds the macadam
barely after
she has greeted him.
Sweat glues cotton
t-shirt to skin.
He pants to the rhythm of flexing
thighs, knowing once he stops,
he’ll hardly walk away.
He keeps on;
midway, a stripped t-shirt.
(She hungrily embraces
his torso.)

He tires quickly,
afterwards licks his
dried lips.
He loves it though,
that is, his morning run.

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To submit your poetry, prose, and/or artwork, contact Arielle or Heather in the Montclarion office, Student Center Annex, Room 113.
Dear Career Services,
Do employers do drug testing of new employees?
Curious

Dear Curious,
Due to high absenteeism rates and losses in productivity, drug screening is becoming a common procedure among many organizations, particularly the well-known and large ones. From studies done of employment practices, it has been found that each year more and more employers implement drug screening programs.

Not only is drug screening performed for current employees within a company, but also for its applicants and new hires. The test can be administered before an offer is made or after the individual reports to work. Generally, applicants are given a little advanced notice while current employees may be given none. A urinalysis is normally the principal screening test, though questions may also be asked about current or previous drug use. There is a high probability that at some time during your job search you will be asked to submit to drug testing.

Eileen Bruck
Director
Career Services

Dear Career Services,
My friend took a vocational interest test and told me that I ought to take one too. What are these tests and what will I learn?
Confused

Dear Confused,
To start with, interest "tests" aren't really tests. They do not have right or wrong answers. These instruments inventory your interests and match them to a variety of possible college majors and occupations. Two of the most frequently used inventories, the Self Directed Search and the Strong Interest Inventory, identify patterns of interests and provide the "test" taker with a list of occupations to explore which match those interest patterns.

While "tests" like these are useful in gaining information about yourself, they will not tell you what to be when you grow up. You have to keep in mind that no test can take into account all the personality traits you need to be aware of to make an informed career decision. You should also consider your skills, needs, ambition, values, self-concept, willingness to pursue further education and more.

The best way to look at these tests as a part of the process of getting to know yourself better. Those interested in taking such tests may come to Career Services and ask about them. As a part of the career decision making process, interest inventories can be a useful tool.

Marilyn Kinde
Assistant Director
Career Services

Bring your career questions to Career Services, Student Center Annex, room 104.

Student Intramural Leisure Council
S.I.L.C.

General Membership Meetings
Mondays 4:30
Monday 11/7, Indoor soccer meeting, 4:30
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All meetings Room 121 Student Center Annex

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at the Student Center downstairs across from the Rathskellar. Orders will also be taken at that time. 50% deposit must be put down for each jacket at the time of the order.

You can also order these jackets after the sale by calling (201) 655-5662. Ask for Adil.

If you have any questions you can call Adil at (201) 655-5662 or beep (201) 977-5286 for more information.
The self-titled debut of Downset, a Los Angeles quintet, reveals that they are poor imitators. On the ten song disc, they sound like a shabby Rage Against the Machine cover band. There is not an original idea, lyric or melody for this rap/rock band.

The opening song, “Anger” starts with a repetitive spoken chant of the title word. From here it only gets worse. The playing is subpar and the rapping has no soul, as evidenced in “Take ‘em Out.” Whereas, a band like House of Pain successfully blends crunchy melodies with their raps, Downset isn’t even close. Downset’s politically charged lyrics never rise above preaching. Many of these themes of civil rights and injustice have already been covered and perfected by Rage. The songs wind up being monotonous with zero creativity. Unfortunately, the rest of the CD goes from bad to worse, leaving the listener with a deeper respect for Rage Against the Machine.

The Low Road

The Low Road sounds more like an album or song title. It is, however, an unfortunately appropriate name for this Philadelphia band: they should take the low road back to the studio and write some songs with interest as opposed to their cure for insomnia. When it comes down to it, this group is flat out boring. This is a shame since they possess some talent using all sorts of eclectic instruments, including a mandolin, violin, upright bass, trumpet and harmonica in addition to keyboards, guitars and drums. The result is a cross between Black 47 and The Dave Matthews Band. However, they lack the vivacity of Black 47 and the creative song writing and melodies of Dave Matthews.

The songs are seeped in Irish folk tradition mixed with a country blend, as in “House Not a Home” and the title track. “Hallelujah, She’s Gone” features some vicious harmonica playing from Palmer Yale, but the song itself never progresses. Mike Brenner, who shares lead vocals with Rosie McNamara, writes songs about experiences as an Irishman in the “city of brotherly love,” but they fail to capture attention. Every song starts out with promise and ends up being dull. The musicians can play, but what The Low Road desperately needs is a songwriter.

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**REVIEW: Chance Encounter - live**

by Nicole Velha

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, MSU encountered Chance Encounter at the Rat. No, I'm not talking about a meeting with aliens, but the group Chance Encounter. Although the Rat is a far cry from clubs in the city, the crowd was more than enthusiastic for the three-man band.

Chance Encounter are an instrumental rock group consisting of three college age guys, two of whom attend MSU. The band, John Mazzarella on lead guitar, bassist John Willner and drummer Michael McDermott have been together a little over a year. McDermott and Mazzarella met the first day of school in the fall semester of 1993 and have been playing together ever since. Chance Encounter has released a self-titled three-song CD recently. From hearing them at the Rat, I'd say the CD is worth listening to.

Some highlights from the show include the opening song, "Type A." The sounds of this song were that of a heavy metal band. As the band continued to play, there was a switch to some hard ballads that were a hit with the audience. Mazzarella expressed a need to mellow out and Chance Encounter succeeded with "Inner Peace" and "Missing You Already."

My personal favorite was the ballad "Missing You Already" which was played with such intensity that it could be felt by everyone attending the concert. The beat was picked up by the energizing sounds of "The Battle," "Leave That Thing Alone" and "Mission 13."

Not only was the music entertaining, but also to watch the members of Chance Encounter play was fun. Drummer McDermott kept everyone amused with his enthusiastic funny faces, that he displayed during the entire performance.

McDermott really displayed his talent during the song "The Rival." In this number the other members of the band sat down to let McDermott take center stage and play solo for at least three minutes. Yes, it was a tiring performance for him yet he appeared to enjoy every second of it.

Chance Encounter ended with "New Hope" even though it seemed the audience wanted more. More of their music will be played soon, they will be appearing at Bedrock's in Belmar on November 12. Go experience them for yourself.

It's truly amazing what someone will watch when faced with a bout of insomnia, or just plain boredom. I make a conscious attempt to watch M*A*S*H when it comes on Fox late at night, but between the end of M*A*S*H and the rebroadcast of the Channel 9 news at 1:30 a.m., there is almost nothing on. Nothing, except E!'s Talk Soup (Greg Kinnear is the satire god) and America's most-loved (or hated) Republican faux-celebrity Rush Limbaugh. Lately, though, I have been watching more of Rush than of Greg. And why not? I love decent entertainment.

Okay, so there are times when Rush's facts are a little off. Still, I get a kick out of watching him eviscerate Bill Clinton, and especially lately, Senator Ted Kennedy. His satirizing of the Democratic Party has all the punch of Gary Trudeau's Doonesbury, with a hint of Berke Breathed's Outland, with some sobering "facts."

Sometimes the facts are right on the money, such as the Democratic Party's accusations that the 1980's were the only decade in recent memory where it was unfashionable to pursue the American Dream. Then, when the whole Hillary Clinton stock issue came up, Rush made sure that the American people saw that the Clintons were doing just what they were preaching against-making money in the '80s.

His recent best has to be Ted Kennedy's blaming Rush for his poor performance in the polls and all the negative publicity. What with the public record showing his womanizing and boozing it up, to say nothing about the William Kennedy Smith fiasco, Rush cannot take credit for something that Senator Kennedy is doing so well by himself.

Imagine this sick idea for a moment: Rush comes to MSU, and challenges the great Frank Fleischman (the third) to a debate on his WMSC radio show. Would Frank win against Limbaugh's sharp Republican mind? Would Rush screw Frank like a communist, leaving him a quivering mass of institutional green Jell-O, complete with non-dairy whipped topping? Possibly.

Anyhow, Rush is interesting entertainment, and certainly food for thought. He also makes me yearn for Morton Downey, Jr. again. See you next week.
Two wrongs don’t make a right

The appearance of a Confederate flag in the Student Center at the table of Delta Kappa Psi last week ruffled a lot of feathers over at OSAU. Over the years the flag has meant many things to many people, perhaps the most serious of which is a symbol of slavery. The flag has also been well known to symbolize rebellion. Within 45 minutes of becoming aware of its presence, OSAU assembled 40 members and approached the Delta table, attempting to find out why the flag was there. The confrontation was brought to an end by the intervention of Student Center Director Constance Ford. The leaders of both organizations met with the Dean of Students and talked things through. The result was that Delta Kappa Psi agreed to apologize via a letter, a sign at their cafeteria table and an offer to co-sponsor (with OSAU) programs designed to promote racial consciousness. The letter has been written and the sign was made, but OSAU has not yet decided to commit to the programming. Regardless of the proper handling of a delicate situation, it’s not over. MSU administrators know racial problems cannot be swept under the rug and plan to take more action.

OSAU apparently feels the same way, but for different reasons. They have viewed this event as a piece of evidence to a larger movement of racial bias at MSU. Regardless of the responsible actions taken by Delta Kappa Psi, OSAU has not let up in their tirade against them. In addition, the OSAU has since pointed fingers in all directions. OSAU shouldn’t use this issue to foster bad feelings within any segment of the student body at MSU. They are, after all, an organization dedicated to unity and to being champions of good will. In light of the quick response of all parties involved in the flag controversy, it appears that headway is being made in racial relations. Flamboyantly denouncing organizations only pushes people farther apart. Stereotyping can’t be stopped with more of the same.
Free speech for everyone... regardless of source

A line of five campus police was assembled in the background awaiting further orders while the unmistakable blast of administrators could be heard exhausting every possible channel for immediate action. The crime was one that could not go unpunished. What kind of signal would ignoring this behavior send to the students? The first attempt to subdue this offender was now in action as a school official approached the deviant and commanded him to "stop." This attempt was quickly disregarded as the number of onlookers increased greatly in number. The teachers and officials then regrouped and began to plan their second assault. This time the heavy artillery was brought forth as the Dean of Students approached the wrong doer, reprimanded him for his actions and asked him to stop immediately. She did not succeed in making him stop, however, she did send a strong message to the campus. Let this be a warning to any who would seek to follow in his footsteps, that lack of censorship is not politically correct and will not be tolerated and the crime of Freedom of Speech will not go unnoticed unless you conform to the facility's ideas and methods.

Much of what this "religious fanatic" said was unpalatable, unusual and rather unsettling. Was this not the case, however, with Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Thomas Jefferson, and Jesus Christ? The fact that something is unpleasant to hear and controversial does not in any way diminish one's rights to freedom of speech. I would not suggest that this man in any way is comparable to any of the former whether he be in approach, integrity or content. I would, however, steadfastly argue that he had every right to be on the Montclair State University campus regardless of whether he obtained a "permit" or not. After all, since when does one need a permit to exercise his or her constitutional right to speech? Had he come with a van (like the Fruittiopia patrol) or with extensive props, or with a microphone system this may have been a different story, but he did not. This man, by the name of Tom Carlisle, came simply in a suit with a billboard over his shoulders and a message of sin, damnation, and salvation. He used phrases and tactics that were unbecoming of bringing a message of "love and repentance" but he broke no law, and did not directly interfere with the operation of the campus in any way whatsoever. If he had interfered with campus operations, should we then have denied his right to speak? Is freedom of speech an issue of convenience on the part of the administrators? As Martin Luther King Jr. said, "There is nothing wrong with an ordinance which requires a permit for a parade...but when the ordinance is used to deny citizens the First Amendment privilege of peaceful assembly and peaceful protest, then it becomes wrong." Many onlookers strongly disagreed with his message and verbal presentation, the overwhelming majority however, steadfastly disagreed with the administrators' intercession and any limit on the freedom of speech. Sal Mazzola, an English major at MSU, disagreed with his presentation and any limit on the freedom of a message of hate and intolerance. Sal, however, quickly reaffirmed Tom's right to speak freely. Jim McGinnis said this man's message "could seriously damage an individual's psyche" and stated that, "He should not condemn." Jim, however, totally stands behind his right to speak and found the morning entertaining as did much of the group finally reaching at 250 in number. MSU student, Germain Ortiz, stated that, "the truth is going to hurt" and that he, "respected him for his courage in the midst of much mockery." Germain said, "He should be allowed to continue talking." A teacher by the name of Marie Dunning expressed the thrust of Time Carlisle's speech in a manner that the students could relate to and accept more easily. She said, "The content was correct, yet I disagreed with his presentation and pointing the finger. The message of salvation is not hate but rather repentance and a relationship with Christ." I could not end without commending the action taken by Chuck Feiner, director of student activities. Chuck saw the need for freedom of speech and brought our microphone so all could speak, initiating one of many to come freedom of speech activities. Some might argue that this was done in order to take attention away from the controversial speaker, but whatever the motivation, it was a great idea. Everyone on the campus of our University deserves the right to speak freely. We are a University and it is time we begin to act like one. This attempt to deny first Amendment rights is childish, not to mention unconstitutional. The students of Montclair State University will not stand for games like this. It's time for the administrators to grow up.

From the Left
by Frank Fleischman III

Hi folks. If you turned to my column for an explanation of what Mr. Rubino was talking about in reference to me in his column last week, you will be disappointed. I make it a policy not to explain myself. I will loosen this policy a little to say that what I did at the Conservative Student Organization was in the spirit of fun. If Mr. Rubino was offended, then so be it. At least I know that I am offending the right people. My advice to Mr. Rubino: ask for a sense of humor this holiday season.

However, this column is not a response to Mr. Rubino. I refuse to use space to respond that could be used to discuss something more important. However, my column this week does have something to do with the ongoing controversy.

I am a firm believer in the First Amendment guarantee of free speech and press. I may criticize certain elements of the American political and economic system, but I stand in support of people who use their freedom of speech.

However, I have no qualms about standing in firm opposition to those who would censor the freedom of speech due to a narrow-minded view of "morality," for political reasons, or for fear of offending people.

This is how this column ties in with Rubino's response to my actions at the CSO. If I offended anyone, I will say that offense was my intention. However, if some people did take offense to what I write or wrote, that is life. My writings can be offensive, repulsive, or disagreeable, but, as the punk band Dead Kennedys once said, "Life can sometimes be that way."

How does free speech affect us at the University? One need only research an event that happened in our not-so-distant history. At the University of California at Berkeley in 1964, students who truly believed that free speech was not exclusive to the outside world openly violated existing college regulations concerning free speech and distribution of political literature. These were the beginnings of the Free Speech Movement. The Berkeley students inspired students all over the country, and college regulations were loosened. We can thank the Free Speech Movement for the freedom to bring controversial speakers on campus, the right to publish student newspapers such as the MONTCLARION, and the right to speak on political issues.

Some people will tell you that the First Amendment does not or should not protect subversive, obscene, or seemingly "anti-American" ideas. There are no exceptions in the language of the First Amendment to say that those ideas are not protected. Actually, in my opinion ideas that differ from the ideas and opinions that are all the time are truly American. To quote the late Frank Zappa, "Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible."

I was going to end my column here. However, I am sure that more than a few of my readers want me to address the diatribe that Mr. Rubino directed against me in last week's MONTCLARION. I will not use valuable space to respond to every point that Mr. Rubino brought up.

Instead, I am going to invite Mr. Rubino to my radio talk show "Left-Talk" which broadcasts from 101.5 WMSC on Mondays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. I have already been notified that Mr. Rubino cannot make it on Mondays, so I will be flexible and try to find an alternate time for us to debate over the air. I will publish details as they become apparent.

I will close with some thoughts on myself and free speech. On taking left-wingers too seriously. To quote my so-called hero idol Abbie Hoffman, "You have to laugh at us, and with us, and take us seriously all at the same time or you are going to miss the point." Finally, I will remark on Mr. Rubino's use of patriotism to attack those who disagree with him and his perceived all-American views. To quote satirist Paul Krassner, "Just because you wrap yourself in the flag, doesn't mean your ass is covered." Before I close, I will charge all of my readers to, for the sake of this country, VOTE! See you next week.
This week I decided against attempting to forge some thoughtful argument in the smugness of my soul and offer the reader instead a collection of errors of speech and writing that I've collected over the past few weeks. It's a very short list, and probably not very original, but it is at least specifically tailored to the readership, since the errors were observed on campus and reflect faults characteristic of the circles of discourse in which students are likely to participate.

I don't mean to imply by the word "error" that my judgements are incontrovertible. Some of the "o-f-fenses" I report here are actually worming their way toward legitimacy by mere force of usage. This has always, and will always be the case. And when the process is complete the most erudite and purist of language lovers must give way. For example, it seems depressingly likely that "fore" as explained below will one day be pronounced universally as "FOR-tay." That day hasn't come yet, and until it does we purists, as William Safire once said, will keep on fighting like Hell.

Errors of Diction: The "is, is" construction has become so enormously popular that one can find it disfiguring the language of politicians and linguists. It seems to be encouraged by a rhetorical cadence in certain argumentative sentences. It leads otherwise certain argumentative sentences. It leads otherwise to wonder whether people ever read when they commonly say "I should have ate," "after he had wrote it," "he might have did that," and "they had went." Errors of Meaning and/or Pronunciation: (note that that's not "pronunciation") The word "tenter," meaning a principle held to be true, must sound too simple because so many insist on pronouncing it "tennant," adding the penultimate "n." It is surely pretentiousness which leads people to say "incredulous" (skeptical, disbeliefing) when they mean "unbelievable." Facts and statements may be "incredible"; only observers can be "incredulous." The same vice leads to the use of "disinterested" to mean "not interested, bored." Some of my friends consider this usage valid, but they are the kind of people who promiscuously substitute "import" for "importance." Perhaps the champion error of pretentiousness is the use of "aprops" for "appropriate." A case can be made for a degree of synonymity, but why resort to a foreign word where an English one will do?

Problems with Foreign Words and Phrases: Sometimes another language can indeed provide the mot juste, but borrowing has its risks. "Forte," meaning one's strong point has become very popular recently. I would suggest that foreign words are more easily assimilated when they become English words. There is no English equivalent as elegant as "coup de grace", though it is well translated as "stroke of mercy." Speakers must be careful to retain the final "s" sound or "coup de gras" will be heard, meaning something like "Stroke of fat." The way to remember this is to think of the English cognate "graze" or the familiar "Mardi Gras", which is "Fat Tuesday" in English.

English speakers who would like to avoid sounding like ignorant gringos should take care with "vaya con Dios." Native speakers of English have been getting this wrong ever since the last word of this beautiful phrase was ignorantly mispronounced "DEE-one" in a popular song. The correct pronunciation is more like "dee-OSE" with the accent on the second syllable just as in "adieu." The Greek "kudos" sounds plural but is singular and must therefore take a singular verb. Thus, "kudos was due to him," never, "kudos were..." This leads to:

Singular/Plural Difficulties: Some English words of Greek and Latin derivaton don't follow the regular pattern of plural formation in English and thereby trap the careless. Though "criteria," "phenomena" and "alumni" are all plural they are misused as if singular by an alarming number of writers and speakers. Of course one should say "these criteria, that criterion," and of the English cognate "grease" or the familiar "Mardi Gras", which is "Fat Tuesday" in English.

With regard to the letter from Bravo Gabriel [MONTCLARION, October, 27 1994], I would like to know where I fit in the new country of [fill in the ethnicity] Americans against every other kind of Americans. Some of my ancestors were on this continent when the first Europeans came, and others of my ancestors were some of those Europeans. Of my Choctaw ancestors, their predecessors came from Asia, if we are to believe current scientific theory. Of my European ancestors (a mix), where did their predecessors come from? Africa? Eden? Using whatever origin story you want, don't we all come from the same place, if we trace our roots back to the dawn of humanity?

Are European-Americans had people because I, you, or we might have ancestors who were cruel and uncaring. The governments of the United States, Britain, Spain, and Portugal as well as many individuals certainly treated Native Americans badly. But who is to pay for those ancient sins?

The Americans were never a Utopia filled with peace-loving, ecologically sound people. Some groups were peaceful while others were extremely violent and imperialistic. A major reason the Spanish were able to conquer the Aztecs so easily was that the Aztecs had forcibly annexed several surrounding groups into their empire. The dominated were eager to help the Spanish overthrow their oppressors. Unfortunately they only gave up the devil they knew for the one they didn't.

Some Native American groups were keenly aware of their place in the eco-system, and carefully balanced their needs with those of their environment. Other groups practiced wasteful techniques such as driving entire herds of buffalo, deer, elk, etc. over the edges of cliffs, and butchering only the animals they could use. Leaving the rest to rot. It is believed that some ancient species were helped along the road to extinction by such hunting tactics.

Native Americans were never a unified group with nothing but the best intentions. Neither were European Americans ever a monolithic, malevolent presence. There are and were good, bad, and indifferent persons in each group.

People should indeed be educated about the various Native American cultures as well as about other societies around the globe. By learning about the way people live and interact throughout the world, we can gain a better understanding of ourselves. It is a sad thing when an individual limits his/her humanity through segregation, intolerance and finger-pointing.

Teri Ryan Anthropology
Roaring ad nauseam about victimization ad infinitum!

Disbar Ken Berkowitz!
Who is Ken Berkowitz, you ask? Well, if you didn’t see ABC’s special, “The Blame Game: Are We a Country of Victims?,” hosted by John Stossel, then you missed this loathsome lawyer, and his feeble attempt to convince Stossel his “victimized” client deserved the $7 million awarded to him by his jury. In fact, you missed an entire medley of similar incidents, all of them pronouncing the same insipid, beguiling message: “I choose not to take responsibility for my actions. It is somebody else’s fault, anybody else’s fault. I am a victim - give me money.”

Berkowitz’ client was struck by a moving vehicle while riding a bike and was traumatically paralyzed in the accident. A good argument for monetary restitution? Perhaps, but even though he was riding his bike in the street in the black of night? And without lights to see, or maybe more importantly, to be seen? Should he not take any responsibility for this? Well, consider this, the climax of the story: Berkowitz sued and won on the grounds the bike did not have a sticker to warn his client about the danger of driving at night. I say again, HE RECEIVED $7 MILLION BECAUSE HIS BIKE LACKED A WARNING STICKER!

This is the kind of inverted direction our proud nation seems to be going in. In this age of Liberalism, special-interest groups and social programs, Americans are becoming more dependent on others, less on themselves. Unfortunately, some lawyers and their clients are milking the system for everything it’s worth. The “Blame” special reported on other happenings that made this all too clear.

By now, you may have heard about the woman who was awarded $2.9 million because the coffee she spilled on herself was too hot! When Stossel politely and tactfully asked her what she expected from a cup of coffee, she actually replied, “No, you would not ever expect coffee to be that hot.” I guess it is pertinent that a sound person were having sex. The facts are this couple trespassed on transit property for no intelligent reason and, along with their pathetic litigator, should be in no position to receive any compensation.

A good argument for reforming Social Security and disability comes from drug addicts (should I attempt to be “politically correct” and refer to them as “chemically dependent”?) No, I should not.

Disgruping rape of our tax dollars is committed by crack and heroin users like “Clay” and “Mike.” Drug abuse is now recognized as a “disease” and a “disability.” Stossel confronted these freeloaders and found them to be receiving checks from Social Security and using the money to support their habits. There is no incentive to get a job. This “security” is only encouraging these bad habits and there is no encouragement to change.

Years ago, over 16 million immigrants poured into Ellis Island, hoping to live in the greatest nation in the world. They had no welfare or medicare, only the hope of freedom and opportunity. They depended on hard work and self-reliance. Now, Americans are losing that vision. There are increased numbers of “victims” who believe they are not responsible for their actions. The addition of an increase in big-government and social programs are aiding in this dependence.

In Ithaca, NY, “The Blame Game” focused on four dismal souls who spent an enormous amount of time whining about the “dangers” of working in their office building. They said they were experiencing symptoms such as itchy eyes and sore throats and blamed it on everything from “fumes from their new rug” to “carbon-paper.” They even have a name for their problem - “multiple chemical sensitivity.”

The country’s Social Services Department responded by doing everything possible to cater to their needs. This included removal of the new rug, replacing thousands of carbon-copy documents with xerox and even building new rooms with super ventilation systems which county engineer Jim Kazda called “cleaner than fresh air.”

The response to this effort? The workers filed an $800 million lawsuit and all are filing for temporary or permanent disability. One lady said, “They haven’t done a thing as far as I’m concerned.” Another had the audacity to state, “They are going to help me, even if they have to build a new building.”

In an informal poll of 237 people, taken by Stossel’s crew on a commuter train, only 30 people, all young white males, were not protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This Act protects all other groups, such as women, minorities and people over 40 years of age. Featured as one of the few positive spots on the show was a young man who does not see himself as a victim. Daily, it takes “Mark” over an hour to use a train, bus and a couple of blocks of walking to get to the office, where he has become one of his office’s top employees. Oh, did I forget to mention that “Mark” is blind? Ironically, a person who would appear to benefit the most from social help is the least interested.

This has got to stop. A man who filed for “disability by anxiety” and a surveillance camera shows him splashing around in the water at a resort. While waiting on line to pick up her social disability check, an admitted drug abuser exclaims, “I’m very much a victim from the stress of everyday life.” Big government and social programs, along with a misguided perception of what it is to live in the United States of America, are contributing to this new cry of victimization.

Missing link in Jesus and Mary Chain

I would like to register a formal complaint regarding the programming of an upcoming concert on November 2nd.

While passing a storefront in Bloomfield, I noticed a flyer for the concert event on which was printed “Stoned and Dethroned the Jesus and Mary Chain...”

I feel strongly that using the terminology in reference to Jesus and Mary is sacrilegious and makes fun of the Catholic Religion, of Christianity.

If we as people are taught to respect each others’ faith and not be slanderous, I feel that it is inappropriate for a college to allow such blasphemous advertising and programming. I feel an apology is in order for the Christian Community, and a cancellation of this event.

Ann Marie Frisell

Letter policy

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Thanks in part to the cooperation of the leaders of Delta Kappa Psi and the Organization of Students for African Unity (OSAU), I believe that much good can come out of this situation. Both groups seem to be eager and united in clearing up this misunderstanding. The struggle will continue after this incident, however, and we must challenge ourselves to “decide whether we will walk in the light of creative altruism or the darkness of destructive selfishness.” Just realize that we do live in a community and each one of us can affect the community. Ignorance and destructive selfishness on the part of one person can be harmful to us all. Thus, the challenge is before us, and I hope we will seek to continue as a community united.

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Montclarion Mailbag

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Thanks in part to the cooperation of the leaders of Delta Kappa Psi and the Organization of Students for African Unity (OSAU), I believe that much good can come out of this situation. Both groups seem to be eager and united in clearing up this misunderstanding. The struggle will continue after this incident, however, and we must challenge ourselves to “decide whether we will walk in the light of creative altruism or the darkness of destructive selfishness.” Just realize that we do live in a community and each one of us can affect the community. Ignorance and destructive selfishness on the part of one person can be harmful to us all. Thus, the challenge is before us, and I hope we will seek to continue as a community united.

Sal M. Anderton
SGA President

Montclarion Mailbag

The Confederate flag controversy: A roundtable discussion
Surprise!! I DO miss you! And don’t forget that I will always love you!!!

Chuck, Where did I find you? Opposites! I can’t imagine the last 2 months without you. Feel like I’ve known you all my life! happy, happy birthday. -Jenn

Bryan [AIX]: People are so jealous of our love! #154

Sally - Starks got it goin’ on. Don’t let it go ‘cause a good man is hard to find. Love, your partner in crime, Emma.

Yang, What’s that you’re wearing? A turtleneck? Why? Love, Yin

Pledge Lumpy, I’m so glad you’re okay! Love, #154

#3: Surprise!! I DO miss you! And don’t forget that I will always love you!! Love, #3

Maria, Danielle, and Kathy - Show tunes and season rules. You girls are the grooviest. Tuesday night coffee houses. Can’t wait! -Jenn

Brian, We did miss each other. I have an appointment with my co-op counselor on Wednesday. Meet me at 2:00 -Susan

To the person who wrote the above personal, thank you for the tip! -John J. O’Sullivan

Nicky (5th floor Blanton) You’ve changed sooo much! After spending time with you, I noticed you’re not crazy at all like all of those jealous boys and girls say. Just continue on not taking any shit. W/ Love, your secret admirer. 

AI, Thanks for always helping me, but stop dropping things! Love, Your darkroom partner

Chrisie [AIX] I love you and you know that you’re a number one and how I hope the whole world knows it too! -#154

(AIX) Little Lauren, I LOVE YOU! You’re almost done! Stay Strong! Love, your Big Heather, Where are all the pages going? Ron

SLM, I love you even when you don’t want “to be bothered” with me anymore. You’re the best!! Love, #18

Raj of Phi Beta Sigma, watch out cause I got my eye on Robin! -Batman

To the brothers of A.K.Psi, What can I do for your signatures? Pledge Canada-Dry

Hey Jerkyboy, HELP! I’m a big man trapped in a little boy’s body! To Nicky (5th floor Blanton), You’re exploiting in all the right places! from wanting to bust your bubble

Hey Caruso— Never look a gift horse in the mouth. Signed, The Ultimate Trojan Warrior

Pumpkin, Vicks, Sleep, Coffee. T.G.I.F. Mike’s Clove Road Parking Lot. Bloody noses. Waking up Ralph. Thanks for the memories. Hope to make many more. Your little Dorito.

To my ZBT pledge, querida. Only two more weeks!

(AIX) Stick together Tau class, and you’ll do just fine!

Chuck, Adam, and Gregg - My study men. Thanks for a great weekend. Yes, that’s right - we DID go to NACA, and survived!

Chrissy: We’re almost done! -Cindy

Christine (D-Xi-D #24), You’re the BEST! Thanks for all your help and support! Love, your little.

I love JOS!!!!!!! Secret Admirer

Wake-up call to the person who wrote the newsletter. Ever hear of reverse racism? STOP TRYING TO CAUSE A RACE WAR ON CAMPUS!

Chrisy - Gamma Class, Wesbie wobbie, wobbie wobbie! Love, Alison (D-Xi-D)

Carrie [AIX] Hey cousin, let’s go shopping on Sunday, but let’s buy some big dick MAN! -Love, #154

Ralph- Sorry for waking you up every night! But I’ve been keeping my toes covered… -Your other roommate

To the former Bohn 1234 inhabitant- I miss you! I’ve got no one to trade sex stories with! How’s your new apartment? Take advantage of that fireplace (Bear skin rug)! I’m jealous! I saw Boris! He was asking about Vanessa!

To Earnestine Washington (Blanton), Thank you for being a wonderful & exciting roommate, “Chill town” definitely represents. Love ya! “Cat eyes” from Nicky!

Jean, Happy Birthday, sweetie. Men ARE seam, but don’t worry. It only gets better from here. (Or so I heard) -Jenn

Young Skywalker & Obi, We must show Yoda the way. Do not deny your true identity. -Leah

Binh, I miss our talks! Love, Vanessa

Binh, See I told you I wrote you a personal. Love you, Vanessa

Christine, You’re a traitor, you left us in the dorms and went to clove. You’re a goddess.

I’d like to say what’s up to CARIBSO, coming from Tracy & Christine.

Sheila, Sorry that I keep getting in the way! Love, #154

To my Rho Rhoses & my Sigma Phi Rho Brothers,

-From the current Bohn 1234 inhabitant.

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Thank all of you for the memories since May '94, you've opened up a new world for me.
Love, Rho Rhose 50/50

Mia,
Happy Birthday, Sweetheart! You are the only one that can make me blush!
Love, Jan.

Ron,
How was your trip to the museum?
Heather

Afraid? We're Lambda Tau Omega, we have NO competition.

Alicia (LTO)
I am really glad we talked that night in the cubicle.
Love, Binh

Xenia,
Stop falling asleep in class!!!!
Love, Binh

Maryann,
How is my Sunday roomie?
Love, Binh

Who the #?@* pulled the fire alarm in Blanton hall?

Camilla & Teddy
Stop stealing my tiger! And wake up the best weeks!
Making my last meeks of pledging the guy in front of us at the McDonald's

Stop falling asleep in class!!!!!!
Making my last meeks of pledging the guy in front of us at the McDonald's

Where are you? (Just Kidding)

Kim, I always know where you are, but first I must get your attention.
Venom

To our littles Kirsten, Kathy, and Heather,
You are going a great job. We could have not asked for better littles. We love you!
Love, Beth, Tiffany, and Madelyn.

Big (#145-AIX)
I love you!
Love, your little (#154)

This personal is for Christine, no?
Love, Alison (D-Xi-D)

To Joe B & Vanessa (AKPsi),
Thanks a million for ALWAYS being there.
I love you guys
Pledge Canada Dry

To the Craziest Brothers of AKPsi,
Thank you - Chris and Carlos! You guys are the best Bigs!! The two of you are making my last weeks of pledging the best weeks!
Love, your little.

To the pledge class of Alpha Upsilon,

We're going to make it, every last one of us!! Just hang in there!!!
VP - Yang.

To Joe and Vanessa,
Thanks for being there for us. You guys REALLY, REALLY, REALLY care about us!!!
Why?
Kay "Yang" Chen

To Stephanie, Jewel, Marie, and little Theo,
CHAKEETA! HAI! HAI! HAI!
From, Rho Rhose Nicky

Colleen, I will reveal myself soon; but first I must get your attention.
Venom

To our littles Kirsten, Kathy, and Heather,
You are going a great job. We could have not asked for better littles. We love you!
Love, Beth, Tiffany, and Madelyn.

Tiff,
You need to get out and drink. Get your nose out of the books!
Love, Binh and Madelyn.

Big up to an called MAX "This one is a original!"
-Phanto

Constance, (D-Phi-E)
I want you! Your are hot!

Yin-
You're my other half, thanks for always being there!! Let's just hope "Yin and Yang" aren't divided, that we both make it, well actually me!
Love ya, "Yang"

Kristen (AIX), Hey roomie, the PGA called us, we can choose our starting salaries! It's such a beautiful thing!
#154

To all of my "Black" brothers and sisters of MSU,
Please stop degrading yourselves & others by writing negative remarks in the "personals". We are all here to do one thing and that's to graduate. So cut the BULLSHIT out. Leave the childishness in High School, and GROW THE FUCK UP!

Love all of YAR,
Nicky SA13 Blanton Hall

This school is for the birds, so let's learn how to attract some to campus. Come to Conservation Club Gen. Meeting Tues. 11/8/94 @ 3:30, Rm 120 of the S.C.

To Homecoming Queen/Vice President Michelle Grifasi. I love you and you don't even care! With love and affection (as if you care!)
Dutch

Hay Bernadette Caromiao:
DIGI DING! DING! DING!
To my pledgesates (AKPsi), I love you guys! Keep going, we're almost there!
Luv your pledgeante, C.D.

Gregg,
The elections were fixed. It was a conspiracy against Montclair. That's OK though cause we're still cooler.

Kathy - Bohn Hall,
ONLY 6 more weeks. Ugh! So glad I met such a great person. Take care of my room! -Jenn

to Kim & Luis (My Bigs AKPsi)
Kim, I always know where you are, but Luis where are you? (Just Kidding)
Love, your little.

Hello Cupcake,
Happy Birthday, Baby! Next time let me tear the masking tape off your face.
Jan

BTW Cupcake,
Next time save your paper as you go along. And don't touch the outlet.
Me again.

Shaheen,
You hold something that is very special and I hope you never let go until it is time. PS "Our secret?"
Venom

Thank God that I'm finished typing in the Personals. Its Miller Time.
John J. O'Sullivan

OH NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!
I JUST GOT MORE DAMN PERSONALS!!!! AAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!
telling your mother.
   - Max

Kath.
Why do the women with the most men have the most complaints?
- Max

To the Lambda class (D-Phi-E)
I couldn't be prouder of my girls!
Love your mom, Lizette

To Billy (D-Chi),
You're doing a great job as AMC!
Love, Gito AHO00

To the Kappa Class of Delta Chi,
Keep up the good work guys, and stay strong!
Love, AHO00

Gina (Sigma) - I'm still not talking to you!
- Joanie

Guidette Tree (Sigma) - Hair spray and her pink brucci lipstick will never die!
- Love, Joanie

Kristen (Sigma) - Do I have to ask you if you want a trick or treat?
- Your psychic roommate

Steen (D-Phi-E) -
From one mom to another, you're doing a great job!
Love, AHO00

Duggan, Alicia, Lisa (Sigma) - I'm proud of you! After this, you could probably make it through Marine Boot Camp!
Love, Joanie.

Caruso (Sigma) - Watch your nodules! I love you too much!
- Love, Joanie.

Gamma Psi (Sigma) - Give it all you have! I have faith in you! Good luck!
Love, Joanie.

Lynn - Gamma Psi (Sigma) Good luck!
I'm rooting for you! Do your best!
Love, your Secret Sister.

OK, I'm shutting this G-Damned computer off RIGHT NOW before any more accursed personals show up before me.
   ARGH.
   - JJO'S

Have no fear JJO'S for it is my turn to tackle the never-ending mound of personals!!!!

SDT & AXP
We're still celebrating!

Lambda,
I gave you advice. You know what to do.
Time is running out so put a torch under your ass & do it!
   Love, Lambda

Delta (AXP)
Boo!!!
   Guess who? (SDT)

Russ-man (AXP)
I've probably told you many times- so here's another- Thanks for being the most excellent dance partner & mosher- you're the best!
   Love, D.D.

Beavis,
Thanks for putting up with my dunk ass last week. I don't know what I would do w/out you!
   Butthead

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**Legalize it!**

**By Candice Meyer**

9. Marijuana is a benign recreational drug, a form of herbal medicine, and a product until industrial applications.

9. In certain states (i.e., Indiana) a person guilty of MURDER will spend an average of eight years behind bars, while someone convicted of a marijuana offense has a good chance of being sentenced 20 to life. -Atlantic Monthly Magazine Aug '94.

8. According to the Atlantic Monthly magazine Aug '94, marijuana has been cultivated for five-thousand years to make rope, canvas, paper, and the old Levi's jeans.

7. "Major drug companies will not fund expensive research on marijuana because they cannot patent it" - Lester Grinspoon, professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He continues, "marijuana relieves the nausea associated with chemotherapy, can prevent blindness induced by glaucoma, serve as an appetite stimulant for AIDS patients, act as an anti-epileptic, ward off asthma attacks & migraine headaches, alleviate chronic pain, and reduce the muscle spasticity that accompanies multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and paraplegia".

6. Clinical oncologists find synthetic Delta-9THC inferior to marijuana as an anti-nausea agent for chemotherapy patients.

5. Studies of lifelong heavy marijuana users in Costa Rica, Jamaica and Greece revealed no psychological or physiological damage.

4. Over the counter drugs such as aspirin and antihistamines kill hundreds of Americans a year, while in the 5000 year recorded history of marijuana there has not been a single death directly related to consuming or smoking marijuana.

3. Marijuana is one of a few therapeutically active substances that there is no defined fatal dose. It has been approximated though that a person would have to smoke approximately 200 pounds a minute for 15 minutes in order for a lethal response.

2. It costs NJ taxpayers $26,500 annually to keep one person in jail for a marijuana offence.

1. Bill Clinton smokes it.

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**Humor Columnist Goes Loopy**

Lack of Ideas drives writer to insanity.

(Roto-Reuters) Police arrested the popular humor columnist and "comics" editor for the MONTCLARION, John J. O'Sullivan for indecent exposure, committing an act of a disorderly person, and over-ingestion of an un-controlled substance (tea).

The whole incident began around 8:13 in the offices of the MONTCLARION. John J. O'Sullivan was sitting at the computer keyboard of a Macintosh IIci, trying to come up with an idea for his weekly humor column. Apparently beforehand, John J. O'Sullivan was at a 3.5 hour long Radio Shack™ meeting, and sat in around 1,5 hours of traffic on the Garden State Parkway, thus he was feeling rather stressed. John was having a VERY hard time writing, since all of his ideas just didn't work out.

After a long pause of just staring at the ceiling, John sprang out of his chair and marched out into the center of the main MONTCLARION office and proclaimed, "Today, the Statue of Liberty has underpants", and ran out of the office. He then went to the Student Center "C-Store" and bought 3 bottles of Fruitopia™. He tried to pay for the juice with his socks; the cashier wasn't going to let him get away with it, but then she let him go, for fear of being hurt. Said the cashier about the situation, "He just had this glazed look to him, like Charles Manson. Hey! You better pay for that candy bar; $89.99 please!"

From the C-Store, O'Sullivan went to the game room, played Ms. Pac Man™ around thirty times, and then went into the Rathskeller, a somewhat, kinda-sorta popular place on campus for people to hang out, and took off all of his clothes, save his hat and silk tie. He then ran around, terrorizing patrons by singing the song "Turning Japanese" and by sprinkling oregano on all of their heads. A patron commented, "The nudity I really didn't care about. But that song....oh my God, what does that paper do to someone to make someone sing 'Turning Japanese'?"

From that point, John went outside the Calcia Building, and started chopping down the strange "tree-like" sculpture with a stick. This is where police arrested and took John J. O'Sullivan away. John J. O'Sullivan was trying to escape by periodically skipping away from the officers, but they always caught him. When asked about the incident, John J. O'Sullivan had only one word to say: Argh. John J. O'Sullivan will be arraigned on Tuesday in some court somewhere to answer for the above mentioned charges. At least we think so, we just don't know.
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Spikers’ season ends at the hands of Richard Stockton
by Nick Gantafis

When you put the game in the hands of an official, two things could happen. One is good. The other, as the MSU women's volleyball team painfully learned, is bad.

The Lady Red Hawks failed to advance to the second round of the NJAC tournament last Thursday as they dropped three matches to Richard Stockton State College: 20-18, 16-14, 15-6.

“We should have won,” said Assistant Coach Denise Lusnia. “In my mind we did win, and we were the better team.”

Lusnia felt that the team played their best game of the season despite losing in straight sets.

“Two bad calls blew the game,” said Lusnia. “They were both on match point.”

The two penalties called were lifting in the first game and netting in the second. Lusnia said she wasn’t using the bad calls as an excuse for the loss, she just felt that the poor calls were the turning points of the match.

The loss puts an end to the women's volleyball season. Meanwhile, Stockton advanced to the second round of the tournament which was held this past Saturday afternoon.

For the Red Hawks, Tiana Agathos shone as she powered her way through the match. With a remarkable 22 digs against the Ospreys, Agathos staked claim to a new MSU school record. Also for the Lady Red Hawks, freshman Dolly Koshy, filling in for co-captain Krista Gastelu, had three blocks and nine digs.

“We didn’t play well enough,” said Chesney. “We didn’t get it done. They outworked us in the first half, and that was the story of the game.”

Usually, it is the aforementioned inconsistency on offense that plagues them. In this game, they could not convert any of their chances and WPC controlled play for the most part.

This is an outing that does not bode well for MSU in the postseason. Despite the setbacks, Chesney and his squad are upbeat and looking forward to winning another ECAC crown.

“I’m positive,” said Chesney, who played in a few NCAA tournaments while he was a player here. “We had a bad outing Saturday night that was unaccept­able. We have a lot of character. We’ll bounce back.”

It could be a tough go of it in the ECAC’s, but the Red Hawks have held their own against other competing teams.

“We played well all season,” said the fourth-year coach. “We have a chance to prove something to ourselves. Just to ourselves, not to anybody else.”

“We should be just as prepared to play as if it were an NCAA game,” said Neubart. “At least we’re playing. The season is not over yet.”

And the beat goes on.

EDITOR’S NOTE: The results of yesterday’s ECAC match at Stony Brook were unavailable at press time.
Lions devour MSU’s NJAC title dreams

Volker’s two-point pass battered down with .53 remaining

by Glenn Steinberg

A disappointing loss to Trenton State College (5-4, 3-1 NJAC) on Saturday just punctuated when can only be called a disappointing season.

Coming into the game, the Red Hawks (3-5, 1-2 NJAC) were already eliminated from post-season play, but had hopes of winning the NJAC championship. The 21-20 loss to the Lions coupled with Keen College’s win over Rowan College made certain that this too was a faded dream.

With only two games left on the schedule, both of which are NJAC rivals, the best the Red Hawks can now hope for is a .500 season. MSU quarterback Darren Volker (15-of-29, 193 yards) summed it up when he said, “We have nothing left to play for except our own pride.”

At the end of the first quarter, Volker replaced freshman quarterback Brian Cooney (two-of-eight, 16 yards) after he threw his second interception of the opening quarter.

Volker, who had been benched in place of Cooney in the previous three starts, said he was close to leaving the team out of frustration of being forced to sit.

“My father told me to stick it out and give it an obligation to the team,” said Volker.

Red Hawk Head Coach Rick Giancola said the team can still come out with an even record at the end of the season and they should not settle for anything else.

“We have to do a lot of soul searching to decide whether we’re going to just play out the rest of the schedule or be the best we can be,” he said after the game.

The game started off poorly for them, with their first three possessions ending in a punt and two interceptions.

Trenton State’s first drive came to an end after kicker David Johnston missed a 35-yard field goal attempt. Cooney was then intercepted by defensive back Matthew Hagy on MSU’s next possession and only three plays later, Lions quarterback Ernest Miller (six-for-11, 85 yards) hooked up with wide receiver Tino Russo on a four-yard touchdown pass to make the score 7-0 after Johnston’s extra point.

On the Red Hawks’ next possession, Cooney was again intercepted by Hagy, this time in the end zone.

Volker replaced Cooney on the Red Hawks next drive. His presence was felt early on as he led them to a quick score when he connected with wide receiver ‘Tremaine Wimbbery on a 68-yard touch-

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Neubart sets mark; MSU preps for Stony Brook

by Brian Falzarano

For Erik Neubart, it has been a season of never-ending accomplishments.

First, there was the hold he took on the 10-year-old MSU career scoring mark.

Now, he is the top goal scorer in the history of the men’s soccer program here. This distinctive accomplishment occurred last Friday night against a weak Upsala squad, which he and the Red Hawks (10-7) won 6-0.

That total is good enough to break the mark set by John Ioannu, who had 58 in three years (1982-1984). Neubart also broke Ioannu’s scoring mark earlier this season.

“It was a pretty laid-back game, so it wasn’t as intense as it probably would have been,” said Neubart of why the excitement of setting the mark was not such a big deal.

In the first half of the Upsala contest, Neubart took what he called a “pretty generous pass” from teammate Dave Salerni for the record-breaking score.

“I just went to him (Salerni) and thanked him,” said Neubart. “It was a gift actually.”

Despite the lack of intensity in the game, Neubart still realizes the importance of his accomplishment.

“It’s a good feeling knowing you break a record,” said the senior forward. “But it’s a bit tarnished in not making the NCAA’s. My teammates made a bigger deal out of it than I did.”

RED HAWK NOTES: Stony Brook, MSU’s opponent in the ECAC’s, is moving up to Division II next year. They are paced by Wilson Pun (six goals, 20 points), a top-flight midfielder in Ryan Jinks and goalkeeper Corey DeRosa, who has given up only 22 goals this season.

“They’re dangerous up front,” said MSU Coach Rob Chesney, referring to Pun and Jinks.

As for how they plan to go up against Stony Brook, Chesney has it all planned out. “We’re going to try and counter on them,” he said. “They will try to trap a little bit and we’ll try and beat the trap.”

Neubart also noted how dangerous their opponents were.

“They’re usually a physical team,” said the senior of the team they beat 4-1 last year at Sprague Field. “We usually have a problem with them. They should have a very decent team.”

The book on Coach G

During his 12-year tenure here at MSU, football Head Coach Rick Giancola has known little other than success. However, circumstances both in and beyond his control have led to the Red Hawks demise this year. After having a 2-2 record after four games, it was thought that they were playing to potential. It turns out they were never really a contender for the NJAC crown or for a postseason playoff berth.

Below are Giancola’s stats during his time at MSU:

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Totals:

Three NCAA bids
One ECAC Championship
Five NJAC Championships
Overall Record: 87-34-2
Overall NJAC Record: 54-14
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down pass to tie the game at seven after kicker Scott Rubinetti hit the extra point. The drive only took 1:42 covering 93 yards on only four plays.

The next scoring drive of the game was set up after linebacker Eric MacIvor recovered a TSC fumble. The drive consisted of 14 plays, covering 90 yards and taking 6:41 off the clock. The highlight of the drive came on a 20-yard scamper by Volker and ended with a one-yard scamper by the senior for a touchdown. The Red Hawks then had a 14-7 lead after Rubinetti’s extra point.

On their first possession of the second half, the Lions put together an impressive scoring drive that took 7:54 off of the clock while they went 92 yards in 15 plays. 75 of those yards came from the legs of running back Vincent Muse, who ended the drive with a one-yard run up the middle for a touchdown, tying the game at 14 after Johnston connected on the extra point.

For MSU (0-2), Billy Blomn, a sophomore, was hurt by the senior for a touchdown. The drive came on a 20-yard scramble by Coach Brian McLaughlin. They didn’t have to look far to find the other one, who is none other than ex-MSU guard Judy Stair, Stair, who graduated from here last year, was a first-team All-NJAC forward, averaging 19.4 points and 6.5 rebounds in leading MSU to the ECAC Metro N.Y./N.J. Championship.

“Being down by two points with two minutes to go (and losing) is kind of heartbreaking,” said McLaughlin.

“Will the Knicks win the NBA championship?”

Point/Counterpoint

Sports Editor Brian Falzarano

Will the Knicks win the NBA championship?

Brian: If you have taken a look at my football picks this season, you would seriously question my logic. But I know what I am talking about when I say the Knicks will NOT win the NBA championship. Knick fans will want my head for this, but who cares. I have two words why the Knicks will not win it all: Orlando Magic.

I also have several reasons:

1. Shaquille O’Neal.

2. Horace Grant.


Therefore, the Knicks will fall short. They will be improved. So will Indiana and Charlotte. That means Ewing will be doing some guest announcing for NBC in the Finals. Sorry Tom.

Tom: The Knicks will win the NBA championship this year because they are the most talented and playoff-experienced team in the NBA. Barring any severe injuries to team leaders Patrick Ewing, Charles Oakley, or John Starks, the Knicks will once again be the “Beasts of the East”, and this time they will not be stopped in the Finals. The Orlando Magic, with Shaq-Fu O’Neal, proved how well they could play in the playoffs last year. Three game sweep anyone? And as long as Spike Lee doesn’t get close to the Finals this year, the Pacers will not come to the Finals that they luckily reached last year. Besides, has anyone seen Brian’s football picks this year?
On the Ball
by Brian Falzarano

Football, soccer take a fall

It was a dark day in sport, but not one that would cause the skies to open. What started off as a day with a small flicker of hope ended with the wool being pulled over the eyes of the Red Hawk football and men’s soccer programs.

This was a year of championship aspirations for both of these teams. No more is that the case. Salvation is what both are striving for. For now that is all they can strive for.

Football faced difficulties head on in the early going of the season. Ones that indicated much turbulence. Starting defensive ends Jeff Bargiel, an All-American, and Thomas Sellers were declared academically ineligible.

Jermaine Johnson and Geff Kerwin, two key defensive starters for the Red Hawks, have felt the sting of the injury bug. Then, there has been the quarter-back controversy between freshman Brian Cooney and senior Darren Volker.

Still, the Red Hawks managed to win two straight games after losing their first two. They have been respectable in all of their losses outside of the 37-7 opening day debacle at Southern Connecticut. That is not what the 1994 Red Hawks will be remembered for. At best, they will be seen as a mediocre football team that could not plug in holes they needed to fill.

At worst...that’s another story. Headlines can scream out an incident, helping to ruin or severely alter one’s opinion of a particular character. Although they have not been convicted of their charges, running backs Neil Ruiz (sexual assault) and Raheem Wilson and Joe Beard (possession of a weapon and aggravated assault) have made the blemish of having an unsuccessful season that much larger. Remember, even a cancer starts out small.

Hopes of winning an NJAC crown and playing in the post-season have become forgotten dreams. The only way this season can be salvaged is by defeating Jersey City St. (a gimme) and Rowan, who is second-place in the conference and is one of the top teams in the eastern region.

On the flip side, men’s soccer overcame early defensive problems. After starting out a subpar 3-4 and having their playoff hopes put on temporary hiatus, things were looking up. The Red Hawks were impressive in piling up six consecutive wins. At this point, they were ranked fifth in the NCAA eastern region. It seemed as if they were soaring. All they had to do was continue to play as they had and an NCAA bid was theirs for the taking.

Then inconsistency set in. They were shutout in three of their last four games, including a tough 2-0 upset loss to William Paterson on Saturday night.

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This left the Red Hawks all dressed up with nowhere to go for the post-season. Until Sunday, when they were awarded the fifth-seed in the ECAC/Metro soccer tournament. For them, a shot at redeeming their season begins on Wednesday up at Stony Brook.

Some consolation could be found in the fact that they made a post-season tournament, which is more than can be said for their football counterparts.

Still, nothing less than a successful showing in the ECAC’s will wipe away memories of a disarmingly mediocre fall season. Some MSU teams have been shamefully unsuccessful (field hockey), inconsistent (volleyball and soccer) and under (women’s soccer). At least there was women’s tennis, which had its most successful season ever.

It was great that they played so well. But hopefully next year there will be even more to look forward to than that. Here’s to hoping football and men’s soccer can give us something to look forward to for next year in the upcoming weeks.

PARTING SHOTS

Watch any football on Sunday? In between naps, I did.

Two comments on Sunday’s action. First, the Giants got robbed. Officials didn’t do their jobs. The Giants should have had the game won before overtime.

Secondly, the Jets are really starting to get on my nerves. I know you guys are second-class citizens around here but it is about time you even start living up to that dubious billing.

You would think that they would win because I picked them. Of course not.

Since I’m a HOUSTON OILER fan, I am in complete shock. AL DELGRECO just couldn’t kick the ball one yard further, could he?

I think I am having an anxiety attack. This one should be a doozy.

Compared to the last few, that is.

See you in seven.

Fearless Forecasts

BRIAN FALZARANO, SPORTS EDITOR (12-20):
Cowboys - 14 over Giants. Now New York has two 6-10 teams. Maybe.
Chargers + 1 over Falcons. My assault on .500 continues.
Dolphins - 9 over Colts. After this week, my record will be 16-20.

GREG MACSWEENEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (16-16):
Niners - 10 over Redskins. 49'ers well rested after playing golf last weekend.
Bills - 3 over Jets. The only good player is Lott, and even he can’t carry this team.

GLENN STEINBERG, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR (14-16):
Giants + 14 over Cowboys. Just because.
Oilers + 3 over Steelers. Brian has me possessed.

CHRIChris Hinck, MANAGING EDITOR (16-10):
Cowboys - 14 over Giants. Like, duh!
Falcons - 1 over Chargers. Cool uniforms.
Jets + 3 over Bills. Hey, I like ‘em.

THE PROPHET (15-17):
Seahawks - 7 over Bengals. Coolest helmets. Coolest team. Super Bowl!!
Cowboys + 14 over Giants. I quit. The Giants just suck. Let’s face it.

Write for sports. There will be a staff meeting next Wednesday at 3:30 in room 113 of the Student Center.

Red Hawks Sports Week

Cross Country:
Saturday, Nov. 5. MSU in NJAC Championships

Football:
Saturday, Nov. 5
MSU at Jersey City St. 1 p.m.

Men’s Soccer:
Saturday, Nov. 5.
MSU at Vassar in ECAC’s (if necessary)
Sunday, Nov. 6.
MSU at To Be Determined in ECAC Championship (if necessary).

Men’s and Women’s Swimming:
Friday, Nov. 4.
Adelphi at MSU (women) + 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5.
MSU at Trenton St. 2 p.m.

♦ - at Sprague Field, + - at Red Hawk Pool
What's going on here?

Men's soccer falls short of an NCAA bid and football sees its NJAC title hopes go up in smoke. There's no question it has been a bad fall for MSU sports.

(Brian Falzarano's On the Ball, p. 31)

Volleyball ends its season (p. 28)
Swimming sputters in tri-meet (p. 30)
Red Hawks Happenings (p. 30)