To protect and serve

Campus Police appeal to the SGA for right to carry firearms (Moore, p. 3)
Building ‘B’ gets new translating lab

by Greg MacSweeney

The Spanish and French Translation and Interpretation programs received a new translation lab this month from the University Building Fund.

The translating equipment was given to the program by the Mid-Atlantic Training Company, said the head of the Spanish Translation and Interpretation Program Dr. Joanne Englebert.

Englebert researched the purchasing of the equipment before the purchase was made by visiting translation and interpretation labs at the University of Delaware and Kent State University in Ohio.

“The fidelity is wonderful,” Englebert said. “The students really enjoy it.”

The lab has the ability to translate three languages at a time but has the ability to add more languages if needed, Englebert said.

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SGA Child Care Scholarship delayed for over three months

by Dorteline Nor/ml

For four months, parents of some children attending the child care center at MSU have been waiting for scholarship money promised by the SGA.

Last year, in an appearance before the SGA, the day care center requested legislation for a child care scholarship of $10,000 from the SGA. James “Appetite” Cotter, then SGA president, agreed to the legislation, giving the child care center $5,600 in grants.

Parents eligible for the scholarship received $25 to $40 per week to pay for their child’s attendance.

Janey DeLuca, director of the child care center, said that some of the parents are also MSU students who desperately need the money to help pay for their child’s attendance at the day care center. She pointed out that many of the parents are on a tight budget and can not afford to pay the full amount that the day care center charges, which ranges from $50 to $150 a week.

“Some parents are going to cut down on the number of hours that their child is spending here,” DeLuca said. “The money pays the individual parent’s fees. Last year the money was paid but this year the SGA never answered.

“I have left messages for Sal, but April is the one who always answers. She said that they (the SGA) may need somebody to sponsor the legislation for the scholarship. We are having a child care advisory meeting on Dec. 12, 1994. We will tell the parents what is happening. If necessary we will bring all the children and the parents to an SGA meeting, were we will disrupt it if we have to.”

Olanda “Pinky” Seldon is one of the parents concerned with this matter. A former MSU undergraduate student, Seldon works as a graduate assistant for the dean’s office.

“I applied for assistance from the Four C’s program which continued on page 4

needs a new editor.

If you think you have the mettle it takes, come down and start asking questions right away at the MONTCLARION office, Student Center Annex, Room 113 or call x5230.
Richardson Hall fire
damages chemistry lab

BY John DeWitt

The Analytical Lab of Richardson Hall caught on fire on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. The third floor lab had little damage from the fire, but water damage spread throughout the building.

The room, which is part of the Chemistry Lab, was used earlier in the day by a Gifted and Talented class that ended about 1:15 p.m. Dr. Mark Whitener, a professor from the department, said that he saw heavy smoke and immediately set off the fire alarm. The building was fully evacuated and the campus police were notified.

When campus police could not put out the fire with extinguishers, they called in the Little Falls Fire Department at 3:01 p.m. Five engines, a ladder truck, a rescue vehicle and an ambulance arrived on the scene approximately seven minutes later.

Even after the Little Falls Fire Department had put out the fire with extinguishers, heavy smoke still filled the third floor halls. Firefighters then broke a window to ventilate the floor.

It was later learned that the fire began in a plastic waste paper basket. The fire was contained by a water main break near the basket.

A major concern of the firefighters was that chemicals may have been exposed to the flames. Head of the Little Falls Fire Department, Chief Pomponio said, "It didn’t appear that chemicals were effected by the fire.”

No one was hurt from the fire. Fire damage to the lab included the sink that was connected to the water main itself and nine wooden panels that made up one work area. Soot was spread throughout the lab and above the station where the fire had taken place.

There was water damage to all three floors of Richardson Hall. Several professors’ offices were filled with one-half inch of water. The damage to rooms ranged from burnt papers to a burnt out surge suppressor. The ceiling of the front lobby of Richardson Hall was completely damaged by the water main leak. An estimate of the cost of the damage was not available.

Wooden matches were found in another waste basket in the lab. Chief Pomponio said, “Finding matches in another can leads me to believe that was the cause of the fire.” However, the official cause of the fire is still undetermined.

Campus Fire Marshall Dominic DiSimone said, “Due to preliminary observations, the fire was shown to be accidental.”

Classes resume in the lab on Tuesday. All of the damage to Richardson Hall is expected to be fixed by the end of the week.

Student claims Campus Police harassment

by Mark Montuore

Stacy J. Rice, an MSU theater student, was questioned by campus police who suspected Rice of driving a stolen vehicle. On Thursday, Nov. 10 Rice and four of her fellow students were forced to abandon Rice’s parents’ 1979 gold Cadillac.

Rice and her friends left theater practice around 9:20 p.m. and proceeded to lot 14 where her car was parked. When she started the vehicle, the lights failed to work. Rice, believing there was an electrical problem with the car, proceeded to drive her friends to their vehicles with her hazards on. As Rice approached the pit, she noticed a campus police car behind her. Two more campus police cars and two undercover cars arrived on the scene before Rice was pulled over.

Sgts. Harry McKenzie and Debra Newcombe of campus police checked the license and registration of the vehicle. The officers studied the information and began questioning Rice about the ownership of the vehicle.

Rice tried to explain to the officers that it was her parents vehicle and she was borrowing it while they were away in London.

The officers told Rice that the registration of the vehicle did not match because of an extra 79 on the registration.

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REPORTER David Glovin speaks of ups and downs of journalism

by David Ortiz

A reporter for The Record newspaper of Bergen County spoke on covering crime, corruption and the courts at a lecture given Monday in the Student Center.

David Glovin, who has been working for The Record for two and a half years, admits that there are pros and cons to being a reporter and that reporting, "isn't for everyone."

Some of the positive aspects of reporting, according to Glovin, are "the idea of mastering a topic" and "contributing to public debate."

"There are some frustrations to being a reporter," noted Glovin. Some of these frustrating situations include covering a story to death and covering a story that you feel is beneath you. A reporter may find the beat that they are working on boring and there is also the belief that a reporter is only as good as their last story.

Glovin received a Masters degree in journalism from New York University (NYU) and received a law degree from Boston University.

Once again, Glovin admitted that reporting isn't for everyone, but, "If you like newspapers, reporting, and the news, you can't beat it."

As for tips for future journalists, Glovin suggests writing as much as possible. Glovin also suggests taking an internship or writing for the college newspaper.

"Any internship you can get anywhere...get the experience. You can't beat experience."

Being a reporter, the pay is "not that good, but if you like it (reporting), it's fun," said Glovin.

The program hopes to get computers and software that will provide multi-cultural terminology management and computer aided translation, Glick said.

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The program hopes to get some assistance to parents who need child care assistance and Essex Care for Kids. I'm not trying to speak negatively of the SGA because I know they are trying to do what they have to do but we can't wait anymore."

Sal Anderton, SGA president, responded by saying that "A legislator has to sponsor a bill to appropriate money for the scholarship. We are not going to have the money for this semester. The subsidies are only for a year. The SGA made a commitment and we are going to carry it out. I'm sure people have bills to pay but we only have a limited amount of subsidies."

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In every relationship... There's a time to talk... And a time when words... just get in the way.

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SPEECHLESS
World War II soilder and nurse couple speak of patriotism and their personal war experience

by Candice Minokhos

It was 1943 and the country was at war. Everyone wanted to do their part as they were called upon by the government to help.

Lives and freedom were at stake so one volunteered as a serviceman for the naval construction battalion and the other joined the United States Cadet Nurse Corps.

Even though there would be exposure to diseases like hepatitis B and malaria, with a salary of twenty-one dollars a month and a tight demanding schedule that required adjustment, neither have any regrets.

Frederick and Marjorie Patak, who had been married for 47 years, were only 18 when the war began but they were ready to put their young lives on the line for the sake of the country and the world.

Frederick Patak went to boot camp with the Marines in Camp Perry, Virginia, while Marjorie was applying for the Nurse’s Corps.

Late in 1943, Frederick left on the U.S.S. Alchoa Patriot liberty ship headed for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba through dangerous waters where German ships lurked. Men were needed for the construction battalion (CB) to invade islands and secure American facilities so US forces could advance toward Japan.

Frederick joined the US naval construction battalion third squad of the seventh fleet which took them through the Panama Canal and along the coast of South America. He received a trench coat or something for the color code. The officers informed Rice that she would have to park the vehicle and if she tried to approach the car she would be arrested. The officers said Rice had 24 hours to produce the title to the vehicle or the vehicle would be impounded.

The following day, Rice returned to campus police with proper proof of ownership. Rice had also contacted the Motor Vehicle Department and learned that the extra 79 on the registration number stood for the year the car was made; 1979. She also learned that the “B,” which normally represents brown on the registration, also stands for gold, which can not be represented on the registration.

Rice was infuriated with this treatment and believed she was being harassed because of the way she dressed. Rice, who was wearing a black hat and a black leather jacket, felt that if she was wearing a trench coat or something formal, she would have been helped instead of being harassed. The officers not only misrepresented the registration, but according to Rice, had misrepresented her because of her appearance.

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Thoughts for the Day

Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 18:4).

Have you ever found yourself trying to justify something that you did to someone else, and you knew it was wrong? You feel the churning and the discomfort in your heart, yet because of pride, you don’t give in, and ask for forgiveness. Jesus teaches us that greatness is not found in pride, but in humility. If you think about it, you need to be much stronger to be humble, than to be proud.

Scripture tells us that we have done wrong to God, and as children, we need to come to Jesus, ask for forgiveness, and entrust our lives to Him. When we have a right relationship with God, he will give us the strength to have right relationships with people.

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CLUB, Class I’s close another great week

by Michael Roessner

This past week at Montclair was highlighted by the trips that CLUB ran. The first trip CLUB did was to Radio City Music Hall to see the Christmas Spectacular show on Dec. 1. The trip included 30 MSU students to see the show. The show was an extreme success in terms of entertainment value. The next trip took 35 MSU students up to the beautiful state of New York to bask in the beauty of nature.

Last week also featured an intriguing piece of programming by Players. Last week Players held a Sign Language Seminar on Nov. 30.

The agenda for next week includes many spectacular events highlighted by OSAU’s Kwanzaa programming. Players is also having their third Cabaret night of the semester, it promises to be an extreme success like the other two were. SGA will be holding a party in the Rat with representation from the Class Ones. The final night of the semester will feature Latinísimo dancing in J126.

One of the most interesting activities of last week was the CLUB sponsored trip to Radio City Music Hall, to see the Christmas Spectacular Show. Thirty MSU students embarked on the trip in the campus recreation vans. The show lived up to its hype and was definitely spectacular. The show was highlighted by special effects in the Christmas Carol scene where the ghost of Christmas past was seen flying around the auditorium.

As the semester winds down all the Class One’s have an eye on programming for next semester. If you would like to help out or run events, become a member of a Class One organization and do what you want and run an event.

OSAU celebrates heritage

By Tim James

We are a class one organization of the SGA here to educate and inform all of the students, faculty and staff about the significance and importance of African Culture and its surviving heritage. Our organization consists of nine committees: African Studies; which plans lectures and co-sponsorships, coordinates African American Heritage Month, African Awareness Week Workshops and other cultural events; Cultural Affairs, which coordinates African American Heritage Month, Harvest Ball and Kwanzaa; Kitabu, our African American library, which is open to everyone; Publicity which publicizes all OSAU events; Strive, our newsletter, which allows us to express ourselves freely; Choir, which expresses our heritage through cultural and spiritual inspirations; African Heritage Month which plans the events for that month on-campus; Drama, which performs plays and skits that tell the story of the African American struggle; and the African Dance Troupe which performs the dances of our ancestors.

As a class one organization of the SGA it is our responsibility to put on several programs a semester. This semester is almost over and most of our events have passed, yet there is still one more left: Kwanzaa, an African- American holiday made of seven principles which celebrates African family, community and culture and serves as a way of reinforcing the bonds between African people. This is a week long event, which started on December 5. The remaining events are as follows: December 8 (Ujamaa: cooperative economics) features African Story telling by Sister Griot at 12 p.m. in the S.C. Ballrooms. December 12 (Kuumba: Creativity) is highlighted by “Poetry readings” at 8 p.m. in the Blanton Atrium. December 13 (Imani: Faith) serves as a way of reinforcing the bonds between African people. This is a week long event, which started on December 5. The remaining events are as follows: December 8 (Ujamaa: cooperative economics) features African Story telling by Sister Griot at 12 p.m. in the S.C. Ballrooms. December 12 (Kuumba: Creativity) is highlighted by “Poetry readings” at 8 p.m. in the Blanton Atrium. December 13 (Imani: Faith)
Stress
by Brian Falzarano

Time passes by and he is still pondering.
What to do? Where? When? Why?
How is he going to do it?
Work piling up at a frantic pace;
He pulls at his hair and a clump comes out.
Things should never be this hard, he thinks.
Getting older makes the past a black cloud of what was...
If he had his way he would take a vacation.

Ambiguous

The alarm clock tick-tocks
As time seems to empty my wallet
The doorbell ding-dongs
Fate has come to call for me
There's the honking of horns
A symbol that better things lie ahead

Confession Of
My Love
By G.A. Oraine Lawson

You are as golden
as a lily in the dew,
as sweet as an apple
as fine as a melon in
the cornfield
Lovely as a ship
on the sea

Your beauty is so
that Venus would
be at your knee.
And my love for you
will ever be new.

You are one of a kind,
A rose among weeds
No amount of words
Can express my love.
No wealth can let me
show you how I care.

All I can do
is show you
by always being there

Windy Day
by J.S. Hamer

Longi-latitude:
Pressure system moving
northeast, southwest.

Men never do predict the weather.

I sit beside a
pane-glass painting,
a barn washed
under a sea of snow.

Apologies, drawn on my neck;
Forgiveness, white and embracing.
The draft, however,
chills my feet.

And The Serpent
Chokes On Its Tail
by A. Gronner

When we got here
I checked the place
out because I knew
you were busy thinking
about the color of our existence
and about how many times
the earth rotates
without your noticing that you wasted
a rotation by thinking
while I checked the place
out for you

To submit your poetry, prose, and/or artwork, contact Arielle or Heather in the Montclarion office, Student Center Annex, Room 113.
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<td>6:00 p.m. &quot;Background Noise&quot; with DJ Nik Allen on WMSC, 101.5 FM.</td>
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**MONTCLAIRION**
Well, it's that time of year again. The holiday season. The months filled with decking the halls, (cramming for finals), trimming the tree, (cramming for finals), lighting the menorah, (cramming for finals), fighting colds, and you guessed it! Cramming for finals.

It's no wonder that when every last final is done, and everyone has left M.S.U. to go home for the holidays, that the only thing on their minds is FOOD!!!! Roast turkey & stuffing, baked ham, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes & gravy, cookies, and pumpkin pie. These foods, along with many others, are traditional holiday favorites. They sure taste great, but they are just jam-packed with FAT (Yup! I mentioned the "F" word.) and extra calories.

I know, I know, you're probably thinking: Ugh! Here they go again! Another article on what I can't or shouldn't eat." Well, we don't want to take the fun out of your holiday meal, only make it a little healthier.

There are many ways to cut back on added fat and calories in your meal...ways so that you may not even taste the difference! After trying some of these little "tricks of the trade", you may want to try them in other family favorites as well.

"Healthful" Hint Number One:

Eat the foods you want! The holidays sure won't be the same if you tell yourself: "I can't eat this!", but instead of eating 300 million cookies, eat more carbohydrates and vegetables like potatoes, corn, beans, or carrots and celery. But, if you must eat some cookies, opt for the lighter varieties, like oatmeal or fruit-filled, rather than those fat-packed butter cookies, or that sugar saturated pecan pie.

"Healthful" Hint Number Two:

When cooking your turkey or chicken, the skin adds a lot of flavor, but before you eat your bird, chuck the skin! This part, although very flavorful, is packed with fat.

"Healthful" Hint Number Three:

If you usually stuff your turkey, consider making you stuffing separately. This helps to prevent food poisoning. (When you leave the nice, warm turkey on the table, with the stuffing still inside, for a couple hours the temperature inside is just perfect for bacterial growth!) Yuck!!!

"Healthful" Hint Number Four:

Try making a whipped topping with chilled skim milk and a very cold bowl and beater, instead of using whipping cream. (The only thing missing is the fat!)

"Healthful" Hint Number Five:

Want the taste of wine without the loss of control? Try either a sparkling grape or apple juice. Another great substitute is a sparkling, non-alcoholic fruit punch. These taste great, and you won't have to worry about a designated driver.

"Healthful" Hint Number Six:

Did you know that substituting two (2) egg whites for 1 whole egg in a recipe will give you the same results? Doing this helps to cut back on saturated fat and extra cholesterol (your body already produces enough).

So I leave you now with these "healthful" hints to take home on your winter break. And as the famous words were spoken:

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REVIEW: Pearl Jam’s Vitalogy

by Chris Hinek

Satan. Masturbation. Immortality. All are running themes of Vitalogy, the latest release from Pearl Jam.

Normally, I would have thought a year ago that an album such as Ten would never have an equal. Then came Vs. It has to stop there, I thought. But no! They’ve done it again, by putting together some of their strongest lyrics and wackiest sound than has been heard to date.

The only disappointment with the album was that I had heard a good number of the tracks, well before they had been released. Being the most popular “alternative” band in the world will naturally draw bootleggers into the scene and ruin the suspense for everyone. Not their fault.

This aside, Vitalogy has some of the most original and creative packaging I’ve ever seen. The conventional jewel box is replaced by a 35 page fold-out that when examined carefully can be read as a book.

The CD is nestled in the back and is a real bitch to get out. Normally, only those with the means to buy the CD get to enjoy the special artwork and lyrics included in a special CD package. Not with Pearl Jam. Every cassette has inside an isy bitzy version of the CD packaging, - a little tiny Vitalogy. It’s really neat. But what’s really most important? The music, of course. And there, as usual, is where this band really shines.

They start it off with a really strong track called “Last Exit.” If one was to sit and listen to the entire album all day, just flipping the tape for 10 hours, this is the song you’d walk away whistling. Not that that’s how this writer spent his Tuesday. It’s a fast angry track with a very catchy tune. Truly powerful stuff, and this is just the beginning. This song flows quickly into “Spin the Black Circle.” A great song that has already taken a beating on Z-100 and Q-104.3. This song is about playing a record. That’s all, despite the images of black magic the title conjures up. It’s another really fast, hard track that gets your juices flowing, the kind of song that would be fantastic to see live.

Surprisingly enough, the next song, “Not for You,” is weaker than the live version that has been playing on the radio for weeks. Eddie seems to lack the emotion he put in the live track, but this could also be easily contributed to the fact that I’ve been listening to my bootleg copy of the live version for months now and he’s used to it.

Next is “Jesus Christ.” This is the slow-down point of this side of the album. This song, too has already been playing for the last week on the radio. It’s fast, but is a good lead into “Nothingman.” A slow winding song, very similar to “Eldery Woman” from Vs., but with a very different tune and theme. It’s got a very downbeat tone that’s very fitting to the content. Then comes “Pry,” the first of many weird little snippets on the album. It’s basically Eddy singing “P-R-I-V-A-C-Y, privacy, privacy, again and again over a very funky guitar. Strange, but cool.

The second side keeps the momentum going by starting out with the best song on the album, “Corduroy.” This song’s lyrics have more feeling than any other song on the album. It’s got a much more cohesive and well thought out track to calm you down in the middle of the riff and Eddie screams out each line, but it’s all done without drowning out the lyrics, a feat that would not have been able to be accomplished by many.

There then’s “Bugs.” A cryptic song sounding quite reminiscent of Stone Temple Pilot’s “Wet my Bed,” from Core, only much more cohesive and songworthy. It’s about Eddie being surrounded by bugs and in the end, he joins them as opposed to killing them or eating them.

“Betterman” and “Immortality” are two more slower songs, “Betterman” being the better of the two. You can imagine him breaking into tears after the song is over. Very moving stuff.

“Satan’s Bed” is the opposite of what you’d think from hearing the title. It’s a fast paced song in which Eddie basically says that he doesn’t need Satan’s help or involvement in doing what he’s doing. It’s good, but not the best on the album. “Aye Davanita” is “the song without words.” Just a slow mellow track to calm you down in the middle of the review.

Not exactly a perfect album, but Pearl Jam has outdone themselves again. This and Ten will both still be in my rotation for a very long time to come.

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REVIEW: Star Trek - Generations

by George Olchewski

There has been a pattern of Star Trek movies - all the odd numbered ones suck, and all the even numbered ones are good (ST 4: The Voyage Home) to great (ST 6: The Undiscovered Country, ST 2: The Wrath Of Khan). The latest Star Trek feature, Generations, falls somewhere in between.

The movie opens on the bridge of the new Enterprise, NCC-1701-B, under the command of a dippy, clueless, and extremely green captain. Of course, Kirk, Scotty, and Chekov are there to windowdread and to “take the ship around the block” for the press on board. Of course, something happens, of course, there are ships in distress, and there is a really deep philosophical lesson that is best left for your own interpretation.

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LA PACIFICA

She left a trail of dead men in her wake...And they'd all say she was worth it.
**REVIEW: Nativity in Black Sabbath tribute**

by George Olohracznski

Mention the beginnings of heavy metal and invariably the band Black Sabbath always pops up. Led Zeppelin was innovative and possibly before their time, but Ozzy Osbourne and company have always been considered the grandfathers of modern heavy metal. And since 1994 has been the year of the tribute album, it seems fitting that Black Sabbath be included.

Take a good listen at what’s being played on the radio today - Pearl Jam, Alice In Chains, Nirvana, Metallica, Megadeth. Every single rock, metal and punk alternative band owes their existence to those four discs from Birmingham. The “new” Seattle sound was created back in the 1960’s and the powerful grunge chords of the alternative circuit all have roots in the depressing, haunting musical phrases known as “The Sabbath Sound.”

As James Hetfield of Metallica put it, “Sabbath was everything the 60’s weren’t.” Their music was so cool because it was completely anti-hippie. I hated the Beatles, Jethro Tull, Love, and all that other happy shit.” But the biggest plus for Black Sabbath has been their longevity. “Think about it - bands today are playing the chords and styles pioneered almost three decades ago, they must have done something right. Sabbath were without a doubt the very first heavy metal band to ever come into existence. Once this tribute album comes out, it will force people to not only look at what Sabbath has achieved and what they meant to the metal world, but also how they continue to inspire new music. For a band to make it through the 60’s, the 70’s, the 80’s and now the 90’s, and still be looked upon as a leader is a tremendous musical accomplishment,” said Rob Halford, former lead singer for Judas Priest.

Over the years, the Sabbath Sound has been the inspiration for a lot of bands, but one that comes to mind is Savage Garden. Their album “Nativity in Black” is a Who’s Who of modern metal, offering their own interpretations of classic Black Sabbath songs. Megadeth’s cover of “Paranoid” pumps just as much when Dave Mustaine sings it as much as when Ozzy Osbourne did. Bruce Dickinson, already a legend from his participation in Iron Maiden, does justice to “Sabbath Bloody Sabbath.” Although, for those that have Anthrax’s I’m The Man single, their cover of “S. B. S.” in my opinion is better.

One thing that I couldn’t really understand is why Ozzy Osbourne joined with the band Therapy? to do “Iron Man?” Doesn’t that strike you as a little arrogant? Here is a tribute album, and recording one of the songs is a member of the band that the album is the focus of! Nonetheless, it’s cool, as the rest of the album is. If you have the Sabbath catalog, this belongs in your collection. If you only like the new, overplayed pop that infests Z-100, you probably won’t be interested in Nativity In Black, but it’s nice to know that everything old is new again.

One of the people rescued was a bad guy named Soran (Malcolm McDowell), who liked it in that nexus thread. As Guinan (Whoopi Goldberg) put it a little later in the film, it’s like being surrounded in joy and you don’t want to leave it. Soran didn’t want to leave, wants to go back and will do anything to get back there.

Cut to the future. Worf is getting a promotion ceremony, circa the 1700’s, and gets to sail on an old battleship, named (gee, guess what?) Enterprise. It’s only a holodeck simulation, and soon, the NCC-1701-D is off to save the universe from this nexus and Soran. Soran has been tracking the nexus and has developed a bomb that will destroy stars, thus changing gravity patterns, thus moving the nexus to a planet of his choosing. Along the way, the Enterprise encounters a rogue Klingon Bird-Of-Prey, who proceeds to kick the snot out of Picard’s ship through underwater tricks. Picard offers himself as a trade for Geordi and Data, who were captured in an attempt to stop Soran. Soran and Picard beam down to the planet, where Picard tries to talk him out of destroying another star and with it, a nearby inhabited planet. Soran says no, blows up the star and the nexus hits the planet.

In the meantime, the Enterprise has a warp core breach, they separate the saucer and battle sections, and crash-land the saucer on the planet, just before the star blows, and the planet with it. But all is not lost. Time has no meaning in the nexus, and both Picard and Kirk are alive and well in it.

When offered a hint-since time has no meaning, they can mysteriously go to any point in time. Picard hooks up with Kirk, they go back to the point in time before Soran blows up the star, stop Soran and save the universe...again. But this time, Kirk dies. Yes, he’s dead, Jim. This time for real. Yeah, right.

There are a lot of side-stories floating around in here - Data getting emotions and cursing for the first time (amusing), the interaction between Kirk and Picard and, of course, the old “I have to make a difference and make my mark” theme that William Shatner has been projecting in Star Trek for forever.

If it sounds like I hold this movie in contempt, it’s because I do. The special effects were awesome. The Enterprise’s saucer section landing on the planet was fantastic, as was the Enterprise B’s lower decks being blown up. The story was cute, but it leaves the viewers(Trek and non-Trekkie alike) with a bad taste in the mouth. For one - the premise was dumb, on an equal par with their search for God in ST 5. Not only that, but Paramount left wide open a convenient out just in case they needed to bring back Kirk from the dead...again. Hey, if Spock could do it...

For two, the Next Generation cast really didn’t do anything but stand there and get shot at. Picard had all the screen time.

Star Trek- Generations is supposed to be the bridge that links the old with the new, but it proves that the old grey mare ain’t what she used to be. The Next Generation has been around for seven seasons and the old cast has been through three seasons and seven movies. I sincerely hope that the Next Generation’s sophomore silver screen effort is better than the first but there’s only so many times that you can rehash the same plotlines. Maybe Picard and crew will continue to carry the oddeven quality curse that Kirk and crew established.
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Main Editorial

If Woody had gone straight to the police...

Opposition to campus police officers carrying guns is misguided; misguided because the students have not been given all the facts.

As matters stand, should an emergency arise in which armed police officers were necessary, outside officers would have to be called in. This could possibly result in a critical loss in response time, and would certainly have to involve officers who are familiar neither with campus geography nor operations among the student population.

It is far from inconceivable that such a situation could arise, given the location of our campus in an area of relatively high rates of crime. Such situations may in fact be more likely, since it is public knowledge that our officers are unarmed. Well-equipped criminals may actually be encouraged to exploit their advantage where they know they will face under-equipped police.

Though this is a “worst case” scenario, it need only occur once in order to yield tragic results. It was not long ago that a student was shot and wounded in Blanton Hall: an event that might have been avoided had officers been able to act more rapidly with prudence.

The opposition that Campus Police are now facing, however, is a consequence of their own making. As part of their appeal they have been showing previously undisclosed photographs of numerous confiscated weapons. This was a good argument for their case, but it was also proof that they have been shirking their legal responsibility to fully inform us of the dangers that face us via the weekly campus police blotter.

Although Director Calitre feels he is advancing the interests of the school by withholding information, it is unjustifiable, as the Montclarion has contended all along, for him to break state and federal disclosure laws in the process.

We understand the need for an armed police force on campus. We also understand, however, that Calitre’s misguided zeal in controlling what information should or should not be released is directly responsible for the lack of public support on this issue. Unfortunately, his mistakes may prove to be costly.

Ask the student who was shot.

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Believe it or not

Who was that “Dr.” James Sire, and why was his lecture so questionably misrepresented?

I saw flyers stating “why should anyone believe anything at all?” representing a lecture by “Dr.” James Sire. Any other flyers I have ever seen have always clearly named the group which organized the activity. This one did not. Free food was offered as probably another incentive to go.

When I got there, I saw that it was sponsored by the Christian Fellowship. At that moment I overestimated them in thinking that this would remain within intellectual boundaries. I then received a bibliography sheet with the name James W. Sire on it. No “Dr.” this time. Were they afraid that no one would show if they knew who organized it, or if (perhaps) the lecturer didn’t have a doctorate?

On one side of the bibliography sheet was the question “why do people believe?” and an outline of reasons that people believe things. The other side of the sheet held the question, “why should anyone believe Christianity is true?” and the statement, “There are six basic reasons - or families of reasons - why anyone should believe Christianity is true.” Notice the “are” and the “should.”

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“Should” just isn’t a word used in the intellectual context pertaining to religious beliefs. This has no place in our public colleges and universities, especially since it weaseles its way in through misrepresentation. Many people have already been misled by these tactics. Misleadership should also have been in his outline of why people believe.

Cheryl Trimmer

Brain drain unlogged

I would like to respond to a letter entitled “Brain Drain,” that was written by Frank DeStefano and published in last week’s MONTCLARION.

As a member of a sorority here at MSU, I would like to defend both my decision and the decisions of others to join a Greek organization. I regard my sorority as my family and would be there for any friend of mine that was not a member of the sorority as well. You see, even though we all belong to the same organization (or “family,” if you will), we are still comprised of people, we come from different towns and different upbringings.

The most important things that we share is our love and respect for one another.

Contrary to what you have already decided about me, I have not become “brainwashed and absorbed into the ways of [my] sorority.” I have remained the same person. I always was before I ever considered becoming a part of Greek life. I have the same goals in life and the same respect for the people around me. The only thing that has changed is the experience I’ve gained by having opinions and having a voice in this university. I commend those who have taken the time to get involved in activities and sacrifices sleep and study time. I deplore those who who point fingers and continuously attempt to debase the purpose and interests of the MONTCLARION. But I still welcome them, for I have begun to wonder if there’s a fire in the middle of their smoke.

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And I Quote

This is in response to the letter in last week’s MONTCLARION about the enrollment of minority students, particularly Asian students. There were two errors in the Star-Ledger article in which I was quoted. The percent of our undergraduates who identify themselves as a member of an ethnic minority group is 30%, not 36%. Secondly, Asians are included in this figure. For the record, of this fall’s 8600 undergraduates who reported their ethnicity, 10.4% were African-American, 4.5% were Asian, 14.4% were Latino, 4% were Native American, and 70.3% were white.

Lee Wilcox

Vice-President for Student Development and Campus Life

Editor’s Note

As if to guarantee our culpability during controversies such as the Confederate Flag one, critical MONTCLARION Students continue to avoid writing for the MONTCLARION. While I’m usually inclined to laugh at hypocrisy, but due to the seriousness of recent allegations of one-sidedness I’m inclined to set the record straight.

The Editorial section, due to its nature, provides a great example. Looking through the pages of it, one can see that the best effort has been made to have a good cross-section of opinions to be seen. This has proven to be easier said than done. With some exceptions like the occasional heated, overly-emotional, self-diffusing letter, the contributions for the most part have come from what is considered to be from the Conservative side of the political fence.

Why? The reasons are clear. Conservatives are always correct, and are the only ones who can write. Of course, I’m joking. But the situation is perplexing. Every single issue of the paper this semester thus far has included at least one (if not two) advertisements practically imploring students to join the staff. Regardless, only a handful of the campus has taken advantage of the opportunity to be a part of what is arguably the biggest media outlet at this university. To detractors, I say this: if you feel your opinion is not being expressed, don’t blame us. Look in the mirror. We’re an equal opportunity publisher, first come first served.

Let’s review. Has the MONTCLARION, the “Student’s Voice”, lived up to its credo and allowed that voice to echo the opinions of the many segments of the student population? Yes, especially considering the paucity of input of those who accuse the paper of having a slant. This is fact; as the Editorial Editor I have read every single contribution to the Editorial page.

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Going for the big cracker

Things have gotten a little too far with this whole issue of the Confederate flag. I am very disappointed at the way the Montclarion is handling the entire situation. Most of the reporting they have done has been extremely biased and self-centered. Particularly the columnists who find it necessary to write on the issue week after week.

For the last two or three weeks I have been seeing and reading an enormous amount of slander against OSAU and against the decision of the Greek Council’s Judicial Court, to prosecute Delta Kappa Psi for publicly displaying that “damn” flag. They were found guilty by their own peers and know everyone is hollering about infringement of First Amendment Rights. They are all hollering about freedom of speech and freedom of expression. Freedom of speech/expression is a lie, a myth, it does not exist.

America is founded upon censorship, you silly little columnists. Absolute freedom is nothing but a vain ideal, as is world peace. Don’t you know that, Massa Lampe? What exactly do you mean when you say, “We are no longer free...” Where when we ever?

Instead of crying about infringement of your First Amendment Rights here at MSU, why don’t you go and protest to your government for impeding those same rights on a much larger scale? Your government who does not allow the mail penis to be displayed in Motion Pictures. Ask them why it is acceptable and in many cases standard, to show female genitalia, but not the male’s. Why don’t you go and protest to your government for not allowing me to parade around campus nude? Would my naked body be too offensive? And why can’t I say what I really want to say on “my” radio show, without fear of the Federal FCC license? Your free government with their obscenity laws and their blatant censorship laws. Don’t cry here about censorship, go directly to Washington if you feel strongly enough to do so.

What I am saying to you, Massa Lampe, is that if you or anyone on this campus truly felt so strongly about freedom of speech you should take your struggle directly to the source. Here, you are chewing on a small crumb. This situation here is peanuts compared to the one your government is imposing upon you. Really, what is the whole abortion issue about anyway? Isn’t it about freedom to do with one’s body what one feels like? That “freedom” which a large element in our government is trying to curb. Don’t keep chewing crumbs here, go for the big cracker.

On the issue of Delta Kappa Psi having the legal right to display that “damn” flag, Yes, they do indeed have the right to do so by law. However, they or anyone else who does so, should be willing to face the consequences. Consequences which may not always be on the legal side of the spectrum. That sort of behavior is aggressive and should not be tolerated on such a racially mixed campus. It may be O.K. in Mississippi to hold up a Confederate flag, but not in MSU. Not only is it offensive towards blacks on campus, but it is outright disrespectful. By allowing anyone to display that “damn” flag on this campus, only shows the lack of respect for the ancestry of blacks in general, and no respect for the struggle they have gone through to try and achieve some level of equality, which is still not fully reached, here in your liberty-and-justice-for-all-America.

Don’t you think they deserve that respect? You people should have a little more sympathy for a group that “your America” has persecuted throughout the centuries, and still continues to do so. You should have a little more consideration for the tribulations of your Black neighbors. Show some simple human decency. Blacks on campus do not only deserve, but demand respect.

Are you not aware of the implications of a Confederate flag? This flag is just as bad, if not worse than the Nazi swastika. Your American holocaust against Africans massacred millions more blacks than Hitler’s Germany did Jews. I’m sure no one would stand for or tolerate a display of the swastika. It is just not right. These types of situations go far beyond mere offense. This is not about a big-nosed-kinky-haired little black boy crying over spilled milk, as the cartoon on the main editorial suggests. Forget about First Amendment Rights, this situation addresses human rights. The right for a person to be able to walk into a public place without having to be reminded that his/her great-grandfather was hung and burnt on a tree, solely because his dark skin. I am appalled that anyone would condone such behavior. And I am even more disgusted that the Montclarion, the student’s newspaper, appears to support such behavior.

I would like to read the student’s newspaper, appears to support such behavior. I would have to say that I am also slightly disappointed in the Black student community on this campus for not responding to the Montclarion’s tabloid paper tactics. I would also like to address Massa Anthony O’Donnell’s article, “Agree or Disagree.” Is that title supposed to be a question, demanding a response from either side? It seems that you are asking us, the readers, to respond, and respond I did. You, along with the MONTCLARION, are merely pushing the issue. You are instigating controversy on this campus. You have written articles on this situation since it started. Your columns are not only debased, but they are verbally offensive as well. And you dare call the behavior of OSAU “petty, malicious and disorderly.” If anyone is out of order it is you.

These articles that the MONTCLARION is publishing are serving nothing more than agitators. Massa O’Donnell, if you must take a position, try and not sound so offensive, choose your words a bit more discreetly. “Disorderly conduct of their behavior.” You, sir, have no concept of disorder. If OSAU would have organized a protest to your government for impeding those same policies, and sixty years of New Deal Liberalism, the Republicans won and unprecedented victory during the 1994 midterm elections. Which is what I, in every way carried it too far, as some of you have stated. The truth is that the matter is that the flag was displayed inappropriately and for that, Delta Kappa Psi received their just deserts, which in my opinion were not in any way harsh. Even though they claim to have done it without malicious intent, I do believe they nonetheless acted in ignorance. And ignorance is just as intolerable as maliciousness.

This situation should have been dealt with exactly as it was and it should have been left at that. Thos Montclarion columnists who comment against the decision of the Greek Council, are mere agitators and proponents of hate. Especially Massa O’Donnell, who ends his article by giving Delta Kappa Psi advice on how to combat and triumph over their “ridiculous” and “petty, imperious opponents.” This is not a competition of wits Massa O’Donnell. Leave it alone!

Wilson Santos

Every leader wants a good follower

The thought police are coming, Beware. Actually, they’ve been here for quite some time. But now they’re in power, and they have big plans.

The thought police are political figures, media types, and generally annoying individuals or organizations who think they know best what’s right for Johnny, and everyone else and now they’re your representatives.

Running mostly against President Clinton’s economic policies, and sixty years of New Deal Liberalism, the Republicans won and unprecedented victory during the midterm elections. A victory they are now claiming as a mandate for their social and moral convictions.

Have you ever bought a tie that you thought matched a suit you had at home, but when you got back you realized you were a couple of shades off? That’s how the American public is going to feel really soon if the new leadership chooses to ignore the fiscal crisis it’s inherited and instead wages war on America’s culture.

Disguised mostly as Southern Conservatives, but taking refuge in the fact that they get their wish America of the U.S. Constitution will read:

“All school must allow for a moment of reflection during the school day...”

While I find ironic because it should read:

“Old, white, Southern Conservatives shall be limited to six years in elected office...”

But that’s another story.

Some Republican legislators (and a few Democrats, they’re not getting off easy) think that if Johnny just takes a few minutes in the morning every day to say a little prayer, maybe to the Lord for his new Republican Congress, things will start to shape up. Maybe Johnny won’t have the urge to cut class and sell crack for a living. Maybe he won’t think about bringing a Tech-9 (which, by the way, will be legal after the assault-weapons ban is repealed) to school and shooting the kid who made fun of his lip. Maybe the world will be a better place.

It doesn’t matter that the first thing the Constitution spells out is a separation between Church and State. The Republicans, led by that lizard, er, News of a Speaker, will tell you that America is one nation under God; that the First Amendment is vague and must be adapted to fit the needs of an ever changing society. Which is what I, in response, would say about the Second Amendment. And they, in turn, would call me a communist and a traitor and have me jailed; right after they get that Habeas Corpus thing overturned.

It doesn’t matter that Johnny may not believe in God, or may be the only Muslim is a town that is 99% Baptist Preacher is good for the soul. Besides, Johnny is only 15 years old; he has no business forming his own beliefs. That’s what Congress is for, now...

And it doesn’t matter that Johnny can’t even read the paper you give him. Because, you see, that’s what will keep Johnny quiet and blindly allied to those who will play on his fears and vulnerabilities, exploiting him until he becomes useless or rebellious to their cause. Then they’ll sell him out and move on to the next generation of fodder. After all, every leader wants a good follower.

Light of Reason

by Michael Lampe
I was always told never to argue with a fool, for they only make ME look foolish. This explains, nicely, why I haven’t responded to the MONTCLARION coverage concerning the Confederate flag issue, or the recent Winter Ball incident. However, the time has come for me to stop turning the other cheek.

At first, the MONTCLARION was very fair in its reporting the news of the Confederate flag incident. They soon returned to form with their Nov. 10 issue, in which I was depicted as a “goof” for using outdated policies in jury selection. Of course they failed to mention some facts. Firstly, that the policies on file in the Greek Council office should have been updated by any of the last three Greek Council secretaries in office since the American flag was hung there and it wasn’t removed. Then, I publicly took responsibility for the error, as a leader should, and took steps to make things right. So I’m a “goof.” Brilliant analysis, guys.

The Nov. 17 issue was no more responsible. Since when does the NEWS story entitled, “Delta Kappa Psi found guilty by jury of ‘conduct unbecoming the Greek community’” offer a forum to explore my past, especially an incident in which I accepted full responsibility and punishment? In that issue, the MONTCLARION reported that I was brought up to an SGA ad-hoc Committee for abuse of power stemming from “The Squirrel Caper” (“MONTCLARION 3/5/92 p.1), and stated “...have yourself a witch hunt. I don’t give a shit.” OOPS! Sorry Mr. Calle and company, it actually stated as “…have your self a witch hunt. I didn’t do shit.” (“MONTCLARION 3/5/92 p.1) Come on boys, it’s your own damn paper, you took the time to dig up that quote from 2 1/2 years ago, but you somehow made an “innocent” mistake in republishing it? “Put me on trial, I don’t care,” is a far cry from “put me on trial, I’m innocent.” I find it hard to believe that this was anything more than a sordid attempt to show the unsuspecting public that I am a hypocrite, and to question my very judgement and credibility. OOPS!!! I said the word…slander. I would like all the readers to know that I went into the MONTCLARION office Wednesday night, I saw a few things that stuck me. First, I saw an “Editorial Board Meeting,” in which the “Three Amigos” in charge of the MONTCLARION were deciding which was more news worthy; a bunch of fraternity guys jumping in a pool, or an MSU business professor indicted for allegedly “penetrating a 4 year old girl.” Hmmmm…there choice! I think we’ll have to go with the guys in the pool. (At the very least it’s a chance to attack that Costa kid again.) I also saw a book in the computer room called “Sanford’s Simplified Guide to Libel and Privacy Laws.” A book filled with “tips on avoiding Libel Lawsuits,” and the like. I started to smell something, and it wasn’t roses.

So I took a walk to the SGA office the next day to see what the real purpose of the MONTCLARION is. As stated in their constitution their purpose is purely to be “at best a watchdog over the student’s values.” What? Who the hell are you to make value judgement that are sent out to a readership of 15,000 a week? This is a thinly veiled way of saying that your purpose is to attack and over examine campus leaders and create controversy just for the smell of it. That sounds more like a tabloid magazine than a newspaper. Fair, object, and responsible, reporting of campus events is nowhere to be found in the purpose of the MONTCLARION! Why does that not surprise me? The power of the press is awesome in scope, and when you systematically reach generation after generation of MONTCLARION staff to wield it like a weapon, using “Sanford’s Guide to Libel Laws” as a measuring stick to keep you out of Legal Trouble, your newspaper will turn out not being worth the paper it’s printed on. (Why isn’t there an ethical standards book next to “Sanford’s Guide” on Wednesday nights—because they don’t give a damn about fairness or ethics— their purpose and constitution doesn’t mandate that they do.)

To be specific for a moment I would like to address some of my fans individually. George Obchewski, thank you for bringing up the totally irrelevant subject of the “Squirrel Caper” Since you write “The Couch Potato Update” for the MONTCLARION, I should have expected that you would be the one to furnish them with a quote that opened the door for my past to be explored, and my past to be exploited for your purpose. Louis Cafiero 111, although your letter thoroughly amused me, you are a fool. Get your facts straight about both the premise of Delta Kappa Psi judicial court, and my own AD-HOC Committee hearing. If you did you would realize that 1) The jury in Delta Kappa Psi agreed that the flag was in full display, and believed that the context of the display constituted a fraternity act, and 2) That two Greeks, in an act totally unlinkable to their fraternity, were disciplined in a court of law for their crime, but that my past was unexploited. I found guilty by jury of ‘conduct unbecoming the Greek community’ during the holidays, the laughter and tears that are expected that you would be the one to furnish them with a quote that opened the door for my past to be explored, and my past to be exploited for your purpose. Louis Cafiero 111, although your letter thoroughly amused me, you are a fool. Get your facts straight about both the premise of Delta Kappa Psi judicial court, and my own AD-HOC Committee hearing. If you did you would realize that 1) The jury in Delta Kappa Psi agreed that the flag was in full display, and believed that the context of the display constituted a fraternity act, and 2) That two Greeks, in an act totally unlinkable to their fraternity, were disciplined in a court of law for their crime, but that my past was unexploited.

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Don’t allow anyone to take that away. Sometimes in families, a brother or sister needs to be reminded of their impact on the group—and that should be done as privately as possible, so far that I apologize to the brothers of Delta Kappa Psi, in the hopes that they, and all Greeks at least understand whether they agreed with my decision to prosecute or not that we must tend to our own, in order to prove to those out to divide us that we are in fact strong enough to lead our lives without challenge. Just remember “we sink, we swim, we rise, we fall, we meet our fate together,” so please behave, for though I’m not a watch “animal house” need to see what those who praise us see. The positive, the thousands of kind words and deeds we offer, giving toys and food to needy children during the holidays, the laughter and tears that are shared brother to brother and sister to sister, the unique opportunity we have to make the most of our days here with the people that mean the most in our hearts. Don’t allow anyone to take that away. Sometimes in families, a brother or sister needs to be reminded of their impact on the group—and that should be done as privately as possible, so far that I apologize to the brothers of Delta Kappa Psi, in the hopes that they, and all Greeks at least understand whether they agreed with my decision to prosecute or not that we must tend to our own, in order to prove to those out to divide us that we are in fact strong enough to lead our lives without challenge. Just remember “we sink, we swim, we rise, we fall, we meet our fate together,” so please behave, for though I’m not a watch “animal house” need to see what those who praise us see. The positive, the thousands of kind words and deeds we offer, giving toys and food to needy children during the holidays, the laughter and tears that are shared brother to brother and sister to sister, the unique opportunity we have to make the most of our days here with the people that mean the most in our hearts.

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If Wilson Santos was willing to consider the feelings of those of us who do not enjoy victim status, maybe he would have an inkling of what has happened here. The vast majority of us have been reminded so often, and for so long, of the horrors visited upon people of African ancestry in this country that it has become a permanent part of our thinking. I don’t doubt that the denial of some is so strong that they just can’t be reached but for most of us this isn’t so. Most of us see the treatment of the African in America as a shameful history of unspeakable cruelty. We know that a system of apartheid existed in this country until recently and that habitual and institutional discrimination is still suffered by Blacks.

And so we ask ourselves what we can do. The obvious answer is to stridently avoid discriminating on the basis of race and to simply treat one’s fellows with the love and respect due to every human being. But there is a feeling - and it gets plenty of encouragement - that one has to go a little further in order to make up for the past. This is white-lightening because it easily results in assuming a patronizing manner, as when one expresses pity to a crippled person. Yet it seems better to err on the side of solicitude, so we continue in this way.

It comes as a shock, therefore, when having developed this discipline of consideration we find our efforts thrown back in our faces. We try to live, day by day, aware of our fellows’ difficulties, yet still find ourselves stigmatized by some as insensitive, ignorant, and of course, racist.

Still we forbear, trying to convince ourselves that the stand-offishness and the hair-trigger hypersensitivity of some vocal people is just a regrettable, but perhaps understandable, reaction. Dismissing amusing thoughts that he bumped some vocal people is just a regrettable, but perhaps understandable, reaction. Dismissing amusing thoughts that he bumped others who have been so maligned and so discriminated against.

We continue living with an alert sensitivity but we begin to wonder whether some important people are being willfully perverse and making progress more difficult than it has to be. Then one day some of our fellows act with such thoughtlessness and intolerance that we’re driven to cry: “ENOUGH!”

God knows I wish the men of OSAU the greatest success in their lives. But I don’t wish success to the aggressive, self-righteous separatism that I believe motivated their recent actions. If I am a “proponent of hate” and an “agitator” as Wilson Santos has branded me, then I am a proponent of hatred toward separatism and menace, and an agitator for fair and equal treatment.

That’s what this was about: anger at the application of acknowledging is already true. Hussein may currently be silent, but his potential threat is not yet gone. Some officials have said that almost three-fourths of the $25 billion projected funding begin to rise. In fact, White House officials have said that almost three-fourths of the $25 billion would not be disbursed until 1999, three years after Clinton is ousted out of office.

I wonder what sort of rhetoric and discourse is taking place between the President and the First Lady. Bill went “right” to the Pentagon and Hillary stayed “left” by referring to GOP welfare reform as “absurd.” The only absurdity I notice is the socialist ideology radiating by referring to G O P welfare reform as “absurd.” The problem with Santos’ criticism is that it really is biased and really is not color-blind. Could anyone believe that Santos would have interpreted matters the same way if 40 or so White students were to act against a few Black students, following the “calm and legal” example of OSAU?

I believe in arguing for justice regardless of the race of the concerned parties. Last semester I attacked the conduct of certain Irish-Americans (MONTCLARION, March 3, 1993) and received no denunciation from Wilson Santos. I was denounced by an Irish-American, which may only illustrate that people get defensive when a group that they identify with is criticized.

My list of issues is, to be fair and I hardly have the credentials of a “self-centered” bigot. I have never discriminated against anyone on the basis of race. I have never chosen my friends (or girlfriends, for that matter) on the basis of race. I am bilingual, am a member of the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) and an active participant in the Hispanic Education Committee. And since Santos weighed in so heavily with slurs against “you people” and “your America,” I might also mention that I’m not even a citizen of the United States. I don’t wish success to the aggressive, self-righteous separatism that I believe motivated their recent actions.
Republicans agenda: contract with the rich

On Nov. 8 many Americans were deluded into thinking the Republicans’ quixotic “Contract with America” was the solution to the liberal agenda of President Clinton. The contract holds former President Reagan’s “still to be tested” promise to cut taxes to the middle class and wealthy people, balance the Federal Budget, and make sharp cuts on welfare (GOP welfare reform will be analyzed in another column). However, the Republicans’ approach will only benefit the rich.

What is of most interest to students about this agenda is the anti-middle class changes made on students’ grants and loans. Speaker Presumptive Gingrich has asked his allies to support cuts in such grants. According to Catherine S. Manegold of The New York Times, “Mr. Gingrich has asked that students’ loans be written so that interest begins to accrue while students are in school, rather than being deferred, which means almost $10 billion in savings in five years.” If this is enforced, our loan costs could jump from 20 to 30 percent. It is disheartening that a man who obtained many student loans seems to care more in saving $10 billion for government and affluent people than for higher education.

Republicans also offer to reduce government spending by $7 billion, but the GOP staff on the House Budget Committee calculated that the proposed cuts will total $220 million. This means a tax increase to pay for the lost services or cuts on many social services that help indigent Americans, leaving many of them in poverty, and subsequently causing our standard of living to decline.

On top of that, Representatives John R. Kasich of Ohio and Senator Gramm favor additional spending reductions that are hurtful to the poor. Kasich has proposed $176 billion in cuts on essential governmental programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. Gramm also approves reduction in the budget of the Department of Health and Human Services, Education and Housing and Urban Development. Lastly, the prime item of the agenda calls for a constitutional amendment that will require a balanced Federal Budget by the year 2002. To achieve this goal, there has to be an additional $700 billion in spending cuts or tax increases, but Republicans have not indicated where the money will come from.

GOP lawmakers will also try to amend the anti-crime bill passed this summer by cutting the $5.3 billion approved for preventive programs. It is ironic that they advocate the death penalty to stem crime, while wanting to eliminate programs that might deter many youths from committing a felony. It’s similar to the drug case in this country. We can’t try to intercept drug smuggling without programs to counsel people about the results of drug consumption. Besides, the much advocated capital punishment has not been such a great deterrent in many states and only costs tax payers, as a result of the endless appeals by defendants in death row.

There are other standards in the Republican anti-crime clause which I consider noteworthy. For instance, they propose to pass a law that would set limits on Federal appeals by death row convicts. They will also lobby for laws that would allow police to use evidence seized “improperly;” cut back on the defendant rights; to limit the extent of Miranda warnings that the police use to advise people of their constitutional rights; and to limit the recovery of punitive damages. Some of these soulless measures surely threaten constitutional rights. Republicans also vow to increase military spending. Many of want to resurrect Star Wars, the anti-missile defense network, and increase spending in the already high $263 billion Pentagon budget. Conservative Larry Combest, who will oversee matters pertaining to the CIA in the House, has also suggested that the agency budget be increased, even though a $355 million new and unnecessary agency is being constructed. The President has heard much criticism for cuts in military spending announced Thursday, that seek a $25 billion increase over the next six years. It is absurd to commit more money in the military when the cold war is over and peace is flourishing in the Middle East. It is also unjustified to eliminate the much needed social services for the poor to add to the Pentagon budget. There is nothing wrong with having great military power and overseas security, but the problem is that US global interests and obligations exceed available resources. The US is already the highest spending member of NATO in terms of percentage of GNP. Nonetheless, I agree with Republican leaders’ attempt to press for more money for troop salaries.

In the first 100 days in Congress, Republicans will also introduce a plan to restrict the involvement of American troops in peacekeeping operations, particularly when the troops will serve under the United Nations command. I vehemently believe it is our task as the Super Power to aid nations in their transition to peace. Also, we cannot turn our backs on the needy nations of Latin America and Africa, from which this country has greatly benefited - most of the time illicitly - economically and politically.

The Republicans “agenda should be renamed “Contract with the Rich,” since it will only result in harm to American poor, hard-working families, and students.

Floesichman gives his feelings on the Flag

Last week’s main editorial, “Conduct Unbecoming” has forced me to take a position on the whole hubbub about the Confederate flag, and the behavior of members of Greek fraternities. I am writing this column to inject some sanity into the whole debate, and hopefully, to let the controversies die their deserved deaths.

As a columnist, I set my own guidelines with regard to subject matter. I try to write about things I feel are important to myself as well as my readers. Fleischman’s first rule of determining subject matter: comment upon and publicize controversy, but don’t fight a battle that does not concern you.

As I watched the Confederate flag incident unfurl (pardon the pun), I told myself to stay out of it. I felt that this concerned the Greek fraternities, and the African-American population. On a higher level, I saw it as a battle between free speech and censorship, with me rooting for the First Amendment side. In hindsight, however, I see how much more sinister and ominous during the hysteria the appearance of special interests and political opportunism.

I speak here of the “politically correct” forces on the campus and the opponents of political correctness. This division can be split into two groups, and those who didn’t support either side were the ones truly hurt. An insignificant event that was not meant to offend anyone or send a message became an asinine power struggle.

The mainstream media decided to make this look like a closed case of blatant racism in the world of Greek fraternities. Personally, I don’t know much about fraternities, aside of some wild stories and eyewitness accounts. My view is simple. I know they exist, I know some people enjoy that sort of thing, I won’t join a fraternity, so I leave them to their own devices.

However, I feel it wrong to accuse the entire Greek community of racism for an isolated event that had no racist implications anyway. Long before the whole incident was made into a free speech issue, I decided that although it was the First Amendment right to Delta Kappa Psi to display the flag, the incident was not a free speech issue. Someone didn’t want their property to become damaged, so they put it somewhere where it wouldn’t be, albeit in public view.

I can just imagine the anti-P.C. forces out there pattering themselves on the back for finally making the young leftist Fleischman see the error of politically correct ideas. Don’t celebrate yet. You’re getting yours next.

One might ask if I agreed with the verdict and the sentence that Delta Kappa Psi received. No, I did not, nor do I now. An honest mistake should not have been punished, nor does Delta Kappa Psi have anything to apologize for.

I am very disappointed with certain members of the OSUA for contributing to the glamorization of the issue to make it look racist. Also, the offer to program events that help to promote racial sensitivity should have been well-received.

I am also disappointed with those who attempted to make this whole incident look like the harbinger of the “thought-police” to further their own agendas and to bash “politically correct” (read left-wing) ideas and people at MSU. I also feel that some of my colleagues at the MONTCLARION, saw it to be their responsibility to protect the university against itself and be the beacon of anti-P.C. thought. I say this because, although I have been at this university only a year, many faculty members and students have told me that past executive boards of the MONTCLARION have never taken upon a political, much less essentially right-wing attitude.

I align myself neither with the politically correct, the politically incorrect, nor the neutral. The idea of political correctness, i.e. understanding and being sensitive to others and their political and cultural values, is the highest goal of humanity. However, I don’t believe that this goal can be attained through speech codes and hate crime legislation. It must be cultivated in the human character.

Somebody will always be offended by what another does or says. It is something we must all live with. However, when ideology and political opportunists with axes to grind get in the way, then we must all take a step back, and once again find what is truly important.
I think Santa is going to judge me.

I mean, let’s face it. A list of everything lost is at least here, and the Constitution says no person shall be deprived of property without due process of law.

So you can be my lawyer. OK, it’s easy.

But I sure need a legal pad and some cases.

We’re not enough at integrity that you were taking the facts of my case in consideration.

You’re supposed to have what I haven’t been bad this year. And I deserve to be on Santa’s ‘good’ list.

In a minute, you want I advise you to settle it out of court.

I’m writing my Christmas list. Hobbes, should I add anything for myself?

I think I can’t think of anything.

Anyway, I can’t think of anything. I’ll just be a good boy.

I’ve got a good home and a best friend. What more could a tiger want?

It must be sad being a species with so little imagination.

This whole business of Santa being good kids and misbehaving kids really pains me.

Right, but still, there are certain things a good kid could do that might look bad in a certain light, if one don’t considers all the mitigating circumstances.

Like keeping an agreement that’s in your, your, your, what? Fingers? I thought I was meeting up with Santa.

I was meeting up with Santa. Right?

Thanks for helping me, my friend. I thought he’d be a little happier after I gave it to Santa.

I hope someone doesn’t think that kid’s back out.

All I can say is, Zeke don’t think that little one is going to do anything else this year.

Yes, it was happened. But it was rather an accident. We won’t be disturbing anything on my list. I’ve been extremely good all year.

No one can prove it didn’t happen.

Fortunately for Sparky, Zeke knew the famous ‘Rex maneuver.’

Scene from ‘Fiddle Attraction’
ACROSS
1. Recorder in wall
2. Film
3. User thousandth of an inch
4. Walking slick
5. Port. Jackson
6. Tribe — — crowd
7. Arrow
9. Mean
11. Intelligence
12. British jacket
13. Three — ; crowd
14. Article
15. Masa
17. Intelligence
19. Covered vehicle
20. Experimental room
21. Experiment*! room
23. Clock face
24. Dash
25. Lease
26. Persian currency
30. A lot
32. Small boy
33. Spelling (abbr.)
34. Covered vehicle
35. Experiment*! room
37. Ship that sank
40. Male nickname
41. Upper appendage
43. Pecan
44. Mother (slang)
45. Christmas song
46. Cist
49. Lemon
51. Little bit
54. Chemical deterrent
55. Lait
56. Male
57. Light brown
58. Slice
59. Marble
60. Black road substance
61. Remove (prefix)
62. America (abbr.)
64. California
66. Older
68. Number
69. Wide-mouthed jar
70. Male

DOWN
1. Hackneyed
2. Article
3. Evergreen shrub
4. Lever
5. Near
6. Under
7. Oklahoma town
8. Middle of space
9. Leave alone
10. Do the — —
11. Hole in mountainside
12. Male nickname
13. Male title
14. Old horse
15. Negative word
16. Light brown
17. Lead (p.l.)
18. Storage container
19. Fatigued
20. Few before
21. Bath
22. Net on time
23. Negative word
24. Light brown
25. Lead (p.l.)
26. Storage container
27. Fatigued
28. Few before
29. Bath
30. Wheat near tooth
31. Folded male sea creature
32. Angry
33. Liberation (informal)
34. Discharge from using
35. Ivory
36. In bad
37. Chemical deterrent
38. Sodium symbol
39. Marble
40. Male sheep
41. Converging
42. Southern seas (abbr.)
43. Pecan

Aries: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19) You'll have a nasty accident, but luck­ily you'll be wearing adult dia­per.

Taurus: (Apr. 20–May 20) You’ll feel embarrassed when breakdancers use the word “bad” and you don't know it actually means “good.”

Gemini: (May 21–June 23) You'll have a fall that's so nasty it will burst your colostomy bag.

Cancer: (June 22–July 22) The stars will be friendly to you. Well, at least they won't stab you in the back like your other so-called friends.

Leo: (July 23–Aug. 23) You'll meet a special person in your laxative addiction support group.

Virgo: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) Your simple mistake of spilling soup on toast will make a delicious treat that will change the way humans eat, but you won't make a lousy dime off it.

Libra: (Sept. 23–Oct. 22) Teach patriotism to your children by tattooing the stars and stripes on their chests at birth.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24–Nov. 21) Get anger out of your system and do something useful by giving the kitchen a good scrubbing with the scalp of a hated enemy.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) Trust your animal instincts. Hide in a shrub for the postman, and when he comes, leap on him and tear out his jugular.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Your attempt to impress friends by keenly balancing utensils on your nose will be thwarted when a soup ladle falls down your throat.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) Follow your heart. It will fall out of your chest and bounce down the street like a silly rubber cat toy.

Pisces: (Feb. 19–Mar. 20) Your pyloric valve will seal up and the attending violent flatusence will make a mockery of your soft shoe routines.

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Sicker Than Ralph by Mike Kelly

Hey! Kid! What's your friend's name?

It's Mr. Yam Head.

He makes amazing noises.

He's got steel-tipped shoes.

He's got a problem...

I love you, Mr. Yam Head.

Mr. Yam Head: The Mr. Potato Head discount alternative.

Available at these fine stores:

Woolworths
K Mart
Tiny Tots
Rickles

Coming Soon!

Hi! Potty Yam Head

I need a drink.

Lost in New Jersey by Paul Holmes

Hello Boys & Girls!

It's time for stories by Uncle Clooney!

Once upon a time there was a brave knight.

He was beautiful and strong.

And he had the best job in the world.

But there was a problem.

Exit.
COMMUTER STUDENT EXTRA!!!!!!!

This is straight from our home office in Upper Montclair, NJ.

The top ten signs that your neighbor has TOO MANY Christmas lights:

10: You go blind looking out your window.
9: YOUR electric bill has mysteriously increased.
8: Your lights dim everytime their’s blinks.
7: Snow does not accumulate with in a five block radius.
6: The average temperature in your neighborhood is ten degrees above the national average.
5: They have to take out a 2nd mortgage to pay their electric bill.
3: Scientists have discovered that magnetic north is now next door to you.
2: The snow men in the neighborhood all have tan lines.
1: The PSE&G people are waving hello and smiling as they circle your block.

THEATRE OF THE ABSURD

John J. O'Sullivan

OK, I haven't really talked about this that much in my articles; well, I never really did talk about this in my articles....Alright, I wasn't going to talk about this in my articles, but I had thoughts about talking about this in my...

GET ON WITH IT!!!

OK OK, I HATE MONDAYS!!! Now, it isn't for the normal "I hate Monday" reasons, in fact most of you don't know how painful Mondays can REALLY be! "Why, oh great John J. O'Sullivan, are Mondays terrible wretched hell?" I'm glad you asked that, fair reader, the reason why I hate Mondays are because of...

PERSONALS!!! AAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRGGGGGHHHHHHHH!!!

Oops, excuse me. Anyway, I wake up on Monday, go to my morning classes, and then...I go into the Student Center Cafe. Faster than you can say "Ambesol™", 3,493,427,979 people come up to me with little ratty slips of paper with various "stay strong, don't stress" messages. This Monday I had to run for my life out of the cafeteria, sorority sisters and Theta Xi™ Brothers tackled me, held my arms, and shoved little slips of paper in every pocket in my trench coat. Luckily, I was able to gnaw off my both of my arms that they were holding me by, and escaped. The only problem now is that I have to type with my nose, but that's okay. When I finally arrived to the MONTCLARION™, sans arms, I was greeted by one of our fine secretaries with an evil grin smeared on her face. "Hey John, take a look!" She opened up the box, and personals just sprung up to the face. "Hey, is there any other volunteers?" I walked into the computer room, holding the personal box with my mouth, and logged onto one of the MONTCLARION'S™ lovely computers and started typing. Since I had no arms whatsoever, this was difficult, but I persevered....until the secretary walked into the room, "I got more personals for ya! (She turns to the door) Bring in the crane!" A Caterpillar™ rolled in with it's crane filled with those cursed Satanic little pieces of paper. I peed in my pants (figuratively), and felt fear and loathing in my heart. Figuring that I type about 65 words per minute with two hands and about 2 words per minute with my nose, I figured that it would take about 43.6 years to finish typing in all of those personal's in. I despaired. I cried. I made microwave popcorn and ate it with no hands. That is, until a miracle occurred. A man, wearing a golden robe, swaddling clothes, and a goofy looking "Tazmanian Devil" hat walked into the computer room, and with a strong, triumphant voice said, "I have come to save you, John J. O'Sullivan! I will finish these personals for you!"

"Who are you, kind bringer of typesetting?"

"People call me....TOM TRACY (insert dramatic music here)." Now begone, poor tired wretch, and sleep. Oh...by the way, are you going to McDonald's™?"

"Although I don't know how, I was going to." "Could you get me some McNuggets™?"

"Sure..."

"Cool....ahem....Now be off, for I will now take on thy most unholy task. Fairwell, kind personal-giver, and be off!" And then I left the MONTCLARION™ and set off to get some rest and some McNuggets™ for Tom, when all of the sudden a big Cabbage Patch Kid™ was running amok around campus, stamping on students left and right. I was so nervous, that I started to feel warmth envelop my entire body. And then I realized; I was about to spontaneously combust. Well, most of me was going to spontaneously combust since I didn't have any arms when....

(***)

OH MY GOD!! IT WAS ALL A DREAM!!! OH THANK GOD; I HAVE MY ARMS!!!! I fell asleep at the computer; it was all a dream. Tom Tracy just walked in, sans swaddling clothes and arms.

"John, you don't want to go up to the cafeteria; oh by the way, here's about 237,983 more personals. Bring in the truck!"

Or was it...aaaahrrrrRRRRRRGGGGHHHHHHHHHHHH (Insert explosion here.)

John J. O'Sullivan is Dictator and Chair of the Spontaneous Combustion Committee. Don't screw with me, or I'll make you blow up!!!

TASTELESS JOKE FUN!

WITH CANDICE MEYER

A teacher gives her third grade class a writing assignment. She tells her class to use the word contagious in a sentence and to be prepared to read their sentence aloud the following day in class. The next day comes and the teacher asks for any volunteers to read their sentence aloud. Little Tommy raises his hand and then reads from his paper, "My brother has the chicken pox and my mother says they are contagious...."

"Very good Tommy, any other volunteers? Go ahead Michelle," says the teacher. "My dad always says that a bad attitude is contagious," says Michelle. "Very good Michelle, well let's have one more volunteer. Chris, how about you?"

"My aunt was painting the house yellow and it took that cunt ages to finish!"
**PERSONALS**

**Steve and Bryan (TPI)**
December Breaks are the best. Let’s get wasted...at the Edge?

**To John C. O’Sullivan (TPHI)**
Don’t stress, pledging, guys, I mean the semester is almost done. We all love you. You guys type up all those #154 vs. #154 personals.

**Love, Tony & Lauren (AIX)**
They like me! They really LIKE ME!!!! YAYYYYY

**JJO’S**
Kristen #158 AIX - Love and Sisterhood is forever. I’m always here for you! Thanks for helping me, for always being there for me, and for being real cool.

**Love Tony & Lauren (AIX)**
To anyone who was at my apartment Saturday night, what a fraking blast!

**AIX - Tania**
Hay Vin (T Phi B) - Let’s soak up and clean up again

**Love, Tony**
Jim & Erik - What an awesome, two-awesome Birthday Party! Let’s do it again!

**Love, Tony & Lauren (AIX)**

**To Ty:**
What an awesome awesome Birthday Party! Let’s do it again!

**Love and Sisterhood, #154**

**To:**
Theresa #155 - AIX I love your secret sister. We’re in a couple of perfect 10’s.

**Love and Sisterhood, #154**

**Jim Morris:**
We would like to see that big red fireball.

**Love, Tony**

**CARPALTUNNEL HURRICANE I COME, RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED FROM:**

**JJO’S**

**To:**
#152 AIX I remember that man are still alive. I love you to death. Let’s just be each other all the way to the end! I don’t sell Joe. I wrote you that.

**Love, #154**

**Ag. 507B (Delta Chi):**
Who is there? Mistletoe if you have the milk we have the Lucky Charm.

**Love, Ag. 507B (T Phi B)**

**Jenice and Nicole - my roomies:**
You missed us at Sat. night. I’m glad the apt. is clean.

**Love, #154**

**Jeff (T Phi B):**
Have a good personal. Now stop bugging me! Just kidding. You got us!

**Love, #154**

**Allison E. (T Phi E):**
I’m always here if you need me! I love you! You’re awesome. We have to make a spaghetti title sometime.

**(At):**
Congratulations Ma Class of 95 Phi E. You guys are awesome!

**Samatha and Heather (D Phi E):**
#153 Family! Thanks for always being there. I wouldn’t be where I am without you too!

**Love, Allison K. (D Phi E)**

**Congrats on the E-Board Position! We’ll work great together.**

**Love, O’Halloran (Sigma (Gamma Phi))**

**Allie (Sigma)**
Thanks for taking care of me! You’re the best Big Big Big! I love you, love you little

**Joe (Sigma):**
“It keeps going and going….”

**Love, #154**

**Jenifer & Stephanie (Sigma):**
We have to go to Alexis against Monica

**Soooo from a Holiday Party (AIX):**
Art I: Lauren Pearson census.

**Nigely #150; how much, a nut or a dink?**

**Kelly #146, CAUTION: The following person has been red #154 (Seriously Funny), better hold on to your seat!**

**Calm #150, when this media was an Academy Award, will you announce me Astrus of the year or Loser of the Year?**

**Hope you liked my musical!**

**Love, Lauren #156**

**Here’s a sister Tania (The perfect 10)**

**Happy Birthday to you,**

**Happy Birthday to me,**

**We’ll both have a party,**

**Will your reservations kill you or me?**

Thank you 20% of you are the greatest! Hope you had a good time Saturday. Oh what a night! Early December break in 94!

**Love, Lauren #156**

**P5:**
- Hey, you are the perfect 10 and I (The perfect woman: 1+5=6 (156)) Oh sure, boy a Sigma Mathematically means the sum of us is a perfect Sigma. I am the only one whose number adds up like this! Go me, it’s my birthday!!

**Noreen #152 (AIX):**
Hey hey twinner, don’t look now another person is coming through the door!

**Love, Lauren #156**

**Dear JJO’S,**

**My roommate and I loved your personal to me last week. It was all well from good regarding a Career solid kit. I have never had anyone comment while typing my personal.**

**Love, Lauren Shapiro #156 and Noreen Ryan #152 (AIX):**

**P5: How was this week?**

**Pretty bad, that’s not normal I guess.**

**JJO’S, GM 45 (JJO’S)**

**Vin (T Phi B):**
Could you show me that sometimes dink again. You look cool in that jacket. Congrats again. I am so proud of you!

**Love, Lauren #156 AIX**

**Go Sayl:**

**Curious #162 (AIX):**
Happy Birthday! I hope you had a great one! Hope you enjoyed all the presents I got you! Love, your Secret Sister Lauren #156 (AIX)

**Andy (see):**
Do I still have to sing to you? Love, Lauren

**Christine #158 AIX:**

**Baw Waw Waw Yippy You Yippy Yip! Sing on the song of the male Gill! Sing on the song tonight, how we are all in AIX, so everything will be alright.**

**Love, Lauren #156 AIX**

**P5: Hey look my favorite song!**

**Hey Connolly #155, Hello! What’s up? We have to hang out! Be happy!**

**Love, Lauren**

**Phi who groan? It’s Former KC and the Funky Brand!**

**Cayley #051 AIX**

**Smilla: from a happy day!**

**Love, Lauren #156 AIX**

**DG:15 - Tag team back again!**

**Owen & Biff KEP: Nightmares on Suzanne Street! Mauveb86!**

**Miriam AIX**

From one ap to another:

Her mum our mission are the man a few dums down.

To the Mu Class (D Phi E):

Love and Sisterhood is forever. I love you guys so much. We will always be “I”

**Love, Joe (DPhi E)**

**Mot: Reputation is valuable; not sherbetter in presence.**

**Mish:**

**Determiner, Mish:**

They can’t blow and we have the real deal. Too bad we can’t fix them.

**Determiner, Mish**

**Jane (Sigma):**

We had a good time. I love you!

**Big**

**Trick:**

**The world says “Sinning is believing,” Faith says, “Believing is seeing!”**

**Mish - My fellow egg. This one’s for the men of this semester. Kiss kiss!**

**Mish**

**Marlene and Kevin (D Phi E):**

You guys are the best comrades - I love you! I love you!

**Mish**

**Wishful:**

Two years ago I decide I’d explore the moon for you. I wish I did, because I help wish you when you’re gone.

**Love, Martha**

**Mish - I’d suggest you not sit in parking lot.**

**Mish**

**Congratulations to the Mu class of D Phi E! I love you!**

**JJO’S:**

**You are a SAINT for bearing the patience to type all those personals. We worship you.**

**The Montclarion Secretarial Staff**

**WHAT ABOUT ME???????? I WANT SOME ATTENTION! I TYPE THOSE THINGS IN TOO!!!**

**Love, Marlene**

**Wow, this is the “Love JJO’S” edition of the personals. I love to take all the credit myself, because I’m an egomaniac and I love attention, but let us not forget it is also lovely funky that types these infernal little things in so well. But, if you want to, you may worship me. ; )**

**JJO’S**

**Rayne (AGO):**

I don’t think Jimbo appreciated your shout! Love, Robin

**My Tacos.**

Our date made clear why you are so attractive — we are kindred spirits. I intend to get my degree, so you should strive worse. I would very much like to take you up on your bad and breakfast deal. In your shoes. One love.

**Your Cherubborn**

**To the Love Woman:**

You definitely aren’t frigid, and I would like you to warm me up in the right places.

**Your real man.**

To: Barry and Roy.

Once again you guys are the first to succeed. Congrats from FB2 and the rest of the Brothers of Lambda Theta Phi.

To: Ray, FB2

Thank you for your love and support.

**Love, FB2**

**To Vance, I had a great weekend. All our weekend should be like that.**

**Love, Augustine.**
To all the Sisters of AO the formal was definitely the best event!

To the new E-board of Theta Xi: I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!
STAY STRONG!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!
-JJDS, Gamma Mu 45 (TX)

To Everyone,
Live Bands at Blanton Arena. Thurs. Dec 8 @ 6:30pm.

Paddle Head Jr.
The forest burned down and the field flooded. Enough said!
Paddle Head Jr.

Heidi:
I'm so happy to meet with you.

Sisters Delta Phi,
Thanks for a wonderful night.
Former sister, Anna Leigh

Todd:
Thanks for the Pearl Room

"smiley"
"i love you"
"night"

Krista,
What a night - 2 on 1 with Rich!

Noel: Noel! Lee, Jason

Gamma Chi (SDP)
We were the champs.
All the other sisters were the toilet CHUMPS!

Jean

Jennifer Donahue (Sigma)
You are the sweetest big sister. Thanks for making my first formal special! I love you!

Jean Leigh

Franner (Sigma)
Thanks for the cigarette burn.

Lee, Jason

Rich (Phi Beta Sigma)
Baby, you're the best, what else can I say. I love you (you know Jean alone.)

Instr (Phi E)
I miss hanging out! Let's make a Margarita date!

Lee, Morgan

Johan, thank you again for the salsa on Saturday - I love the shopping Bug! Peace, T.C

Malissa, Donna, Santa, Katia, I love you all. Peace in Spanish one sister! Language, Sr. Bigal.

Christie (Theta)
All I want for Christmas is a real! Love, Troy

John (Phi Beta Sigma)
Sweater better delivered! Love the trunks 1994A

Holding (Theta)
Message (Alpha Phi)
I guess "get lucky" is a good name for ya!
I see you called gun for the wrong budl - Peace, "on the table"

Johan, I've experienced a treater crossing.

Certain things must remain OFF the table!!

I just can't believe I've been pissed off!

Rich (Phi Beta Sigma)
Love, love FOR-EVER-EVER!

Lee, Krista

Rich (Phi Beta Sigma)
Those for a wonderful night. I especially love you. Drinks

one always.

Love, Krista

Jean (Sigma)
SMOOCHIE SMOOCHIE you we do have you all?

Love, Krista

Nicole & Sue (AO)
How was the wedding I heard you got toot!

Love, Richi

Lauraie (AO) You did a great job on the formal

Love, Richi

Charrie (AO)
You are the best little

Love, Your Big.

To all AO Sisters - I had a great time at the formal. I will miss you guys next semester. Thanks for being there for me.

-ZE 56

Cindy (1994)
I have nothing to say, I'm confused and you know about what?

Chirpy 450

Cindy -
Who are we going to clean out your arsep again? Willawbrook?

-Kirby

Laura (Phi Sig)
Look who's getting the bootio mill now!

-Rich

Theater
Can't wait for Christmas party! We are going to have the best time.

-Maxx

Stephanie (Theta)
Can you stop mailing? I love you little!

-Maxx

Jim & Kiki,
You're great girls! We love our Sunday night movie!

-Love, Amy 507B

Theater - Let's not have no more toilets ripped out again at the Christmas Party #94

Brian (Delta Chi) We have to watch out for those Dune Temple Pink CDs

-Maxx (Theta)

Dnary (Theta)
Who are you not coming with us? We miss you!

Love you Big Guy, Maxx

Thetas - You have to stop walking in on people in the room. It's hard enough you drive around at 90 mph! But then you stop before has stops or avoid them completely. I'll never ride them again, and I hope you all crash your breasts and have fun in a fireball! Seriously. Seeking what a ride.

It's misty, get rid of Christy!

Rich (Sigma) - Sorry you had to wait till phase 5 was over to get anything!

-Love, Joanie (Sigma)

Paula (Sigma)
That Pearl Room gets kind of hot, doesn't it?

Lee, Jane

Sigma, Thanks for the best come ever, and my first! Love you all, Kristina

Creek Addict, That's the last time we let you and Mark go to the Video Store alone. NO MORE STICKY FINGERS!

-Love, Kitty, Heidi, Mel, Donna, etc.

Johan - Congrats on "the arrival!"

-Love, Troy-c

Parking lot - I put 2 quarters in the slot. You owe me at least one game!

Michelle G. Cristic, Eileen (AXS) - The pre-Dupree's heading was great. Let's get loaded at your house again soon!

Bryan #123

Poking (AKP) The object is to give me an EMPTY contact holder. Thanks.

Chirpy

Eileen (AXS) - Hey pretty little I'm here for you, everything will be okay.

-Love, Bryan

Miguel (AO) Next week is going to be Spring Break all over again but this time it's out West.

-Michelle #123

Laura & Mann (AXS) - More of your personal - Our true in
Even More Personals

Thata Xi Brothers
You are all really neat guys! I had fun at your dinner and house, see, with Sanai! I love you!
Miriya (AIX)

Yaa gaye gel it gaing ani Keep tbe faith. I lava yaa gaya.

Ta the Stria Lina:
Stephania (Dana Dept.)
When’s our next trip?
Patria & Sbaggy (AXP)

Cangratz an yaa engagement. We’re behind yaa all the way!

AH 104
Maat any nica taileta lately?
Dianna (Sigma)
Mae. & Cbeaaa every drank night!

AH 103
Don’t worry yau ean bava my lava raekl fa». 

Barala,
New TKE Bretbari
Theia leag ta«y lag* I «ani tbarn. OOaaa tba thiagi I

AIX #156
Yau’ra laeky ha arai jait Jaha that aight. Cbritia (AIX)
Brytaa (AIX) Hat eould yau tali John abati my birthday!

Big Dddy Jaball
I k«4 • grati tini« at tir pra-Spring Brult Drankfaitl 6« 
Bryion, Eilaan, Mieballt (AIX)

Tinia (AIX) - Happy B-Dty Nvmbar Otti
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Eilaa» (AIX) Tbaalci ftr driving to tbe batti

Manica (Thala)
Erik

You’re the best. Never change!

Vietar
Alita» (D-Xi-D)

Miria (AIX)
I min hanging eat with yeal Wa hava ta aaaal

‘That’« a.k.. I’ll jut bava te ait yur brain!”

Owen (AXP)
Attaitien Stay away frem Vie (Theta Xi)! He’a minai
Te all girla:

Chriaty (Dalia Xi Dalla)
Cindy

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I amjoyad aur canvartatian. lift do it again. Remembar to
dial thè ambuline« thay’ll ba bara in a minuti

Dianna (Sigma)
Ok you wan- 6 foat. Thankt for a graat timal

To Sigma Delta Phi

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players is a class I of the SGA
I Can't believe there are this many Personals...

Break-time.

Melissa (Sigma)
Mo ther to show you a good time! Just say yes! You know who

Pen (Sigma)
I'm sorry, but you'll have to relinquish your title as personal princess to one of your sisters

Love Janie

Joan (Sigma Delta Phi)
Yes, me, fancy Spencer, Crazy Tom. I'll make the plans, you show up. Just remember bring patients and ear plugs
Love Andrea (Sigma Delta Phi)

P.S. Great job with semen because you can never have too good a time

Cecile (Sigma)
Nobody gets hurt. Just a little sex! You did a great job!

Love Janie

Kendra
Thank for listening and listening and listening... you are my "bad metal"! You're the best

Love, Janie

I think my fingers are going to fall off!!!

Tom

Larry (Phi Sigma Sigma)
I guess I'm still in the Christmas pages. I'd rather have one than a limp one.

Kim (AO)

Cecile
Semi was awesome! Thanks for my weird, but Diana deserves it that night!

Law, The Porcelain Princess

Joe (Sigma)
Who ever said you can't show a little leg and still be responsible.

Love, Kris

Rm. 220
We need another Sign Language Seminar, with our sign!

Love, A "C" in the pyle

Splatter
Spend starting the formal early with you! Turn the beat around.

Love, Sake

Cecile (Sigma)
I know you'll think kissing in the future! Will you ever forgive me and hurt our relationship?

Love Janie

Kurt (Delta Chi)
I still own Yelberty Yoko and that extra $401

Love Janie

Shelby (Sigma)
Are you still thinking about me? People are asking for it!

Love, Janie

Jen (Pike)
What happened to Mr. Bubbles?

Corky (AO)
Your date with really cute.

Dianna (Sigma)
I heard John died of asphyxiation at the Sigma-temi.

Eileen (AO)

What happened to Mr. Bubble?

Squirre (Sigma)
I still own Yelberty Yoko and that extra $401

Love Janie

Eileen
I never saw anything more beautiful than your Friday night.

Love, Rich

Constance (Phi-D-E)
You are the hottest little friend! I love you!

Manny

Kent (Phi-D-E)
What are you going to do on December 14th?

Love, Manny

Kristen (Sigma)
America hasn't seen a better partner like you since Saturday Night Fever!

Love, your big

Irish
I just want to thank you for letting us sit in the hall for 20 min. after the formal. Did you forget you had the key?

YKW

Jean P. (Sigma)
Smooches-Smoochies

Rich

Xenia (Phi-D-E)
Are you going to go to the Christmas party? You are a great friend.

Love you

Manny

Joan P. (Sigma)
Your true identity has been discovered. You are the singing buds of MSU.

Rich

Kara (SDT)
If I were a rick girl- Na na na na na na na na na...

I'm going to fill in princett till if your liitle lil. Will you...

Your favorite fraternity guy

Nancy (Phi-D-E)
I'm glad to see you happy again!

Love, Manny

Michelle (Sigma Delta Phi)
Find a great time Wednesday... Next time, if I promise not to pass out... Destin

Melody (Phi-D-E)
What time is the next meeting?

Love, Janie

Allison (Sigma)
You know that what a guy is doing is not all you need or your value.

You are the emperor of the world!

Love JP

HOVA
Strike one in the new. Time has come!

Carrie (AJK)
I am looking forward to the Christmas party. You are a great friend.

Love you

Manny (Phi-D-E)

Juan (Rohe #220)
You are so silly! Keep smiling, baby!

An ad

Sveni
Miss legal! Been to Philadelphia lately? Later, Cunningham.

Your bed (1209)

Nick (K)
Where's my hat, chok? How have you from chickenpox?

TR

Leanne
If you ever see you like yesterday, I will beat the crap out of you.

Dolly

Jake (AKP)
Thank you for being the best date ever. I couldn't have had a better time. I guess we really are crackheads!

D.O. (SDT)

Cherri
Hey roomie! Thanks for being there for me. Man just suck! Bird

Kelly (Phi-D-E)
You are a great friend and I won't until you find out who I am!

Your secret sister

Xenia (Phi-D-E)
Is that how been in body?

Kerri
Stay strong. All your dedication will pay off.

Love Winkie 2560

Jutta's rule, Phi-D-E

Melissa
Are you a tree?

Hatt (Sigma)
Players only love you when they're playin.

Love your best friend

Sigm
I'm sorry I forgot the sandwich at semi.

Love your pur.

To the Sigma line
Your head is your strength. You will forever keep us strong,

Love the sisters of Sigma Phi Phi, Inc.

Kerrie (Sigma)
Thanks for forgetting me oh klamm! Beta Hat

Love always, Bette

Grace (1977)
If you only knew!

Candice
Greetings from Puerto Rico

Love, Jessica
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THE MONTCLARION IS A CLASS ONE ORGANIZATION OF THE SGA, INC.
Lady Red Hawks Dial ‘V’ for (tournament) victory

by Glenn Steinberg

MSU wins 16th annual Dial Basketball Classic for 11th time

The Lady Red Hawks have shown that they will be contenders in the NJAC thanks to freshman guard Aidill Borrero. A native of Jersey City, she poured in 31 points in two games to earn MVP honors of the 16th Annual Dial Basketball Classic. And while her and her teammates won the tournament, Borrero also earned NJAC Rookie of the Week honors.

Women’s Hoops: MSU 78, Emmanuel (MA) 51

Emmanuel (4-2)

PLAYER MIN FG FGA 3P 3PA FT FTA O-TR A F PTS

| Henderson          | 26 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 1 | 2 | 5
| Napolitano         | 18 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2-2 | 1 | 2 | 3
| Harwood            | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 1 | 1 | 2
| Price              | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-5 | 0 | 1 | 6
| Cabrera            | 17 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 1-1 | 1 | 1 | 5
| Nimble             | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3-5 | 0 | 1 | 3
| Lawton             | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 1 | 3 | 0
| Greenidge          | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 4
| Pizarro            | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-6 | 0 | 0 | 4
| Gardner            | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4
| McVeigh            | 28 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3-4 | 1 | 4 | 4
| Lott               | 15 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2-6 | 1-0 | 1 | 1 | 0
| Williams           | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 1

End of First Half: MSU 50, Emmanuel 20
First Round Game: MSU 86, Gallaudet 45
The 16th Annual Dial Basketball Classic MVP and NJAC Rookie of the Week: Aidill Borrero.
Red Hawks come back strong in Stockton win

‘Geleski huddle’ inspires men’s hoops to second straight NJAC win

by Brian Fafarano

There was just something about MSU’s 68-55 win over Richard Stockton last Saturday at Pomona.

It wasn’t that the Red Hawks (2-3, 2-2 NJAC) won its second straight game in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

And it wasn’t that they actually played well in the second half for the second game in a row.

Finally, it wasn’t that Greg Fowler, as he had all through the first four games, led them in scoring with 20 points.

Rather, it was something that happened in a huddle during a timeout.

“T h e kids matured, and they realized…,” said interim head coach Jose Rebimbas. “Once they got out to that 24-2 (actually 21-2) lead with 11 minutes left, they had to make the commitment to themselves and to defensive intensity. It was at that time that we took control of the game.”

“The kids matured, and they realized that this could be their last game,” Rebimbas continued. “We talked about everything but basketball in the huddle.”

From that point on, MSU was able to turn its play up a notch and drill the Ospreys (3-2, 2-2) on the finer points of defensive basketball. That is evidenced by Stockton being held to a mere 38.8 shooting percentage from the floor (21 of 54). Also MSU was able to do an effective job on the glass, while Dean Spinogatti (15 points, four assists) also came up big on defense.

Even though the Red Hawks did not shoot well themselves (23 of 61, 36 percent), they were able to hit their free throws down the stretch. It was these frequent trips to the charity stripe down the stretch that led to them closing out the game on a 13-5 run, all of their points coming via free throws.

“I think we’re beginning to wear teams down,” said Rebimbas, referring to a rigorous off-season training program the Red Hawks went through. “We’re one of the deepest teams in the league. We wear teams down in the last 10 minutes.”

Winning a game like this against an established school for which Stockton can definitely put some wind in their sails.

“Every away game is big,” said Rebimbas, who was 2-2 in coaching for Del Tufo’s absence, “and (reserve forward) Jason Geleski had drills in the morning (he is in the Army ROTC).”

“He drove there on his own and got there 15 minutes before the game. We (the team) talked about commitment and Jason and what he did. We told them they had to make the commitment to themselves and to defensive intensity. It was at that time that we took control of the game.”

“No. I’m back to being the good guy on the bench,” said assistant coach Jose Rebimbas (center) of the return of head coach of Nick Del Tufo. Rebimbas was 2-2 in his absence.

“He drove there on his own and got there 15 minutes before the game. We (the team) talked about commitment and Jason and what he did. We told them they had to make the commitment to themselves and to defensive intensity. It was at that time that we took control of the game.”

“Once they got out to that 24-2 (actually 21-2) lead with 11 minutes left, they (this players) could have gave up. I could have gave up.”

“I wasn’t going to let them off the hook,” Rebimbas added. “I told them it is a once in a lifetime opportunity to upset a Division I team.”

One plus, though, was MSU proved that it can play with the big boys.

Fearless Forecasts

TOM TRACY, MANAGING EDITOR (2-7)

Lions - 3 over Jets. If I pick these teams

Packers - 3 1/2 over Bears. that the Giants have to finish ahead

Steelers - 6 over Eagles. of to get into the playoffs

Redskins - 8 over Arizona. then they will all lose and the

Giants - 5 1/2 over Bengals. Giants will get the wild card!

GREG MACSWEENY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (22-25) that the Giants have to finish ahead

Niners - 10 1/2 over Chargers. Rollin, Rollin, Rollin, keep those Cowboys

shaking.

Lions - 3 over Jets. Jets got problems.

Cowboys - 10 over Browns. You gotta at least respect them.

Pats - 5 1/2 over Colts. Parcells makes the team complete.

GLENN STEINBERG, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR (21-27)

Giants - 5 1/2 over Bengals. I’m stupid enough to think they’ll be a wildcard.

Oilers - 2 1/2 over Seahawks. It won’t make me go blind.

Cowboys - 10 over Browns. Tuning up for Christmas Eve.

Lions - 3 over Jets. Jets are the Jests mathematically eliminated yet.

CHRIS HINCK, MANAGING EDITOR (28-20)

Jets - 3 over Lions. It’s favorite week.

Cowboys - 10 over Browns. Same reason.

Vikings - 4 over Bills. The Bills, like, suck.

Falcons - 4 over Saints. The Saints are ungodly.

THE PROPHET (21-27)

Saints - 4 over Falcons. You don’t abandon your teams.

Seahawks - 2 1/2 over Oilers. Seahawks rule - the bottom of the ladder.

Cowboys - 10 over Browns. Dallas is good. Cleveland isn’t as good.

Giants - 5 1/2 over Bengals. Ah, who cares anyway.

Men’s Hoops: Rider 75, MSU 58

MSU (2-3, 2-2 NJAC)

PLAYER MIN S FG FGA 3P 3PA FT FT A O-TR A F PTS

Fowler 34 6 15 0 2 1 2 1-7 0 4 0 13
Jackson 28 0 4 0 2 4 1-14 1 3 2 2
Musejuk 14 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith 25 2 4 1 3 2 2 0-1 4 2 7
Spinogatti 23 5 10 2 3 2 12 0 0 13
Reilly 15 1 1 1 1 1 2 0-1 1 1 4
Pettiford 21 5 7 3 5 0 2 1-3 3 0 13
Pepper 24 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 4 0
Dion 12 1 5 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 4 3
Geleski 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ons 1 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 3

Packers - 3 1/2 over Bears. that the Giants have to finish ahead

End of First Half: Rider 45, MSU 19

FG %: Rider - 47.3 (27 of 57), MSU - 45.6 (21 of 46)

PPT %: Rider - 33.5 (5 of 15), MSU - 57.1 (8 of 14)

FT %: Rider - 64 (16 of 25), MSU - 74 (16 of 17)

Technical Fouls: Rider 1 (Bench), MSU 1 (Pettiford).

Attendance: 3,600

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What do you want for Christmas? A stereo, perhaps. Maybe a television. How about a brand new wardrobe? Or a personal servant to satisfy every single one of your desires, no matter what they are?

Sorry, but I can’t give you any of that. But I can give you a chance to boost your resume and participate in the campus community. I can use people for ideas, editing and especially for writing. Come down to the MONTCLARION, Student Center Room 113, during the week. Or call me, Brian Falzarano at 655-5241.

Happy Holidays,

Brian Falzarano.
(Playoff) fantasy not reality for the locals

New York- it is the greatest city in the world. There is a hot dog vendor on every corner selling some of the greatest hot dogs, knishes and pretzels in the world. You can shop until you drop or just admire the sights.

But there is one problem with the Big Apple. Its sports teams, namely the Giants and Jets, are frauds. What they do is raise your hopes as high as the World Trade Center, only to let them drop down like a sky diver who forgot his trusty parachute.

At the beginning of the year, it looked as if things were going to turn out the way they have. After letting go of Phil Simms, possibly the greatest as well as the classiest quarterback they have ever had, the Giants seemed to be staring a 500 season dead in the eye. But if Dave Brown was able to show anything at all, the Giants seem to be staring a .500 season dead in the eye. And while they have won three in a row, it was also against, at best, suspect competition.

First they beat Houston, the closest thing to an Arena Football League team the NFL has bad in quite some time. Then they bested Washington, a team which has seen better days. Finally, they were able to beat a decent Cleveland team. They deserve credit for the victory, but the Browns are not a good 9-4 team. Question if you will, but a team with Vinny Testaoverde at quarterback is not even an offensive threat, let alone a legitimate Super Bowl contender. Teams with solid defenses don’t have to worry about stopping the Testaoverde-led offense, because it usually finds a way of short-circuiting itself.

In a best case scenario, the Giants win two of their last three (Cincinnati and Philly, don’t even think they will beat Dallas) and get some help from teams playing Detroit, Philly and Green Bay. Then, they go to the playoffs and get knocked off in the first round. But that only happens if Brown can play as he has of late.

As far as the Jets go, their playoff hopes are on a life support system in a hospital somewhere outside of Giants Stadium. It is almost as if they want to live up to the negative expectations people have for them. Beating New England would have enabled them to move above .500. Moving to 7-6 pretty much would have guaranteed them a .500 record (they close against Houston). But instead of proving they can bounce back from a tough loss and win a key game on the road, they got outplayed by New England.

Instead of assuring themselves of an inside track to the playoffs, they allowed the Patriots to add to their momentum and give them an excellent chance at a wildcard spot. Boomer’s boys now have to win their last three games. There are three teams, Buffalo, Kansas City and New England ahead of them. The first two are proven, albeit struggling, playoff teams. And you are already know about the Pats.

Nonetheless, Christmas time looks like it will be for doing anything but watching football for Giant and Jet fans. They would be better off looking towards the NFL Draft in April, but they are too mediocre to even warrant a high enough draft pick to select a dominant player. Such is life when you are a fan of either of these teams.

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**On the Ball**

by Brian Falzarano

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**Point/Counterpoint**

Who would you start an NBA team with?

Treasurer Tom Tracy

Sports Editor Brian Falzarano

Tome: I would start my team with David Robinson, center for the San Antonio Spurs. He has every skill that you could ask for in a basketball player. Besides Robinson, my next four players would be as follows:

1. John Stockton- He is a superior leader on and off the court, and is one of the greatest point guards ever.
2. Chris Webber- As long as he is aware of how many time-outs we have left, he should fit in nicely.
3. Hakeem Olajuwon- He makes my list because he is great and he single-handedly beat my Knicks last year.
4. Reggie Miller- You need someone to irritate the fans.

Brian: I would start my team and center it around Shaquille O’Neal of the Orlando Magic. But after that, I would surround him with superior talent such as these players:

1. At point guard, I would be hard pressed to go against John Stockton of the Utah Jazz. He is the steady influence you need on a team.
2. Mitch Richmond at off-guard. He can score, but you know he is good when Michael Jordan referred to him as the toughest player he ever played against.
3. Small forward would be taken care of by Jamal Mashburn.
4. And at power forward...in his second year out of Michigan...now playing for his eighth team...we hope he stays in Washington...Chris Webber.

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**Red Hawks Sports Week**

Men’s Basketball:
- Saturday, Dec. 10: Upsala at MSU * 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 13: USMMA at MSU * 8 p.m.

Men’s and Women’s Swimming:
- Saturday, Dec. 10: MSU Varsity vs. MSU alumni 6 p.m.

Women’s Basketball:
- Saturday, Dec. 10: MSU at Rowan 2 p.m.

Wrestling:
- Wednesday, Dec. 14: MSU at USMMA & John Jay 7 p.m.

NOTE: All home games for men’s and women’s basketball will be played at Panzer Gym, which will be denoted by an asterisk (*) next to the game. All swimming home meets are at the Red Hawk Pool, which will be indicated by a plus sign (+). However, wrestling does not have any scheduled home matches.

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In next week’s MONTCLAIRON: Staff members and Red Hawk athletes and coaches give us their Christmas wishes for the world of sports.
Things are looking up!

Men's basketball has played well in its last three games, including wins in two big NJAC road games. (Falkarano, p. 37).

Women's basketball wins Dial (p. 36)

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