Happy Holidays From The MONTCLARION Staff

Put It In The Basket

B-ball fans don't give a hoot... and pollute.
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Board of Trustees votes to submit 1996 budget

by Jeff Zarillo

The MSU Board of Trustees voted yesterday to submit the school's $41.89 million fiscal year 1996 budget to the state legislature for approval.

According to Vice President of Administration and Finance Tom Auch, MSU is asking for a "six-percent increase in appropriations above last year." Last year MSU received $39.52 million of its $63 million plus budget from the state. "This year the university is asking for $41,897,000," said Auch.

If the state denies the request, students can expect their tuition to increase "anywhere from 4-percent to double digits," said MSU President Irvin Reid. However, Reid said he "was encouraged" after a meeting with Chuck Haytaian, a representative from Governor Whitman's restructuring of the state's higher education program. A small tuition increase, probably less than 5-percent, will occur regardless of the budget's outcome, said Auch.

"An increase in funds will allow us (MSU) to do things we've not been able to do in the past," said Auch. "We could improve our campus facilities, such as putting an elevator in Life Hall," Auch added.

Another reason for requesting more money, Auch said, was "because graduate education is so expensive." He added, "Hopefully the state legislature will consider providing more money because MSU has one of the top graduate programs in the state.

According to Auch, the proposed budget will "probably not" be approved. "New Jersey, as a whole, appropriates $15 billion to fund its state institutions but the state is in such financial trouble that it is $2 million under its annual budget," said Auch.

"There is no function of police work," said Cell, "but in no way does the addition of three officers serve as an alternative to carrying firearms." Cell mentioned specific instances that could have been averted if the campus police were armed.

A stabbing that occurred during a fight at a party could have been prevented if the police had firearms to overpower the threat of the knife. Another instance involved a student pistol whipping another student. When the Campus Police arrived at the scene, they would have been helpless if the man began shooting.

They have even pursued gun-toting criminals without firearms of their own.

Congratulation to all the new sisters. We love you!
Basketball game ends early as fans get unruly

by Joan Patnoe

For the first time in 25 years, a Redhawks basketball game was curtailed after, what was deemed, a "hostile situation," by officials, arose at the Dec. 7 home game against Jersey City State College. The game was stopped with 49 seconds left on the clock after Jersey City State College fans threw cans of soda on the court and excessively screamed obscenities at MSU players and officials said Assistant Director of Athletics Information Mike Cell.

"(Jersey City State) Fans thought that they weren't getting fair officiating calls," said Cell.

After each call by officials, the debris, which also included toilet paper, was thrown on the court and the crowd began screaming obscenities. After the cans were thrown and the fans and athletes managed to get wet in the first half of the game, an announcement was made that any type of complaint against our officer and the assistance of security is needed and the situation worsened.

"MSU Campus Police, which provides security at basketball games, did not take action until the last 49 seconds of the game.

"I don't know why they weren't thrown out," said Cell, "Security was hired to serve as security to the game..."

"MSU and Jersey City State are two rivals and it is a very physical game when you put them together," said Cell.

A source from the MSU Athletic Department said that a janitor armed himself with a bat as the situation worsened.

"But, I've never been in a situation like that before."

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Since the incident, security was increased to two campus police officers for future basketball games.
SGA passes Residence Life resolution

by Brian Staples

One of the well known facts to many MSU students is that problems often arise because of their housing contracts. Students are given only 24 hours notice until they are evicted from their place of residence after breaking certain rules in their housing contract. This and other housing concerns were brought up during the last SGA meeting of the semester.

The idea for a new residence life contract was one of the more relevant topics brought up at the meeting. Many ideas were suggested to change the existing contract. The current set of rules is under scrutiny because of its general disregard for the student. In this "year of the student," it was the consensus of the entire SGA that this deserves attention. The bill passed unanimously.

There are many provisions that the legislators found problematic. First, students are only given 24 hours notice if they are to be evicted from their room, but if they wish to leave voluntarily they must allow at least two weeks notice. Another problem is that if a student decides to move off campus after the first five weeks, they only get back 48 percent of their money. If they decide later than that, they lose all their money. The lack of concern for students' privacy was also discussed. This is shown by the way work orders are handled. Under the current contract, a repairman can come at any time after the work order is put in.

The final meeting was roughly five hours long. The extended length was as a result of an ongoing argument between some members of the SGA and the MONTCLARION. The President expressed his dismay along with other SGA members about problems of bucking at this meeting and others earlier this year.

SGA Treasurer Rick Leto and MONTCLARION Investigative News Coordinator George Calle continued an ongoing argument about Leto's alleged misuse of SGA funds for a trip to Pine Grove versus the MONTCLARION's suggested misuses of advertisement funds collected. While it is hard to determine the truth about Leto's accusations, the Advertising Director of the MONTCLARION Kevin Schwobel invited anyone to look at his records, assuring they were in order.

Calle likened the Pine Grove trip to the Pentagon Papers, and spoke about the role of the MONTCLARION in following up on stories like this that are of concern to students. Leto maintained that the problem with the advertising existed at the MONTCLARION and that it was very important.

There was also brief discussion about proposed tuition hikes. The hikes may come as a result of a two billion dollar deficit that needs to be solved. The hike could be as low as three percent, but it all depends upon the state. If they don't provide the extra five to six percent that has been requested, tuition hikes may be higher.

Other SGA News

Several other bills were passed during the meeting. The College Bowl Club was sponsored by the SGA for their upcoming tournament at the University of Pennsylvania. MSU is one of 30 schools in the tournament. MSU was invited back after last year when they fared well, losing by only a small margin to the University of Pennsylvania. During the vote, a debate occurred over the funds being given since the event was not an on campus affair. Also, there was a question concerning why non-chartered organizations can apparently get funding easier. The vote went up at least three times before the final decision was made.

Amnesty International was issued a Class Two charter. The organization is known worldwide for its battle for human rights. Their goal is the release of people that are restrained for their beliefs. They attended the New Jersey State Conference of Amnesty, and participated in a project concerning children's human rights. The project involves a letter to be sent to president Clinton from local grade schools. They also write over 100 letters a week concerning the wrongful torture and deaths around the world.

The Jewish Student Union received a Class Three charter. The organization provides social and religious development for MSU students, offers lectures such as their recent presentation of Schindler's List, followed by a panel of speakers that included survivors of the holocaust, and is involved with national conferences relevant to the Jewish community.

Delta Sigma Theta was given a Class Four charter. With only four active members on campus, the organization has been able to achieve a lot. Some of their interests include Project Homelessness and working with children infected with AIDS.

CARISSO, the Caribbean Student Organization, was granted a Class Three charter as well. Their goals are to promote Caribbean culture on campus. They achieve this through various educational and social events.

Zeta Phi Beta was given a Class Four charter. They are concerned with issues such as self defense, breast cancer, unprotected sex, and AIDS awareness.

Finally, there were four resignations at the meeting. Rich Adams, Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs, Mike Lampe, Director of Academic Affairs, Greyson Hannigan, Director of Residence Life, and George Calle, Treasurer, resigned.
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billion short of that amount,” said Auch. He added, “We might not even get what we got last year.” Auch said having “university status” does not guarantee money from the state. It only helps in fund-raising, he said.

In other meeting news:
Dr. Lee Wilcox, vice president of Student Development and Campus Life, said, in a report to the Board, enrollment has declined at the university in the past few years. Wilcox said this could be “related to demographics and our (MSU) own reasons for not admitting more part-time students.” He added, “This helps with the student/teacher ratio, allowing us smaller classes and more learning.” Wilcox also said, “This downward trend in admissions is happening at all state institutions.”

Reid has put Wilcox in charge of developing ways to build the university’s enrollment back up. Wilcox said his first plan is to increase the freshman class next fall by taking advantage of Montclair’s “university” status.

The Board approved a policy concerning the rights of people with disabilities. The policy will require all programs and activities conducted by MSU to be accessible to the disabled. Vice-Chairman of the Board William Wimberly, called the policy “long overdue.”

The board also publicly encouraged the faculty and administration to develop a limited number of doctoral level programs with hopes the first proposal be submitted for Board approval before the end of the current academic year.

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Ortiz said the commission was “attentive” and “alert” during the testimonies and that there were two voting students representatives on the commission. The testimonies from the meeting, which was held at Douglas College in New Brunswick, will be sent in transcript form to Governor Whitman.

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Our Campus Police are equipped to handle any situation except those involving guns. “Our job is to protect and we can’t,” said Cell. “I just want to be able to do what I’ve been hired to do.”

Re-schedualing of winter classes confuses students

by Christina Mathison

This week’s change of class schedules, making Tuesday Dec. 12 a Thursday, is a direct result of the “student voice,” said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Richard Lynde.

The University Senate recommended that the academic schedule be balanced at 15 weeks per semester, making the spring term end almost two weeks early.

The Spring 1995 semester will be complete on May 16.

Lynde said that because New Jersey Administration Code requires a certain number of class sessions per semester, Tuesday’s class schedule was changed to Thursday’s as a result of Thanksgiving break.

Although Lynde sent a memo on Sept. 16 notifying all faculty of the change, many students were unaware of it.

One student, a sophomore, said that he was “a little annoyed” that the change wasn’t publicized to the student body and was “very surprised” to find himself sitting in the wrong class Tuesday afternoon.

Lynde said, “This is the first semester that the program has been implemented,” and that “a change such as this one will happen almost every semester.”

He forewarned that Thursday, May 4, 1995 will actually use Monday’s class schedule.

Accepted at more schools than you were.

It’s everywhere you want to be.

Happy Holidays

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The Administrative Affairs Council of The University Senate

Announces a campus hearing on:

FIREARMS FOR CAMPUS POLICE

Wednesday, January 18, 1995
Student Center — Ballroom C
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Should campus police be allowed to carry firearms?
Where do you stand?
Come share your ideas and voice your opinion.
(Oral statements limited to five minutes. Written statements accepted.)

The Administrative Affairs Council of the University Senate is gathering information regarding this serious issue in order to formulate a recommendation to the Board of Trustees that would reflect the sentiments of the University community.

For more information, please contact Dr. Jerry Midgette, Chair of the Administrative Affairs Council at 201-655-4123.
STUDENT CONCERNS

What was life?
The Year of the Student is half over and what do we have to show for it? It was our first full semester with our University status, but did it really change the way you, the student, look at the school?

In the middle of your stress filled finals, what do you remember about this semester? Speaking for the student body as a whole, the Confederate flag flap comes to mind. Like it or not, we received more media coverage out of this incident than we got for receiving university status.

Was this issue dealt with in a way that was beneficial to the student? That question can be debated, but what’s done is done. Did this crisis draw the students of MSU any closer together? No, I don’t think so.

Of course on the positive side, phone registration is coming to our humble halls in time for spring registration. Some students are worried about using it because it seems so “technical.” The bottom line is that now you can be annoyed about registration from the comfort of your own home. It can’t be worse than standing in the leaky hallways of the student center.

Party life turned its focus back to campus as the Ratt attempted to regain its former image of being ‘the’ place to be. Not a bad effort by SGA and certainly a necessary one since we don’t have a fraternity row to socialize around.

Painting rocks was a major issue as well. Once again, it seems we spent a lot of time worrying about something that has yet to materialize. I guess that’s a part of life too.

With the impending holiday season, we should all smile at one total stranger and make the world a brighter place to be. I guess.

Was life good this semester? Is the glass half empty or half full? Did you learn, work and have fun in whatever order your priorities may be? Is what was life nearly as important as what will life be?

These are just a few of the questions you can ask your teachers right before your final. It might inspire your professor enough to give you an ‘A’. Hey, we’re here to help.

Class I Winter wrap-up
by Michael Roessner

This final week of this semester has been highlighted by many Class One organizations finishing off the semester strong. On December 13 Players held another successful Cabaret Night. The crowd that attended was entertained by homegrown students on the MSU campus. The audience was treated to comedic skits, singing, instrumental selections, and dancing. Each Cabaret night is an excellent event because of the low cost to put it on, and because regular students perform—the audience becomes more energized.

The Conservation Club was busy this week with their end of the semester events. They had a lecture on Tuesday which was well attended. The Conservation Club also had a van outside the Student Center that day to disseminate information on environmental issues.

Last night, Montclair State was invited to feel the hysteria with Latinissimo, the Latin American Student Organization’s dance troupe. The two-act show featured Spanish, French, and American pop music, poetry and song. The dancers, led by Sandra Garcia, were Kim Ellis, Maria DeSousa, Bernice Duran, Ximena Gonzalez, Tonya Rodriguez, Odalys “ODI” Serrand, Mary Terrero, Leyda Torres, Eglinde Vertil and Pedro Zapata. The featured acts were Oye Mi Canto (Gloria Estefan), Freak Out (a medley), Zouk (Joceline & Jacob), If (Janet Jackson), Sexy (Flash), Bomba (Los Planeros), The Sacrifice (India), and Inner Struggle (Depeche Mode), with poems by Gary Lawson, Agnes Perez and Ariaby Gonzalez. The choreography, make-up, lighting, and set decoration shows the professionalism of the troupe, performing for the first time following two successful shows for the Caribbean Students Organization and EOF students. Latinissimo highlighted the myriad of talents with which our family at Montclair is blessed.

With the conclusion of those events, this semester is over. We have had a plethora of activities to satisfy even the most finicky people. A full blown concert run by Class One Concerts, plus consistent smaller bands, were all enjoyed by the students. The Conservation Club had a great semester with their activities ranging from Earthcare to various lectures throughout the semester. CLUB is, is alive, I tell you. From the lectures, to the College Bowl Tournament, to the five trips that were held, to Homecoming, to the Winter Ball, CLUB had a great semester indeed. LASO’s semester was highlighted by Latin Month and all the great activities that made up that event. OASIC’s semester was highlighted by the Harvest Ball and Kwanzaa: two extremely successful activities. Players started the semester off on the right foot with Psycho Beach Party, a big success for that organization. The three Cabaret nights that Players held were all well attended and are sure to be on the schedule for next year. Pageant’s semester was highlighted by the Poetry readings, a great project for that organization. SLC’s semester was highlighted by all the fantastic intramural programs that they ran. WMSC has been round all semester providing Northern New Jersey’s Best New Music at 101.5 FM. La Compania has been hard at work to ensure that all deadlines are met for next year’s Yearbook, with great coverage of all that MSU has to offer. The Drop In Center has been providing great service at Montclair State University. The Montclarian has been a staple on the diet of the students every Thursday.

Next semester is coming fast and furious. If you’re interested in becoming a part of any organization, now is the time. If you join now you will be able to get in on the ground floor next semester. Then when you read a review like this, you will be able to look back at all the hard work and effort that you put into your organization and feel great. Have a happy holiday season, and get ready for when you come back: the programming on campus will not slow down.
**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**TONIGHT**

**ART FORUM LECTURE:**
3:00 p.m. "An Analysis of the Transcendental to the Political in Contemporary Black Art" by artist and curator Donald Odita, Calcia Auditorium, Free, Call Pat Lay at 7295.

8:00 p.m. Public Telescope Night Outside of Richardson Hall, weather permitting.

**FRIDAY**

10:00 a.m. Last Chance Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by Auxiliary Services, items include jewelry, watches, toys, clothing and more, Student Center Ballrooms

6:00 p.m. Final edition of "Background Noise" with DJ Nik Allen and guest sidekick Noreen Ryan on WMSC, 101.5 FM.

**SATURDAY**

Nothing scheduled, so FINISH THOSE FINALS!

**SUNDAY**

11:00 a.m. Mass: "B" Building, Faculty Lounge.

6:30 p.m. Mass: Newman Center.

**MONDAY**

9:00 p.m. Brian Jude and Jill Knapp host from the "Cellular Toaster" on WMSC, 101.5 FM.

**TUESDAY**

6:00 p.m. DJ Kathy Dillon spins Northern New Jersey’s Best New Music on WMSC, 101.5 FM.

**WEDNESDAY**

See you next year!
Happy Holidays!

**NEXT WEEK**

Winter Break
No Classes till January!

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**Happenings**

**ΔΚΨ & ΣΔΦ:** Sponsoring Doc’s on Tuesdays through Winter Break

**ΦΧΒ:** End of Semester Christmas Party at Houlihan’s in Weehawken on December 22.

**ΔΞΔ:** Would like to wish Happy Holidays to the Greek Community and all of Montclair State.

**ΜΣΥ:** Sponsoring "Boy Toy" Night at The Edge, 248 Mulberry Street, Newark.

**TKE:** Sponsoring the Verona Inn on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**ΠΦΒ:** Selling Telephone Registration Advice in the Student Center, 25 cents.

**ΠΦΒ:** Christmas Mixer with themselves.

**ΘΚΧ & TKE:** Sponsoring Bam Bam’s on Wednesday Nights.

**ΘΚΧ:** Collecting toys for their annual Holiday Toy Drive, collection boxes are located in the Student Center, Blanton Hall and College Hall.

Senate: Party 4 Girls on December 16, not before 11:00 p.m. 636 Lackawanna Avenue.

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**Greeks**

**--Clubs**

**--Events**
The Montclair University Alumni Association is extending its deadlines for submission of applications for Alumni Scholarships to Friday January 27, 1995.

That will be the final date to apply for Alumni Scholarship, Alumni Service Award, and Carpe Diem Scholarship.

Application requirements vary for each award, please check carefully before submitting.

Applications are available in the Alumni House, 34 Normal Ave., and these following locations: EOF, Financial Aid, SGA, Dean of Students, Academic Advising, PASS.

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**ALPHA KAPPA PSI**

congratulates the following graduating Seniors

Cathy Bagner  Jennifer Terry  Jorge Castro  Shakeenah  
Deidre Gehan  David Tillery  Kay Chan  Lawrence  
Evan Goldfarb  Vanessa Wigfall  Jan Chau  Noe Perez  
Angela Kirsh  The Alpha  Rafeal Garcia  Deidre Reid  
Susan Tarpey  Upsilon Class  Yocasta Garcia  Jeannette Roman  
Danny Santos  

**TRUE BLUE AWARD**

Angela Kirsh
A co-op writer’s experience goes to the presses

by Kristy Capobianco

"Write about your Co-op experience this past summer," said Reesa Greenwald, my Co-op advisor and coordinator of the Co-op services here at MSU. "Who wants to read about my personal experiences?" I said. Well, anyway - here goes.

This summer I had a part-time co-op position as a staff-writer at a magazine called American Foreclosures & Auction Magazine. American what? That was exactly what I said when I first went on the interview. But then I learned that this magazine was a trade publication which listed all foreclosed properties in New York and New Jersey. And, more importantly was in need of a new writer. And you would like me to write about what? Was my second question. What did I, a Speech Communication Major with a Journalism minor, know about foreclosed properties, loans, banks, mortgages, real estate and failed savings and loans? Well, let me tell you learn and learn quickly was what I did! I did have some previous writing experience, thanks to the Montclarion and a weekly newspaper I had worked for prior to this position. So the writing part I was able to manage. But the subject matter? That was a lot more than I had bargained for! At first, I felt overwhelmed and nervous. I didn’t think I was ready or qualified to handle this position. But then I was ready and qualified to handle the position. Then I realized that it was sink or swim and that I had taken this position through the co-op office to learn and gain experience in my field. (And the comfort of a whole co-op office being only a phone call away should I really need help was a plus!).

The learning experience I had planned on was to improve my writing skills. But, what I did learn proved to be invaluable. Along with a sharp-eyed editor at this magazine pointing out my grammar mistakes, and helping me to improve the quality of my writing, I learned how to research, work independently, pitch articles, and actually experience what it was like to be a magazine staff-writer! One particular article that I wrote pertained to auctions. Luckily for me, I was able to get out of the office, and I got to travel and several parts of New Jersey, New York, and Philadelphia (all expenses paid) to attend related functions. I also learned a very important lesson, which was to open my eyes to a variety of things. I accepted this position to get some articles in print. What I also learned was that real estate is such an interesting market, with a lot to write about and a lot to learn about. In such a short time I learned an amazing amount. Real estate was not a field I had ever considered. I also have several clips to demonstrate my newfound knowledge which will hopefully assist me in landing future positions.

Fresh out of college I would never have been able to land such a position on my own, with such a limited experience. But the co-op office helped me to find the experience of a lifetime! The only advice I can give to my fellow students is that they aren’t kidding when they tell you how impressive something like this is on a resume! Take the time and sign up with the co-op office. A little experience goes a long way!
LIFE/Thursday, December 8, 1994

For Italian cuisine, E&V is the place to be

by Greg MacSwenney

Reservations are not accepted at E&V Italian Restaurant in Paterson but the average wait is well worth the time for the cuisine is affordable and most importantly delectable.

The small 15 table restaurant in Paterson makes up for its lack of atmosphere by providing a full Italian menu at reasonable prices.

A dinner for two with an appetizer, salad, entree and a bottle of house wine will run about $30 to $40.

The service is especially swift and pleasant, although they are not overbearing during the course of the meal. The waiter or waitress will not come up to the table during the meal and ask the ever annoying question, “Is everything O.K.?” Instead they will stand by the kitchen door while you are eating and will only interrupt your meal if they see that something is wrong or if you call them to the table.

Although every table can be considered near the kitchen and the decor is obviously early 1980’s, the food makes up for the sometimes unpleasant surroundings. The management has apparently decided to put more time and effort into preparing the meals and concentrating on great service rather than spend the time to upgrade the atmosphere.

Some may argue that the atmosphere adds to the meal. True, but the decor is not all that distasteful (fake wood paneling) especially when the food and the service takes the diner’s mind off of their surroundings. The candlelight atmosphere adds to the surroundings as only candlelight can.

Especially delicious is the veal Parmesan which costs $10.95. The portion, as with all the entrees, is more than adequate and many require a “doggy bag.” The veal cooked to perfection along with the hearty sauce makes the perfect Italian dinner. Also along with every entree comes a salad and choice of a side dish.

Equally appetizing is the Fettuccini in pink sauce. The plate is more than enough for one person but one may end up eating the entire entree because of its outstanding taste.

While the meal may be the main course, the appetizer to the appetizer is exceptionally delicious. E&V bakes their own bread. No, not Italian bread but small loaves of brown bread with a crunchy crust which are served right after they are taken out of the oven. Don’t fill yourself with the bread, however, because the best is yet to come.

Reservations are not accepted at E&V for obvious reasons. Restaurant goers would be booking tables for days in advance. As it is now, between six and eight o’clock, a 45 minute to an hour wait is not uncommon.

For a romantic evening, or even an evening with the family, E&V serves as an affordable alternative to the Bennigan’s or TGI Friday’s that serve almost identical menus.

Without You, LIFE is DEAD!

The Life section will be without an editor (or an assistant, for that matter) unless YOU come down to the MONTCLARION office and save it! An interest in campus activities and student concerns is necessary. Some computer experience would be nice, but it’s not a requirement.

Don’t let LIFE die! Come down to the office and talk to Dave or Heather, or call X5252. It’s up to you!
This semester, in short, has sucked hairy horse eggs. I don’t mean on television, although there are some real stinkers on the air lately.

No, I mean really. My anatomy professor had to go to the hospital for tests (considering he suffered a stroke last semester and wasn’t even expected to live, much less teach), I lost a potential father-in-law a week before a crucial exam, two friends of mine had someone close to them die and two other friends of mine are going through severe personal problems.

Come to think of it, the holidays are a bummed-out time for a lot of people. People in my profession (emergency medicine) are especially hit hard. Just watch the 911 shows on television. EMTs see people at their worst. So do ER staffs, firefighters and cops. Suicide rates are highest in urban EMS and police work. Everyone is supposed to be happy for the holidays, right? Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, sleigh bells ringing and warm, fuzzy thoughts to all and to all a good night.

The person feeling like shit doesn’t need to hear that, as I recently found out the hard way.

If someone is depressed, for whatever reason, let them know someone is still there for them. They all know I’m available almost 24-7. At the end of the tunnel, I sure can.

The holidays are almost here and I’m sure you’re all looking forward to family get-togethers, romantic dinners, office parties or formals. This season’s formal wear is geared to accommodate a wide range of preferences.

The hot sellers in evening wear this winter are rompers, Tadashi lycre dresses, short slip dresses and rhinestone-studded suits, according to Cheryl Bullock, manager of Caché at the Willowbrook Mall.

You guessed it—It’s A Wonderful Life. Hell, if Jimmy Stewart can see the light and say life’s been great this past month, I won’t lie and say life’s been great this past month. It hasn’t. I was thinking just how my life and the life of the three people closest to me have been through the meat grinder.

I was thinking about my EMS job, how every time I try to better myself, there are even more obstacles in my way. I was channel surfing and mentally preparing to do something stupid, like drive my car off the Palisades and into the Hudson, when I got caught up in one of those TNT Classic Movies.

Since then, life’s been a little bit brighter for me. We’re all recovering from various hurts—we and those I’ve mentioned. I have friends that are still in need of help and if they read this, they all know I’m available almost 24-7. If they need help, I will do anything in my power to be there for them.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He gave me my life back.

I hope I can be one of his elves and help others get back their life. It’s a wonderful life. See you next semester.

No. How can you explain to someone who has lost faith to keep it, when they have no reason (that they see) to keep it? That has to be a personal issue, not the be all, end all. Sometimes, all you can give is moral support, a shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen to them. Maybe even a hug or five.

What brought all this on? I won’t lie and say life’s been great this past month. It hasn’t. I was thinking just how my life and those close to me have been through the meat grinder.

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First opportunity to register by telephone for all sessions APRIL 3

Montclair State University (MSU) students will receive priority during this period. Visiting students from other colleges and universities who have had their permission form or letter from their school indicating good academic standing and eligibility to take course work at another institution OR the Visiting Student Permission form from the MSU '95 Summer Sessions catalog processed by MSU Admissions will have the opportunity to register toward the end of this period, after the registration period designated for Montclair State students. Specific details will appear in the '95 Summer Sessions catalog.

There will be additional opportunities for all students to register by telephone during Summer Sessions as long as the registration date is done prior to the beginning date of the course. Specific details will appear in the '95 Summer Sessions catalog.

Visiting students DO NOT file for an Admission to Montclair State University, but DO need their permission form or letter from their school indicating good academic standing and eligibility to take course work at another institution OR the Visiting Student Permission form from the Montclair State University '95 Summer Sessions catalog processed by MSU Admissions in order to register.

Students accepted by a regionally accredited college or university, other than Montclair State, to begin their studies in the 1995 fall semester are considered Visiting Students. Follow the Visiting Student registration procedures. Use admission letter to school attendees in the fall semester to be processed by Montclair State University Admissions for summer registration.

This preliminary listing of courses and programs is for general information purposes only, and is subject to minor changes. Complete Registration, Schedule, and Visiting Student information appears in the 1995 Summer Sessions catalog.

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Time to reincarnate Residence Life

Residence life at MSU continues to evolve with so many twists and turns that it wouldn’t be surprising if Aaron Spelling has secretly been its director during Fall Semester ‘94. What do we mean? Before you break out the Bobby Sherman Christmas album, read on.


Judging by the agenda of a SGA meeting, an outcry is breaking out by the denizens of MSU dormitories, and for good reason. The rules and regulations imposed on students, although somewhat familiar (shades of Registration abound), are tilted in favor of Residence Life. For example, a student can be evicted and have no more than 24 hours to high-tail it out. If a resident decides to leave, they must give two weeks notice to take advantage of a withdrawal program that truly withdraws the students money.

It’s a nice place to visit, but...

Even aside from its controversial contracting strategies, Residence Life seems to be bent on making a students stay as difficult as possible. Regular complaints are lack of privacy, cleanliness in hallways and lobbies, and of course, water and heat that is never the right temperature. The checking-in desk, for all intents and purposes is necessary, but isn’t operated at the standard it should be. Many visitors to dorms walk right by the desk as the clerk reads or blasts Rap music. Then, when clerks perform their tasks dutifully, it’s done in a manner that prompts one to definitely think that Big Brother is watching. Students are subjected to bag checks which are an obvious invasion of privacy. Although Residence Life claims it is for our safety. Let’s leave the safety to Campus Police and the comfort to Residence Life.
July 3, 1994: Last night was the worst night of my life. I went to a party and was having a terrible time, so what did I do? Drink. I was pretty buzzed but it didn’t help how I was feeling. When it was finally time to leave I thought that I was O.K. to drive. My friend offered to let me spend the night but I had to work early the next morning so I wanted to drive home.

As I started driving I considered pulling over to rest, but I just kept driving. My nightmare began when I turned a corner and saw the flashing lights behind me. My heart stopped. I pulled to the side of the road and the officer informed me that I was swerving. Then he asked me if I had been drinking and I told him that I had a few drinks a couple of hours ago. While I was still in the car the officer asked me to say the alphabet. I thought it would be easy but I was very nervous and I couldn’t remember what came after “C.” Then the officer asked me to get out of the car and perform some test of balance, none of which I could do.

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I have been a resident of MSU since the fall of 1991. Over these past few years I have been a witness and victim to the many unfairly imposed B.S. rules and regulations of the dictators who...oops, I mean Residence Life.

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Over Thanksgiving break they received two fines, one is somewhat understandable and acceptable and that is having a hot pot. I don’t understand how boiling hot water is going to start a fire, and every student living on campus has one anyway so what ever. My problem lies within the $20 fine which Joseph Dimichelle, Bohn Hall director admin is “ridiculous.” They received this fine because our curtains were open. No, I didn’t say window, I said curtain! Now before I go on I might want to further explain by saying she lives on the tenth floor with a view consisting totally of New York City and it is impossible for any other person outside the building to look in.

Sooff we went to Mr. Joseph Dimichelle. We went to appeal and question this utterly insane fine. I walked into his lavish office with her with the hope that he would not walk all over her and be rude as residence life is famous for. I right away questioned the validity of such a fine. WHAM!! Out came the political run around. “Well, there were two fines...Bla, blah, blab, etc., etc. So before I needed a shovel to get myself out of the office I said, “Well, could I know the reasons?”

His reply you may ask? To keep people from looking in, potential thieves I suppose. Well, as I stated earlier the only person who could see out the windows is perhaps an astronaut looking through the Hubble telescope or a bird, not exactly potential threats! The only thief I see is residence life. After I stated how dumb this reason is he said how curtains could also prevent a “draft from coming in the room.” Well first of all if the windows which Bohn Hall provides does not block wind then that is another story which should be addressed, but I don’t think curtains are going to help much there. I explained how even if there was a draft who would this draft affect since the room was locked for the weekend anyway. I am sure who ever gave this fine when the room was checked is brave enough to handle a slight breeze which was not even there to begin with.

That ended my discussion with Mr. Dimichelle because by this point I was “kicked out” of his office. He made it very clear how he didn’t want to be bothered and he behaved damn well that she would be easier to talk down to. My girlfriend finished the discussion with Mr. Dimichelle and he gave her the story of how he didn’t make up the rules, and so on. She left with the old attitude that most people have towards certain issues, apathy. What can we do? We don’t pay thousands of dollars to live here to be unfairly scrutinized, harassed and fined no matter how large or small the fine is. I strongly urge residents to voice their opinions and fight for your very expensive right to live here comfortably.

Pissed off and frustrated,
Jason Alders

Sept. 23, 1994: My lawyer says that I need to hire an expert witness to write a report stating that the officer operated the breathalyzer machine incorrectly. This will cost me another $200. At least I have a chance of winning my case.

Oct. 19, 1994: I went to court today and was never so nervous in my life. I felt so low because I know that I am really guilty. However, despite my guilt I was lucky; based on the report of the expert witness the case was dismissed. I still had to pay $50 for my license for 30 days. I never felt so relieved in my life. Even though the next 30 days will come and go quickly I know that I will never be the same again. I have realized that a lot of the bad things that have happened in my life have been a direct result of my drunkenness. This just happened to be the last straw. Yes, I am really lucky that the charges were dismissed, but I am even more fortunate that I didn’t have an accident or worse...I couldn’t even begin to imagine the horrible feeling of knowing that I killed someone.

This is a true story. The four months between the night I was arrested and the trial were the worst of my life.

I have my lawyer’s license back, and I have paid all of the fines but I still feel very guilty.

I learned that it is often too difficult to determine if you are sober enough to drive. So now I don’t drive even if I have only had one drink. I hope that by reading this you realize that this can happen to you. Therefore, in this holiday season, please don’t drink and drive!

Michelle Merowchek

MONTCLAIRIAN MAILBAG

Dear Diary: Memoirs of a Drunken Driver

July 4, 1994: My life is over! How could this be happening to me. I am not the kind of person that gets arrested for drunk driving. I am an honor student and I have won awards for leadership. I can’t afford a lawyer, fines, surcharges, and what am I going to do with out a driver’s license for six months?

I can’t eat, I can’t sleep. I am barely functioning. The thought of having another drink disgusts me.

At least my parents did not freak out. But, I can’t help feeling that they are very disappointed in me.

July 4, 1994: Well, notoriety has never been one of my goals but I have achieved it. I have been listed in the police blotter. I think I will lock myself in my room for a couple of weeks. I am scared that I will lose my job.

August 4, 1994: I entered my plea of not guilty because my lawyer says that although I will probably get convicted it can’t hurt to try.

I have been out to bars only twice since my arrest. Both times I had a terrible time because I was afraid to drink.

August 5, 1994: I am finally starting to tell people what happened. I think it helps me to talk about it. So far my friends and family have been very supportive, but if they weren’t I would probably say something. I could have killed somebody, and I will never forgive myself for that.

Sept. 3, 1994: Today I retained a new lawyer. He thinks that I have a case. Unfortunately, I spent all of my savings on him $3,000 plus $100 for other fees. I truly believe that I have learned my lesson so if I could get the charges dropped it would be wonderful.

The Academic Calendar for the Spring, 1995 semester is markedly different than that of previous years. In an effort to eliminate misunderstandings, I will describe the major changes in this memo.

Due to the elimination of Winter Session, the Spring semester will start one week earlier than in previous years.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Jan. 17, the day after the Martin Luther King holiday.

November 16th has been scheduled from Friday evening, Feb. 10 through Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. This represents a minor change from the published Academic Calendar and reflects the fact that all Weekend College classes, Friday night through Sunday, will be canceled as well as all Monday and Tuesday classes. While Identified as a reading period, please make no alternate commitments for these days, since they will be used as make-up days if we are forced to cancel classes during the first month of the semester.

The Spring Convocation Day is scheduled for Wednesdays, March 29. As you will recall from last Fall, both day and evening classes are canceled on Convocation Day.

In order to schedule the requisite number of Monday class days, Thursday, May 5, has been designated as a Monday for instructional purposes. Mon. and Tues., May 8 and 9, have been designated as reading days.

Neither class examinations or alternative instructional activity in the 15-week semester. Please contact your dean if you have any questions about this calendar.

R.A. Lynde

Vice President of Academic Affairs
Some people have the knack of filling a room. I hadn’t seen my old friend Greg for three years or so and suddenly he was in front of me, blethering like a hyperactive evangelist. I hadn’t seen much of him since we toured Britain with a soccer team, and was surprised to learn that he was teaching Italian at Rutgers. He had also managed to pick up Spanish along the way and was anxious to show his chops. It seemed that when I finally disengaged myself, the house was crammed to the gills and the party was cruising along at speed. I did a few laps around the premises to pay my respects and then settled down to a, shall we say, “spirited” discussion with some members of MSU’s Philosophy and Religion Club. We established, if nothing else, that persons with highly trained minds can be remarkably articulate after having ingested considerable quantities of dark beer. I circulated some more, got involved in other conversations and examined the faces in the crowd. Some were exalted, others subdued, some hilarious, some distracted. Somebody was annoyed with her boyfriend, someone was happy to see his work friends, someone else was anxious to relate the current gossip. My friend Greg was discussing on the place of the Haggis among mammalian quadrupeds. Then I heard someone say “I’ve got to go.”

What followed must have been something like what Ross Perot imagined when he spoke of that sucking sound. People seemed to have been vacuumed out of the place. Two, four, sixteen, forty...and then there were none. I stood looking at the door scented the stale smell of beer and listening to the last exhausted murmurs of talk. Where did it all go; what was left?

The next morning I had to face the remainder of my school work. Only two weeks of classes left, I thought. Just a little more before I would have to face finals and hand in those dreadful papers. Hadn’t I just sat for midterms? Hadn’t I just begun to work in those clubs and organizations? Shouldn’t there be another month or so to go? I scratched my addled head and wondered what had become of the time.

As far as the slanted and unethical reporting that you contend the MONTCLARION contains, I think you should learn what reporting is. The OpEd section is not reporting, it’s editorializing. Of course that’s slanted, it’s supposed to be. If there was no opinion in there it would be another News section. As far as the little furry rodent incident is concerned, I think that it is very relevant. It is the same style of court that impeached you. You called it a witch hunt. That is precisely what the Greek Council Judicial Court was this semester. Somebody had to take the fall for what is going on this campus and this time it happened to be Delta Kappa Psi. For your information, reporters from The Bergen Record and the Philadelphia Inquirer have contacted me and told me that they were surprised that the reporting was so even in all of the articles (not editorials, you may have been confused). They even said that their own newspapers put more of an angle on the stories than we did. As far as reporting goes, I have my hat off to my staff for a job well done during my absence.

Lastly, (this is addressed to all who made the accusations) George Calle does not run the MONTCLARION as many contend. Calle is not even here enough to have a significant effect on the paper. It is an insult to the staff that works from Thursday to Wednesday every week in order to get the paper finished for you to read. Do not get me wrong, however, George is still a member of the MONTCLARION and is looked to by many of the staff for advice when the time arises, just as any member of any other organization looks to it’s most senior member.

Mike, it’s all said and done. Anything else that you would like to say about the MONTCLARION, concerns, complaints and maybe one day a compliment, you can come to talk to me. After all, Mr. Costa, you won’t have any problem doing that because your balls are bigger than Anthony O’Donnell’s house. We’ve both said our piece. You’ve had your day in court and so have I, so to speak. Case closed.

Merry Christmas.
Calling is what you have to revert to. I'll stick to reality. I or as promoting slavery is inconceivable. You have to right to speak, so go ahead. Call me what you will, if name opinions and encourage the dialogue. Liberty.

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We have come to the end of another semester. This is my last column of the semester, so I thought I should try to make it my best one. I could have responded to my colleague Michael Rubino's column calling for a Reaganist military superiority, I chose not to. This column will indirectly deal with war and military affairs, and peace. This column is about my favorite time of the year: the holiday (Christmas) season.

I have never pretended to be a religious person, despite my twenty-two years of being Catholic. I recently broke with my Catholic upbringing by joining the Unitarian faith, a much more liberal faith that I feel at home with.

Although I have joined the Unitarian faith, a free-thinker's church, I am still a firm believer in the teachings and life of Christ. Christmas is still very important to me. As a liberal person, I think of the holiday season as a time of the year when true liberalism is celebrated: the spirit of giving and loving one another.

A true liberal sees every year and every age as liberal because they believe year after year. I believe that at Christmas we are to be mindful and conscious of other people who are having problems that some of us could never even believe. At the heart of liberalism (and Christmas) is compassion, or as I call it "com-passion, feeling and giving 

With each other. Christmas is supposed to be about joy. However, for some, joy comes in short supply. Thirty million people live below the poverty level in our country. Yes, those are the people that organizations like the Salvation Army run toy drives and Christmas meals for. It also seems that more and more people need help year after year.

As the weather gets colder, many of us will see the homeless sleeping on heating grates and drinking hard liquor to keep warm. Many of us (myself included) will complain about the raw and windy weather, as well as the snow and the ice.

However, before we all continue to carry on about the cold and the snow, stop and wonder what it's like to live exposed to those elements night after night. I'm sure our complaining will diminish.

In a nation as rich as ours, we still tolerate these things. A writer from India once wrote, "The crime is not that you have more homelessness than we do. I'm insured to homelessness in my country - people live in the streets all the time. The crime here (in the United States) is that with the incredible wealth and talent, you've not been able to do anything about it."

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As I look forward to spending Christmas with my family and my girlfriend. I feel what every liberal feels when something isn't right. A small switch in the mind-is it the soul? It's called a conscience.

At this time of year, I remain firm in my belief that all humanity is interdependent. As our world grows closer together, we must abandon our petty differences and do the work that must be done. My belief on the interdependence of all life is this: them us.

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I would like to extend to all the very best for a joyful, safe, and mindful holiday season. I will be back next semester with more writings, and more wit and wisdom. I'll see you then.

Would You Like Fries With That?

While thumbing through the local sports section last week, I came upon an article just laden with controversy. No, it wasn't whether or not the Jets would make the playoffs. Nor did it concern the persistent chatter of baseball strikes and hockey lockouts. Instead it told how the ever-opportunistic Jesse Jackson criticized the University of Colorado for hiring a football coach who just happened to have less melanin than he obviously feels one must need to perform the job.

Last week the school hired Rick Neuheisel, who is white, to replace Bill McCartney as the head football coach of the Buffaloes. The appointees had apparently overlooked McCartney's outgoing recommendation to hire assistant Bob Simmons, who is black. In typical Jackson semblance, he publicly bombasted the school's decision and threatened that he may urge recruits to boycott the school.

Jackson said, "This is exactly the kind of discrimination we must campaign against." Yet again, the evil shadow of the white devil has crept into Jackson's domain, threatening his very existence. How dare he so maliciously attempt to vilify the University of Colorado based entirely on his own usurpation? If Jackson and his supporters feel a fair claim can be made to support their convictions, then my view is just as relevant.

Jackson hastily accused the school of racism, leading one to believe the bypass of Simmons was based solely on his ethnicity. His ignoble and libelous comments are one to believe the bypass of Simmons was based solely on his ethnicity. His ignoble and libelous comments are simply assumptions and accusations.

What gives this man, who I remind you has never been elected to any office and therefore has no power, the self-given authority to interject whenever he deems it beneficial to his ego?

Contrary to Jackson's newest agenda, the backlash from the University of Colorado has been of the utmost support for the decision, from black and white players alike. The hiring has been viewed as a positive motion, with the administration focusing on who they felt was most qualified for the job. There was no transgression committed here.

Such a hypocrite should stop throwing the overabused word racism around, and instead focus on positive issues. It is difficult to understand his hostility. This is a man who has admitted that as a young waiter, he spat into the food of white people. He has also never been taken to task for referring to New York as "hymntown."

Jesse Jackson considers himself a civil rights leader. However, his lawsuits, threats, boycotts, and picket-lines have caused more division and division than he had simply acted as a conciliator. The Civil Rights Movement was one of the most majestic and momentous causes of the radical 1960's, something America sorely needed.

But now, in its attempt to amend the crimes of the past, a double-standard has emerged. Jackson is not interested in civil rights for all, just for blacks. Where is he to defend civil rights when whites are denied jobs just to fill quotas and meet the needs of affirmative action?

Jesse Jackson has once again reacted from opportunistic and hypocritical motives. He is driven by the effect, and not the cause. This is unfortunate for us all.

A paragraph in Erudition Peri-Jacques's column Positive Controversy, printed in last week's edition, contained mistakenly transcribed statistics. The paragraph should have read as follows:

Republicans also offer to reduce government spending by $70 billion, but the GOP staff on the House Budget Committee calculated that the proposed cuts will total $220 billion. 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.

There were also errors in the transcription of Wilson Santos' letter. The first sentence should have read:

Things have gone a little too far...

Also "male" was in one instance misspelled as "mail."

Finally, a deletion from a sentence in the fourth paragraph harmed its sense. It should have read:

And why can't I say what I really want to say on "my"

show, without fear of the Federal Communications Commission bringing charges against me and revoking my FCC license.

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Imagine that, he said nuts! I looked down and realized that it was Anthony O'Donnell's house. Hey, I've never even met him. But I knew his house was smaller in fact than my balls. I looked even closer and gave him to my friend to mail as an early Christmas present, and went along my way.

Rolling along on top of the houses, I passed a particularly small one, smaller in fact than my balls. I looked down and realized that it was Anthony O'Donnell's house. Hey, I've never even met him. But I knew his house was smaller than my balls. (The balls depicted in this story are fictional. Any similarities to real or imagined ball-size are totally intentional.)

**Your Real Horoscope**

by Ruby Wyner-lo
A.A.B.P.-certified Astrologer

Aries: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19) Comely actress Sandra Bullock will come to stick a scissors in your throat.

Taurus: (Apr. 20–May 20) Co-workers become annoyed at your insistence to be called "El Albondiga."

Gemini: (May 21–June 21) You'll be kicked out of a local fast-food restaurant after paying for your burger in ha-pennies.

Cancer: (June 22–July 22) Diplomatic communication with France will be all but ruined after the XYZ affair.

Leo: (July 23–Aug. 22) Don't put any air fresheners in your bathroom, because you may eat them because they smell so good.

Virgo: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) You'll encounter a particularly bold squirrel who demands you give it a nut—or else!

Libra: (Sept. 23–Oct. 22) Have you hugged your kid today? Well, don't, because that's a good way to get leprosy.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24–Nov. 21) The stars say eggs will taste extra good this week.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) If you meet any compulsive gambling addicts, don't give them any money, because they'll just gamble it away.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) The stars reveal there will be twenty-five cent taps at the Hootchie-Cootchie Strip Bar on every Tuesday.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) Go to hell. Go to hell you awful, awful bastard. I demand satisfaction!

Pisces: (Feb. 19–Mar. 20) The stars say absolutely nothing, as they are simply giant balls of gaseous matter incapable of communication.

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**More Tasteless Joke Fun!**

So there I was my first day of the semester. My friends told me I'd have to face my dilemma someday but now that day had arrived. It was difficult enough to find a suitable ride to school that day given my physical affliction. Once I arrived, I realized the campus was not geared to handle those like me.

Sure, my grant from the National Endowment for the Well-Endowed had lifted the burden, financially at least, but still I was unprepared for what lay ahead.

Everywhere I went, every class I attended, every professor I met. I could not shake the feeling that I was special compared to the other students. All of my classes were held outside in the Amphitheater. Of course. Sitting down on those rock benches was so gosh darn uncomfortable. Something had to be done to alleviate my pain and suffering.

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**Crossword Companion**

ACROSS

1. Father
2. Unclassifiable
3. Large instrument
4. Presumptuous
5. By mouth
6. Narrative poem
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9. Love
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3. Mark
4. System of signals
5. Mixed mineral
6. Substance
7. Arrow
8. Bulldog
9. News agency (abbie.)
10. Storage container
11. High card
12. Small god
13. Concerning
14. Jolly
15. Sodium symbol
16. Idiot
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18. Challenge
19. Concept
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**Off the Mark**

by Mark Parisi

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**Montclarion**

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As you can probably see, I have a huge blank space this week, since many of my contributors have taken to hitting the books. So if you could, imagine that you are looking at the funniest cartoon you have seen. If this doesn't work, too bad; sucks to be you. -JJO'S

Sicker Than Ralph by Mike Kelly
Theatre of the Absurd

By John J. O'Sullivan

Last semester, I came up with a list of the things that really annoyed me during that semester. It was the one (okay maybe the second or third) time that I could get out all of my frustrations of the world and just lash out at things I could not stand. Well, hold onto your seat, cowboys and cowgirls, since it is the end of THIS semester, and well...it's time for....

THE LIST OF THINGS THAT PISSED ME OFF!!! THE SEMESTER IN REVIEW.

1) Route 46: I can't take driving on this road. Sometimes I would rather go back and forth from school and work on a unicycle, riding on a high wire, connected from the top of Bohn Hall to the Willowbrook Mall than drive my car on Route 46. I don't know how they get all of those psychopathic maniacs to drive on one road at the same damn time!! All I know is that on the way back to my room from my job at Radio Shack™ on Sunday night, I was cut off by 3 people, stuck behind 1 42,348.324 year old man, and NO ONE would let me into the damned third lane to escape from the 42,348.324 year old man and to get to MSU. I HATE ROUTE 46!!!

2) That rancid lemon scented cleaning solution that housekeeping uses for the bathrooms in Bohn Hall (whoa): Sometimes I would rather smell the dreadful scent of 3 unflushed "automatic flushing" toilets then smell that horrible rancid lemon scent. I really wonder sometimes if it says on the label of the bottle of rancid lemon scented cleaning solution, "Rancid lemon scented cleaning solution." It wouldn't surprise me if it did.

3) Loud Rap: "Gee...let's take the same tired old rhythm, add some annoying clips taken from other people's work, yell into a microphone, and blast the volume so everyone in the New York metropolitan area can hear it. Especially when John J. O'Sullivan is trying to take a nap after working all day and all night on a frigging paper." By the way, what the hell does "Pump up the jam" mean??? Does it mean taking a bottle of Smuckers™ Grape Jam and blowing it up?? Please explain.

4) The Pudding in Blanton Hall: WHY MUST THEY PUT FRUIT IN THE PUDDING?? WHY?? WHY?? WHY?????????????? The pudding would be alright if they didn't put fucking grapes in the pudding!! But NO!!! One must feel like they are eating rat turds when eating in Blanton, I guess.

5) AT&T™ Commercial: Reach out and MAKE ME PUKE!!!! I DON'T CARE ABOUT MCI™, ALRIGHT? I JUST DON'T GIVE A SHIT!!!! I don't want ANYTHING put into writing; it would just clutter up my already cluttered desk space. I don't want to hear what I'll be doing in the next few years; I get enough stress thinking about what I am going to do tomorrow. And I certainly don't want to hear any frigging "heartwarming" stories about a mother saying goodnight to her kid, okay? I JUST DON'T CARE!!!

6) Bob Sagat: Don't you just want to bash in his head?? I mean, that shit-eating grin, that annoying persona, that...HAIR. I cannot take watching this guy, or his vomit inducing shows: "Full House" (the leading cause of death) and "America's Funniest Home Videos". In "Full House", we get to watch Bob, Dave Coulier (lame), and that annoying rock-n-roll star wannabe guy (lamer) act like assholes around the always way-too-cute and obnoxious Olsen Twins. In "America's Funniest Home Videos", we get to see America (literally) killing themselves to make some quick cash. Take this guy and shoot him, please!

7) Negative Campaigning: "Senator John Smith was caught having sex with bears. John Smith stole 234237/62643241432 dollars from the State Legislature, and he listens to the New Kids on the Block. For God's sake, DON'T VOTE FOR HIM"

Doesn't that sound ridiculous? Well, it is slightly (hehehe) exaggerated, but that's all that the American populous heard for months before the damned elections. Easy solution; blow up all the politicians. It may sound a bit icky, but hey; it might make America a nicer place to live. (The John J. O'Sullivan PSA of the day!)

8) Barney: I know, I know it's a bit repetitive, but I CANNOT STAND THIS DEMONIC DINOSAUR FROM HADES!!! The bubbly "I love you" atmosphere is actually a cover of a multimillion dollar hate machine!! Did you ever play a Barney tape backwards? Well on the same tape that says, "I love you!", when played backwards it says, "KILL YOUR DOG!!, EAT SNICKERS™ BEFORE DINNER, WATCH BOB SAGAT!!!" Something must be done to protect the kids!!! Get rid of Barney before it's too late!!

9) Personalas: 'Nuff said.

10) Talk Shows: Is it just me, or does it seem that everybody has their own talk show? Pretty soon, my cat will have her own talk show. And doesn't it seem like every single miscreant of society is in those audiences? Since most people WILL have their own talk show by the year 2000, even the miscreants, there won't be anyone for the audiences. People will have to be cloned, then the clones will rebel in the various audiences, and soon....WORLD WAR III!!! These shows must be stopped, or else....

Well, on a happier note, I wish you all peace and inner happiness during these upcoming weeks of joyous love! But, if you piss me off, you will die.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!
Personals

Sues,  
I got the job! I can’t believe the experience I’ll be getting while in co-op! It beats flipping burgers like last year!  
Brian  
The fox doesn’t always run solo.  
Della  
Thanks for the good laughs when I needed some.  
Vic,  
Thanks for being my partner in crime. We must hang out and drink.  
Cosent.  
Mollie G. (Sigma)  
Thanks for all the help after omni! You really made me feel better! It’s nice to know you care!  
Love, Story  
Angelina (DPhiE)  
I know the Delta class and the Dead tree (and don’t think I’ll ever forget them.) HAH!  
Love, Jen  
Jay PZ #160,  
Didn’t blow your mind? Thanks for not throwing me out!  
Love, AIX 158  
Joe PZ #160,  
You owe me! Thanks for taking care of me!  
Love, Christine AIX-T-158  
AIX 158,  
I missed you when you were gone, Cheese! Thanks for the letters!  
Love, AIX 158  
Heckel,  
You already knew this. I’ve chosen Mr. Epe and you know where he’s from. The question is how does he feel?  
Love ya, Jaciel  
Christine (AH 70)  
We love you! We’re going to miss you so much! Come back and visit, ALOT - The Montclanon/December 15, 1994  
Love, AIX-T-158  
Nelly (Theta)  
Was Spunky the name of the game on Friday?  
Love your little, (Theta)  
Mel  
Alex (ZBT)  
Thanks for sticking your nose in my eye, it wasn’t my eye in your nose.  
Monica  
Melissa (Theta)  
You did a great job with the Christmas party.  
Thanks!  
Monica  
Nelly & Lori (Theta)  
So who was for “best” pictures?  
Caylan #151 (AIX)  
We are getting bombed Wednesday.  
#160  
Miriam (AIX)  
Thanks for everything!!  
Cosent.  
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The fox doesn’t always run solo.  
Vic,  
Thanks for being my partner in crime. We must hang out and drink.  
Cosent.  
Mollie (Delta Chi)  
Look out John Travolta, here comes the Mookie!  
Hey girls,  
What in the hell? 2 Jersey girls going out west?  
MB #123  
Michael -  
Why do those that matter think they don’t, while those who don’t think they do?  
-Mel  
To Steve & Rich (IX)  
Thanks for the park!  
Michella  
JJO’S (XI) -  
The Paddles’ Heads want to know when it’s tea time!  
It’s always tea time! Stop on by for a relaxing nap of Earl Grey, delightful conversation, and After®.  
-JJO’S  
Steen (TX)  
Your 2 weeks are up, is Greater Cleveland it?  
Hello,  
Can we share a brain?  
Michelle  
To Sabi,  
Does anyone need a ride?  
Alice,  
When are we going to get our salaries?  
Samantha  
Mike -  
If we’re such pimps, then how come there’s no one on the field?  
-Mel  
O,  
I miss you!  
Carrie,  
Great job wi’ the alumni dinner. It was awesome!  
Love,  
JJO’S  
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16  
Nicki -  
When speaking to ‘you know who’, remember to pause first, then prepare...I’ll never get it right!  
Alpha Kappa Chi is simply the best!  
MSU Dance Department -  
Yay works-a-fast is over! Good Lord what a relief!!! Great job to all the dancing divas!!  
-Bird  
To whoever stole a pocketbook out of Richardson 357, you know who you are. You are a big fat loser.  
#154 AIX  
Thank you so much for everything you’ve done for me, I love you Big!!  
#160  
Anne Marie  
Happy B-day!  
For everyone:  
Jesus is the reason for the season.  
EA. F.O.  
To my dear brothers Peter, Tim, and Adam, I love the times we share in worship. Thanks for your commitment. Continue to jam for the King, Jesus Christ.  
Judy  
S.A.L.T. 40 = Reader - Hair  
To a few of the brothers of TKE:  
TRY TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!  
7  
Lyyn (Sigma)  
I hope you enjoyed your first omni! Welcome to Sigma, Little! I love you! Let’s hang out!  
Love, Story  
Dear Ore,  
This is just to remind you that I love you and you feel?  
Love, always, Rebecca  
Tony (IAPsi)  
Caught with your pants down  
To the Sisters,  
If you are out there messing around, get your shit checked.  
Nicky,  
Just remember those black jeans you be sportin are mine.  
To “B” and Eli  
Thanks for the support!  
Terri -N- Joan  
To the astro in the business...MIND YOURS!  
-Terri-n-Joan  
Biff Slinky -  
Tinkertoy Ted is dead! Now Cindy needs a new friend.  
Jennifer (Phi Sig)  
What’s up Chuck?  
Thanks for the support!  
Love, your Lauren (AIX)  
To my Rob (TKE)  
Congrats, you’ll be a great Prac!  
Love, your Lauren (AIX)  
Katia, you know I’m the shit!  
Your secret admirer.  
Tonja,  
What can I say? You never cease to amaze me. I love you to death!  
Caylan  
Hey Girls,  
I love you, miss you, sorry I haven’t been around much this semester.  
Love your sister, Vanessa  
Don’t you get it yet? How many penguins do you see?  
John J. O’Sullivan is God.  
-Mike R.  
He’d be hot, if he wasn’t so ugly.  
Maybe he’s born with it...maybe it’s Maybeline™.  
MCK-1,  
Christmas in Bordentown I can’t wait!! I hope there’s animo, smashing pumpkins and jubilee rolls.  
Sahato  
Lyyn (DPhiE)  
I’m kongen! Any leftovers at your house from Saturday? I love you BIG - Thanks for EVERYTHING! I don’t know what I would have done without you. Feel better!  
Love your little, Jan.  
To Sigma Pi: Something or other, SHUT THE FUCK UP!!!! I was trying to finally get to sleep and you idiots were screaming out in the quail! Get some fucking consideration!  
Hey Bahn Hall,  
Did you check the children?
More Personals

Andrew C.
We are a hot rival.
Sarah

JJO'S (TX).
Stay strong, don't stress! I love you little brother!
Marilyn
You said the "L"-word.
Thank you

To Yelenda,
You have been a great roommate, & also a great friend. Thank you.
Dina Drew

Thanks for having seasons much patience for that dreadful play we performed - you were a saint for putting up with an amateur as an actress and a relentless director like Mr. James Thalmann! Thanks again.

Constance

Trish,
To believe or not to believe — that is the question?
Dina G (AH17)

You did a great job! I'm proud of you!
Leny, Constance

For Bahidi!!!

To the new sisters of Sigma Phi Phi, congrats, I know you could do it!
Love, the WHISPERS

To Emily,
I miss you, let's do lunch!
Leny, Tania (2 Strong)

To the individual who wrote the personal in regards to the WHISPERS, thank you for acknowledging us but we're not going to stoop down to your level. You're not worth it.
Leny, the WHISPERS

To Maria,
Sweetie you know I couldn't forget about you. We've been through so much together. Don't ever change!
Paola

Creda,
You a dejer da ver today las telecanales pero me te pone a pampanas you la carance.

Ugly
I can't wait till break so we can hang out. Hopefully you won't attack me again.
Love, someone pretty

Dear Lambda,
Happy 5 years and 1 month anniversary! (11-8-91)
Love Always Lambda

To all of my sisters of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority Inc.,
Much props for 12-1-94. We're all that!
Love your sister Cindy

Tracy (D-Phil-E)
Congrats! You made me proud. Now let's have fun!
Love ya
Your big AH17

Chris
Tear hat on the floor- enough said.

Tracy & Gina (D-Phi-E)
Now that you're in you better stay out of trouble. I'm watching my girls!

Love ARH17

Elma?
Happy Birthday! I hope you enjoyed the present I left for you in your room.
Cassett

Santa
The only gift for Christmas I want is a whole new reputation.
Cassett

Inset, Kelly, Robyn (D-Phi-E)
Merry Christmas Rambos!!! Hopefully Santa will give us everything we want.
Love your 4th-ARH17

Thanks for the pax, Cassett.
Kelly L. (D-Phi-E)
I had a blast at Dori's with you! Next time we won't drink! Yeah right!
Love ya! Nancy

Rachel (Phi Sig)
Happy 21st Birthday! Love, the Sisters

Ace Vantour is our hero!

10SB

M + M
Happy holidays to both of you and your families.
Cassett

Kim (AO)
There ain't no hole in the wash tub! Emmet rules!
your room

Thati, Xi
It was fun remaining with you!
Love, Phi Sig

Slotheadburger
Keep that black sweatshirt away from me! I almost died!!
Stee

To the Nu class (D-Phi-E)
I love you guys!! Have fun next semester! Remember, I'm still there for you!!
Love, Myra

Shannon
Beware - next semester you're living in the sunny b.s.
Don't say you haven't been warned!!
202B

Erie (16th floor)
Happy 21st Birthday!!!
Love Theresa #165 (AIAX)

Kim (AO)
When are we getting the booty calls?
Your room

Michael
You're the only one who hasn't made our door. You're lucky it's not last year! Melissa

Casta
You never ever ever did what?

Dr. BAYAS
Stay cool. Thanks for everything. Peace.
J.K.

John (Theta Xi)
You better run away from me because when I do get my car back I am going to run you over!

Michele

Jan (Sigma)
I hope we find our way back to the store Saturday! I'm sure we will if we leave out the cheese Friday.
Love, Gina (Sigma)

Tracy (D-Phi-E)
You are really stuff a lot of chips in your mouth? I almost died!!
Love, Jen

I love you Rick Late.
George Colle

(AIX) #121, #144, #256
Buy Daddy Doc wants to know when the next breakfast is
Love #256

To my little Constance (D-Phi-E)
Congratulations on your position! I know you will do an awesome job! I love you!

Nancy

Jim
If you help me push out the egg- I'll share the wealth.

Jennifer

Heather and Samantha (D-Phi-E)
Did I really smell that bad?!
Love ya! Jan

Mary (4 walls)
You are definitely interesting. I hope we can do it again sometime.
Brian

10SB
Who's getting the booty call this week?

Manny (D-Phi-E)
You're doing great without it! I love ya!
Constance

Cindy + Kristy
I am glad you're in Delta Xi Delta. Thanks for the good laugh when I needed some. K.I.T. over break.
Constance

Jill M.
I want to spend the rest of my life with you! I love you.
Tommy Z.

Erik
Have a great birthday! You are an awesome friend!
Manny (D-Phi-E)

Duane (Phi Sig)
Who parked your car?
Love your roommate

Brain Fizarone
Two words: Time Management.
Love, Katie

To Mike Z., Steif, Squid, Wes, Hook, and everybody else!
It's your mother's house and we're all leaving a party!
Love, Stacey

Tara
There is a quarter, go put a down payment on a clue. Guess Who?

Michele

Big Moon (Delta)
Thanks for helping me this weekend! You are great!
Manny (D-Phi-E)

Marjorie (D-Phi-E)
Next time you go to Fatso's remember to come home the same night! Will... maybe eat! Love ya!

Manny

Stops (D-Phi-E)
Thanks for all the gifts! You were a great secret sister! Love ya!

Manny

Daily
You're a bum and you I would like that steak sandwich sucked.

Tom

Cindy (D-Phi-E)
Hope ya love stressed out this week! Remember that you are awesome! Love ya!

Manny

Thank you Brian Fizarone just for being you.

TT

To SB17
No more parties.
No clapping/ yelling.

To SB18
No more GUR in the bathroom.

Constance (D-Phi-E)
Merry Christmas! All of the lights really started out!
Invite us over for dinner and we'll help you fix them! Huh?
Love ya lots, Jan and Dina

Constance

Just wanted to say "HI!"
Christy (D-Xi-D #500)

Vic (TX)
You're the best! Don't ever change!
Christy (D-Xi-D #500)

That's
The Christmas Party was AWESOME!!

Pookie
You are the best! Thanks for sticking by me throughout the past few months. I don't know what I'd do without a "mother" like you?
Love always! Pontiac better

Rach
It was an experience to be in a mosh-pit in NYC.

Love, Trish

Rebecca (D-Phi-E)
Hi friggity! You can keep me around anytime you want!

Love, Waddles

You need a role model, you need a hug. Meh, give that girl some O.E.

Sarena
Relationships that begin in intense situations usually don't last... So let's have it solely on sex!

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Due to space limitations, we had to cut a page of personals this week. We apologize in advance for any trauma that this act may cause.

Happy Holidays!!

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Assistant teacher for after school program at Kent Place School, Summit, NJ. 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. until June 9, 1995. 21 years of age. Experience with elementary children. Contact Karen El Koury at (908) 273-0900.

Child care needed for 2 boys (7 & 10 years) flexible hours, good pay and/or room and board. Fairfield. 882-1901 evenings.


Part-time year round help wanted, work as a production assistant, accounts rep, stage and set-up crew, office clerical or show coordinator. Earn $6-10/hr days, evens or weekends with bridal expo and trade show co. Clifton, NJ. Call (201) 546-1503 x12. Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. for interview.

Student who enjoys children to care for 6 year old in our Upper Montclair home starting in January, Spring semester, Mondays 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Excellent salary. References required, own car preferred. Call 783-3908.

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Professor to tutor in Russian, Armenian, linguistics and English as a second language, on campus or in my home. Two blocks from the University. Call after 8 p.m. (201) 744-8977.

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Close just not enough for Lady Red Hawks
MSU misses Misiejuk in tough 74-70 loss to Rowan Saturday

by Glenn Steinberg

For the Lady Red Hawks, the biggest factor in their 74-70 loss to the Rowan Profs in Glassboro on Saturday just may have been the non-factor.

Starting center Maggie Misiejuk missed the team bus on Saturday that was headed towards Rowan College (5-1, 1-1) for MSU’s (5-2, 3-2) seventh game of the season. Her absence may have been the deciding factor in the game and the team snapping a five-game winning streak.

According to head coach Gloria Bradley, a 6-foot-4 freshman missed the game due to circumstances beyond her control. She also said that the loss was definitely avoidable even without Misiejuk’s presence.

Her absence hurt the team mentally because they did not know what happened,” said Bradley. “We were not focused in the first 10 minutes of the game. It was a mental thing for the players.”

Misiejuk’s absence caused the coach to shuffle the starting lineup around. Kim Kovar took over at center, while Jill Schultz started for the first time this season at the power forward spot. Other first time starters this season included point guard Lisa Villalta and small forward Jennifer Owens.

Shooting guard Heidi Klingert was the only player that started at her normal position.

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Klingert has been solid for the MSU backcourt this season. The sophomore is averaging 15.3 ppg.

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End of First Half: Rowan 38, MSU 25

FT %: Rowan 64.5 (20 of 31), MSU 68.7 (14 of 21)

Team Rebounds: Rowan 42 (offensive), MSU 2

Deadball Rebounds: Rowan 4, MSU 0

Blocks: Rowan 3, MSU 1

Turnovers: Rowan 27, MSU 24

Steals: Rowan 16, MSU 10

Attendance: 200
Red Hawks soaring to new heights in streak
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy mesmerized by MSU, 83-60

by Nick Gontarz

Winning four straight games and having five players score in double figures in back-to-back games could leave a team optimistic. Especially with one game left in the first half of their season.

Optimistic is what the Red Hawks have every right to be. They have won four straight games, the last being a convincing 83-60 victory over the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy on Tuesday night before only 212 fans at Panzer Gym.

MSU (5-3) scored the first nine points of the game and never trailed. From that point on they coasted, pretty much putting the game away with a 30-8 run to start things off.

What has been the story for the Red Hawks during their winning streak has been that they have been getting contributions from nearly everyone. During the 30-8 run, eight different MSU players scored, led by forwards Travis Pettiford (eight points) and Evan Carlson (seven points).

Chad Petittled with 12, while guards Chris Smith and B.J. Reilly fired in 10 points apiece in a balanced effort for the surging Red Hawks.

On this past Saturday, they recorded their highest scoring output in 20 years as they crushed Upsala College, 109-72, at Panzer Gym.

Senior center/forward Todd Ordino, who had 14 points in only 17 minutes, scored a career-high 22 points while grabbing five rebounds to lead five scorers in double figures.

"They took a commanding 51-28 lead at the intermission and never looked back," said head coach Nick Del Tufo's alma mater as all 12 Red Hawk players entered the scoring column.

Leading early on by a 6-5 deficit, they used a 33-12 surge to take a 39-17 lead with 4:29 remaining. Reilly, a freshman who has played well during the winning streak, and Smith combined for 12 points during the run. Both finished with 11 points in the contest.

The blowout enabled MSU to empy its bench and get players such as shooting guard Jose Orts, who tallied eight points, playing time. Dean Spinogatti added 13 points and Fowler added 12 in the blowout win.

In addition to scoring the most points they had scored since a 112-84 trouncing of Kean College on Dec. 9, 1974, MSU also set two single-game team records with 10 three-pointers and 29 assists.

REDHAWK NOTES: Spinogatti had six assists against the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, leaving him eight shy of the MSU assist record set by Ed Dolan from 1983-1986.

Fearless Forecasts

TOM TRACY, MANAGING EDITOR (7-7)
Giants + 3 1/2 over Bills. Time for the passing of the torch. Packers - 7 1/2 over Falcons. The Pack is on the attack.
Cowboys - 1 1/2 over Jets. Chargers to over Saints. The Saints are marching out.
Steelers - 3 1/2 over Browns. The Steelers are back!

GREG MACSWEENEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (25-26)
Niners - 14 1/2 over Broncos. Steaks' straight to the Super Bowl.
Chargers - 1 1/2 over Jets. Chargers on the rebound.
Cowboys - 10 over Saints. Saints are marching out.
Eagles - 4 1/2 over Giants. Philly is simply a better team.

GLENN STEINBERG, ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR (24-27)
Giants +4 1/2 over Eagles. They can't win with or without Cunningham.
Chargers - 1 1/2 over Jets. The Jets suck.
Dolphins - 3 over Colts. They can’t afford to lose again.
Steelers - 3 1/2 over Browns. Steelers are too dominant.

CHRIS HINCK, MANAGING EDITOR (29-23)
Lions - 1 over Vikings. The Lions will roar on Saturday.
Jets + 1 1/2 over Chargers. The Chargers are under-charged.
Cowboys - 10 over Saints. The ‘Boys will never lose again.
Niners - 14 1/2 over Broncos. Broncos suck. They just do.

BRIAN FALZARANO, SPORTS EDITOR (Making his return-13-27)
Jets + 1 1/2 over Chargers. The lesser of two evils
Steelers - 3 1/2 over Browns. Steelers best of mediocre AFC.
Niners - 14 1/2 over Broncos. NFL’s elite just too tough.
Bills - 3 1/2 over Par. Unfortunately, they’re probably not done...yet.

Men's Hoops: MSU 83, USMMA 60

USMMA (4-2)

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End of First Half: MSU 43, USMMA 20

See story on security
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. You can do so on a weekly or a semi-weekly basis. All backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome to give it a shot.

If interested, please come down to the MONTCLARION, Student Center Room 113, during the week. Or call me, Brian Falzarano at 655-5241.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year,

Brian Falzarano.

Red Hawk Holiday Sports Schedule

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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 (+).
All I want for Christmas is...

It's Christmas time at MSU! And you know what that means. All right, so you're really confused as to what this is supposed to mean to you. Well, it is time for me and the rest of my MONTCLAIRON staffmates to make our Christmas wishes. I could list one of my fellow MONTCLAIRON members do their wish first and be a nice guy. But just because it is Christmas doesn't mean that I am going to let them go give a personal name another lump of coal in my stocking. But that won't make this Christmas different from any other one in the past.

There are so many things I would like for Christmas. For those who are personal goals, many of them things I like to see in the world of sports. Since there is no need to bother anyone with what, I would like to bestow upon you my own list of holiday wishes.

I would like the perception that I could not pick a football game to save my life to go away. Is it my fault that on every Sunday all four of the teams I picked lose in the last minute of their games, all within five minutes of each other? I think not.

It is not my fault that people such as CHRIS HINCKY and TOM TRACY can pick winners. And you know things are messed up when THE PROPHET, who picked a Seattle-Philadelphia Super Bowl, is doing better than I was.

As far as Hinck goes, he comes up with some of the wittiest comments ever. Wonder where he gets it from.

As for baseball, who really cares!!!

Now I feel better. Well, sort of. There are still so many other things I would like to see. First of all, I want to see the baseball and hockey strikes end immediately. Let's forget about these labor disputes and give people something to talk about other than the now customary "Do you think they'll play again this next year?"

When the Mets start to play again, I would like to see a club that was just as competitive as they were this year. Although that would leave them just as mediocre as every other New York sports team, that would be fine. Because .500 for the Mets would be progress.

I would like to see CHRIS MORA and DERRICK COLEMAN... on the Montreal Canadiens score again. That's right, they would have a chance to make the tournament and win in the first game.

As for college basketball, I just want to see some of the best interconference ones in the league, the best.

I would like to see BARRY SWITZER put on probation so that the Cowboys do not get to three-peat this year. The last part about that would be if DEION SANDERS picked off a Troy Aikman pass and ran it down the sideline, high-stepping along while he passed.

I want every single one of my holiday hopes. Well, if he must: I want BRIAN FALZARANO to have the 49ers win the whole thing. The only difference between my wish and every one else's is that its not a wish...its destiny.

I also wish that the AFC gives the 49ers someone worthy of beating up. Not the Bills again, please!

I wish that Emmitt Smith's shoulder will finally break or something so we can be sure that he won't go to the hall of fame and be with the real "greats."

As far as college basketball goes, it would be nice to see DANNY HURLEY be right and have Seton Hall return to the NCAA Tournament again.

Also, to see UMass win it all, Rider to make the tournament and win in the first round, and for CORLISS WILLIAMSON to go pro and be the number one pick in the NBA Draft next June.

On the local front, it would be nice to see both the MSU men's and women's basketball teams go to the NCAA tournament in their respective brackets.

Finally, my last wish is about the New Jersey Nets. I can't say I know anyone of them personally. And it is tough to criticize someone you don't know well enough. But Chris Morris is ridiculous. How many grown men do you know that make a point by not tying their shoes? And who averages 11 points per game and wants to know why he isn't an All-Star? I think Morris needs a severe reality check.

Talent-wise, the Nets are lacking in spots. With KEVIN EDWARDS hurt, they now only have a handful of legitimate players: Coleman, KENNY ANDERSON, ARMON GILLIAM and P.J. BROWN. Morris needs to be more consistent before he can be added to that list.

I hope that the Nets grow up and learn how to win sometime soon. That is all for my wishes. Others on my staff wish (no pun intended) to do their Christmas wishes.

TOM TRACY, our treasurer, wishes for the following things: For the Giants to receive a playoff berth, for the Knicks to win the NBA championship and to be able to see a live professional baseball or hockey game again before he dies.

Also, to see JIMMY JOHNSON be the coach of the Jets because he is tired of watching them suck up the field his beloved Giants play on.

I want someone to put the Nets out of their misery. How many people can actually name their starting five?

I want a Super Bowl without the Cowboys or Bills.

I want to see Penn St. beat Nebraska in a winner-take-all College National Championship. I want Shaquille O'Neal to pick to a career. Either play basketball, be a rap star or a professional baseball or hockey game again before he dies.

I wish the best of luck to all of the MSU teams and that one of them will bring home a championship of some sort.

I want BRIAN FALZARANO to have much better luck in any predictions he boldly makes next year.

Above all, I wish everyone much joy and happiness for next year. See ya in '95!

MICHAEL LAMPE, our new editorial columnist, has a few hopes of his own for the holidays. Here is a sample:

The Niners will beat Dallas in the NFC Championship game when in the final seconds, as they are behind by four points, they line up JERRY RICE, JOHN TAYLOR, BRENT JONES and DEION SANDERS as wideouts. The thoroughly confused Dallas secondary won't even move off the line as Deion high steps into the end zone.

As a result, the Super Bowl will be cancelled for what PAUL TAGLIABUE calls "A lack of suitable competition from the AFC," whose Bills would have been back for their fifth straight loss.

Our advertising manager, KEVIN SCHWOEBEL (a.k.a. THE PROPHET), feels that he must offer a few yuletide wishes. Well, if he must:

I wish that JEFF FRIER of the Seahawks will walk again.

I would have to be a miracle for the Seahawks to play in the post-season, but I love them any way.

Besides that, my wish is that we get a sports editor that can pick better than an entertainment columnist/Advertising Director, who hasn't really a clue about sports.

Finally, I hope that I get to be a hockey fan.

Now with more from the peanut gallery is my assistant, the dubious GLENN STEINBERG:

I hope that the Giants make the playoffs this year.

I wish that BRIAN FALZARANO would give me the money who owes me, and that he would realize what a better team the Giants are than the Oilers.

And I hope that the Utah Jazz win it all.

More nonsense from comics editor JOHN J.O'SULLIVAN:

I wish that things would get more interesting in football. It bores me.

I wish that they would have some real entertainment on the Super Bowl halftime shows.

If I have to watch a county music fest at halftime again, I will never, ever watch another athletic contest again... Thanks for your time, John. Round out our wishes for our staff is our fearless Editor-in-Chief and die hard 49ers fan, GREG MacSWEENEY.

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Finally, I wish (and this is a real wish) that hockey returns to North America sometime before the end of the century.

As for baseball, who really cares!!!
Falling short

Lady Red Hawks lose close one to Rowan College, 74-70, without their starting center. (Steinberg p. 28)