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Happy Holidays From The
MONTCLARION Staff

Put It In
The Basket

B-ball fans don't
give a hoot...
and pollute?
(Petrocelli, p. 3)
Board of Trustees votes to submit 1996 budget

by Jeff Zarrillo

The MSU Board of Trustees voted yesterday to submit the school’s $41,897,000 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 “is not” be approved. “New Jersey is one of the best in the country,” said Sgt. Paul Cell of the campus police.

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 billion of Administration and Finance

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MSU receives three new campus police officers

by Brian Staples

Today is the first day on the job for three new police officers at MSU. They are on the schedule only one day after graduating from the Bergen County Police Academy.

“The academy is one of the top in the country,” said Sgt. Paul Cell of the campus police. The officers will join the existing officers, bringing the total number to 13.

The graduation ceremony was held at Fairleigh Dickinson University. 500 people were present at the graduation including several mayors, police chiefs, and the Bergen County Prosecutor. Of the class of 105, 91 completed their training.

“The training is rigorous,” said Cell. “They are as well trained as any other police officer.”

The training includes all aspects of police work. The officers are trained in motor vehicle laws, New Jersey criminal laws, arrest and search and seizure, cultural diversity, firearms, and each is a certified Emergency Medical Technician. They also endure extensive self-defense and physical conditioning programs.

The names of the officers are Juan Rivera, Timothy Webster, and Miranda Hermer. Each of the officers was distinguished in some way at the ceremony.

Rivera was given the Meritorious Award. This is a very high award, explained Cell. Only one cadet receives this award out of a whole class. The award is given to the cadet who is voted by his classmates and staff as a true leader and good example.

Hermer and Rivera were both recognized for helping out in a real police situation while they were still in training. They helped out the victims of a car accident until police could arrive.

Finally, Webster was given a certificate for being an expert in firearms.

Sgt Cell said, while the three extra officers will be a great help, they are not the total solution. The crime rate at Montclair State University is the second highest of the state schools, but our Campus Police is not equipped to handle the situation. The problem does not lie in the ability of our officers. Campus Police at Montclair have the knowledge and experience to handle any problems that may arise here. "There is no function of police work that we can’t do," 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.

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Correction

In the Nov. 17 article on p. 3 entitled “Delta Kappa Psi found guilty by jury of conduct unbecoming the Greek community,” Greek Council President Mike Costa was misquoted. The quote should have read, "...have yourself a witchhunt. I didn’t do shit.”

The “Food Focus” article on the Dec. 8 issue was written by Paula Dikon. Her name was left out by mistake.
Basketball game ends early as fans get unruly

by Joan Petrocelli

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 Athletic Information Mike Scala.

"(Jersey City State) Fans of the team went thought that they weren't getting fair officiating calls," said Scala.

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 athletic members got wet in the first half of the game, an announcement was made that anyone violating the "sports spectators code of conduct," which is printed in every game's program, would be ejected.

However, 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 Scala, "Security was delayed as she works to pay off her loans.

"I wanted to make the commission aware that the parents of minority students have an especially hard time affording college for their children," Ortiz said.

"If they don't get grants, minorities won't be able to afford college and won't be able to get an education. I

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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 want 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 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 administration 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 misuse of advertising 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 to follow 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 $2 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 Homeless and working with children infected with AIDS.

CARIBSO, 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, Legislator.

NEWMAN, the Catholic Campus Ministry, takes great joy in wishing you GRACE AND PEACE this Christmas Season. We remind you that the inclusive holiday spirit embraces the Christ Child and does not ignore Him. JESUS, the reason for the Season!

(A Class III of the SGA)
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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 for 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 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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have the grades and the desire but not the money." 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.

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Happy Holidays

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The Administrative Affairs Council of the University Senate Announces a campus hearing on:

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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.
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 homergrown 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 Latinismo, 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, Ximenita Gonzalez, Tonya Rodriguez, Odaly “ODI” Serrand, Mary Terrero, Leyda Torres, Eglinde Verril and Pedro Zapata. The featured acts were Oye Mi Canto (Gloria Estefan), Freak Out (a medley), Zouk (Yoceline & 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 Analisy 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. Latinismo highlighted the myriad of talents with which our family at Montclair is blessed.

With the conclusion of these 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 this event. OSAC’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. WASC has been around 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 Montclarion 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 help, time 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.

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### 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!

### 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 Toyz” Night at The Edge, 248 Mulberry Street, Newark.
- **TKE:** Sponsoring the Verona Inn on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **ΤΦΒ:** Selling Telephone Registration Advice in the Student Center, 25 cents.
- **ΩΚΧ & TKE:** Sponsoring Bam Bam’s on Wednesday Nights.
- **ΩΧΧ:** 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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**--EVENTS**
The Montclair University Alumni Association is extending it’s 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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Pathways To The Future

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 touting my grammar, catching my spelling 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 attend related functions. I also learned 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 new found 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!
For Italian cuisine, E&V is the place to be

by Greg MacSweeney

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 prettier soon 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 alternate 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. I don’t mean on television, although there are some really stinkers on the air lately.

No, I mean really. My anatony professor had to go to the hospital for tests (considering he’s 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 cares, that there are people who are with them and will stand beside them through this rough time. Those familiar with the poem “Footprints” might get a little inspiration to help carry their friends and loved ones through. Is religion enough?

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. 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.

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. You guessed it—It’s A Wonderful Life.

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**Thirteen-week post-session**

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The Montclarion/December 15, 1994
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 withdrawals 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 safety. Let’s leave the safety to Campus Police and the comfort to Residence Life.
**Montclarion Mailbag**

**Dear Diary: Memoirs of a Drunken Driver**

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 “G.” Then the officer asked me to get out of the car and perform some test of balance, none of which I could do.

The next thing I knew I was in the back seat of the police car, and the officer was reading me my rights. I was being arrested for drunk driving. At the police station I was put through a breathalyzer test. I blew 0.07, but this time I was video taped. I was asked a lot of questions and I answered all of them while I was waiting to take the breathalyzer test. Even though I was scared I was still hoping that I would be below the legal limit of 10. But, this was not the case. I was legally drunk with readings of .12, .12, .11. Two hours later I was finally released but I was terrified because I had to tell my parents.

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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.

For instance, last year my roommate of Blanton Hall was fined for sneaking into his own dorm! For years, until recently resident halls have performed constitutionally illegal searches upon residents’ book bags. Like students can’t get beer into the dorms anyway, get real. Well, the list could go on and on. Recently my girlfriend, a resident of Bohn Hall and her roommate were the latest victims of this stupidity.

On 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 admit is “ridiculous.” They received this fine after leaving a curtain opened. 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.

So off 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 and he wasn’t.”I would be more interested in how I can help you.” I was allowed to say why I thought this was not the case. I was legally drunk with readings of .12, .12, .11. Two hours later I was finally released but I was terrified because I had to tell my parents.

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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

**Opinion/Thursday, December 8, 1994**

**Montclarion**

**Spring 1995 Academic Calendar Revised**

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.

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

In order to schedule the requisite number of Monday class days, Monday, May 8, has been designated as a Monday for instructional purposes. Mon. and Tues., May 8 and 9, have been designated as reading days. Neither class nor examinations should be scheduled on either of these days. The semester will end at the close of the day on Tuesday, May 16, somewhat earlier than in the past.

While this may at first seem a bit complex, please be assured that there are exactly 15 class days of each weekday and 14 class days of each Weekend College day, including Friday evening, when the calendar described above is implemented. The length of the Weekend College class period has been adjusted to account for the smaller number of meeting days. As recommended by the University Senate, the calendar provides for 14 weeks of instruction and the week of final examinations or alternate instructional activity in the 15-week semester. Please contact your dean if you have any questions about this calendar.

R.A. Lynde

President of Academic Affairs
Hairy Haggis in the Highlands

Just when the workload was getting intolerable my housemates decided it was time for a party. There was no avoiding it really. We had to do something with the holidays upon us, and we had to mark the departure of an old inmate and the arrival of a new one.

The preparations were impressive. Decorations were put up, a half-leg was rolled in, and a wide variety of grub was arrayed. Numerous bottles of wine, vodka, punch and tonic were placed at the ready and lights and music were put on standby. When everything seemed to be ready, the guests began to pour in. A short, intense interval seemed to follow, then suddenly it was over.

Since I was still wide awake as the last stragglers trickled out, I found myself scratching my addled head wondering what had become of the time.

The very beginning had fooled me into unpreparedness. Coy and tentative conversations arose in the large empty rooms. Hitherto unacquainted friends of friends tried to sound each other out and find some common ground. An atmosphere of shy cordiality hung in the air for a time, then all Hell broke loose.

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. I had 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 scenting 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.
National Health For Tiny Tim

Well, 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 Reaganite 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 illiberal because there are always people who have been overlooked. I believe that at Christmas we are to be mindful and conscious of other people who have 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 right now 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.”

Our politicians continue to lock horns with each other over common sense things. The debates continue: welfare as dependency, or welfare as life-saver? Death penalty as deterrent or death penalty as barbarism? Should young children in the ghetto have to live with the risk of being shot, or are we going to talk about common sense gun control?

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 is us.

One of my favorite Unitarian writers, Dr. Jack Mendelsohn, once wrote of the impulse that drives true liberals. He wrote, “The most powerful liberal instinct is a grating hunger for more freedom, more justice, more fairness, more inclusion, more fulfillment for more of earth’s creatures.” I find in that statement the essence of the liberal credo.

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. Now, it wasn’t whether or not the Jzen 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 be a black man 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 white, to replace Bill McCartney as the head football coach of the University of Colorado for hiring a football coach who just happened to be a black man.

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Michael Lampe

From the Left by Frank Fleischman III

Roar from the Right by Michael Rubino

A paragraph in Eridania Perez-Jacquez’s column Posi- tive 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.

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Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

I think Santa is going to judge my behavior this year. I won’t do anything bad like last year, I won’t mess, let’s face it. I’ve got a lot of experience, I’ve had presents for quite a few years already. So you came by my house, okay? It’s okay.

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OK, Hobbes. As my lawyer, you need to review the facts of my case. We’re not copying an attorney’s legal notes. You won’t even know your client is even ignorant. You’re supposed to argue that I haven’t been bad this year, and I deserve to be on Santa’s "good" list.

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If Santa can’t have you and I know you’re going to settle out of court, you can’t even have a lawyer. In a minute, you and I know you’re going to settle out of court. You can’t even have a lawyer.

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And, yes, we need to tell the judge that you have a question. What if Santa was wondering if he could stop the war and bring a little St. Nicholas to the present?" There are all sorts of gifts that will amuse us adults. You think little boys can’t have a little St. Nicholas.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

By secretly working out for many months, Irwin became the envy of all the 98-pound weaklings.

By GARY LARSON

The entire staff of the Humor section would like to wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Oh, and lots of really cool toys and stuff too!
More Tastless Joke Fun!

By "The Three Amigos"

The stars say eggs will taste extra good this week.

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 addics, 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-Coochie 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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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 Albonida."

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.

Beverly. (Oct. 23—Nov. 22) You’ll have to face your dilemma someday but now that day has arrived.

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.

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As I sat in the amphitheater, on the rock benches, a furry friend came by that looked like a squirrel and gave me the answer. NUTS!!! Imagine that, he said nuts! Well, I stuffed the little fucker 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.

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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.

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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

But I, the evil Brussels Sprout, escaped from my Victims' Tomb. Now I've found you.

Prepare to die, you idiots!

Not if I can help it, you nasty vegetable!

Yes, for five stinkin' years, I've lived for this moment. Five long years in that frozen waste of Antarctica, where you imprisoned me in a big block of ice.

Die! Die! Arrghh!

So, we finally meet again, my hairy nemesis! And it's about time, too!

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 of all of my frustrations of the world and just laugh out at things I could not stand. Well, hold onto yourseats, 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 than 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 Smackers™ 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™ Commercials: 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-roller wanna-be 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 2342376326432 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) Personals: '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

**Sabato**

**Susa,**

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.

Delfa

Thanks for the good laugh when I needed some. K.T.T. over break.

Cassie

Melissa G. (Sigma)

Thanks for all the help after omni! You really made me feel better! It’s nice to know you care!

Love, Stacy

Angelina (D-Phi-E)

I knew the Delta class and the Dead tree (and don’t think I’ll ever forget them.) HAH!

Love, Jen

Jay PZ 140,

Didn’t blow your mind? Thanks for not throwing me out!

Love, AIX 158

Joe PZ 148,

You owe me! Thanks for taking care of me!

Love, Christine AIX-158

AIX 162,

I missed you when you were gone, Cheese! Thanks for the letters!

Love, AIX 158

Hashil

-You already know this. I’ve chosen Mr. Epea and you know where he’s from. The question is how does he feel?

Love ya, Jeckel

Christine (AH 70)

We love you! We’re going to miss you so much!! Come back and visit, ALOT - The couch is always open for you!!

Love, 2023

**Nelly (Theta)**

Was Spnicky the name of the game on Friday? Love your little, (Theta)

**Alice (ZBT)**

Thanks for sticking your nose in my eye. It wasn’t my nose in the mirror.

Monica

Alice (ZBT)

Thank you very much for being a great date. I had the best time!

Monica (Theta)

Melissa (Theta)

You did a great job with the Christmas party. Thanks!

Monica

Melissa & Laci (Theta)

So who was for “best” pictures?

Caylan #151 (AIX)

We are getting bombed Wednesday.

#160

Miriam (AIX)

Thanks for everything!!

Cassie

The fox doesn’t always run solo.

Vic,

Thanks for being my partner in crime. We must keep our heads wrapped and drink.

Cassie

Monkie (Delta Chi)

Look out John Travolta, here comes the MOOKIE!

Hijji (AIX)

What in the hell? 2 Jersey girls going out west? MB #123

Nick -

-Why do those that matter think they don’t, while those that don’t think they do? -Mel

To Steve & Rich (IX)

Thanks for the push!

Michellia

JJO’S (IX) -

-The Paddles’ Heads want to know when it’s too time!!!

-It’s always too time!!! Stop on by for a relaxing day of Earl Grey, delightful conversation, and Afternoon Tea!!!

-JJO’S

Steen (TX)

Your 2 weeks are up, it’s Greener Cleveland!!!

Mel, Can we share a brain? -Michelle

To SAC, Does anyone need a ride?

Alicia,

-When are we going to get our salads?

Samantha

Nick -

-If we’re such princes, then how come we’re still on the Goof! -Mel

0,

-I miss you!

Carm,

-Great job w/ the alumni dinner. It was awesome!

Love, 151

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, who whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Micki -

-When speaking to ‘you know who’, remember to pause and wait?

The Brothers of TX

To the extra’s in the business...MIND YOURS!

Thanks for the support!

Tania,

Don’t you get it yet! How many penguins do you see?

What's up Chuck?

Ralph (AXP)

Thanks 4 listening, you’re a great Big!

Love, Terri

Ralph (AXP)

To the Sisters,

If you are out there messing around, get your shirt checked.

Nick,

Just remember those black jeans you be sportin are mine.

To “B” and Eli

Thanks for the support!

Tania & Eli

To the extras in the business...MIND YOURS!

Terri & Jean

Biff Slskey -

Tinkertoy Ted is dead! Now Cindy needs a new flea powder I can borrow?

Love, Terri

Jennifer (Phi Sig)

How was your game last night? Do you have any flex powder I can borrow?

Love, Carline

RoseAnn & Lisa (Phi Sig)

What’s up Chuck?

Love, Carline

To the Brothers of TX,

‘Never have I ever’ played such an interesting game...Thanks!

Caroline

Melissa (My little Brat)

I hope you enjoyed your 1st omni Welcome to Sigma, Littlest! I love you! Let’s hang out!

Love, Stacy

Dear Ore,

This is just to remind you that I love you and you are the world to me. We’re come too far to let anyone come between us now. DRE8EC 5/28/94 - till infinity.

Love always,

Rebecca

Tony (KAPs)

Caught with your pants down

To the Sisters,

If you are out there messing around, get your shirt checked.

Nick,

Just remember those black jeans you be sportin are mine.

To “B” and Eli

Thanks for the support!

Tania & Eli

To the extras in the business...MIND YOURS!

Terri & Jean

Love your secret admirer.

Tania,

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 B.

He’s be fat, if he wasn’t so ugly.

Maybe he’s born with it...maybe it’s Maybelline™.

MCK-T, Christmas in Bordentown! I can’t wait!! I hope there are animo, smoking pumpkins and jubilee rolls. Subhato

Lynn (D Phi E)

I’m hungover! Any leftovers at your house from Saturday? I love you BLOG - Thanks for EVERYTHING! I don’t know what I would have done without you! Feel better!

Love your little, Jan.

To Sigma Psi: Something or other, SHUT THE FUCK UP!!!! I was trying to finally get to sleep and you idiots were screaming out in the quall!! Get some fucking consideration.

Hey Rob Hall,

Did you check the children?
Andrew C.
We are a hot ride!

Samantha

JJO’s (TX),
Stay strong, don’t stress! I love you little brother!

Brandon,
You said the “L” word. Thank you

To Velazquez,
You have been a great roommate, & also a great friend. Thank you

Dina Drew
Thanks for having soooo 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 Thalman! Thank you again

Contessa

Trish,
To believe or not to believe — that is the question?

Dina G (AH17)
You did a great job! I’m proud of you

Leni, Contessa

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

Leni, the WHISPERS

To Emily,
I miss you, let’s do lunch!

Leni, Tanis (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.

Kate, Kelly, Robyn (D-Phi-E)

Merry Christmas Ramoninos! Hopefully Santa will give us everything we want.

Leni, your 4th- AH17

Thanks for the paw, Contessa.

Kelly L. (D-Phi-E)
I had a blast at Dev’s with you! Next time we won’t drink! Yeah right!!!

Leni, Nancy

Rachel (Phi Sig)
Happy 21st Birthday!

Leni, the Sistahs

Ace Ventura is our hero!

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

Contessa

Kim (AO)
There ain’t no hole in the washbowl! Emmet rules! Your roomin

 Theta Xi
I was too roomin with you!

Leni, Phi Sig

Skeeblesburger
Keep that black sheep away from me I almost died!!!

Steve

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

Leni, Nancy

To Maria,
Sweetie you know I couldn’t forget about you. We’ve been through way too much together. Don’t ever change!

Paola

Creedie,
You a dejer dover today! Lest laconics pere me to prospeus me to las counts.

Ugly

I can’t wait til break so we can hang out. Hopefully you won’t attack me again.

Love someone pretty

Dee Lamba
Happy 5 years and I month anniversary!! (11-8-91)

Leni Always Lamba

To all of my sisters of Lamba Tau Omega Sorority Inc.
Much props for 12-1-94. We’re all that!

Leni your sister Cindy

Tracy (D-Phi-E)
Congrats! You made me proud. Now let’s have fun!

Leni, Your big AH17

Chris

Turn 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 AH17

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

Contessa

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

Contessa

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Close just not enough for Lady Red Hawks
MSU misses Misiejuk in tough 74-70 loss to Rowan on 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, 2-2) 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.

Without Misiejuk, not only were her teammates unfocused, they were also missing a vital presence on the court. She was leading the team in blocked shots with 27 (average of 4.67 per game) and in rebounding with a 10.5 average per game.

Therefore, Rowan out-rebounded the Lady Red Hawks, 45-30.

The Lady Red Hawks got off to a slow start and fell behind early. The biggest lead the Profs held was 15 points in the first half, which eventually went a 38-25 advantage into halftime.

Leading scorers in the half for Rowan were guards Aidill Borrero who had 12 points while teammates Aidill Borrero and Heidi Klingert had 25 apiece.

The fact that 62 of the 70 points scored in Saturday's contest for the Red Hawks were scored by only three people does not have the Bradley worried.

"It doesn't bother me, because on any given night a certain person will score," said the second-year head coach.

When that happens, MSU has shown that they could be a factor against any team at any time.

REDDAHWOK NOTES: Borrero was named the NJAC Rookie of the Week for the second week in a row. She is averaging a team-high 17 points per game.

Forward Tara Perez did not see any action in Saturday's game against Rowan. Bradley declined comment on why Perez did not play.

Misiejuk is on course to break teammate Kim Kovar's record of 81 blocked shots in a season, which was set last year.

Currently, the freshman from Poland has an impressive 27 blocked shots in only six games (4.57 blocks per game). At this pace, she will have 99 blocked shots this season.

Last Wednesday night, MSU beat Jersey City St. 76-57 to win their fifth straight game. Klingert and Perez led the team with 20 and 16 points, respectively.

Klingert has been solid for the MSU backcourt this season. The sophomore is securing 15.33 ppg.

The next time that the Lady Red Hawks see action is on December 29-30 when they play at the Salem State Christmas Tournament. When asked if the layoff between games will be beneficial to the team, Bradley responded by saying again that they must use the time to gel as a team. "The time off lets us work on the fundamentals instead of our next opponent," said Bradley. "We must come together as a team. If we achieve this, it is a positive."
Red Hawks soaring to new heights in streak
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy mesmerized by MSU, 83-60

by Nick Gantafis

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).

Greg Fowler, as has been the case through all of the first eight games, played a solid game. The junior forward from Camden netted a team-high 14 points and 12 rebounds as he continued to state his case for being one of the top players in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

But the Mariners (4-2) were able to pull within 55-41 in the second half. However, MSU put them away with a 15-9 run to take a 70-50 lead with 5:13 left.

The Red Hawks, which limited the field, were also led in scoring by Carlson, who had 14 points in only 17 minutes. Pettiford added 12, while guards Mike 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 is starting to get extended playing time, 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. Paced by 39-of-72 shooting from the floor (54.2 percent) for the game, they beat head coach Nick Del Tufo’s alma mater as all 12 Red Hawk players entered the scoring column.

Trailing 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 13 points during the run. Both finished with 11 points in the contest.

The blowout enabled MSU to empty its bench and get players such as shooting guard Jose Orts, who tallied eight points, playing time. Dean Sp inganoti 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.

RED HAWK NOTES: Spinganoti 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 + 4 1/2 over Eagles. Playoffs, here we come!

Pats + 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 - 10 over Saints. The Saints are marching out.

Steelers - 3 1/2 over Browns. The Steelers are back!

GREG MACSWEENEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (25-26)

Steelers - 3 1/2 over Browns.

The Steelers are back!

Cowboys - 10 over Saints.

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Niners - 14 1/2 over Broncos. Steakin’ straight to the Super Bowl.

Pettiford - 1 over Reilly.

Senior Todd Ordino, who is leading MSU in scoring with 10 three-pointers and 29 assists.

GLEN 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 Pats. Unfortunately, they’re probably not done... yet.

Men’s Hoops: MSU 83, USMMA 60

MSU (5-3, 3-2 NJAC)

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

Fowler 30 4 10 0 1 6 8 2-12 2 0 14

Carlson 17 5 2 0 7 0 0 1-5 1 2 11

Ortino 16 1 7 0 0 0 0 1-2 1 3 2

Smith 23 3 7 1 2 3 4 1-3 1 3 12

Spinganoti 28 3 11 1 4 0 0 2-3 1 6 1 7

Reilly 15 5 5 1 5 3 8 1-3 1 3 4 10

Smith 23 3 7 1 2 3 4 1-3 1 3 12

Pettiford 15 5 8 2 4 4 0 1-4 0 4 12

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Jackson 22 2 6 0 0 4 4 2-2 0 2 4

Misiejuk 17 1 2 0 2 2 4 1-2 1 3 2

Geleksi 4 1 2 0 1 0 0 0-0 0 2 2

Orts 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0 0

USMMA (4-2)

Wise 18 1 2 1 2 4 4 1-4 0 1 7

Anderson 31 4 11 2 5 0 0 0-2 2 4 10

Goyne 33 3 9 2 7 0 0 0-0 0 0 0 0

Smith 27 4 12 1 7 0 0 0-4 8 2 5 9

Braico 6 0 4 0 0 0 0 0-3 3 0 0 0

Bonacci 5 0 2 0 0 1 2 1-2 0 1 0 1

Deines 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-0 1 3 0 0

Hasson 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0 0

Healy 23 3 8 1 2 4 5 4-5 2 4 9

Kirsch 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0 0

Maen 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0 0

Satterwhite 30 2 12 0 3 8 5-13 2 5 7

Brindisi 15 1 3 0 1 2 2 0-1 1 2 4

Becker 5 0 1 0 0 1 2 1-2 0 1 0 2

End of First Half MSU 43, USMMA 26

Attendance: 212

Sports/Thursday, December 15, 1994

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MONTCLAIR
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.

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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 MONTCLARION staffmates to make our Christmas wishes. I could let one of my fellow MONTCLARION 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. I may even 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 to see this Christmas. Some 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 many of my holiday hopes.

To begin, I would like to clear the air on a matter which I have been ridiculed about by professors, staff members and many others on this campus.

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 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 HINCK 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.

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, 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 what JOSE CANSECO will do up in Fenway Park for a full year.

I would like to see CHRIS MORRIS and DERRICK COLEMAN... on the Vancouver Grizzlies next year. Then, let's see them complain about being on a bad team.

It would be nice to see JOHN STARKS hit 30 percent of his shots some time soon. I want SHAKQUELLE O'NEAL to win an NBA title just to prove to everybody he is a really great center in this league.

Also, I want his videogame. Just to prove to my kids and my grandkids how much exposure he got. Like everybody else, I have a wish regarding JIMMY JOHNSON. Although it will never happen, I would like to see him end up as the head coach/general manager of the Houston Oilers.

Rounding you head right, it would be great. They would be able to shed their image as chokers. Besides that it would make the Oiler-Cowboy rivalry, already one 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 best 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 JERRY JONES.

What should stop, in my opinion, is people making excuses for the Jets. The fact of it is, they're not a good football team.

There, I stated the obvious. But I'm not done with my wishes.

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 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 and hockey game again before he dies.

Also, to see JIMMY JOHNSON be the coach of the Jets because he is tired of watching them sink 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 National Championship.

I want Shaquille O'Neal to pick to a career. Either play basketball, be a rap star, become a star. C'mon buddy, make up your mind.

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!

CHRIS HINCK, our managing editor, would like to see the following:

I wish someone would give me some competition with Fearless Forecasts.

I hope that the Cowboys win another Super Bowl this year. But first, I hope they beat San Francisco to get there.

I think it would be nice to see the Jets make the playoffs by the time I graduate. Finally, I would like to wish BRIAN FALZARANO luck with his picks in 1995.

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. It 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 JO 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.

I wish that I could watch Christmas Day's football game and every one else's is that its not a wish...its destiny.

I also wish that the AFC gives the 49ers something 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."

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!!!

Merry Christmas from Sports.
Falling short

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

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