SGA revises residence's lives

SGA proposes new Residence Life contract (Zarrillo, p. 3)
X.T.C.’s mid-term review: Anderton’s administration reaches half-way point

by Kristina Mathison

Sal Anderton promised MSU’s student body phone registration, improved quality and cost effectiveness of campus life programming and to bring class II and class III organizations into the legislature.

Today, all of his goals have been met or are in the process of being met. Students will be registering for their fall 1995 classes by phone. A report from treasurer Rick Leto, who was unavailable for comment, shows a substantial cut back in campus programming.

With only four months left in his term, Anderton hopes to focus on campus wide issues such as security, the gun issue and the quality of campus life in general. “I like advocating the students’ rights,” Anderton said.

April Steinmetz wanted to foster better communication between the various branches of the SGA as vice president.

With the help of other executive branch members, Steinmetz has gotten class I, II and III’s events publicized in the school’s monthly calendar of events. Also, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of Class I representatives sitting on the legislature.

For the upcoming semester Steinmetz, like Anderton, “wants to focus on student advocacy.”

Steinmetz is also looking forward to the leadership conference in February.

She commented that the weekend together will help further develop friendships.

As the SGA’s Executive Board Secretary, Michele Crifasi feels her position “didn’t hold as much heavy campaign promises as the others.”

She said, however, that her only promise to the students was to make sure that they were made aware of everything happening on campus. Crifasi also promised the SGA that she would keep things running smoothly behind the scenes.

Although “things” are not running as smoothly as Crifasi had originally hoped, she has stayed on top of her promise to MSU students by making sure advertisements are made in the Montclarion and flyers are passed around.

“I needed a lot more time and I didn’t have as much as I wanted.”

Since Crifasi “likes to see to things herself,” she hopes this semester she will have more time to be personally involved and devoted to the SGA.

Overall, the SGA Executive Board is “really psyched” said Anderton about the upcoming semester.

He added, “The problems that we tackle are the students’ and they [the students] don’t realize that.”

Steinmetz suggests that students who “have any kind of question, call us!” This includes MSU’s commuter population.

“Overcoming commuter apathy is our [the SGA’s] biggest problem,” said Steinmetz. Crifasi added, “Students need to know that they all have the power. Without them, we wouldn’t have a job.”

Anderton emphasized that “This [SGA] is a corporation designed for the students, not an organization.”

The executive board takes pride in the fact that campus life is so highly regarded by the legislature. “If we were an all resident college, no other college could top us,” Crifasi explained.

So far, the board gives themselves a B-grade. Anderton said, “I’m hard on myself.”

For the students of MSU Anderton said, “Keep an eye out. You’re going to see some great things this semester.”

Accused rapist transferred to MSU from WPC

by Michele Rose

An alleged rapist from William Paterson College, Isidor Perez, has reportedly transferred to MSU this semester. Officials say that no judicial decision has been made yet. In November 1994, the Dean of Students at William Paterson, Henry Krell made the decision that 27-year-old Perez was not allowed to reside on that campus any longer.

Yoni Greenbaum, editor of The Beat, at William Paterson reports that Perez made this decision for the safety of the students attending the college. Krell felt it was the college’s responsibility to do what was best for the entire student population.

Perez’s lawyer, Fred Iannaccone, thinks that making Perez leave the dorms was a violation of his rights.

Perez did place an application for on-campus housing at MSU which was not accepted. Margaret Coleman-Carter, Director of Residence Life, says that housing on campus is not a right but a privilege. “We reserve the right to deny anyone housing where we feel the need to do so,” she said.

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Byron Jacobson, an MSU student, gives his picks for the Super Bowl, which happens on Sunday.

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Aldan Dining replaced by Gourmet Food

by Carmen Andrade

Aldan Dining Services, the company that has for the past two years, been in charge of food services for MSU, has been replaced in the past week by Gourmet Dining Service because of possible fraudulent activity by Aldan Dining, said Vice President of Administration and Finance Tom Auch. Aldan had lapsed in their payments to various food suppliers, said Auch.

On Jan. 19 at 4:49 p.m. A representative of Gourmet Dining reported that Aldan Dining had written four checks on insufficient funds. The representative felt that the checks were written in an attempt to defraud Gourmet Dining. He wanted to sign a formal complaint but changed his mind at the last minute said Campus Police. "There was an indication that the suppliers weren't getting paid, therefore, suppliers were not willing to provide the food necessary for operations," said Auch. As a result Auch said, "the contract was in jeopardy of not being honored." Due to the urgency of the situation, Auch said the MSU Board of Trustees, the body in charge of designating and approving food contracts, has not been informed. "The Board of Trustees will take any action necessary to ensure the students are not put at risk," said Auch. "We may need to go out and get bids, however, the process may take one to two months and until then Gourmet (Food Service) will provide the services." "It's possible that Gourmet will be included in those bids and will remain with the university," said Auch.

It is the job of the Public Information Office to inform the students of any changes in the food service, said Auch. "Public Information has not had the opportunity to inform the students (about the food service yet)," said Auch. "They will be informed fairly soon, but I couldn't tell you exactly," said Auch referring to the time when the students will be told about the food service change. "It was definitely a surprise, but if it was necessary then it had to be done, and I look forward to forging new relationships," said Sal Anderton, SGA President. Mark Edmunds, general manager of Gourmet Dining Services, will be the replacement for Dan Leatham, the former general manager of Aldan Dining Services. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Institutional Advancement, Dr. Gregory Water, said, "I was surprised and curious by the change but was relieved to see that Gourmet Dining was going to honor the contract with the university." Waters was informed by electronic message from Auch about the change this past Sunday evening, said Waters. The electronic mail said that Aldan would no longer be handling food services at MSU any longer and that Gourmet would be, said Waters. "I don't know the sequence of events referring to what led up to the change in the main continued on page 8

SGA proposes revisions for Residence Life Contract

by Jeff Zarillo

In an attempt to change the conditions and quality of MSU's Residence Life accommodations, the Student Government Association has proposed a list of requested revisions for the Office of Residence Life to consider, said S.G.A President Sal Anderton.

According to the proposed list, students should have the ability to terminate a housing contract at any time by giving the Office of Residence Life written notification of at least two weeks and then be entitled to a fair refund. Under the current contract, which is reviewed and revised each year by the Residence Life Cabinet, if a contract is terminated on or before the 48th day of the semester, students forfeit a prorated charge of 49 percent. After the 48th day, 100 percent of the charges are forfeited. "It is clearly tilted in their (Residence Life) favor," said Anderton.

According to Assistant Director of Residence Life Kevin Rakowsky, The contract parallels the University's policy for class withdrawal refunds. After a certain point in the semester you lose half your cost and eventually, if you wait longer, you lose the total cost of the class." Rakowsky added, "We (Residence Life) don't receive any money from the University or the state, all our income comes from our ability to rent the buildings 12 months a year."

Authorized representatives of MSU have the right to enter any space at any time to inspect facilities for health, safety, maintenance, and for damage to the space and/or its equipment. Anderton said there must be "due cause or suspicion in order to enter someone's room without notice." "We give 24 hours notice, except in an emergency," said Rakowsky. "Students need not be present but if they have an issue about it, we'll work with them," Rakowsky added. "The fire/health inspections aren't meant to be a hassle," Rakowsky said. "I think students may perceive inspections as something other than what they are," he added.

Rakowsky said the bag checks upon entering residence halls "aren't fair" because they are checked randomly. Rakowsky said the bag check policy is being revised for next year. "They'll be checked if there's reasonable suspicion to do so, such as, if bottles are clanking or because of a bag's dimensions." He added, "It's not our intention to harass the students." Next year the bag checks will not occur randomly or just on Thursday nights as they may have "unfortunately been happening" this year, said Rakowsky. "The right is there," he added.

Rakowsky said, "The policies won't change. The way they're implemented can be looked into and I'll consider all options." Anderton would like the housing contract to be based on a "rentor/licensee" relationship. However, Rakowsky said the contract "is and always will be a "rentor/rentee" relationship.

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ASSAULTS
Dec. 17: 4:30 p.m. a female resident of the Clove Road Apartments was sexually assaulted by an unidentified attacker.
The student had returned to her apartment after attending a party at another apartment in the complex. She fell asleep and was awakened when a man entered her room with pantyhose over his head and a knife in his hand.
The assailant banged the victim's head against the floor and sexually assaulted her before he fled the scene.
The victim was taken to Mountainside Hospital.
An investigation is ongoing.
Dec. 21: 4:05 a.m. a female resident of Bohn Hall was attacked by her former boyfriend. He stole her dorm keys from her room. She followed him to try to get them back. He struck her in the mouth and thigh.
The victim notified the director of Bohn Hall and signed a criminal complaint.
Jan. 20: 6:19 p.m. an assistant manager at the Student Center reported that a female reported that two males were assaulting another in lot 19. Campus police did not find anyone upon investigation. Upon questioning, the witness could not describe the suspects.

THEFTS
Dec. 13: between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. a purse was stolen from the second floor while it was left unattended. The purse was recovered at the train station on Normal Avenue. $63 was missing.
Dec. 13: between 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. a purse was stolen from the library when its owner fell asleep in her chair. The purse was found later in the ladies' room with $2,000 missing.
Dec. 13: between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. a book bag was stolen while its owner played a video game in the Student Center game room. The bag contained a wallet, cassette tapes, books and notebooks. An umbrella was also stolen.
A food service employee in Free­man Hall reported that someone had tried to break into the cafeteria between Dec. 9 and Dec. 12. A hasp was broken on the door, but nothing was reported missing.
Dec. 13: between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. a female left her coat in the lobby of the Speech Building. It was missing when she returned.
Dec. 13: 8:45 p.m. a ring was stolen in the Academic Building after a student left it in a classroom. Between Dec. 5 and Dec. 14 people had been climbing over the glass doors in the Blanton Hall Cafete­ria. A door handle was broken. Prime rib was stolen, but was found in a dumpster on the loading dock.
Between Dec. 19 and Dec. 20: two video cassette players were stolen from classrooms in Finnley Hall. The thief cut the locking cables.
Dec. 21: The Media Center in Col­lege Hall reported that a laptop com­puter and audio speakers were stolen between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31. Dec. 21: 2:08 p.m. a book bag was stolen from a table outside the bookstore.
Dec. 22: between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. a jacket was stolen in Partridge Hall when it was left unattended on a couch.
Between Dec. 22 and Dec. 23 a computer's professor was stolen from the Academic Building. A maintenance worker found some of the professor's floppy disks on the baseball field.
Between Dec. 22 and Jan. 9: A female professor in Finley Hall reported that a clock had been stolen from the wall in room 102.
Dec. 29: between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. a female resident at Clove Road reported that someone had entered her apartment and vandalized her belongings as well as those of her roommate. Two tennis rackets were reported missing.
Between Jan. 13 and Jan. 17 a battery was stolen from a pick-up truck at the Maintenance Building. Four bags of calcium chloride, used to melt ice and snow, were also reported missing.
Jan. 17: 2:38 p.m. a book bag was stolen in the student center.
Jan. 17: between 9:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. a mountain bike was stolen from the library.
Jan. 17: between 1:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. a briefcase was stolen from outside the bookstore.
Jan. 17: between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. a backpack was stolen from outside the bookstore when it was left unattended.
Between 10:30 p.m. Jan. 17 and 6:00 a.m. Jan. 18 a manager of Aldan Dining Service reported that $1800 in cash was discovered missing from a safe in the Student Center. An investigation is ongoing.
Jan. 18: between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. a wallet was stolen from a locker in the Field House.

Jan. 18: the Continuing Educa­tion office reported that cash was missing from an envelope that was scheduled for deposit that day. The money had been placed in the envelope on Dec. 22 after it had been collected from the registration for a special program.
Jan. 19: 10:06 a.m. a wallet was stolen from the Business office in Col­lege Hall when it was left unattended.
Jan. 19: 2:19 a.m. campus police officers discovered an abandoned veh­icle on Heating Plant Way. The veh­icle was damaged on the front end.
The owner was found to be a Clove Road resident and was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.
Jan. 19: 10:00 a.m. a wallet was stolen from the Business office in College Hall when it was left unattended.
Jan. 20: 3:35 p.m. a purse was stolen from the library while it was left unattended.
The suspect was described, because he had walked by the table several times before the purse disappeared.
Jan. 21: between 3:40 p.m. and 4:06 p.m. a wallet was stolen from an unat­tended bookbag in the library.

HARRASSMENTS
Dec. 13: between 5:30 p.m. and 9:50 p.m. a resident and her roommate in Blanton Hall received approximately 20 harassing phone calls.
Dec. 15: 12:45 a.m. a male resident reported that he had been receiving harassing phone calls for over a month.
Dec. 16: 11:10 p.m. a female res­i­dent of Blanton Hall received a harass­ing phone call from an unknown, uniden­tified attacker.
Dec. 19: between 8:15 p.m. and 10:50 p.m. the former boyfriend of a Clove Road resident forced his way into her apartment. His former girlfriend was not in at the time, and her room­mates reported the incident to campus police. No charges were filed.
Dec. 19: 8:30 p.m. a female student reported that another female student had been threatening and harassing her on campus. The victim did not sign a complaint.
Jan. 12: between 1:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. a stereo, speakers and a C.B. radio were stolen from a '94 Mazda in lot 30. The lock on the driver's side door was damaged during the break-in.
Jan. 16 someone stuck new spa­ners to a car in lot 30.
Jan. 21: between 3:40 p.m. and 4:06 p.m. a wallet was stolen from an unattended bookbag in the library.

AUTO THEFTS
Between Dec. 13 and Dec. 14 a car parked in lot 24 was found to have the front and rear turn signal lights broken. The car was also dented near the lights.
Between Jan. 7 and Jan. 10 two tires were flattened on an '87 Buick at the Clove Road Apartments.
Jan. 12: between 1600 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. a radio cassette player was stolen from a '94 Mazda in lot 30. The lock on the driver's side door was damaged during the break-in.

FIRE ALARMS
Jan. 15: 12:13 p.m. campus police continued on page 6
SGA News, Jan. 25

by Victor Cirilo

Wednesday's SGA meeting started with a recess of the legislature called by Vice-President April Steinmetz. They recessed so the legislature could attend a hearing of the university Senate on the campus police gun resolution.

Senators argued that statistics have shown that there has not been an increase in crimes on our campus. While others felt that the community would feel more secure with armed policemen.

The general feeling among the Senate members was that the campus has been safe for the past fifteen years under the same police leadership. Why should they have firearms now, if there has not been an increase on crime?

Candice Meyer of the SGA legislature was strongly against campus police carrying arms. She said, "I oppose the idea of campus police carrying arms, that would be a false sense of security."

The Senate then decided against the campus police carrying guns by a 24-3 vote.

In other SGA news Director of Residence Life Susana Carella informed the legislature that there will be no more random checking of bags in the dorms.

SGA president Sal Anderton outlined his goals for the legislature in his president’s report. Some of the goals included informing student’s of how the new phone-in registration works and adopting a community policing program, which includes plans for a police substation at the Student Center, foot patrols after dark and an internship with Campus Police for those students who are interested in criminology. He also mentioned the possibility of a cigarette vending machine being installed either in the SGA office or in the C-store.

The SGA passed a bill to use $1,000 from unappropriated surplus funds for its spring Legislative Conference. Legislators agreed that this is an investment for the future, due to the fact that only about six of the legislators have been there for more than a semester.

One other bill that passed dealt with an Ad-Hoc Committee that is being created for the purpose of writing the new judicial Branch. This committee as voted by the legislators shall consist of three Legislators, two Greek representatives, two Class I, one Class II, and two Class III representatives with the Attorney General who will act as Chairperson.

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SGA President Pro-Temp Candice Meyer speaking about the Campus Police Gun Request at yesterday’s University Senate meeting. The University Senate voted 24-3 against the gun request.

University Senate opposes Campus Police gun request

by Kathryn Dean

After last night’s special hearing, the University Senate decided against arming Campus Police by a vote of 24-3. Senators argued that guns were not necessary given stable crime statistics under the existing policy. The hearing followed an open forum conducted on the issue on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

During the open forum the Senate resolved that the entire security issue needed to be examined more closely before they would adopt it. Some of the discussed measures were increased presence on campus, lighting in areas with poor or no illumination, sensitivity training and better public relations, said Administrative Affairs Council Chair of the University Senate, Jerry Midgette.

“We have not seen that crime is of such a level” as to warrant the possession of firearms by officers, Midgette said.

In 1982 the police asked for the right to carry arms and were rejected by the Board of Trustees by one vote. The request is now a formal grievance filed by the NJ Law Enforcement Supervisors Association.

The resolution from the Administrative Affairs Council was presented to the Senate. If adopted it will be presented to the Administration and the Board of Trustees as “a manifestation of the campus community.”

The police filed the grievance after confiscating, “a large variety of handguns, knives, chains and pipes, etc...” Campus Police Sgt. Paul Cell said.

While MSU is trying to settle the discrepancy “in-house” by appealing to the campus community, Campus Police at William Paterson in Wayne have taken the matter into their own hands by working with the New Jersey State PBA to address the issue.

A loophole in the NJ Criminal Code 2C:39-6a(10) is the cause of the controversy, Cell said. The law states that a campus police officer “may carry a firearm at all times provided he successfully completes a firearms training course and qualifies annually.”

A change in the law would replace the word “may” to “shall” and take the deciding vote away from the Administration.

“I believe it’s a matter of stigma that they don’t believe we’re police,” Cell said.

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Police from page 4

responded to a fire alarm in Freeman Hall and discovered that a faulty smoke detector had sounded the alarm.

Jan. 17: 1:15 a.m. hot dogs burning in a pot caused a fire alarm to sound in Freeman Hall.

Jan. 19: 12:58 p.m. dust in Stone Hall set off the fire alarm.

A contractor working in the building stirred up the dust.

Jan. 19: 4:10 p.m. a fire alarm went off in a crawl space in the basement of Stone Hall.

Jan. 20: 4:48 p.m. campus police responded to a call that there was a fire in the Blanton cafeteria. When the police arrived on the scene they discovered that it was a false alarm.

Jan. 21: 11:15 a.m. a broken water pipe in a bathroom on the 13th floor of Bohn Hall caused a fire alarm.

ASSAULT FROM PAGE 3

Assault from page 3

There is no safety on our campus. What we have to do is take the proper crime prevention to assure your own safety,” Lieutenant Postaski said. He concluded by saying that every student should contact campus police, if they notice any suspicious activities.

Residence Life immediately sprang into action and distributed letters to the Clave Road residents detailing the matter. “We felt an obligation to inform the Clave Road community of the incident, so that they may take further precautions to insure their safety,” Margaree Coleman-Carter, Director of Residence Life, said.

When asked why dorm residents aren’t as informed, Maureen Galagher, Director of Clave Road apartments replied, “The campus (dorms) residents have not been as informed because Clave Road is different, like in the complex there is no main desk, however the residence staff has been informed to answer questions that arise.”

Carmen Andrade SGA legislator was appalled to learn

that “simply because Residence Life considers Clave Road out of its jurisdiction it feels that it can compromise the students safety. It’s a clear example of the lack of respect that university officials have for the student body. In the future, when incidents such as these occur, I hope they take a different approach.”

MISCELLANEOUS

Dec. 14: 5:30 p.m. a professor in Partridge Hall received a package, opened it, and discovered an unordered videotape. The professor was concerned because of the recent mail bombing in New Jersey. The campus police contacted the company that sent the video tape and discovered that it was legitimate.

Dec. 23: 11:15 p.m. someone discharged a fire extinguisher in Richardson Hall.

Dec. 29: 2:17 a.m. a male resident at Clave Road observed several males removing a section of railing outside the apartments. The railing was later recovered.

Dec. 31: 8:21 a.m. a patrolling campus police officer discovered a leaking steam pipe in Partridge Hall.

A makeshift drain in Colledge Hall capsized in early January and caused water damage. Construction employees erecting the drain while working in the building.

Jan. 1: between 1:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. someone reported to the guard at Clave Road that they heard noise outside the apartments. The guard discovered that a window and a door knob were broken. The door was also damaged.

A female resident reported that she saw two males entering and leaving the area by car.

Between November and Jan. 13 someone disconnected a phone line from a phone block at the Clave Road Apartments.

Jan. 11: Campus police assisted the Little Falls Police in directing traffic after an accident on Clave Road.

A representative of Computer Services reported that someone tried to drill out a door lock on a telephone closet in the Academic Building between Jan. 1 and Jan. 18.

Jan. 17: 6:08 p.m. someone reported smoking gas at the PSE&G station on Carlisle Road.

Campus police contacted the company and they sent a representative to the site. They discovered that a pilot light was out.

Jan. 19: 2:14 a.m. a female Clave Road resident complained of people yelling and making banging noises outside her apartment.

Upon investigation a door lock was discovered to be broken.

Jan. 19: 4:49 p.m. a representative of Gourmet Dining reported that Aldan Dining had written four checks on insufficient funds.

The representative felt that the checks were written in an attempt to defraud Gourmet Dining. He wanted to sign a formal complaint, but changed his mind at the last minute.

Jan. 20: 10:15 p.m. somebody drove over the lawn in lot 4. The property was damaged. The operator was advised that he would probably be billed for damages.

Jan. 22: a female student lost her keys and wallet between Jan. 16 and Jan. 19. Another student reported that she heard someone saying that they were going to steal her car because they had the keys and registration. Witness could not describe suspect.

Jan. 22: 2:30 p.m. a non-student died on campus after suffering an apparent heart attack. The campus police stated that he was dead when they arrived on the scene. The man had been on campus to attend a program.

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Bohn Hall RA dies of Sickle Cell Anemia

by Victoria Cadle

On January fifth while most of us were home enjoying the Winter break, Omar Redding's lifelong fight with Sickle Cell Anemia came to an end. Redding, a Computer-Science major, was attending MSU on an academic scholarship.

"He got along well with everybody. He was well rounded," said Robert McMurray, a friend and co-worker. Redding was active in Residence Life for two years, working as a Resident Assistant in both Stone and Bohn Halls.

During the Fall '94 semester, Redding lived in Bohn Hall, assisting residents on the third and fourth floors. Jason Gerb and Andrew Pence, two of Redding's residents, said, "Omar was a good guy. He was easy to work with, and he accommodated us." Both were shocked at his death saying, "We had no idea he was sick."

Joe DiMichele, Resident Director of Bohn Hall, said, "Omar was easy going and easy to get along with. He was very courageous, and he didn't want folks to worry about him. He was more concerned about getting his job done." As Redding's director, DiMichele said, "Omar was very responsible, and he did his job well. His residents liked him, and he was respected by his peers."

Robert McMurray said, "Omar tried to enjoy life as much as he could. He cared more about others than himself."

Another friend of Redding's said, "Omar was a good listener. He was there for a lot of people. If any of his friends were in trouble, he looked out for them."

Laurie LaBombard, Redding's Assistant Manager, is presently setting up a Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation in memory of Omar Redding.

McMurray said, "Omar will be missed by a lot of people." His death was a shock to all who knew him, and even to those who did not; however, Robert Fulghum says, "I believe that love is stronger than death, and I believe that laughter is the only cure for grief."

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Professors and labs get new computers

by Rodolfo Hernandez

Spring 1995 is finally here. All of us will get to know new classmates, new professors and buy new books. Many new things happen on this time of the year. However, there is something new that you do not get to see that often: NEW COMPUTERS. Faculty members as well as student labs have got the new stuff, and so far everybody is happy with them.

Montclarion interviewed students and faculty and these are some of their reactions: "I love them. Terrific graphics, and faster than the old ones." Matt Onken, lab assistant. "Easy to figure out...the new Macintoshes have what I need." John Bradley, student. "Great, we are satisfied with them." B. Lustigman, chairman of the Biology Department.

Delivery of the new computers to the faculty was based on request. According to Dr. Cliff Gillman, Director of Academic Computing and Technology, professors were given a choice of Macintosh computers or P.C.'s.

The majority of professors requested P.C.'s, but as of today, they have not received them. For example, Dr. Dave Stuehler, Assistant to the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, informed us that we though all 23 Macintoshes they requested have been received, they are waiting for 138 P.C.'s. Most of those who requested Macintoshes received them during the winter break. Installation of Macs in some Academic Departments have been delayed because there is a shortage of students who provide that service, Dr. Gillman explained.

A total of 430 computers were ordered for faculty: 258 P.C.'s and 172 Macintoshes. New computers are also being ordered for the student labs. 22 new Macintoshes were installed in the Richardson Hall lab and 20 in the Chapin Hall lab. P.C.'s will be installed when they arrive.

Mr. Gillman explained that PC computers have not yet been chosen. The main reason is that the University is trying to do as much as possible to further the use of these computers for instruction to work toward more effective teaching. So as of today they are trying to find the best deal for the college as well for the students.

In a high tech era, the use of computers will be the cornerstone of every profession, hence the importance of having new computers so that students can have the opportunity to learn and upgrade their computer skills.
Man dies on campus

by Michael Coven

On Sunday, Jan. 22, an elderly man collapsed in front of the south side of Sprague Library. Leonard Pokross of Newark, New Jersey, was pronounced dead at approximately 2:49 p.m. by a doctor on the scene. Mr. Pokross was 65. He and his friends were on campus to see a program at Memorial Auditorium.

The body of the victim remained on campus for nearly two hours.

Montclair State student Melissa Castlander had just arrived on campus when the incident occurred. “I was on my way to the library when I noticed a crowed of people standing in one area,” Castlander explained. “As I was walking, I began to see that there was a man on the ground. At this point I knew something terrible had happened. I saw someone run into the library. I imagined they were calling Campus Police.”

Minutes later Officer Bernet Laury of Campus Police arrived. “When I arrived the victim was lying on the ground. I called for paramedics, then immediately began an assessment of the victim, which is checking for vital signs, responsiveness, and breathing. There was no sign of consciousness and no signs of breathing at any time while I was there,” said Officer Laury.

At this point a doctor from Mountainside Hospital introduced himself to Officer Laury. The doctor then took over and again checked for vital signs. The doctor, after efforts were made to save the victim, pronounced him dead at 2:49 p.m.

Within six minutes, paramedics from Mountainside Hospital in Little Falls reached the scene. After only brief standard procedure, the paramedics pronounced the victim as being Dead On Arrival (D.O.A.). The paramedics were only on campus for approximately seven minutes. They informed Mountainside Hospital that they were finished at the scene. “There was nothing more than anyone could do,” said Officer Laury.

Castlander said, “No one seemed prepared, I don’t understand why no one performed C.P.R. It just seemed to me that something more could have been done. The man was lying there for so long without a coat or blanket and it was so old out, that part really upset me.”

Assuming that the victim had a heart attack, Castlander went on to say, “I feel little had a heart attack on MSU’s campus, I wouldn’t be properly helped.”

Campus Police Lieutenant Michael Postaski said, “We got the call at 2:45 p.m. We immediately responded and did everything possible to help the victim, unfortunately in this situation very little could be done.” When asked about the cause of death, Lieutenant Postaski said, “The actual cause of death has not yet been determined; however, there was absolutely no suspicion of anything but natural causes. We know the man had a pacemaker and had a medical history.” One of the persons with Mr. Pokross said the victim had not been feeling well lately.

The body of the victim remained on campus long after the ambulance had gone. The body was covered with a sheet and was not picked up for another hour and fifteen minutes. Castlander said, “After the ambulance had left I went into the library to study. From the inside you could see the body. It was over an hour later when I saw the lights from the van which had just arrived to take the body. I couldn’t believe that it took over an hour for them (medical examiner) to show up.”

Lieutenant Postaski said, “In this situation only the Essex County Medical Examiner had the authority to move the body. Because the victim was dead upon the arrival of the paramedics, they could not have removed the corpse. If there had been any chance the man could have been saved, the paramedics would have taken him to Mountainside Hospital, but you have to understand, it was too late.” The lieutenant did confirm that the medical examiner took over one hour to arrive on campus, and an office was stationed with the body until the medical examiner removed it at 4:28 p.m.

Campus Police said they were not notified of the situation for up to 15 minutes after Mr. Pokross had collapsed. The individual who did call campus police said, “About four minutes after I initially called the police, an elderly woman came into the library and asked if anyone had made the call for help. I immediately called Campus Police for a second time and told them the situation didn’t look good.”

Castlander said, “Every time I walk by that area outside the library, I’ll think about what happened.”

by Anthony O'Donnell

Speaking in the first meeting of the SGA this year President Sal Anderton spoke of progress made in the allocation of room 112 of the Student Center Annex for the purpose of providing office space for Class III organizations.

Anderton also reported testifying before a University Senate panel on the subject of arming Campus Police, and urged the drafting of a declaration of the SGA’s position on the issue before the second week of March.

In other SGA news, Anderton appointed three new cabinet members. Kristen Demarest was approved as Director of Internal Affairs by unanimous vote, and Lauren Pytel was elevated to the position of Director of Academic Affairs by a vote of 27 in favor, none opposed and one abstention.

The appointment of Susana Corella for Director of Residence Life, however, faced vocal opposition over the issue of Residence Life’s policy of searching bags for prohibited items.

In response to questioning by legislator Candice Meyer, Corella said she agreed with the policy because students continue to bring in things not permitted under the existing contract. Corella said that “if the students want the contract changed, we’ll get it changed.”

“I’m not afraid of Residence Life,” Corella said.

Corella was confirmed after debate by a vote of 27 in favor, 3 opposed and 1 abstention, but the matter was resurrected during Open Forum session by legislator Brian Cosgrove.

Cosgrove also commented on Residence Life’s termination policy, saying that now “24 hour” terminations cannot be effected unless the termee’s presence constitutes a danger to him or herself, or to any other resident. Failing conditions meeting this standard, Cosgrove said, the termination process should take about two weeks.

Later Cosgrove said his vote in opposition to the appointment of Corella was based on what he perceived as a conflict of interest. He said that during her tenure as president of Residence Hall Association (RHA) she will have formed strong bonds of loyalty to members of Residence Life, which would likely result in favoritism toward that organization at the expense of the student residents.

Elections for the proposed Judiciary branch of the SGA will take place in April, said SGA Attorney General Paola Giappina.

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agreement, Tom Auch does,” Waters said.

As to the question of the legality of the contract Auch said that the change identified no breach in contract. “It was O.K. contractually.”

The question in legality stems from Aldan’s status as a subsidiary of Gourmet when the contract was first accepted by the Board of Trustees and the rumored separation of the two companies, said a dining service employee.

Auch said that, “In reality it wasn’t all that big of a change” since both Aldan and Gourmet are accountable to MSU and that “Gourmet was never released from the contract.”
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Review: Who has ever heard of a Buddah Head?

by Frank Reilly

This is a question I've been asking around without getting much of an answer. My rhythm guitarist's girlfriend works for a major label and therefore gets a lot of promo CDs. So for Christmas he gave me this obscure CD of a band called The Buddah Heads titled "The Blues Had A Baby". It would've been nice if I had gotten something simple like the Rolling Stones.

The Buddah Heads are a Californian based blues-rock combo comprised of Allen "B.B" Milkitian on lead guitar and vocals; Mike Stover on Bass; Ray Hernandez on drums; Bobby Sneath on guitar and Kellie Rucker on harmonica and backup vocals. The Buddah Heads ethic and gender diversity is paralleled only by the different influences that can be heard on their album. The music on here is definitely reminiscent of such notables as Robert Cray, ZZ Top, Rick Derringer, Clapton, and foremost Stevie Ray Vaughan.

For starters, the first three songs are a hodgepodge of the previously mentioned influences with the notable difference being "Are You Really Satisfied?" which has a dash of southern rock thrown in for good measure. On "Softly I Fall" however, the band shifts gears and shows their more mellow, ballad side that reminds one of Eric Clapton's "Tears From Heaven".

"Brother Cain" and "Blue Charade" are more to my liking. Very Black-foot ZZ Topish. Ms. Rucker's harp playing on "Brother Cain" blew me away. She is easily as good as any of her contemporaries.

Of course, no blues type album would be complete without something for the purists. "House Of Shame" and "World Of Trouble" are about as standard as these folks get. These two are obligatory 1-4-5 but solid, solid, solid. "World Of Trouble" is in the genre of classics such as "Stormy Monday" and "Have You Ever Loved A Woman". So if blues rock is what your into, boogie on down to Crazy Rhythms and pick up a copy of "The Blues Had A Baby".

Fortune's hits Ratt

by Darla Bruno

Worried about the wafting aroma of coffee outside the Ratt? The Ratt has a new addition, Cafe Ratt, or properly called Fortune's Coffee Exchange. It sticks out like a shining oasis of caffeine stimulation inside the usual banal atmosphere of the Ratt. Cafe Ratt is trendy and well equipped with a wide selection of exotic caffeine laden delights.

I entered and sat down at the faux marble counter across from the bisquit (dipping cookies) and wafer rolls.

The coffee of the day is your choice of the regular American blend, Irish Creme, or Decaf Colombian Supremo for a discount price of $7.5. A sign displaying "Se- enite Favorites" gives a choice of Lattes and Italian sodas. The menu considered overpriced by few, consists of a variety of expressos and cappuccinos ranging in price from $1.50 to $2.95 depending on the amount of ingredients. There is also Cafe Mocha at $2.95 and Italian sodas for $1.50.

I ordered a regular American coffee. (See chart below for ratings)

Cafe Ratt has now been in operation for a little over 24 hours and so far has gotten a positive response with the most popular cup being Cafe Mocha which comes in four different luxurious flavors. The menu, designed for college campuses, has prices $.25 lower for twice as much coffee as compared to other hip coffee hauts. "We like to keep the prices low and the quality high" Chris, the coffee attendant extrodnariaire points out. Chris has gotten the company started and running as manager of Fortunes which is leased through Gourmet Dining Services.

One student going for her second cup, had earlier enjoyed a Carmel cappuccino which she said wasn't sweet enough. I later found out she uses 14 packets of sugar in a regular cup of coffee. "This is the best idea they've had this semester" exclaimed my caffine drinking buddy. Her friend ordered a hot chocolate supreme cocoa deluxe (I think that's what she called it) equipped with full froth, whipped cream, and chocolate sprinkle. She was too busy marveling at the mountains blob of whipped cream atop her coffee to comment.

Although I am a fan of the classic cup of American Joe, I was offered a sample of the raspberry flavored hot cocoa deluxe and couldn't refuse. I was well impressed to say the least. I'd like to sample the other beverages but I'd also like to sleep tonight.

Sitting there at the bar, sipping my cup of special gourmet blend, I somehow felt I transcended the mundane experiences of the other pizza gobbling patrons in the Ratt.

Where to go for...

by Darla Bruno

I've established this bi-weekly column to promote my coffee drinking readers with choice coffee in the area. Ever since taking up journalism I've become a coffee drinking connoisseur. This handy little chart will help direct you toward a good cup of java along with the price and atmosphere in which to enjoy it.

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As far as charity and community service go, they donated a percentage of their treasury to the Greek Council Philanthropy Chair. They collected food for the campus ministry's food drive for the homeless. They also donated to Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship's Campbell's Soup Canned Food Drive.

On November 10th they went to the Gordon Elliot talk show that airs on Fox 5 at 9:00 a.m. every weekday morning. On December 22nd they had their annual Christmas party at Housilanin's in Weehawken, and enjoyed a beautiful view of the Manhattan skyline while staying away. Also last semester they heard from many executive speakers from the business world with great insight to their future.

This semester, Phi Chi Beta is going to tour Wall Street in New York City and dine at South Street Seafood on February 13th. They plan to go to Great Adventure and attend the Richard Bey Show. A tour of American Express Executive offices in New York City is in the works. They plan to play the AT&T Stock Market Game and they are also going away a $100 scholarship to any one of their members. Anyone interested in joining can call Frank at 338-1983 or Lisa at 465-1242.
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Students have rights too

Why is it that every time Residence Life spokespersons make a policy statement we get the impression that their convenience comes before students' rights? When approached by the SGA to consider proposed revisions to the current Residence Life contract, Assistant Director Kevin Rakowsky demonstrated the intransigence we have come to expect.

"The policies won't change," said Rakowsky, though he was generous enough to add that "the way they're implemented can be looked into..."

Students wishing to terminate their housing contract will still suffer heavy penalties. They will forfeit 49 percent of their payment if they leave any time before the 49th day of tenancy, 100 percent any time afterwards. An adequate defense of this policy is yet to be offered.

Students can also expect continued indifference to consideration of their privacy. While promising greater restraint in making bag searches, Rakowsky was careful to reaffirm Residence Life's rights in the matter.

Policy on entering tenants' rooms seems reasonable at first glance but leaves too much latitude while a cavalier attitude prevails. "We give 24 hours notice, except in an emergency," said Rakowsky, and so far so good. But he continued, "Students need not be present, but if they have an issue with it we'll work with them." Now, imagine someone actually having an issue with that.
Slaughter of the innocents

This week marks the 22nd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Each side has struggled to make its points to the American people, and each has succeeded in pushing its case into the national arena. The issue has swung elections, caused conflict in the courts and has even encouraged some to kill those whom they consider to be innocent. I am curious to know what proportion of people believe firmly in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. I disagree with the notion that the moment of conception is the moment when life begins. I am pro-life. I see little need for abortion as surgery. I believe firmly in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. I disagree with those who claim the right to control the future of their child before its birth. I am curious to know what proportion of pro-choice people have actually seen how an abortion is done. I have and can testify that it's not a pretty sight. Any mother who could do this to her child ought to be ranked with Susan Smith.

I also blame existing adoption laws. Lawmakers seem to think that it is easier to kill unwanted babies than to find them a good home. Today it is so hard to adopt that many are forced into considering buying a child. People who believe in abortion must come to terms with what we can and cannot control. No matter how we try, we cannot prevent a tornado from erupting or the snow from falling. We do have a choice in the matter of abortion: we can prevent pregnancy from occurring. Unfortunately that requires sexual abstinence, which many feel is impossible. But unlike the satisfaction of other biological appetites, the sexual act is not necessary.

Abortion takes power. It might be said that the whole problem is caused by those who refuse to take responsibility for their own actions. Unfortunately, by choosing an unjustly expanded liberty we snuff out the very possibility of liberty for certain others. By our irresponsible behavior we have lost over 33 million lives in the past 22 years. Only when we begin to adequately appreciate the real consequences of abortion will we truly be living in a spirit of peace.

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Republicans have no ‘Contract with Students’

With the advent of the new year, the enemy of low-income families and students of this country, the Republican party, took control of Congress and, thereby, of the laws that regulate our lives. I reiterate that the people and students who voted for the GOP were mistakenly enticed by the equivocal rhetoric of the “Contract With America.” Unfortunately, many students didn’t know is that the Republicans’ education agenda is only meant to deter them from continuing to pursue an education. President Clinton, on the other hand, is living up to his promise of helping students have access to a less expensive college education.

There was an article on the news last week that stated that the GOP, particularly the abhorrent Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, will propose cuts on student grants and the elimination of financial aid programs such as the Pell grant and Perkins loan which are mainly available to low-income students.

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I am one of those students who was able to realize her dream of coming to college because of financial aid. Like many other low-income students, if I had not been eligible to receive this assistance I would be working in a factory or a McDonald’s making only five dollars an hour. But since I was able to get into college, I will become a professional who will pay more taxes than a factory worker and therefore contribute more to the economy of this nation. Newt and the supporters of his proposition must know that if their offer is promulgated into law, they will be throwing the future of this country down the drain because students are the generation of tomorrow’s economy.

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Bad faith at Pathmark: a cautionary tale

It was one of those dreary nights last week. There wasn’t so much a rain which fell as a thick mist which seemed to waft and roll. Visibility was poor enough on the lower roads but dropped to pea-soup levels as I neared the hilltop where Pompton Road crosses over route 280. It was here, as I plowed through the murk, that there was an article on the news last week that stated the GOP, particularly the abhorrent Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, will propose cuts on student grants and the elimination of financial aid programs such as the Pell grant and Perkins loan which are mainly available to low-income students.

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Fear and trembling in Washington

A brave New world has suddenly dawned upon the American political scene, bringing conservatism to the forefront and causing liberals to quake and panic. As they should do.

The Socialist Party, a.k.a., the Democratic Party, has found itself in the minority, a position that does not sit well with its members' egotism. Proof of their dismay has surfaced in the verbiage that has circulated through its support system, the media.

Recently ousted New York Governor Mario Cuomo has repeatedly criticized both the voters and Republican politicians. His Royal Arrogance referred to the GOP as storm troopers and has been blaming Reaganomics for the many woes suffered by New York over the past decade.

New York is America's "Welfare State" with 1.2 million people collecting some form of public assistance. They have lost half of their Fortune 500 companies due to regulations and tax systems. Cuomo has never met a subsidy he didn't like. However, voters have firmly expressed their difference of opinion by voting in Republican George Pataki.

Cuomo sought to explain away the historic November elections by disparaging the American electorate.

Public Broadcasting System serves America

Hello again, dear reader. I am back as your favorite (or perhaps least favorite) left-wing writer. The column you see before you was not the column that I had originally planned to write. I changed my mind when I put in my favorite composer, Mozart, and reflected on how the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) has helped me to appreciate not only classical music, but opera, poetry, science, and all of the fine arts and disciplines. I am sure that PBS has helped many others in that way as well.

However, government funding for PBS lies on the proverbial chopping block, as does funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. Our new Congress is defending its anti-PBS and NEA ideas by saying that PBS has helped many others in that way as well.

The whole genesis of these proposals is ideological. Conservatives have complained from the beginning that PBS and National Public Radio promote a left-wing agenda. PBS carries Bill Moyers' series Frontline which has been very critical of our military-industrial complex and corporate America as well as their "kept boys" in Washington. PBS has also broadcasted "Tales of the City", a realistic portrayal of the homosexual community in San Francisco in the 1970s.

The NEA has come under fire due to its funding of homoerotic art, such as photos taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe and artist Andre Serrano, whose piece "Piss Christ" started the NEA debate in Washington. PBS aired alternative viewpoints that are not subsidized by corporate sponsors. On all the other commercial television stations, television shows are sponsored by corporate advertising. PBS provides an alternative viewpoint that is not subsidized by corporate sponsors. If PBS is not subsidized by corporate sponsors, then it is government or America, so be it. PBS is good for America to know what its government is doing. That's the basis of the free press.

The NEA has a similar duty. It gives money to artists who won't be funded by corporate sponsors because their art is deemed "disturbing", "obscene" or "anti-American". There are those who would like only "proper" artists to be funded. These people miss the point.

What many people don't understand is that American culture is a mixture of art that can be considered wholly "American" and also, the fine arts are not appreciated in America like they are in Europe. To promote appreciation for the fine arts and different points of view, such projects must be funded, not by corporate America, then by government.

This is where the true distaste for PBS and the NEA come about in the conservative mind. It is not that these projects waste money, it's that these projects challenge people and ideas. That is why Donald Wildmon, Pat Buchanan and Jesse Helms fear these important projects.

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**Your Real Horoscope**

*by Gary Olson, Advice columnist*

**Aries** (Mar. 21–Apr. 19): I hope you’re having a good time reading this newspaper, Mr. Aries. Once you’ve finished it, give the newspaper to someone else to read.

**Taurus** (Apr. 20–May 20): Send a thank-you note to someone, thanking them for nothing in particular.

**Gemini** (May 21–June 21): If I were a policeman, I would let everybody go, no matter what their crime was.

**Cancer** (June 22–July 22): If someone is beating up one of your friends, show that bully that you have no hard feelings by kicking your friend a few times.

**Leo** (July 23–Aug. 22): If you are working at a restaurant, give people extra portions. If the boss complains, ram a cleaver into his gut.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23–Sept. 22): Watch a low-rated television show tonight, so the people who made it don’t feel so bad.

**Libra** (Sept. 23–Oct. 23): If a person dies and is buried wearing a hat, dig them up and give the hat to a person who needs a hat but doesn’t have one.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24–Nov. 21): If you’re playing a horn, don’t play it loud enough to bother people.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22–Dec. 21): If you know someone with too many fingers or toes, flatten their extra digits with a mallet.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22–Jan. 19): If there’s a light nearby that annoys people with its brightness, layer scotch tape on it until it’s acceptably dim.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20–Feb. 18): If you know someone who doesn’t have all the state capitols memorized, stand outside their window and yell them out, one by one.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19–Mar. 20): If you know people with ugly children, force them to get sterilized.

Gary Olson recently died by his own hand.

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**Crossword Companion**

**ACROSS**
1. Wicked
2. Thin biscuit
9. Age
12. Iron
13. Lacking sense
14. Allow
15. Civilization's answer
17. Engage in argument
19. Sphere of action
21. Period
22. Dry
23. Point
26. Left
29. New England state (abbr.)
30. Spread hay
31. Half circle
32. Iron
33. Beetle
34. Over
35. Bone
37. Yes
39. New England state (abbr.)
40. Spread hay
41. Poster
44. Advantage
46. Winter vehicle
48. 1/4th scale note
51. Curve downward
52. No,
54. Winter vehicle
55. Hog or cat
56. In reverence
57. Top for bottle
59. Small number
60. Wooden nail
61. Armed conflict
62. Cloth
63. Direction (abbr.)
64. Direction (abbr.)
65. Eek
66. Love
67. Regular (abbr.)

**DOWN**
1. Frightful sound
2. Half circle
3. A particular
4. Grape drink
5. Regarding (Archaic)
6. 4th scale note
7. Conclusion
8. Last car driver
9. Greeting card
10. Watch a low-rated television show tonight, so the people who made it don’t feel so bad.
11. Thank-you note
12. Iron
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49. Top for bottle
50. Helper
51. Curve downward
52. No,
53. No,
54. Winter vehicle
55. Hog or cat
56. In reverence
57. Top for bottle
58. Drive-in waitress
59. Small number
60. Wooden nail
61. Armed conflict

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**By J. Alexander & R. Biziak**

**Hello, Pies and Loyal Readers!**

**Welcome Back!**

**Another New Semester**

**At Our Illustrious University!**

**I See We Are All Back to the Same Old Routine.**

**I’m Glad to See You Back.**

**He/She/They/Lepel This Semester.**

**Why You So Damn Cheerful?**

**On Sorry.**

**Anyway, Just Tell Me What We Decided.**

**Right. Well, After a Long and Laborious Debate, Team 20-Have Effortlessly Defeated Our Title to...**

**Debate Took All of 30 Seconds.**

**Who Are You?**

**Our Where Amazing Some New Characters!**

**Like the Voice of Reason?**

**No. Me Stems Appropriate. We’re Thought Of Heroes Once and_Didn’t From_Meet_Cause Any Worse.**

**Shout Out**

**Here We Go Again!**

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**off the mark**

*by Mark Parisi*

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**Montclairion**

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People always ask me, in this season of snow (supposedly, I haven't seen any) if I wish to go skiing with them to the local suer...ops...ski resort. If I wished to eat, all, if I wished to check into the Eternal Hotel, I wanted to see the great Gig in the Sky, If I wanted to have a spot of tea with the Almighty, If I wanted to go by-by-bye for...!

GET ON WITH IT...

...OKAY DAMMIT! OKAY! Ahem. Anyway, if I wanted to kill myself, I'd say yes. Normally, the reply I give is usually something like this:

"No."

There is something about going Mach 3 on two little pieces of fiberglass strapped to my feet that I really have a problem with. I have tried a few times; it just wasn't for me. My body was going too fast for my mind to comprehend. My body was saying, "Yep, I'm sure going fast. Absolutely fast. Faster then I usually go. Yep." My mind was saying, "STOP!!!!! DAMNIT, STOP!!!!!!!

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANNN, STOP THIS CRAZY THING!!!!!!!" Screw fault, when my mind went nuts, I would do a triple flip in mid-air, and land in the snow with my head sticking in the snow. (The Russian judge gave me only an 8.5; I felt I deserved more.) The last time I went skiing, I LITERALLY HIT A BLOODY TREE!!!! Please remember fair reader, I am NOT making this one up.

(Flashback begins.)

I was over in Hidden Valley (The road that it is located on is called "Breakneck Road". (This is NOT a good name for a road located right by a skiing resort.) when it happened. I was going down the intermediate run, doing pretty damned good for myself. I was proud, happy, and joyfully giddy that my arse didn't hit the ground. And then, I arrived atop this big and threatening looking hill. It started snowing lightly. Ahh, I forgot my sunglasses in the damned car. "What the hell?" my misled mind said, "I could either stand here forever, or go for it."

What a stupid, stupid decision I made, fearful reader. I started down the hill, not being able to see the little kids in front of me. I tripped, and fell on my bum. Oh, but your humble narrator didn't stop at all, no sir. Your humble narrator kept sliding down the hill, towards the trees on the side of the trail. My ski hit the rocks along the side, making sparks. (My friends said that it was the coolest accident that they ever saw.) And then...

BANG!!!!

I looked up, and a Norwegian Blue Spruce stared back at me. The way I hit it was quite painful, my legs were wrapped around it in a pathetic embrace. If I hit from a different angle, I would have probably been singing notes that only some opera singers could hit. My friends came over, gawking at my hurting body.

"Are you okay?" they asked.

"I JUST HIT A BLOODY TREE, DO YOU THINK THAT I'M ALRIGHT??", I replied.

A few of them continued to stay with me, until the shock that is hitting a tree quelled to a minimum, and then I was able to complete the run. Slowly. After that, I went to the bathroom to see if any of my bodily equipment was seriously damaged. Fortunately by the Grace of God, nothing was broken, bent, or mangled. I then went to the snack bar, got some coffee (The Breakfast of Champions™) and sat down at a table. The only thing I could think was: "I can't believe I hit a tree. I can't believe I hit a tree." It was the bunny hill for the rest of the night.

(Flashback ends.)

Well is that a good enough reason for me hating skiing?? Hmm?? Well???? I thought so. So please, please, PLEASE DO NOT ASK ME TO GO SKIING!!!!!! If you do, I'll take the tree that I hit, and hit you over the head with it, while singing the song, "Singing in the Rain". It will be a very disturbing picture indeed.

John J. O'Sullivan is President of the "Clockwork Orange" fan club.

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**Theatre of the Absurd**

A filthy piece of tripe by John J. O'Sullivan

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**Charge of the Right Brigade**

By Frank Fliesman III

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**Top 12 Lies**

(Yeah, right)

By Candice Meyer

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1. Honest occifer, I only had ONE DRINK!
2. Don't sweat it, my girl-friend and I have an understand-
3. I'm never going to drink again!
4. I really want to stay friends.
5. I swear Professor, ALL I have to do is print it!
6. Your car should be working fine now.
7. No, nothing's wrong. I'm just tired.
8. Mean Jesse Helms, with his sourpuss face, championed the laws enforcing segregation by race.
9. Texan Dick Armey, religious right major star, so far to the right he beats Atilla by far.
10. John J. O'Sullivan is President of the "Clockwork Orange" fan club.

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DelTufo decides to take a breather
Rebimbas takes over rest of men’s hoops season for MSU

by Brian Falzarano

Near the end of the eight consecutive games that Nick DelTufo missed, speculation grew that he was not coming back to coach the MSU men’s basketball team.

On Monday, Jan. 16, that speculation was proven true as DelTufo stepped down from his post due to declining health caused by “chronic fatigue.”

Replacing him will be fourth-year assistant coach Jose Rebimbas, who had coached the Red Hawks in DelTufo’s absence 12 times over the past two years.

In those games, the Red Hawks compiled an 8-4 record, keeping MSU (10-5, 7-3 NJAC) in the hunt for a playoff spot in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

Rebimbas, a 29-year-old Seton Hall grad who was officially named acting head coach for the rest of the year this past Monday, will coach the rest of the season.

MSU is hopeful that DelTufo will have recovered from his health problems and be able to come back in September if he wants to.

“Obviously, it’s an unfortunate incident that coach DelTufo is going through right now,” said Rebimbas, who has recruited many of MSU’s players since coming aboard in 1991, the same year DelTufo was hired as head coach. “I recognize most of the players and I feel comfortable with them. I just hope to represent Montclair and bring our team to greater heights this year.”

DelTufo (38-41 career record) helped bring the Division III Red Hawks back to respectability. They made the NCAA tournament in 1984, but things went downhill rather quickly. When the 35-year old Upsala grad, who missed two games earlier this year due to a bronchial infection, took over from Ollie Gelston, the cupboard was pretty much bare.

DelTufo’s squad was so talent-deficient that he even had to resort to recruiting players by posting flyers in the school’s cafeteria. However, he did turn things around. With his guidance, the Red Hawks went from 6-18 in 1991-1992, to an 18-8 mark last year. And for the first time in 10 years, MSU made the NCAA tournament, making a valiant run in the first round before succumbing to Hunter (N.Y.) College, 79-74.

Things will not change much under

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Red Hawks foil Hill, Roadrunners, 58-41

by Nick Gantaiffs

The Red Hawks captured their fourth consecutive victory on Saturday as they rolled over the Roadrunners of Ramapo, 58-41, at Panzer Gym.

For the Red Hawks, the keys were senior guard Dean Spinogatti and junior forward Travis Petriford contained scoring threat Rich I Iillof Ramapo, one of the top scorers in the NJAC, to only 8 points.

Senior forward Evan Carlson of Closter, scored a game-high 14 points for MSU (10-5, 7-3 NJAC) to lead acting head coach Jose Rebimbas to his seventh victory as a head coach at MSU.

“Carlson was a man playing with boys,” said Rebimbas said of the muscular 6-foot-6, 230 pound senior. “His athletic ability was just amazing.”

A total of three Red Hawks scored in double figures including junior forward Greg Fowler, a native of Plainfield, who added 13 points and five rebounds while freshman guard B.J. Reilly of Middlesex played well again. The freshman poured in 11 points, while pulling down five rebounds, dishing out five assists to go with four steals.

Rebimbas was extremely impressed with the spark Reilly has provided for the
Women’s “Swat Team” rejects Ramapo, 77-56

by Glenn Steinberg

A record a day keeps the losses away.
In their last two games, both of which were victories, the Lady Red Hawks set new records for blocked shots and posting triple-doubles. In their last game, MSU junior forward Kim Kovar recorded a triple-double, the second such achievement in two games for the team. The game before their last, which pitted the Lady Red Hawks against the Lady Pioneers of William Paterson, freshman center Maggie Misiejuk became the second player in school history to make that achievement. In this game she had 22 points while collecting 16 rebounds and blocking a record-setting 10 shots.

MSU has been on a tear since winter break going 6-2 in their last eight games to bring their overall record to an impressive 11-4 (8-2 NJAC), good enough to be tied for first place with William Paterson and Trenton State.

Their latest victim on the court were the Ramapo College Lady Roadrunners who got blown out against the Lady Red Hawks for the second time this season. On Saturday afternoon, Kovar became the only the third player to record a triple-double in school history en route to a 77-56 victory.

In the game, she scored 12 points, collected 12 rebounds and blocked 10 shots, tying teammate Misiejuk’s record that she set only the game before against William Paterson.

Also in the game MSU swatted a total of 16 shots, bringing the season total to 160, a new single-season record, breaking the mark of 154 set last year.

Maggie Misiejuk has been, to say the least, an imposing force in the paint for the Red Hawks (11-4, 8-2 NJAC) this year. The freshman center from Poland is now the single-season record holder in that category. Here, Misiejuk (right) rejects a foe as junior guard Lisa Villalta looks on.

Misiejuk had four blocked shots in the game, leaving her just one shy of the single-season mark that is currently held by Kovar who record 81 blocked shots last year.

According to Lady Red Hawk head coach Gloria Bradley, all of the records that have been broken recently are not necessarily significant because it is a new record, but rather because it shows that the team shut their opponents down.

“I think it’s important to the individual (who has broken the record) because they achieved something no other individual has done before,” she said.

Another record that has been broken recently is the career record for most blocked shots. The record was previously held by Carolyn Savio (1986-1990) who had 113 blocked shots in her career. In the past season and a half, Kovar has already amounted 131 blocked shots. What is significant is that Kovar and Misiejuk are the two team leaders in blocked shots and according to Bradley, are almost chasing each other for records.

This meeting with Ramapo was a little different than the first time these two teams met. In the first meeting, MSU ran all over the Roadrunners in a 77-44 victory. According to Bradley, the team was a little more concerned this time around because they knew Ramapo had improved their team.

Bradley said she was not pleased with her team’s performance in the first half. “Ramapo was in the game for the first half,” said Bradley referring to the fact that her team only held a 29-24 lead at halftime. “We can’t let that happen in other games.”

She also added that her team must play all 40 minutes of the game to be successful and that in the second half her team was a lot more focused.

“If we don’t play a full 40 minutes, teams will blow us out,” said Bradley.

Leading scorers in the game were forward Robyn Berrios and guard Aidill Borrero who each scored 11 points on the night. Borrero also had five assists in only 12 minutes of play. Their 56-49 victory over William Patterson who were pre-season favorites to win the NJAC was a good one for MSU according to Bradley.

“We’re back in the hunt, ” said Bradley. “It was a big challenge to see if we are good enough to be with the other teams.”

Obviously they are.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Results from last night’s NJAC battle between the top four MSU individual and team performances of 1994

by Michael P. Cosentino

Let’s look back at 1994, a year in which MSU sports had outstanding performances by athletes and terrific team accomplishments. It was also a year that broke records, won championships, honored coaches and most importantly set a standard and defined what MSU athletics is all about.

Of the many noteworthy performances MSU athletes gave us, here is a look at the top four of 1994:

1. On Friday, Oct. 28, senior forward Erik Neubart, who is also the top point scorer ever here at MSU, made history for the Red Hawks by becoming the top goal scorer that MSU men’s soccer has ever had. In a 6-0 victory over Upsala, Neubart netted his 59th career goal. His record is a symbol of his illustrious career, one that will be tough to catch in the future.

2. Women’s basketball coach Gloria Bradley was hired last year as a part-time head coach. Then, she led her team to victory in the ECAC Metro NY/NJ Championship over Ramapo College. Now, Bradley is the full-time coach, no doubt because of leading a team that had lost some key seniors to a 14-11 mark. The team played better than many had expected, and she was surely the reason.

3. Freshman quarterback Brian Cooney had a remarkable performance in the last football game of the season at home against NJAC rival Rowan College. In a spectacular offensive duel, Cooney connected on 17-of-26 passes for 316 yards. Four of those passes were caught for scores, and he also had a 9-yard run for a touchdown. The Red Hawks succumbed 55-49, but it was not all at a bad way for a freshman to end the season. Imagine next year, next the, and the next!

4. Mischeline vonDoehren is a sensational story. This cross-country runner didn’t start competing until her senior year. But a lack of experience was not enough to hold her back. VonDoehren recorded her first collegiate victory at the Drew University Invitational and also finished second in the highly competitive NJAIAW Championships.

And here are the top four team performances in 1994:

1. MSU men’s basketball re-established themselves as a team to look out for. Despite losing in the first round to Hunter (N.Y.) College, 79-74, the Red Hawks did earn their first invitation to the NCAA Division III basketball tournament in 10 years.

2. Despite losing star center Shannon Shaffer, the women’s basketball team pulled off an impressive 14-11 season and won the ECAC Metro NY/NJ women’s basketball title. This year, the Red Hawks will look to not only get back to the NJAC playoffs after a one-year hiatus, they will also look to garner an NCAA bid.

3. The MSU lacrosse team won the ECAC Metro title by beating Drew University, 18-12, at Sprague Field. Led by the play of senior Keith VanNess and tournament MVP Matt Klank, the Red Hawks were ranked 15th in Division III in 1994.

4. Seemingly to have incredible success every season, the MSU baseball team found themselves in their second straight College World Series in Baton Creek, MI.

MSU baseball has created an image of excellence as one of the top Division III programs in the country.

Finally, as honorable mention for a team performance in 1994, the field hockey winning their first game... hopefully, they’ll find a way to win more games next year.
Rebimbas. MSU will still run the same motion offense and an aggressive man-to-man defense they will "play for 94 feet," said Rebimbas.

But the players don’t find this to be a difficult situation to adapt to. In fact, the only thing that naming Rebimbas to coach the team does is give the players a sense of stability.

“We spent two months in limbo between coaches,” said 6-foot-1 senior guard Dean Spinogatti. “I think that now that we know whose going to be there for us, guys will concentrate more on the game than on whose coaching us.”

Among the things that observers will notice from the Red Hawks is how much Rebimbas will go to his bench.

Besides relying on starters such as Spinogatti, 6-1 junior forward Greg Yevesco and 5-9 freshman point guard B.J. Reilly, Rebimbas can also turn to superb junior sixth-man Travis Pettiford, who has proven to be a nice scoring spark off of the bench, 6-7 senior forward Todd Ordino and 5-9 senior guard Chris Smith.

"The philosophy is a little different than Nick’s was,” said Spinogatti. “It’s a change, but it’s a change for the better because it utilizes players off the bench, players other teams have never seen.”

MSU has now won four games in a row after Saturday’s win over NJAC rival Ramapo. In order to make a solid run at a second consecutive NCAA bid, the Red Hawks will have to hope that the leadership skills of Rebimbas can help them get it done.

Our staff’s Super Bowl picks

TOM TRACY - TREASURER - The San Francisco 49ers will win Super Bowl XXIX. I don’t do Roman numerals, but if they are not careful, San Diego will make it much closer than many will expect.

In order for the Chargers to pull off the monumental upset, they will have to play flawless on both sides of the ball and capitalize on every single 49er mistake, if they make any at all. But it looks like Steve Young, Deion Sanders and the rest of their 49er teammates will finally win the big game and go down in NFL history as one of the most exploitive teams ever.

But it would be nice to see them work for a little bit first. San Fran, more, San Diego less.

GLENN STEINBERG - ASST. SPORTS EDITOR - I remember when the Giants were in Super Bowl XXXV in 1990. They played the Buffalo Bills in the regular season and met them in the Super Bowl. In the regular season game that the two teams faced each other, the Giants lost 17-13.

However, in the Super Bowl it was a different story. Four years later in Super Bowl XXXIX, the San Francisco 49ers are facing the San Diego Chargers for the second time in the season, just like the Giants and Bills did in 1990. Earlier, during the regular season, these teams met with the 49ers handing the Chargers their asses in a 34-15 romp.

Unfortunately for the Chargers, they will not fare any better in the Super Bowl. The 49ers are better in almost every category. Prediction: San Francisco. 49ers win Super Bowl 29.

MIKE ROESENSBER - HE FELL ON HIS HEAD ONCE - This year’s Super Bowl will end ten years of NFC domination. This year the Super Bowl winner will be the Chargers. An illogical choice yes, but their win will launch Stan Humphries to instant fame. The final score will be San Diego 24, San Francisco 21.

GREG MacSWEENEY - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - I might be crazy. Perhaps you already think I am because I have stuck with the 49ers all year, even picking them to cover by as much as 15 1/2.

Guess what? I’m doing it again with a 19 point spread. The 49ers easily disposed of those annoying nuisances from Texas. Now there is only one minor speed bump in their streak to another Super Bowl title: San Diego. Steve Young will finally get the monkey named Joe off of his back when he leads the most powerful offense the NFL has seen in years this Sunday. Young and co. will quickly run up the score. The Chargers will be the first team to win five Super Bowls. Niners 42, Chargers 20.

CHRIS HINCK - MANAGING EDITOR - Does anybody still think that the AFC can win the Super Bowl? San Francisco 42, San Diego 17.

SAL ANDERTON - SPORTS EDITOR - Chargers defense will keep it close, but game MVP Steve Young is too strong. Niners 35, Chargers 10.

BRIAN PALZARANO - SPORTS EDITOR - First of all, I would like to dispel what every other “expert” said with their pick. Mike Roessner picked the Chargers to win, so I’m not even going to waste space in trash ing him. Glenn, Chris, Greg and Tom are right - the 49ers are going to win the game.

Nothing bold about that prediction. But the Chargers will cover.

I don’t care who is playing in the Super Bowl (with the exception of Buffalo and Denver), 19 points is a high spread. Especially since San Diego has the potential to eat the clock with Natrone Means and their ground game. But Stan Humphries has a better chance of getting his brightening than of completing two long touchdown passes against Deion. "Me? Tackle? Yeah, Right" Sanders and company. It says here the 49ers win by a 35-17 margin.

St. Anthony’s steak shooter lands at MSU

by Brian Falzarano

In most basketball circles, St. Anthony High School in Jersey City is the land of milk and honey. If you can play there, your road to a major college seems to be paved with gold.

That has been the case for recent players like David Rivers, Bobby Hurley, Terry Dehere, Rodrick Rhodes, Danny Hurley and Roshon McLeod. All have prospered at the big-time colleges they have attended - with Rivers, Hurley and Dehere all making it to the NBA.

But for all of these success stories, there are players there who will never bask in the limelight.

Travis Pettiford, a 6-foot-3 forward for the Red Hawks, is one such player.

Playing with the Hurley brothers, Dehere, Rhodes and McLeod during his scholastic career, Pettiford was relegated to the bench during his tenure at the Jersey City school. Because of his path in basketball has been filled with more bumps, potholes and detours than any of his more famous classmates could ever think of.

Pettiford was a senior when the Friars, led by Rhodes, won the NJISAA Tournament of Champions in 1992. He was a seldom-used player for that squad. Despite his obvious talents, Pettiford remains unbitter about his lack of playing time at the scholastic powerhouse.

"It was a pretty good experience for me even though I didn’t play a lot," said Pettiford, 21. "I accepted my role." While at St. Anthony’s Pettiford - who now serves as the Red Hawks’ sixth man - became close with Rhodes and Hurley. He also grew especially fond of one of the more respected coaches in the country, Friar coach Bob Hurley Sr.

"At St. Anthony’s," said the junior forward, "you have responsibilities on and off the court. Coach Hurley made sure we got it done on and off the court. Things like that have made me more responsible and more independent." Pettiford used his scarce playing time at St. Anthony’s to catch the attention of some smaller local schools. But in the end, he chose Allegheny College in Pennsylvania over schools such as MSU and Division II New Haven.

He tried to make the best of his situation while at Allegheny. But after a two-year stay, the tuition got to be too costly, considering that Division III schools do not give scholarships.

"I thought I would come home and work and help pay some bills," he said. "Then I got in touch with (MSU acting head coach) Jose (Rebimbas)."

Over the summer, Pettiford went back to his old stomping grounds to prepare for the upcoming season. At MSU, White Eagle Hall in Jersey City served as the place where Pettiford worked on his game.

"Basically, it’s where you work on your individual game," said Pettiford, who worked out with players such as Danny Hurley, the Seton Hall point guard. "It helped me a lot. The talent level here is not as equal as against Danny. Sometimes I tend to get a little lazy, but it’s prepared me well." Pettiford has been a welcomed hire for MSU this year. The streaky junior has been one of the top 3-point shooters in the NJAC (14-for-40, 35 percent), while averaging 9.7 points per game.

The player that senior guard Dean Spinogatti referred to as "total offense" has played well in situations that the Red Hawks (10-5, 7-3 NJAC) have needed him. In its second game of the season, Pettiford hit four treys in the final 5:08 of the game to rally MSU from a 73-58 deficit to within two points in a 78-76 loss against conference rival Kean. While he missed the last 3-pointer he took, he finished the contest with a season-high 21 points.

"If we’re drying, he can come off the bench and give us a spark," said Rebimbas. "We needed someone who would come in and lead us in the right direction.

Pettiford will never be as well known as his St. Anthony’s teammates. Make no mistake about that. But his time there certainly has helped him to improve.

"I took it as a learning experience," said Pettiford, who also averages 4.7 rebounds per game. "I picked up things by watching from their mistakes. I used it to help my game individually."

Knowing that his more famous teammates are happy for him and the niche he’s found in the competitive world of basketball, makes Pettiford - a native of Jersey City - even happier with his choice to play for the Red Hawks.

"They think it’s pretty good," he explained, referring to teammates such as Hurley and Rhodes. "They’re happy for me."

Pettiford’s outside shooting has helped propel men’s hoops to an impressive 10-5 record. The outside shooting has helped propel men’s hoops to an impressive 10-5 record.
S.I.L.C. back in action after winter break, staff turnover

by Leanna Guido

[EDITOR’S NOTE: For a while, people have been asking why this sports section does not run any information or results about S.I.L.C, the Student Intramural and Leisure Council. Complain no more. Starting this week, new S.I.L.C President Leanna Guido, who played third singles and first doubles, on the women’s tennis team, will give us some insight on the happenings in the world of S.I.L.C.]

As of January, S.I.L.C., a Class 1 Organization of the S.G.A. (Student Government Association) has been taken over by hard-working, dedicated people. The new staff of the MSU chapter of S.I.L.C. are the following: Leanna Guido (President), Red Hawk basketball guard Chris Smith (Vice President), Red Hawk wide receiver Tyrone Rolls (Treasurer) and Sharon Scott (Secretary).

Also, there has been a tremendous amount of help from people such as Rich Adams (head of officials), star MSU men’s basketball guard Dean Spinogatti (vice president), Red Hawk basketball guard Chris Jackson and Joe Ors, and Brian Tilley, another MSU football player. Scorekeepers will be Kostet Demarast, Kevin McCreese and Shana Caulfield.

At this time, I would like to thank Iggy Torres and Michael Detata for their cooperation and their help.

Softball will begin just prior to spring break, so if you have a team, get your rosters in! Please contact Graybush at 655-5047 or Guido at 655-4716 as soon as possible if you are interested.

In closing, I am very happy for the turnout for the basketball season and I look forward to a successful spring semester!

Now, I would like to disclose the basketball statistics of games up until last Tuesday night. Also, there will be a top five list of teams put in every week so students and players can keep track of what is going on in S.I.L.C.

Also, there will be a player of the week, which we will name in this column every time it runs. This week, Mike Blaylock of Delta Chi A earned this honor.

I know, I know. You have gotten used to reading Brian Falzarano’s column, On the Ball every Thursday afternoont. But fret not - Brian will return in next week’s issue.

See ya in seven.

Red Hawk Happenings compiled by the MONTCLARION Sports Department

AN “A” FOR EFFORT: Maybe the term “student-athlete” is not such a novel concept anymore.

Which is nice, because college is about so much more than just playing sports and going to parties. It is about trying to better yourself as a person and as a student.

But MSU athletics has come up with a new fundraising program called Making the Grade ’95, aiming at academic excellence for all its athletes. There is nothing complicated about it. One can sponsor a Red Hawk athlete (regardless of sport) and offer an amount of money for every worthy grade that player receives.

For example, one could pledge $10 for every “A” the athlete gets, while a “B” could earn $5. The amount the donor wishes to pledge is completely up to them, but there is no pledging for a student grade that is a “C” or lower.

Also, there are full team sponsorships available for both businesses and companies. This is a show that the athletic department at MSU definitely takes its academics seriously.

WORTH NOTING: There are times when people do charity work, but their effort goes unnoticed except for the people receiving the benefits of their time.

But softball coach Anita Kubicka and her players have held a softball clinic, with the proceeds going to benefit the AIDS Research Foundation for Children in December. She’ll talk more about it next week.

I’M ALL EARS: After reading Brian Falzarano’s column, On the Ball, we’re sure that many of you have questions or opinions you would like to share with him. Now is your chance.

Whether you like him or hate him, agree or disagree with his thoughts, there has never been a time to vent your views against him. He is always interested in hearing what you, the students of MSU, have to say about what he writes.

There will be a box next to the personals box in Room 113 of the Student Center. Leave your name and phone number (for verification) along with your observation and/or question starting today!

WHERE TO CALL: If you want to know information or results on your favorite MSU athletic team, but weren’t at the game, don’t stress. Just call the Red Hawks Sports Hotline at 655-7645.

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Red Hawks Sports Week

Men’s Basketball:
Saturday, Jan. 28. MSU at Kean 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1. MSU at Rutgers-Newark 7:30 p.m.

Women’s Basketball:
Tuesday, Jan. 24. MSU at Kean 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1. MSU at Rutgers-Camden 5:30 p.m.

Wrestling:
Tonight, Jan. 26. MSU at Trenton St. 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 27. MSU at Rutgers-Camden & LaSalle 7 p.m.

* - at Panzer Gym, $ - at Red Hawk Pool. MSU’s wrestling team does not play any wrestling matches at home.
Jose Rebimbas named acting head coach of men's basketball on Monday after Nick Del Tufo steps down due to fatigue (Falzarano, p. 28)