Food fight

Controversy involving past and present dining services. (Mathison, p. 3)
Student apathy leaves open forum empty

By Craig Kies

At 12:00 p.m. last Tuesday there was an open forum in the Student Center Ballrooms about financial aid. There was only one problem: nobody showed up.

Thomas Auch, Vice-President for Administration and Finance, said that the University had planned to use the requested amount to increase campus security, purchase new equipment for classes, and hire more full-time professors. Despite receiving a fraction of what they needed, Auch also said that the University still plans on following through with these changes, "only now on a smaller scale."

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Auch and Cohen out to lunch

by Kristina Mathison
Vice President of Administration and Finance Tom Auch and Assistant Vice President for Finance Dr. Barry Cohen were not aware that Aldan Dining Services had not paid the commission owed to MSU for the months of October through December 1994 and were also unaware that Aldan had bounced checks totaling an alleged $67,000 when they recommended Aldan to be awarded the vending service contract in December 1994.

Ben Aiello, vice-president of Gourmet Foods said that the bounced check total was $67,000 while Dan Leastman, former president of Aldan Dining, and Auch said the total was $6,700. The Office of the Administration and Finance is responsible for overseeing the financial dealings involving the school and the dining service and can not explain why they were negligent in obtaining the information regarding the bounced checks and the delinquent payments to the university, said Auch.

When Auch was asked by the Montclarion why the Office of Administration and Finance was not aware of Aldan’s problems before he recommended to the Board of Trustees that Aldan should receive the vending contract he said, “I don’t know.” Auch and Cohen brought their recommendation to award Aldan with the Vending Service Contract to MSU President Dr. Irvin Reid in December 1994. This recommendation was then relayed to the Board of Trustees by the president.

Reid was also unaware of Aldan’s financial difficulties, said Reid.

Reid said that he should have been notified by the office of Administration and Finance about Aldan’s bounced checks and delinquent commission payments to MSU. Reid does not know why he was not notified.

Auch offered no explanation as to why Reid was not notified Aldan’s situation.

Aldan was officially notified that they received the vending service contract on Dec. 27, 1994.

Sal Anderton, President of SGA, Inc., said, “For our own trust in administration and leaders [in MSU], this is a question that we need to investigate.”

The vending contract was rescinded in January by MSU after MSU administrators learned that Aldan fell behind in the company’s insurance payments and let the policy lapse.

Gourmet goes to court
Aeillo said, “We [Gourmet] are currently seeking an injunction through the superior courts of New Jersey to stop the bidding for a new dining service. There should be no new bidding.”

Aiello, as a representative for Gourmet, feels that Gourmet is entitled to two more years at MSU.

After the acceptance of their bid to control the C-Store, an additional two years were added to the original contract, making the conclusion date June 1997 as long as “things were going well,” said Auch.

Shortly after the Gourmet takeover of the food services from Aldan Dining Services, Auch retracted his recommendation for the extended two years on the grounds that financial difficulties were brought to light at that time and for the University’s “convenience.”

The food service contract for Gourmet Dining Services, who recently overtook the service to MSU in January, will come to an end on June 15, 1995 at 12:00 a.m. MSU is now accepting bids proposals for a new dining service contract.

“After she wished me well back included a $140,000 advance that Auch authorized on or about Jan. 5 for the betterment of the dining service. I felt angry and sad that the management couldn’t see the rare qualities in this employee.”

After she wished me well at school and I wished her good luck, we parted, friends. I was a better person for knowing her. The students, well, the students lost a person who would listen to them when, sometimes, the most important thing at the moment is for someone to listen. Ginny, I hope you’re listening. The students will miss you.
UPDATE
The female library employee who had been charged with the theft of $971 from the library in May of 1994 appeared in the Montclair Municipal Court on March 14. She had returned the money.
She pled guilty to a lesser charge and agreed to resign from her job. She also agreed to pay a fine of $100, but the fine was suspended.
She had been working at the library until the time of the trial.
March 23 Ismael del Rio accused of lewd behavior for exposing himself to a female co-worker in the library appeared in the Montclair Municipal Court along with his accuser in front of Judge Booker. The complaintant dropped the charges and the case was dismissed.
Del Rio still works at MSU.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON
March 27 at 9:30 p.m. custodians in the library reported seeing a male student employee touching the coat of a female student.
Campus Police responded and the suspect agreed to a voluntary search of his person and property. Nothing was found.
The victim reported that nothing was stolen from her coat.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
March 24 at 12:35 p.m. Campus Police served a restraining order on behalf of the Morris County Sheriff's Department against a male professor in Richardson Hall for domestic violence report.

ASSAULT
March 24 at 10:52 p.m. a resident of Webster Hall and her roommate's sister, a resident of Stone Hall, came to blows while one roommate was in the process of moving to Stone Hall. Both parties were scratched and punched.
Each party has filed assault charges against the other.

THEFT
March 21 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. a locker in the Field House was pried open and money was stolen from a male student.
March 21 between 12:55 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. money was stolen from a locker in Panzer gym.
The owner was a visitor. He found the locker pried open when he returned from a swim.
Between March 20 at 7:00 p.m. and March 22 at 7:30 a.m. a computer was stolen from an office in Life Hall. The door had a hole punched in it.
A screwdriver with wood chips on the blade was recovered from the scene.
Between March 21 at 16:00 p.m. and March 22 at 8:35 p.m. a fax machine was stolen from an office in the Speech Building. The panelling was pulled apart to allow access.
Between March 20 at 12:00 p.m. and March 22 at 9:00 a.m. a female student's pottery was stolen from the Fine Arts Building. Three vases were reported missing.
March 25 at 5:48 a.m. an '84 Volkswagen Scirocco parked in lot 18 was discovered to have the driver's side window smashed and the steering column broken.
The owner stated that the speaker box, four speakers, power amplifier, and a tool box were stolen.
Between March 20 at 7:00 p.m. and March 24 at 4:00 p.m. money and blank checks were stolen from a drawer in one of the apartments at Clove Road. The victims gave Campus Police the name of possible suspects.
The dining service manager reported on March 26 that cash was stolen from a locked cabinet in Blanton Hall between March 16 and March 19. There was no sign of forced entry.
March 27 between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. a student left her purse on a shuttle bus. It was later recovered with the money missing.
March 27 between 8:45 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. a '90 Honda Civic and its contents were stolen from lot 14.
March 27 between 12:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. the four tire valve caps were stolen from an '86 Oldsmobile Cutlass parked in lot 21. The car's grille cover was ripped apart.

DISORDERLY PERSON
March 24 at 2:30 a.m. a female resident of Blanton Hall was bawling on the door of a male resident. The two had apparently just ended a relationship.
Campus police told the woman that she was creating a disturbance and that if she did not stop, she would be arrested.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Between March 20 at 11:00 p.m. and March 21 at 3:10 p.m. four tires were flattened, and the driver's side door, the left rear corner panel and hood were scratched on a '94 Volkswagen Jetta parked in lot 18.
Between March 24 at 7:00 p.m. and March 25 at 9:00 a.m. the dining services manager reported that a fire extinguisher was discharged in the dining area of Blanton Cafeteria.
Between March 24 at 9:30 p.m. and March 25 at 1:00 p.m. the convertible roof and rear passenger light panel were smashed and the hood dented on a '99 Ford Mustang parked in lot 20a.

MEDICAL
March 21 at 3:00 p.m. a student attempted to open a window in the new academic building. The window came down and hit his head. He went to the Health Center the next day.

ALARMS
March 23 at 10:34 p.m. a lab administrator Richardson Hall reported smelling gas. The MSU fire marshalls, PSE&G, and Little Falls Fire Department responded to the scene.
The elevator control was discovered to contain a pool of oil. It was thought to be the result of overheating.

Safety advice
1. Avoid showering if you are alone in a locker room.
Shower back at your residence.
2. Avoid bringing cash, wallets, watches, or other valuables to any athletic facility.
3. Avoid storing valuable sports equipment in your locker.
4. Always lock your bicycle. Bicycles should be locked around the frame and through both wheels to an object such as a telephone pole, sign or lamp post, bicycle rack, etc.
5. Find out if your bicycle is covered under your parents' insurance policy. If not, it would be advisable to insure it.

Latina Voices
By J. Alexander
In celebration of Women's History Month, several of the Latino organizations banded together to bring MSU its first Annual Latina Day conference.
Through this conference, those in attendance were presented with the unique perspective of Latina women.
The guest speakers were all Latinas of respect and notability. Ms. Viviana Santiago is First Vice President of Smith Barney, a financial consulting firm. Dr.

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College Life: A Few Things To Know

Hey, on college campuses those "in the know" are the ones who rule. And it's not just about being smart in the classroom, it's about being wise with your wallet as well. So if you want a great low price on a collect call, just dial 1 800-CALL-ATT. It always costs less than 1-800-COLLECT. Always.

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Talk on Indian women

By Mary J. Bell

Vrinda Narain, Attorney, gave a lecture entitled "Women and Social Change in India" today. She is a native of India.

This was a special event for Women's History Month. The program was coordinated by the Women's Information Program and the Women's Center. It was funded by Global Education.

Narain spoke about the deplorable living conditions of women in India, a patriarchal country. She explained the great need to change the social conditions with a strong Women's Education.

"Women of India are married at early age, having average of eight or nine pregnancies, and only six births," said Narain.

"Women are mistreated by husbands, insulted, locked up, and not allowed to see their family," she added.

A divorce means no money and no honor. Many women return to their parents. It is difficult to find work with limited education.

Women are treated with contempt by lawyers and judges. Discrimination is common in property laws and settlements.

Discrimination against women is rampant.

The Women's Movement is now working on a code to promote the recognition of women's rights by law. This would mean changing the social traditions of India.

Narain spoke of changing the dowry system. She travels around the world and she is publishing a book.

Ms. Zulima Farber is a private working in the Academic Affairs department. She is most well known as the student of Joycelyn Franciose. She is a student from Montclair High School.

Dr. Rhoda Unger, a professor of psychology, was also honored. She is the co-author of Women and Gender. It is in this book that the key concerns of her academic career are reflected. She has received several awards for her work at MSU. She has also received awards from the American Psychological Association.

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MSU women honored

by Erica Duncan

Last Sunday the YWCA of Montclair-North Essex celebrated 50 Women You Should Know in Montclair in the Student Center Ballroom A. Most of the award recipients were active in Montclair civic affairs.

Among the honorees there was the President of the YWCA Board of Directors, Barbara Milton. She gave the welcome to the group of women and their guests. In her welcome she spoke about the YWCA and its mission to eradicate racism in communities.

After the welcome, Rhonda Pelham, a student from Montclair High School began to induct the honorees. Among the women that were inducted were Professors from MSU. Dr. Pankeshna is a professor of mathematics at MSU. As her biography states, she strives to make mathematics accessible to everyone, particularly women and children, who are traditionally math-phobic.

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The final student that was honored was Yaneil Youngbe. She is a counselor in the after school care program for children at the YWCA. She belongs to the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) in which she placed first in the Regional Quick Serve Restaurant Management competition.

Several speeches were given at the ceremony. The first was given by Valerie Wilson Wesley. Ms. Wesley is the Editor-At-Large of Essence magazine. She is also the author of When Death Comes Stealing.

In her speech she said that changing a negative attitude to a positive one is the most effective means of creating social change. She stated that we must all make a commitment to the children so that they will become responsible adults. These comments were made in response to recent crime events in and around Montclair.

The second speaker was Lucinda Smith. Smith is the Editor of the Montclair Times. Before arriving at the Montclair Times, Smith wrote for the Boston Globe, The New York Daily News, and the Daily Record of Morris County. The focus of her speech was women mentoring women. She spoke of different life experiences that she had as she climbed up the ladder in the field of print journalism. At the present time one of her mentors is Valerie Wesley. During the course of Smith’s life she received an award from The New Jersey Press Association for editorial writing, and she is a Pulitzer Prize winner as well.

The closing remarks were made by the Committee Chairperson, Carolyn Nunery and the Executive Director of the YWCA, Anne-Marie Nazzaro, Ph.D.
Career fair at MSU

by Liz Voltman

MSU's first career fair, sponsored by Career Services, will be held on Tuesday, April 4, from 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms to help students make business contacts.

Eileen Bruck, director of Career Services, obtained a diverse cross-section of employers so students will have many options to choose from. Fifty different employers from companies such as AT&T, Prudential, Red Cross, FDIC, Six Flags Great Adventure and many retail chains will attend. At least eighteen of these fifty companies are interested in students of all majors to fill part- and full-time jobs, as well as internships.

Lynne Davies, assistant director of Career Services said that a large turnout is expected since the fair will have "something for everyone." Three specific preparations she suggested were: To prepare a one minute commercial about yourself, to dress professionally, and to have a resume ready to give employers, especially those interested in a full-time position.

Davies was adamant in her belief that students should take the time to stop by Career Services to prepare for the career fair. "Those who are prepared will have a much better chance at getting an internship, or a job. Preparation is the key," said Davies.

Career Services is located in room 104 in the Student Center Annex and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

There are many people on staff who supervise "prep sessions" and give advice. There is also plenty of written information, as well as a fifteen minute video that can help to make a visit to the Career Fair a success.

Agrarian News

by Dawn Rachwalski

During the March 22 SGA meeting, MSU's school Senate lifted the ban on the selling of cigarettes on campus grounds. Now the University President must decide whether or not cigarettes will be sold in campus stores and/or vending machines; the decision could take anywhere from two weeks to a year. Originally, smoking was banned due to C-Store's new management. Approximately twenty SGA representatives were present during this Senate meeting.

SGA is proposing a 2.8% student fee increase. In layman's terms that is an increase of ten cents per credit which would generate approximately $17,000 for student activities. This is time since 1988 that the SGA has proposed an increase. SGA will be debating this issue in weeks to come.

SGA elections will be held April 22-26. A debate will be held in front of the Student Center on April 19; a rain date is set for April 20.

Tau Phi Beta's charter was passed as a Class Four organization.

WMSU, the University's radio station, had their charter passed as class organization. Recently, WMSU moved to 90.3 FM.
Naomi Miller discusses homophobia/heterosexism

by Nancy Thompson

Naomi Miller, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Sussex Community College, addressed a room filled to capacity on the issue of Homophobia/Heterosexism: Psychological Perspectives and Pedagogical Techniques. The March 21 lecture at the Student Center was one in a series of events scheduled for Women's History Month and served the dual purpose as one of the Lunchtime Lecture Series as well.

Ms. Miller began her remarks by saying: "I'm gonna immediately change the title of this lecture." She went on to explain that her talk would focus more on homophobia than on pedagogical technique. Defining homophobia as hatred of homosexuals, Miller discussed recent scientific theories giving an explanation of sexual preference as biological. "The hope," she said, "is that if homosexuality is biological, it can be 'cured.'"

Miller recommends that we view the right sexual preference to all persons as a matter of civil rights. "Who people love," she said, "is determined by multiple forces, no one of which is biological. The right of every being to love whomever they choose to." Miller went on to say, "is a broader issue." Gay and lesbian individuals have been denied most of the benefits our society has to offer.

Homosexuality may be judged as amoral because the reproduction of human life does not occur, Miller said, but procreating as the sole purpose of human sexual activity of any kind occurs only in a miniscule percentage of the time spent on sex. "Heterosexual partners engage in sex throughout the female cycle," (rather than just during ovulation) said Miller. "Sex is no longer a reproductive act. It is a social act; the need to connect with another human being. It serves as a symbol of many other things." Miller claims that gender identification defines heterosexuality for most people. "Once people step outside those roles" (masculine and feminine) she said "they are immediately labeled as a homosexual."

She quoted Chandra Fierende who said that when one is afraid of something in someone else is, in actuality, one is afraid of that very thing on oneself. Men seem more homophobic than women because of the power of man's gender role. A man watching another male acting in a feminine manner may be frightened by that man's giving up the power that masculinity endows. A series of psychological traits fostering homophobia are... rigid gender identification, dogmatism, intolerance of ambiguity, status consciousness and negativity with regard to one's own sexuality.

She went on to explain that human sexuality is a socially constructed phenomenon. Different cultures have differing sexual practices.

Miller recounted some of the myths surrounding homosexuality:
1. That homosexuals play "roles" (which has to do with gender and power.)
2. That homosexuals are promiscuous. (The implication being that only traditional sexual roles will hold the family together.)
3. That homosexuals hate members of the opposite sex. (This makes homosexuality a negation; one cannot imagine that homosexuality is what some people really want.)

Some statistics indicate that one human in ten has experienced homosexuality and that 3% of the population is exclusively homosexual. This prompts the question, "What causes homosexuality?" Which is, of course, the flip side of the question "What causes heterosexuality?" The truth, said Miller, is "We don't really know the answer."

Women and film

by Michelle Rose

Well-known film scholar, Laura Mulvey, spoke Wednesday evening, on "Feminism, Psychoanalysis, and Cinema." Mulvey said that her lecture was based on a collection of thoughts that she was trying to put an end to.

Her main focus was the "feminine erotic image" that has been invested in cinema. Mulvey zeroed in on Marilyn Monroe, who is a prime example of female desirability in the cinema. She also pointed out that female stars, as a result of this image, became idolized by both sexes. Overall, Mulvey expressed the fact that "female desire had to be acknowledged and accommodated" in the cinema.
Dean Harris retires from NJ National Guard

by Tom Brown

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs James Harris has retired from the New Jersey Army National Guard (NJARNG) with high honors.

Harris retired on Dec. 31 at the rank of colonel after 26 years of service. He received the Meritorious Service Medal from NJARNG Adjutant General Paul Glazer for his performance as Schools Secretary at the New Jersey Military Academy at Sea Girt. This final stint which Harris held from November 1992 until last December entailed supervising the quality of recruit training.

In addition, Harris was also conferred a certificate mentioning the specific reasons for the award. The certificate states that Harris, "through his attention to detail, school records and student transcripts were noted as outstanding during numerous inspections. Maj (sic) Harris’ oversight also resulted in numerous outstanding graduations. His outstanding performance has brought much credit himself, the Academy and the Army National Guard."

Going back to square one, Harris’ involvement with the NJARNG began shortly after receiving his bachelor’s degree from MSC in 1968. "I had a lot in common with Dan Quayle”, he quipped waggishly. "Shortly after I finished my degree at Montclair, I was given notice to report for induction in the army. I found I had a choice of either full time soldier or citizen soldier and I didn’t want to become full-time army at that time."

Harris then joined the NJARNG where he spent six years in the enlisted ranks. However, the call to duty came again from his superiors who saw officer material in him and urged him to pursue OCS (Officer Candidate School) training. "There were people who said Harris, you should become an officer.“ Harris said his inspiration came from Colonel Raymond Brown, Colonel Thomas Spriell, and Brigadier General Donald Amadio (all retired).

Elaborating on officer training, Harris noted that unlike his first boot camp, OCS made an about face by allowing candidates to train females and males were trained together. They outran, they oushot, and were more successful academically than a lot of males in the course. "There’s no doubt that females are very capable of doing the job in the military."

Harris added that, at that time, the female to male ratio was approximately 1 to 10.

Upon graduating from OCS in 1975, Harris was assigned to the second battalion of the 3rd Infantry in Newark where he served as platoon leader. "It was a lot of fun training soldiers to fight and survive.” However, Harris’ career as a NJARNG officer was just beginning its forward march.

In 1985, Harris was promoted to chemical officer of the first Brigade of the 50th Armored Division. "I was responsible for nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare. Very few people received this training. It was a very challenging position to train soldiers to survive in a nuclear, chemical, or biological battlefield."

Harris described this training. "Frequently, we used live tear gas. We also used other chemicals and liquids that would simulate warfare conditions with out any harmful effect. Nonetheless, Harris further remarked that keeping a weather eye on wind direction was crucial during training to prevent accident exposure. "You really don’t want to wind up getting tear gas in the eyes of your own troops."

In 1987, Harris was promoted again to chemical officer of the entire 50th Armored Division; his last position before becoming Schools Secretary.

As for memorable moments, Harris recalled when the 50th Armored Division ran tank tracks around the enemy during a mock combat exercise. "I was at Fort Lewis, (in Washington State) with my division and we fought a simulated war. We were so successful that the computer was stopped to record our victory." Concerning personal viewpoint, Harris stated his belief that the NJARNG should undertake special peace time projects. "The worst thing for a soldier is not to work when he’s not in a combat situation. There are a lot of abandoned buildings and automobiles in urban areas that should be torn down."

Harris gave his final impression of the NJARNG. "Over the years, you meet a lot of people and make a lot of friends. You appreciate how prepared the U.S. is to meet any threat from any government or source."

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Affirmative Action at MSU

By Eridartia Perez-Jacuiz

In their attempt to reform governmental programs the Republican Party has proposed to eradicate Affirmative Action, alleging that it has redirected discrimination toward white males.

President Clinton opposes the complete termination of Affirmative Action, but has appointed a committee to advise him on how to revamp the program. Any alterations that are made will affect the faculty and students of educational institutions, such as MSU, that comply with equal employment opportunity laws.

In an interview for the MONTCLARION, Ms. Barbara Milton, an Equal Opportunity Employment officer, explained the academic purpose and implementation of Affirmative Action in MSU.

Affirmative Action was extended to universities and college campuses through the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 to remove barriers that impede the equal access to employment opportunities to minorities and females and, thereby, enhance their access to administrative and professional positions. But Ms. Milton explained that Affirmative Action goes further than removing artificial barriers to advertise equal opportunity nationwide.

When asked why Affirmative Action was needed on college campuses, Ms. Milton replied, "If we have a heterogeneous society, the workplace should reflect the diversity of this society. That is why we need to look at job qualifications to see if it reflects the different groups of our society. If this country would have really been morally responsible 200 years ago, we would not need Affirmative Action today. Minorities still lag behind in faculty positions in Montclair since the program was enacted. In the 1975-76 academic year the total percentage of full-time male faculty was 67% compared to 33% female, three percent Blacks, two percent Hispanics, two percent Asians, and only one percent Native Indians. Within 1976-77 the percentages remained the same. And in 1979 the number of faculty of Asian origin increased to five percent and women to 34%. As of October 1994, the number of female faculty members only had increased to 38% from 34% in 1979 while males only decreased five percent to 62% since 1976. Also, in 1994 the number of black faculty members was only seven percent compared to three percent in 1976 and Hispanics four percent. The group that achieved most proportional positions was the Asian/Pacific Islanders from two percent in 1976 to seven percent in 1994. Still 81% of all faculty members at MSU are white.

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by Victoria Caguioa

A group of friends and I decided to take full advantage of Convocation Day. We celebrated in the Chocolate Milk Room with the Blue Meenci and headed outdoors with song, dance, laughter, and an exhausting game of Duck-Duck-Goose.

As we passed Memorial Auditorium, I noticed the billboard announcing the Invited Faculty Address. And I wondered how the students of MSU were spending their Convocation Day. Along the way, I noticed some people doing unusual things.

Roberta McIntyre, a Geo-Science graduate student was helping out with Earth and Environmental Studies by pounding a rock with a sledge hammer. Sue Funda said, "I slept all day. I got up at 4:30 this afternoon." Kelly Schwab did schoolwork all day. She said, "I spent Convocation Day in the computer lab." Noe Perez still had to go to school today. He is doing his student-teaching at Barriger High School where Perez said, "I teach tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders Science and Biology."

Tina Davis went to track practice, watched television, and laid out on the lawn in front of Freeman Hall. Luis Perez scheduled a physical for today because he knew he had no classes. After giving two samples of urine for a drug test, he went to work, ate dinner, and when I left him, he was content with his Hackey Sack.

My roommate, Mary-Jo Vullo, asked me what Convocation Day meant. She went to DMV today to get her new license. She said, "Everybody was happy today. This was a relaxation day that everybody needed."

Overall, Convocation Day seemed to be like a reward for the snow days we never had. Matthew Smith said, "Today was like a Saturday in the middle of the week." Everyone was outside relaxing, enjoying the weather and a day off.

Unfortunately, everyone was doing their own thing. The second definition of convocation is "A group of people convened, especially the members of a college or university community who are assembled for a ceremony." The faculty "assembled for a ceremony," but the convivial students were once again pretty much left out and/or clueless about Convocation Day.

Finally, an extension of sympathy to Tom, his broken car, and expensive teeth, and commend him for not harping on about his overwhelming problems that made everyone else's seem miniscule. Maybe in the Fall '95 semester when Convocation Day falls on Halloween, Campus will be more exciting.
The Fashion Boutique
by Deanna Mazza

Spring ’95 is about shimmering pastels. The March edition of Casper lifeline featured a two page spread on satin and charmeuse proving that shiny garments can bring a happening glint to your spring wardrobe.

Worn as a short or full length slip, satin pastels generate romantic retro statements. Both Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein’s slip dresses are presented in simple flowing silhouettes. In some cases, these fundamental forms are more dramatic than ornate beading or sparkling sequins.

Fashions modeled after these expensive couture designs are available on a lower price scale at Warehouse (Willowbrook mall). One of their designer labels, Betsy Johnson, offers a full length powder green or pink slip dress accented with tiny buttons lining the small of the back. Juxtaposed to the popular pastels being championed this season, Betsy Johnson offers a black floral print A-line tank or ree-shirt dress for those who aren’t comfortable in light hues.

Creating a sexy look begins with a bright satin and lace slip concealed under a tailored suit jacket, according to the March edition of Banauer. This suggestion may be too risque for some tastes; however, substituting a camisole for the slip will create a happy medium. Along the same lines, Vogue’s April edition recommends wearing a sexy satin bra top under a discreet cardigan sweater.

In most cases the slip has become a skirt in itself that can be worn during the day as well as in the evening. Zara International (Willowbrook) provides a wide range of shimmering skin styles from ankle length to short A-lines. The diverse rainbow of colors starts with muted bronze and graduates to vibrant orange floral prints. Store manager David Tobias said that most of his clientele are currently purchasing skirts rather than slip dresses because they are practical for the present weather conditions. Yet, Tobias predicts the slip dresses will “blow out” of the store as soon as the mercury hits the 70 degree mark.

Muted bronze and gold have spaghettistrapped dresses have been purchased by Zara’s customers primarily for parties and engagements, according to Tobias. Zara International also offers satin slacks and long sleeve button down shirts for conservative shoppers.

For those of you who can’t find enough time in your busy schedule to venture out to the shopping malls there’s always Victoria’s Secret. All these shiny pastels are presented in their special edition catalog for Spring 1995. Bias cut slip dresses, satin suits, satin A-line skirts, and satin short sets are priced from $29 to $89.

Tailoring your wardrobe to fit the spring trends doesn’t have to be costly. Pick up a shimmering garment constructed out of satin, or charmeuse that can be mixed and matched with the clothes in your existing wardrobe.

Victoria loses her mind
by Victoria Caldic

Greetings and Salutations, I hope you all have changed your Assigned Personal ID Number, so you won’t waste time during registration. If you don’t know what I’m talking about, I suggest you read the General Registration Information. Phone-in registration is easy and almost fun. I used it when I was at Pace University, so quit complaining about something that is making our lives easier.

It’s the nineties. Technology is booming and it’s more dramatic than ornate beading or sparkling sequins.

In my social security number, take books out of the library, or use any of the wonderful facilities available to us at MSU. I feel like I lost my identity.

My neighbor, Holly Forbes, said, “An I-Card disappearance is a bizarre thing. You have no control without it.” She did help me turn my two by four cinder block cell upside down in an effort to find it.

Our efforts were futile, so if I don’t find my beloved piece of plastic by tomorrow, I have to pay $10 to get a new one. I don’t have $10 to spend on a new I-Card, and even if I did, I can think of many other things that I would spend it on. I suppose an I-Card is a necessity, so if you should happen to find it, please, pretty please return it to the Montclairian office or Bohn Hall front desk.

Obviously a reward is not being offered (although donations are welcome), but you will have my everlasting thanks and gratitude until next week, have fun. See ya.

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**Career Fair**

Tuesday, April 4, 1995
Noon-4:00 pm
Student Center Ballrooms

Career Services, Student Center Annex 104, 655-5194
Our tour of a week in the life of Umberto Eco begins with his most predictable sightseeing, in the major Italian weekly entitled “L'Espresso,” where Mr. Eco publishes a weekly column (sound familiar?) The name of his column is “La Bustina di Minerva” (the envelope of Minerva), and is a kind of laboratory in which the writer experiments with the form and function of the prose essay. The essay in the March 26th issue begins with the question “If you had to choose a city in which to die, which would it be?” Umberto’s answer was New York. For half of the essay, he describes the wondrous, colorful quality of the city, and praises its ever shifting and externally multicultural composition. But toward the end of the essay he expresses some doubt about George Pataki’s re-instatement of the death penalty and asks, “How is it possible to live in a city where you kill people in order to teach them not to kill?”

It is not rare to find articles written in reaction to “La Busta”, but during this particular week such was not the case. There were other articles however.

The next stop on our tour is the March 26th issue of “Panorama”, another Italian weekly magazine. In this issue, Umberto Eco’s correspondence with the Roman Catholic Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini (remember, it is blasphemous to laugh at a holy man’s name) were printed. These letters address the topic of the Apocalypse, and range from a discussion of biblical texts to the millenium madness that swept Europe before the year 1000 and the significance of the approaching millennium. The philosophy of names, the destruction of the environment, and the essential tension of the idea of the “future” are all discussed. Eco’s light, capricious style and the Cardinal’s very formal response provide an excellent discourse in the press, a practice that is regrettable absent among the so-called “intelligentsia” of our great nation.

The final stop on our tour is March 18th edition of the famous Italian newspaper “La Stampa.” The article, in this case, discusses Umberto Eco’s role in the pedagogical/philosophical upheavals in the Italian Universities that allowed a greater access to a wide range of students from all areas of society. Citing a parallel to the mass reception of the Letter to a Teacher by the Schoolboys of Barbara, a book written by a group of “outcast” students who formed their own school with the help of a local monk when they were branded as “unsuitable” by the Italian education system.

Eco’s transition from being a famous theorist to a world-renowned novelist in the years 1979 (when his How to Write a Thesis Paper became a best-seller) to 1980, when The Name of the Rose was published. Eco’s roles as professor, writer, and social figure are examined, shedding new light on the omnipresent intellectual one Italian sci-fi writer recently re-dubbed “Humbert Risuono” as a character in his futuristic new novel.

Can anyone in this country name an American writer who is as vocal and influential in our country? The only intellectual I can think of with a profile close to Eco’s in this country is Camille Paglia, or maybe Cornell West. It would be naive to assume Americans are going to be transformed into Eco fanatics, but that isn’t the point. The absence of a strong voice from the academic community in our country is probably a reflection of a deeper strain of anti-intellectualism that is inherent in our culture. Although I cannot condemn or change such a phenomena, I can express a deep sense of regret that the great minds of our nation are silent on so many issues, and the rare moments of media attention usually produce a humorless and didactic burst of jargon no one can understand, and through some strange yet understandable twist of logic, immediately become hostile or suspicious to. Where does this soul-searching tour leave me in relation to this writer? Only all the more devoted.
Yes, we are back! We are all extremely busy making our own films, trying to finish them in time for the May 4th Montclair State U Film Festival. We are also doing other trivial work, like term papers and such. Finally, there has been an extreme paucity of decent films worth reviewing (after The Brady Bunch). This week's article, therefore, is going to be a review of the most important yearly event in the film industry. Michael Jaworski begins our review: March 27th was the night of the 67th Annual Academy awards. It was also the night Pulp Fiction got ripped off. Before I elaborate, let me touch on some other Oscar subjects. First off, predictability was the word of the night. Forrest Gump won six out of the twelve categories it was nominated for. Now, I thought Forrest Gump was an excellent movie, but it didn't deserve all those nominations. I just want to point out some glaring omissions. Why the hell wasn't Hoop Dreams nominated for Best Documentary Feature? At least it gave Dave Letterman something to talk about. I don't care what anybody says, Natural Born Killers should have won for Best Film Editing, hands down! Congratulations, however, to Rick Baker for winning his third statute for make-up in Ed Wood; he previously won for An American Werewolf in London & Harry and the Hendersons. I knew it was Forrest Gump right off, but I wasn't surprised when it received the Oscar for Screenplay Adaptation. Pulp Fiction won and deserved to win, for Original Screenplay. No one could touch "Tantamount and Avary in that category. Dianne Wiest deservedly won for Supporting Actress for Bullets over Broadway, and Jessica Lange won, as predicted. For the Sky, I won't argue; I will argue about the actor category. Look, I have no problem with Martin Landau winning Best Supporting Actor for Ed Wood because his performance was superlative, but Samuel L. Jackson should have been nominated, and the won, for Best Actor. No such luck, Forrest Gump: reigns supreme. Tom Hanks won twice in a row, first for Philadelphia and now for Mister Chocolote Man. On the other hand, Robert Zemeckis deserved his Best Director category. Quintessentially real, and Viggo Mortensen also deserved it. Yet, Forrest Gump stole the Best Picture statue from Pulp Fiction. I wasn't surprised, the Academy committee rarely votes for the best, they vote for the most popular, Pulp Fiction is too violent, harsh, and real, Forrest Gump is the feel good film. The Board of Arts & Sciences made the predictable selection, as usual. To conclude, I reiterate, Forrest Gump was an excellent movie, but Pulp Fiction should have won. It's just politics.

Perfetto Cuervo was too uptight, too much about the Ceremony, here is what he had to say: The Oscars are a sham. They are completely predictable and seldom do the nominees that deserve to win get their just desserts. This year was no exception. But Landau capped it off with a tour de force in Mr. Wong

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Lugosi's name for recognition. Ed Wood later bumped into Lugosi and wanted to cast him to voluntary rehabilitation, he died in 1956. A shame he wasn't nominated for this (Travolta got all the hype since he's the comeback kid). Even though he has a (slightly) smaller part then Travolta in this film, I have a reason for this. Besides, Morgan freeman had a slightly smaller role then Tim Robbins in the Shawshank Redemption. I felt Jackson's character in this film was really closer to the heart of the movie. It was his character who was able to reflect upon the violence and insanity of the life the film portrayed and then reform himself. He was just a great actor, but he won last year. Jackson is a great actor, and truly deserved this award.

Best Editing: Natural Born Killers. I mean, no one else should have even been nominated. As for Oliver Stone himself, he should have been nominated for Best Director, but I would still give the award to Zemeckis. Stone's got his share. As for the awards for best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting actor, I cannot argue with the Academy's decisions. Tarantino's work was amazing and Martin Landau completely blew me away. Bela Lugosi. If only the idea of a tie wasn't so ridiculous, I would also give the Best Supp. Oscar to Gary Sinise for his role in Gump. It bothers us to see a somewhat unfair system of recognition being utilized as the most prevalent Awards in the business. If only they would open up the voting to people outside of L.A. For a ceremony that is seen by over 1 billion people worldwide should be voted on by a much larger sampling of people. It is inappropriate for one city to dictate the Best and Worst of the whole world. I'll be tuning in next year to see Tom Hank's blabber again when he wins Best Actor again.

I did you... Welcome!

Bela Lugosi, an old world Hungarian, would never have used such expletives as Martin Landau did when portraying Lugosi in the Ed Wood movie. But Landau captured Lugosi's essence. His sensitive treatment and convincing representation of Lugosi gave way to a well-deserved Academy award for best supporting actor. The technical aspects of whether Lugosi actually behaved in such a manner and used such language were considerably embellished to lure contemporary audiences. For example, the TV horror host, Vampira stated "They had Bela, who never used a four letter word, talk like Howard Stern." Furthermore, she remarked, "Bela was always a gentleman, cantankerous at best." Lugosi came to this country as a political refugee from Hungary. In 1927, he was given his first named role as count dracula in the jazz age success, Dracula performed at the Helen Hayes theatre. Hollywood jazz age thrill-seekers turned out in mass to see Lugosi on stage, in turn, upgrading his persona. In 1931, Universal Studios put Dracula on film with Lon Chaney originally cast for the part as count dracula. Chaney, stricken with bronchial cancer, was unable to take the part. Soon after, Lugosi was screeched and took the role which typecast him for the rest of his acting career. Even today when most every movie features Dracula, it's with the face of Bela Lugosi. Universal Horror authors Branas, Brunas and Weaver describe Lugosi's delivery, "Lugosi had an eerie magnetism and a sensually sinister presence which made him something of a screen idol for the short period when he was really in his prime."

Lugosi's thick Hungarian accent made him difficult to cast. After his great triumph in Dracula, his career rapidly entered a downward spiral through the 30's. He still managed to secure roles in Victor Halpern's White Zombie (1932), Lew Landau's The Raven (1935) and Monty Hillyer's The Invisible Ray (1936). His parts eventually grew smaller as his role in The Devil Bat (1940). Griped by an unfortunate drug addiction that started with the release of his role in Dracula, he muddled through his last big roles in Zombies on Broadway (1932), Mother Riley Meets the Vampires (1952) and Bride of the Monster (1956).

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MAIN EDITORIAL

In December of 1994, MSU's Division of Administration and Finance, under the
personal authority of Thomas Auch and Barry Cohen, presented its recommendation
to President Reid that Aldan Dining Services be awarded the vending services
concession for the university. The recommendation was subsequently presented
from the President's office to the Board of Trustees and accepted.

Unfortunately for President Reid, The Board of Trustees, and all other parties
interested in the sound financial management of MSU, Aldan Dining Services had
been in deep financial trouble for some time prior to the recommendation.

Aldan had written bad checks to vendors since as early as August, had defaulted
on sales commission payments to MSU between October and December, and was
grossly delinquent in their general expense requirements.

These failures amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars in liability, yet they
escaped the notice of MSU's office of Administration and Finance.

A great deal of detail is yet to emerge before we can assess the extent of incom­
petence, and perhaps malfeasance, in this case. In the meantime a host of ques­
tions remain about the professionalism of MSU's financial management, and about
the propriety of the maneuverings of Aldan and its parent company, Gourmet
Dining Services.

All this is very discouraging on the eve of a tuition increase, when students are
faced with a mandate from Administration and Finance requiring that they pay 5.3
per cent more to attend this school. One can't help wondering about the appropri­
ateness of that figure, and the sort of service that it represents for our investment.

An inside source informs us that MSU cafeterias are supplied with "grade D"
foodstuffs - a lower quality rating than that of the food supplied to Rahway Prison
by the same caterer. In view of the financial chaos of the dining service concession
we might ask ourselves whether with the case of the tuition increase announce­
ment we're being served up with more of the same.
MONTCLAIRION MAILBAG

President Reid addresses office opening hours issue

I am a second career student who attends classes at MSU several nights each week. As I came to the campus straight from work, I had hoped to become a regular customer at the Student Center cafeteria. It isn’t often I find anything your staff offers appetizing enough to have for dinner. The salad bar components are often dry, wilted, or have salad dressings slopped all over the place.

I refuse to buy a cold sandwich at school because your “do-it-yourself” sandwich bar is the most disgusting set-up I have ever seen. I fail to comprehend how anyone could eat from that mess when students are handling the cold cuts with their bare hands. I have seen recently that folks have been placed in the cold cut bar, but I’ve never seen anyone use them.

Even though I’ve come to expect this low-level of food and food handling standards from your company. But I was absolutely astounded by what I saw take place in the Student Center cafeteria on Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at approximately 5:10 p.m.

As I was about to place my order, the server allowed students to sample food with their bare hands. It’s bad enough that these kids did this, but it was your server who allowed it to happen.

At this time, my stomach had to buckle and I walked away. I opted for a stuffed potato instead and was disturbed by the fact that the gentleman with the beard behind that counter prepared my “cheese and bacon” potato without the benefit of gloves. He did indeed pick up the bacon pieces with his bare fingers, despite the fact that there was a spoon handy. He simply chose not to use it. His beard is very bushy and he could drop hairs into the food.

When I went to the cashier to pay, the woman at the register was taking cash, taking another bite of the pretzel and so on. This was not the first time that I saw this young woman eating while sitting at her register. Doesn’t she get a break so that she can sit at a table or in the back room and eat?

I have not seen any improvement in sanitation standards and food quality since Alden was unceremoniously booted out. Your staff are not following required sanitary procedures, they look slovenly, the serving area is always filthy, and none of the “suits” seem to be bothered by the goings-on right under their noses. The situation in the cafeteria is abysmal.

While buying dinner in the cafeteria would be a great convenience for me, I can assure you that I’ll bring my own dinner with me from now on. If I am so late that I don’t have time to stop on the way to school, I will go hungry until I get home from school at 1600 p.m. I know that the food prepared in my kitchen is safe and uncontaminated as my own standards of sanitation are 1000% higher than yours.

“A truly nauseated adult student”

Spring Break seems so far gone that most students have probably forgotten what they did during that relaxing week. By the time that the break started to get good, it was time to pack up and head back to school. The majority of schools have their Spring Break later on in the semester. As we return from a relaxing week vacation, we are faced with the monumental task of mid-terms and a load of stress. Our only saving grace is to sit back and reminisce about the fun we had during Spring Break.

What activities did you partake in during Spring Break?

“I went to Long Beach Island with my roommate Amy. I saw the Pat Metheny Group in concert in New Brunswick. After that I studied a lot.”

Jean-Marie Navetta
Junior
Philosophy

“I went to Virginia and Washington, D.C. to visit some friends. While we were there we toured the city and had a good time as well.”

Katie Shaughnessy
Freshman
Early Childhood Education

“While on my break, I went to the Museum of Modern Art, Studio Museum in Harlem, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and a party.”

Syatron Dennis
Junior
General Humanities

“I couldn’t afford to go on vacation because of the below-minimum-wage earnings I receive from Residence Life.”

Rose-Marie Alicea
Junior
Sociology

“While I was on vacation I went camping at Blue Ridge Mountains. After that I went to James Madison University where I met new people and had a great time.”

Gill Kikoynye
Senior
Graphic Communications

“All I did was work. No big deal.”

Brian Falzarano
Sophomore
History

*This edition of Erica’s Beat, was originally meant for last week. However, because of the Montclair Massacre, it was preempted.*
Last week, the Republican-led House of Representatives made history again. They voted to reform the current welfare system, which has been in existence for 60 years. Now the Democrats are fuming, but more so that later. Let’s take a look at part of what the House proposed to aviation:-(

First, federal money cannot be used to provide cash assistance to unmarried mothers under 18, or to mothers who have another child while already receiving welfare. The reason this is proposed is because the Republicans believe that by removing the incentive (more money for each child), maybe mothers will be more cautious, through birth control or abstinence, before getting pregnant. The belief is also that by requiring unwed mothers under 18 to live at home with their parents, it will help them to mature and become better mothers. This is not to mention that Republicans believe that to pay someone for having more children is wrong. And isn’t that what welfare does?

Second, the bill denies food stamps to able-bodied, childless adults who do not work. The work requirements stipulate that able-bodied people 18-50 with no dependents must work at least 20 hours a week to receive the assistance. Sounds like a part-time job at McDonald’s would suffice, and they are always hiring. Novel idea, isn’t it?

Third, the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) would be limited to 2 percent a year, even if food prices rise more. This may sound a bit harsh, but how much COLA per year do working people get? None.

Fourth and last, alcoholism and drug addiction would no longer be classified as disabilities, so addicts and alcoholics would generally be denied cash benefits under the Supplemental Security Income program. Before you decide that this is cruel and harsh, ask yourself a question: Why should you, the hard working tax payer, give money to an alcoholic or a drug addict? Are alcoholism and drug addiction diseases? Why? Because these individuals are addicted to these things? Well, then why isn’t smoking a disease? People get addicted to that too. The idea is that instead of giving money to these people, the money can be given to the truly disabled - or simply be saved.

As for the Democrats, as I stated earlier, they are mad. The President stated on his weekly radio address that, “The House bill will actually make it harder for people to get off and stay off welfare. And the bill really doesn’t do anything to promote work.” As far as the second part, as I have previously written, the bill requires that people work. You can’t do much more to promote it than that.

Furthermore, the President never explained how it makes it harder for people to get off of welfare. It seems to me that it even presents a strong disincentive to get on welfare in the first place.

Also, last week Republicans used analogies of wolves and allegators and their dependence on human beings for food to show how welfare affects people. Representative Barney Frank (D-Mass.) called the analogy “dehumanizing and degrading.” This from the party that calls Republicans “Nazis”. The bottom line for Democrats is simple: their system failed and with the downsizing of welfare they will see a huge loss in a segment of the population that they could always count on at election time. They fear success, because once people realize that they do not need the Democrats to “help them”, they will begin to achieve on their own.

Republicans are not “waging war on the poor.” That’s just all the Democrats can make up to say, having had their philosophy wellapted at the polls after wasting over $5 trillion over 60 years. Next time you are deciding who’s compassionate, remember which party is advocating reform, individual responsibility and a way to achieve one’s own. Then consider the words of Thomas Jefferson: “Dependence begets servitude.” That’s why we need welfare reform: to end this latter-day form of slavery.
The Examined
Life
by Joan-Marie Navetta

A friend of mine once argued that "virginity is evil." My initial reaction to this was disagreement — after all, I responded, what harm had virginity ever done to society? He explained that as a socially constructed phenomenon, the ideal of virginity had become a destructive force and could not be endorsed in many cases as the most ethical lifestyle for unmarried people. A recent letter to the Montclarion caused me to feel greater appreciation and sympathy for my friend's position.

That letter, written by Nelson Alonso ("Socrates' columnist argues perils of "condom sense," March 23), dealt principally with issues regarding the distribution and effectiveness of condoms. While I disagreed with Alonso's arguments on these issues, what concerned me most were some of the comments that appeared in the text. For instance, "Abstinence is the...most moral practice...Virgins were prized, not demeaned..." In these and other quotes I found arguments, explicit and implicit, that have had the kind of destructive effect my friend mentioned by contributing to impossible and unethical expectations placed upon unmarried people in our society.

It is necessary to first address the "silent" implications of the statement cited above. The standard of virginity is ideally held for both women and men. However, the overwhelming emphasis on virginity is placed on women alone. Even Alonso mentions shunning pregnant teenagers in order to give virginity a "positive social value." He made no mention of males being punished for not remaining virgins, much less for their role in the pregnancy of the women who would be shunned. The reality is that they need not live up to this stringent and unequal "moral standard" to be considered good people. The "shunning" that Alonso so casually mentions deserves closer examination. Alonso's argument is also inherently heterosexist. There is an absence of recognition of lesbian and gay individuals for whom the option of marriage is, in most cases, not a possibility. Does this imply that they cannot responsibly participate in sex because of lack of legal or religious recognition?

Alonso seems to believe that the problems he identified are a result of a decline in the value placed on virginity over the last twenty years. However, I think that he does not give the changes our society has undergone in the past twenty years adequate examination. Today, individuals have the freedom and means to remain single until later ages, not marry at all, or pursue non-heterosexual relationships. Twenty years ago, for either social or economic reasons, these were not options. Sex was considered, for many people, to be for procreation only. Just as our lifestyle options have changed, so must some of our moral and ethical analysis and expectations.

If individuals wish to participate in sexual activity outside of marriage and is willing to do so responsibly, it should not be condemned as an immoral decision. Do we truly have the right to deny acceptance to a man or woman who marries and has sex for other than procreation. On what ethical basis may we interfere with their freedom if they use it responsibly? This is not a practical or ethical expectation.

A better approach would be to stop trying to apply the morality of a society long gone. Rather, it is necessary to reframe the expectations we make: rather than "preserving" virginity, we must value responsibility in our new freedoms. Social problems will never be solved by the categories that Mr. Alonso has such faith in; instead, they are solved by creating an environment in which different viewpoints and life experiences are heard and those which are responsible are validated. There is no longer room to tolerate the damaging and unethical "moral" expectations of the past, especially when applied so inconsistently to individuals.

Critics

legalized segregation existed right through the late 1960's, only a few years before I and a great deal of other MSU students were born. Once again, the ideas set forth by Alonso couldn't be more relevant to MSU students or the young people who would be shunned. The reality is that they need not live up to this stringent and unequal "moral standard" to be considered good people. The "shunning" that Alonso so casually mentions deserves closer examination. Alonso's argument is also inherently heterosexist. There is an absence of recognition of lesbian and gay individuals for whom the option of marriage is, in most cases, not a possibility. Does this imply that they cannot responsibly participate in sex because of lack of legal or religious recognition?

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Stand and Deliver

Why is there so much student apathy at MSU? I am continually perplexed by this as a member of the SGA and a Class One president. Students at MSU don't seem to care about issues that directly effect them and their future here. Remembering the past two years, I can cite various measures that have been advanced at student expense. The latest of such was aired at the open forum on financial aid and the MSU proposed tuition increases for next year.

The intended purpose of the open forum was to give the students of MSU the opportunity to get a first hand look at how much money more they will be paying next year for the same services which they receive this year.

Students were also offered the opportunity to get information regarding financial aid cuts. Roughly 80% of the student body at MSU receives financial aid. The outcome of the cuts should have brought droves of students to these meetings — next year, residents will pay $500 more, commuters $200, and graduates $400. Ironically, not one student showed up for the forum.

I believe that the students of MSU need to stop being a flock of sheep with the administration as their shepherd. Students must take control of the policies of the university. The major problem here is one of customer service. Students are spending hard-earned money, but what are they truly getting? Now they will be paying considerably more without having any say about what they receive. If they aren't happy and want someone to blame, they should just look in the mirror. They just blew their opportunity to exercise their rights as a consumer — and they're going to pay for it.

Literally.

Brian K. Cosgrove,
History Major

Paternoster wrong on Liberal values

I cannot let Joe Paternoster's pronouncements on "family values" ("Liberal Contempt for Family Values Wisely Rejected", Montclarion, March 9) go unanswered.

Contrary to Joe's view, I don't think that college students reject strong moral values. They do, however, reject the conservative definition, which means the values of a heterosexual, Christian family. Many college students are exposed to different types of people on campus, such as gays, widowers, and single parents. College students see that a narrowly defined concept excludes people who are just as qualified to be parents or "family units" as anyone else is.

Joe's complaint that liberals hate family values because they "make people conform" is flawed. Some conformity is necessary for the common good, such as conformity to traffic laws. Conformity to fit a narrow view of what's "normal" is nothing more than a prescription for moral authoritarianism.

I find it strange that Joe is dedicated to conservative economic principles, but won't extend his "government off our backs" philosophy to social and moral issues. His reluctance to apply his ideals of freedom to social issues confirms one of my long-held suspicions: that conservatives, in their often unconscious authoritarianism, aren't so much concerned about a lack of values as they are opposed to a strict principle of personal self-determination.

Joe complains about the "free to be me, free to be you" philosophy. Perhaps he would like to go back to the 1950's, when people were forced to deny who they were. You didn't have to be a Communist to be in danger of losing your job or your friends. If you were a homosexual, in therapy, or a divorcée, you were in danger of being a social outcast if you let on. Sounds wonderful, doesn't it?

The sexual revolution, greater understanding of psychology, and social acceptance of divorce helped people come to grips with themselves. These changes have had their negative effects, but so does all social change. Beware of social changes that bear no negatives.

Joe consults the statistics for evidence that the out-of-wedlock birth rate and the divorce rates have gone up. By way of comparison, I am sure that Joe would be interested to see the illegitimate birth rate at the same time the automobile became affordable. Once ordinary working people could buy cars, young lovers were no longer under the watchful eye of parents, and they could do as they pleased. Is it any wonder that the illegitimate birth rate skyrocketed?

Finally, as far as I am concerned, if Joe and other conservatives are concerned about neglected children and out-of-wedlock births, they can do one of two things. Either retain social programs, such as AFDC and Food Stamps, or support abortion rights and population control.

Finally, Joe believed in the now old cliche of a "liberal elite." How can that be? If Joe's views on liberalism are correct, the family would be eliminated, there would be a socialist government, and gays would be making love in the streets. None of this happened, so how could there be a liberal elite forcing their beliefs and laws on everyone?
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**THE FAR SIDE**

By GARY LARSON

"You folks like flies? Well, wait 'til you see the parlor!"

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Oh, thank you so much for helping! We were on our way to terrify the villagers when my monster just up and died on me. Well still be a luck here if it weren't for you.

**MONTCLARION**
WHOOPS!

God only knows where the hell the crosswords went to this week; I thought I had some, but I just didn't.

Sorry...

-JJO'S

Your Real Horoscope

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

Aries (Mar 21–Apr. 19) The stars say it will be a beautiful day. You could enjoy it if you weren't paralyzed in a freak toy store explosion.

Taurus (Apr. 20–May 20) Polaris's position in the sky allows for a low bowling handicap.

Gemini (May 21–June 21) You had better not say anything bad about local alderman Bert Hanson—he's standing right behind you!

Cancer (June 22–July 22) Use your financial savvy—take advantage of the free syrup at a local waffle restaurant.

Leo (July 23–Aug. 22) Look upwards! Focus on the good things about having eczema.

Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) Be yourself! If you try to be someone you are not, then that person might try to kill you, like in a movie I saw once.

Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 23) Demand a raise at work. After you get fired, yell at this newspaper crying "Why did I listen to you?"

Scorpio (Oct. 24–Nov. 21) Don't let that sharp-dressing Libra get away. Crack him with a blackjack and handcuff him to your davenport.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) Don't worry about contracting beriberi. The hemorrhoidal funguses you get next month will make it seem like a gay carriage ride through the park.

Capricorn (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Your relationship wanes when your partner jabs an awl into your foot.

Aquarius (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) If you are thirsty, drink some water. Water is nature's refresher, and it tastes a lot better than drinking your own urine.

Pisces (Feb. 19–Mar. 20) A frank admission from a friend makes you realize that stapling the veal cutlet to your head maybe wasn't such a great idea.

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THE ADVENTURES OF GWED AND BORKA

by R. BiziaK And J. Alexander

THE F.AR SIDE

by Gary Larson

The curse of mad scientist's block
THEATRE OF THE ABSURD!

Some little diddy written by John J. O'Sullivan

Well, I am feeling particularly lazy this week, so I'm pulling out one of my older articles. This was the first one that I wrote, in the March 10, 1994 edition of the Montclarion. Gather up those you love, and read away!!!!

What if pigs ACTUALLY started to fly?
"EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE"
The annoying alarm clock awakes you for yet another day of classes. Swearing quietly under your breath at the contraption from hell, you hit the 'OFF' button. "Eight o’clock classes suck!" you think to yourself. You turn on the television, when all of a sudden, you see a live shot of pink, pig-like planes flying across the screen of the Today show. "Aaack, it's just another bad B-Grade movie," you think to yourself, as you switch to Channel 2. You switch to the CBS This Morning show, but it shouldn't have any pig-shaped planes flying all over the damn place...OH NO, its the same damn thing—wait, they just went to a shot of forty people running around naked in Central park. "WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE????????", you scream madly. And then it hits you. "OH SHIT!!! PIGS CAN FLY!!!" Yes, pigs suddenly have figured out the essentials of flight, and you realize that all of those things that you said you would do 'when pigs fly' has finally come to a head.

And now...here's a list of things for you to do the day when pigs fly:
1) Take out every cent you have stored away in the bank. You said you'd give it to your best friend Bob.
2) Strip naked, put a glove on your head, and paint the word "FREAK" on your chest. That game of Truth or Dare has finally caught up to you.
3) Play the song "The Right Stuff" by the New Kids on the Block; in fact play every single album. You have just become a fan...
4) Get out your power tools. It's time to build your ex-girlfriend a house, just like you said you would—WAIT! Don't you even think about putting some clothes on...FREAK!

And the sad thing is that this isn't even the PARTIAL list! You must have used that phrase millions of times. Have fun in your own personal hell.

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Special thanks to Melanie Allen for typing in all of the wonderful little trivia messages last week! I appreciate it!  
——JJO'S

PHI

You're more red than a lobster!  
Concast

"Who has a nickel?"  
Concast

PHS

It's about time you said something!  
Concast

Sanédo (SDT)

Welcome to the circle! Get ready for the absurd!  
Concast

Krisitn & Megan (SDT)

Good luck with N. Carolina! We still missed you in Concast!  
Love, Lisa

Michael (AXP)

How was week #2?  
Love always, Honey

Strangerhead (SDT)

We missed you in Concast! Start saving now for next year!  
Love, Belly

Tire (SDT)

Thanks for the best spring break ever! I'm glad we stuck together! Let's keep your randooming in Concan & keep those pillow where they belong! Love, Spiritballs

Joy (AXP)

Here's your personal! Where's my greeting?  
Lisa

Congratulations to our new sorors! Ana, Geneva, & Maria. You guys made a beautiful choice! We love you! Lambda Tau Omega Security Inc.

Ana, Geneva, & Maria - Congratulations on your success & accomplishments. You were GREAT!  
Lola - Emma

Lambda Tau Omega Spring 1995 - Where's Fifi?

LTO: Excellence through unity, knowledge & dedication...plus thread!  
From the Queen

Pain is temporary  
Pride is forever!  
Apache

To the Excited/less line, line up to your name, keep cooing trash!  
Love ya Lambda! Sandra

To Brian Falzarana,

Here is a personal for you, as I type these useless things on YOUR computer! Stay Strong!  
JJO'S

AKPhi: Happy Birthday to:  
Mr. Podarco 3/22/74  
Mr. Panicaro 3/24/74  
Mr. Beni 3/26/74  
Miss Habibik 6/5/73


EP Pledge Class (AXP):  
Good luck - we can do it!!! Let's stick like Band-Aid!  
——SJ & DJ

Uk.....like who the hell writes this crap?  
—Brian (Bathrobe) Falzarana

Hahahahahaha YEAH! This sucks!  
John (Boast) O'Sullivan

John C. (TX)

Love those落户!  
Michelle

Delta Class (D Xi D)

We're almost there!  
Michelle

Christian (D Xi D)

You're all in!!!  
Michelle (Delta Class)

Angelia (D Xi D)

Thanks for everything!  
Delta Class

Cheryl,  
What's up with the Black Kings? Are they functional yet?  
Michelle

Andrea (Players)

What side of the road do you drive on?  
Michelle

Grape Slices™, the official drink of climbers and rappellers everywhere. Right, Dan?  
Michelle

Cin (D Xi D)

At least I found out his name first. It's Cliff...right?  
Love ya, Chrisney!

To the Delta Class (D Xi D)

Do your best to make us proud! I love you guys!  
Love and (future) Sisterhood, Chrissy #30

JJO'S,

Hope you are having fun typing in personals!  
Yeah...uh-huh!  
——JJO'S

Chrisney (D Xi D Delta Class)

I'm glad you decided to become part of our Sisterhood even if I taped you on!  
Love and (future) Sisterhood, Chrisney #30

Theta,

Think we'd stop that low to miss? Next time BEG BEG BEG!  
LAX - If you open those beautiful blue eyes you'll be able to see!  
ELLEN - Wake up you're not in PC anymore. You'll have to try again next year, and you will!  
Wow, I didn't know they still made type-writers!  
——JJO'S

Courtney,

Bad Girl! You should know better!  
Love ya anyway, Kate

Gray (DX Pledge)

Ready for round 2?????  
Gray (DX Pledge)

Do you remember There, night? I do! The other sick one-  
Kate

Gray (DX Pledge)

Hope you're feeling better. Good luck, you can do it!  
Kate

Laura-

It has to get better and it will. We've all been there.  
Stacy

Chuck (DX Pledge)

I have your hat.

Courtney,

What will you do now - one whole week! Hahah  
Laura

Courtney,

"Do it at a medium pace."  
Love, 507

Domenic,

Watch out for the claws. I'm sorry.  
—KAS

Stacy, Laura, & Courtney,

Next year!! Yippee!!! Will we survive living together? Of course we will!!! Through giggles, laughter & tears, we'll be together through all the years!  
—Kate

Anyone shoot me before I vomit.  
Detail Class

somewhere shoot me before I vomit.  
Laura

Leanne,

Drink, drink, drink!!!! Cannons!!! Congrats for getting on the team!  
—Kate

Leanne,

It's going to be okay! I'm here for you kiddo!  
—KAS

Katie-You need another shot!  
Leanne

Victor (TX),

Where have you been lately? We miss your happy face!  
Stacy & Leanne

Kate-

You need another shot!  
Leanne

Estrada (SDT)

Welcome to the circle! Get ready for the abuse!  
Love, Spitballs

Hi There (Theta)

This is the rhythm of the night!  
—Theta

Tomato (Theta)

Don't you just hate morning breath?  
Pam

Michelle G. (AXI)

Next time we'll set the alarm clock BEFORE we go out!  
Love, Troy & Chrisenia

Kristen (Sia)  
This is the rhythm of the night!  
Love, Troy & Chrisenia

Tomato (Theta)  
It's not often in life that you meet such a special person, it's a blessing!  
Love, Troy & Chrisenia

Lisa (SDT)  
I guess maybe I need walking lessons!  
Love, Troy

Christine (AXI)

"I cannot believe I'm in this grosspool!"  
Bye Bye, Troy

Nicole (Phi Sig)

Anyone want some cereal?  
Love, RoseAnn

Trish (Phi Sig)

Thank you for dinner & all of your great talks!  
Love you!  
Caroline

Lisa (SDT) & Christine (AXI)

I am not a C.Z. just a drunk one!  
Love, Troy

Danny P.

ZAAAGA!!! HA HA HA  
Mindy AXI#155

To my little Carrie,  
I love you! Keep doing an AXI-Outstanding job!  
Love, your Big

Lauren (AXI #156)

Did you say that plane left at 10:45 am or pm?  
Love, Mindy AXI#155

Danny P., Speedy, Omar, Jimmy, and Alex,  
I think we've picked it's hip to hop to the Bahamas!  
Mindy AXI#155

Girls:

Coming soon...the 10+ plan! Next weekend?  
That's disgusting...I'm coming...  
Love, your 3rd wheel.

What the hell did that mean?

Holly G.

Is life going lightly?  
SIW

Zulma, Claire, Elina, Mad Lily, My Plaxa?  
SIW

Steph,

You are my far roamin.  
SIW

Evil,

Alpha Sigma Phi pledges, can you sing me "Brown Eyed Girl?" Carnation..."Cyclone Girl."  
Love, Good

Biffarani,

Here is your second birthday personal. Happy belated, belated b-day! Congrats on your beginners look at AC!  
Love, Fafari

Rachel M & Nicole G,

You guys are going an awesome job as Dean and Assistant Dean of Pledges!  
Love, Lauren S.

Christine (AXI),

Life is a puzzle, hopefully you will enjoy the way the pieces come together.  
Love ya, Lauren S. (AXI)

Happy Birthday Bryan, Kolly, and Theresa!  
Love, Good & Evil (AXI)

Wambly,

Always speak your mind, don't hold back what you
More Personals

I want to say! I am very proud of you!

Shauna (AO) - Happy B-Day! Thanks for being 1-800-Shauna.
ZZ 96

Lucy, I love you very much!
Jessica

Rose Ann, If you are a loser and you have no boyfriend - clap your hands! Hal! Me too!
Love, Caroline

Ceylon, There will NOT be anymore laughing - OK, best friend?

Jennifer (Phi Sig) These Fri. & Sat. nights are getting lonely - please come home! - Your Roomie

Howie (TKE) - We should have these talks more often, if I could only remember what I said!
Love, Ann Marie

Joanne, It must be the name - Caroline
Caroline (Phi Sig) If you're a loser, alone on Friday & Saturday nights - clap your hands!
Love, Rose Ann

The chickens are restless! - Club NY Saturday night - thanks everyone for a great b-day! I love ya all!

Upsilonis (AO) - You girls are doing great! Stay strong - don't stress (- and never forget what Alpha Xi Chi means to you! - Ceylan 151

To the Xi Class of D Phi E - I love you guys! Love your Mom Allison!

Celiene (DPhiE) You are an old strom and so is your great-greatma.
Love, your roomies.

Al K. (D-Phi-E) You are the best drinking buddy. We are one of a kind, so wonder why we have the same name.
Love, Al K.

Seek and ye shall find - Poetry - a part of my mind. A literary magazine for one and all. Located on “The other side of the Wall”.

Maisie (SK) We just love your dance moves!

Porch, You are the best!
Love, Robin & Carly

Kenna, You are my best therapist. Thanks for being there always!
Love, your favorite whook-job!

Irene, Fatso's brought out the wild woman in you! I still own you a drink!

Guess who?

Ann Marie (Phi Sig) It's 10 am, do you know where your boyfriend is?
At the Alexus getting bombed?
Karen

Convict (SDT) - I was sleeping. I swear!
Love, your partner in crime (SDT)

Melissa (SDT) Only two minutes away from your great b-day! I love ya all!
Love, Dawn (SDT)

Michelle (SDT) Bae! Fight!
Love Dawn (SDT)

Christine (SDT) This is the clean foot and this is the dirty foot!
Love, Dawn (SDT)

Room 239N (SDT) - Stupid factor in effect!
Love, Dawn (SDT)

Room 238N (Phi Sig) Do you have any feelings. Pretty jazzy.

Hey! This is the personnel column, right? I'm still looking for someone decent to talk to...Dray me a line, will you? And please be single! I enjoy "Tales from the Crypt", "The Twilight Zone", Steven King novels, starry nights and Reese's Cups.
SWF 22

Tracy & Ken - Why?
Matt and Bridget EP - where's the shopping cart?

Kristen - Sigma are you shitty?
Kris.

Hey D Phi E...missing any paddles?

Sharon (AO) Best
celia (AO)

Andrew, Diana, Michelle, Nancy, & RaRun

Go AKPsi Softball team! Congrats in your wins! (2-0)
Paula (Sigma) - Your shoesaces are untied! Pam & Cindy (Sigma)

Broken Bra - You missed out not sleeping with me Sat. night! I get chassasna instead!
Love, Green

Puff (ZBT) T.F. War Champions!
Love, Your partner in crime

Malfunction (ZBT) - Why didn't you fall off the chair for us Friday?
Stephanie and Monica (Theta)

Monica (Theta) - Don't you appreciate your space elite? #74

JJO'S - Garlic shipmans don't need KY!
Love, Mauda Gonna

Kenny (ZBT) & Bryan (TKE) - I only owe 2 words for you - spare mail!

Glenn (ZBT) We know where you wore Friday night!
Love, your neighbors

Celia (AO) Do you rocks match today?
Sharon (AO)

Stephanie (Theta) The mail is awesome thanks for being my bartender!
Love, Monica

To the 3 other baddies, Sat. night was another no show! This rocks!

Alex, I'm glad everything worked out!
Monica

Mike Rousser
Has anyone ever called you Forest Gump?
Love always, Brian Faltzaren

Nicole
Hey twist! I've got one word for you: "Guillome"!
He's stacked!! 350 lbs. of pure shedded muscle!

Alice, Andrea, Michael, Diana, Lauren, Nancy (ZBT)
This is all
Krista

Lorraine (Upss=ber Pledge Class AIX)
You are doing great. Only a few more weeks to go! Make your family tree proud!
Love ya, Big!

I just want to salute that nine young men Tom who also has something to do with making sure that these personals are placed in the paper.

To B. Glick:
Prove to me she did teach in a bathing suit and I'll show you a breast that does the con car.

Guess Who

To the XI Class of D Phi E.
Good luck, our little ones. Keep smiling! These next weeks will be tough but we're always here for you.
Allison and Lisa.

Thank you to the Brothers of AKPsi for the party on Saturday Night!
-EP

Jill (AO)
Where's our Wendy's shopping bag?
ZZ 96

Tracy - You fell even before the minderasers!
Love, Lynn

Do your socks match today?

Cindy (Sigma) - Let's mash.
-Pam

Kari, You are it!

Je ne sais finir.
Jean J. I'Sullivan

What a bilingual stud.

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Benson hired to try and keep track team in stride

by Brian Falzarano

After a year-and-a-half of standing on shaky ground, the MSU track program may have finally found a stable and flourishing coach in Benson, who was the coach of Robert Morris, a Division I school which competes in the Northeast Conference against such New Jersey schools as Fairleigh Dickinson and Rider, for the past two years.

At Robert Morris, Benson was a four-year standout for the Colonials, holding the school record in the 800 meter dash. Besides that, he led people to believe the program was left in the hands of someone else, holding the school record in the 800 meter dash. Benson was hired to try and keep the team in stride.

"I've been where they are right now," said Benson. "I feel that he is very knowledgable of the sport and the right man for the position." Benson is taking the place of interim coach John Brennan, who was the fourth assistant coach in his six innings of work to improve his record to 2-2.

But the problem is finding the right man for the position. Benson, who has been playing and is getting healthier, has stepped in to help out. Benson is taking the place of interim coach John Brennan, who was the fourth assistant coach in his six innings of work to improve his record to 2-2.

"If we could get rid of some of these type of nuisance injuries," said Schoening, "it will all be right." It will take Benson awhile to get his runners to the form of past MSU teams. "If everyone stays, we'll be doing well." Benson is taking the place of interim coach John Brennan, who was the fourth assistant coach in his six innings of work to improve his record to 2-2.

"I've been where they are right now. With my age being relatively close to their age, communicating with them, they may be tentative to listen to someone older than to someone younger. You would rather listen to someone your age than your parents," Benson said.

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The key for the Red Hawks will be to stay healthy and avoid the injury bug that has plagued them. Shortstop Tippy Martinez (strained groin) and third baseman Ralph Yezza (bruised knee) have been playing and are getting healthier.

"I'm not aware of the past. I'm just listening to someone your age than your parent. You would rather listen to someone younger than to someone older. You would rather listen to someone your age than your parents," Benson said.

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I Hard to handle

Softball sweeps as Flinn sets hit mark

by Michael Coonen

Last week MSU head coach Anita Kubicka was concerned about her team's lack of offensive production. After Tues­
days 11-2 and 14-3 over Richard Stock­
ton, Kubicka has reason to be pleased.

In the first game, junior Patricia Phillips knocked in two runs on three hits. Freshman catcher Jen­nyn Acvedo belted her first home run and junior pitcher Robyn Baron improved to 6-1.

Game two featured senior third baseman Amy Edinger who collected three hits and had four RBI. Junior Jessica Gondek hit MSU's second home run of the doubleheader while freshman Sharon Ormsbee also improved to 6-1.

But the story of the week was Jenn Flinn. When she began her softball ca­
career at MSU, she didn't think about setting school records.

However, the senior and two-time All-American second baseman became the all-time career hit leader on Sunday as the Red Hawks (12-2) traveled to Wilmington, Del. to sweep a two-bil­lover Wilmington College, 8-3 and 4-3.

Flinn added three hits to her total and now has 200. She came into the first game of the doubleheader with 197 hits, tied with Donna Brooks, who set her mark from 1986-1990. Though Flinn won't admit to it, she has been very satisfied with her accomplishments.

“I didn't even know I broke the record,” said Flinn, a native of Blackwood. “I found out that I was close to the record only recently after reading the MONTCLARION.”

Kubicka knew that Flinn was going to be something special when she first saw her four years ago.

“Jenn is a great athlete,” said Kubicka. “Four years ago she had great abilities but needed to work on some aspects of her game. I've seen her grow as an ath­lete since and I'm even more pleased with that.”

In the first game of the doubleheader, its first games after a successful trip to Florida MSU was able to break away from a late tie and win 8-3. MSU jumped to an early 3-0 lead after sophomore shortstop Ro Guzzi batted in her second RBI of the game. But Wilmington stormed back to tie the game at three in the bottom of the fifth. The score would stay that way until MSU exploded in the ninth to score five runs making the score 8-3.

Baron pitched well and received strong support from her defense. Pitch­
ing and defense have helped set the tone for MSU thus far. Despite having the bases loaded in the eighth inning, Wilmington was unable to push a run across the plate.

“That was the key moment of the game,” said Kubicka.

Starting the second game, MSU once again wasted little time and took a 2-0 lead in the second inning. Acvedo and senior centerfielder Frank Bellapianta each singled in a run in the inning to spark the early offense for the Red Hawks.

Wilmington scored in the third, but MSU added two more in the fifth to make the score 4-1. Edinger and Phillips each collected an RBI on sacrifice flies. In the seventh, Jen Crowley of Wilmington ripped a two-out double down the right field line, bringing in two runs to cut the MSU lead to 4-3.

However, Ormsbee was able to get the next batter to fly out to centerfield to end the game.

This Friday MSU will host the Missouri Kean Softball Classic which will include 12 teams. Among those teams will be NJAC rivals William Paterson, Trenton St. and co-host Kean.

MSU drops another match

Lacrosse loses third in four, 16-14

by Nick Gantafis

Coming off its first win of the season it seemed as if MSU was on its way to improvement.

Instead, the Red Hawks reversed to their ways of their first two games. They were unable to make it two wins in a row, suffering a 16-14 road loss to Scranton last Tuesday.

Despite starting the season at 1-3, the Red Hawks have received consis­
tent play from sophomore midfielders Frank Morano and Mike Como. Against Scranton, Morano netted two goals while Como added three. For Scranton, Eric Beck had a total of five goals.

Morano feels that the reason for their early season slump is their lack of offen­
sive and defensive power.

“There’s just a lack of shooting,” said Morano, who leads the team with 15 goals. “We’ve had our opportunities but we couldn’t beat our man and put the ball in the net.”

Head coach Doug Ahofrom had his opinion of MSU’s lack of success thus far.

“We had one-on-one and two-on-two opportunities, but we weren’t able to complete plays,” said Ahofrom. “Many of our saves resulted in fast-break goals for Scranton.”

On Friday, the Red Hawks were able to pick up their first victory of the season by convincingly defeating Cabrini College 17-6 in Randor, PA.

Morano scored seven goals in the contest, while senior attacker Mike Bruton and Como each chipped in three goals and an assist.

MSU led 8-1 at halftime, backed by Morano’s three goals in the second pe­

Steve Collins, who stopped nine Cabrini shots in the second half.

But on this past Wednesday, the Red Hawks lost their second game of the sea­son to New York Institute of Technology in a blowout, 21-5, in Isip, NY. MSU’s defense faltered as it let up 21 goals on a whopping 38 shots.

Again Morano played well in a losing effort, scoring three goals and adding one assist. Sophomore midfielder Alexi Bobrowski and Bruton added one goal each.

For NYIT, Joe Nicolsio had a game­high eight goals in the contest, seven of which were scored in the first half as it went up 14-2 at halftime. The Red Hawks were outscored 7-1 in each of the first two periods, allowing NYIT to put the game completely out of reach.

Men’s tennis rips Rowan

by Michael Coonen

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Shrott, who played at first singles, improved to 1-0 on the season as the Red Hawks (3-3) snapped a two-game losing streak. He downed Rowan’s George Leppard 6-4, 6-2 in one of the closer matches of the entire contest.

Also, Christopher Kapfer and Dan Kanowith each improved to 5-0 this sea­
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Kanowith and O’Connell earned an 8-0 decision over Brown and Tim Smith. Finally, Red Hawk netters Pete Beckus and Mark Lawson also fashioned an 8-0 victory over Vaugh and Chip Chippine.

MSU 8, Rowan 1

Singles: Anthony Shrott (M) def. George Leppard 6-4, 6-2; Christopher Kapfer def. Tim Brown 6-1, 6-0; Dan Kanowith def. Gary Sowers, 6-3, 6-2; Pete Beckus def. Tim Smith 6-0, 6-2; Mark Lawson def. Chip Chippine 6-1, 6-1; Todd Vaugh (R) def. Craig O’Connell, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Doubles: Shrott and Kapfer (M) def. Leppard and Sowers, 8-1; Kanowith and O’Connell (M) def. Brown and Smith, 8-1; Beckus and Lawson def. Vaugh and Chippine, 8-0.
M.S.U. Cheerleading Tryouts NEEDS men, women, former cheerleaders, gymnasts and other interested athletes.

There will be practice clinics on Wed. April 26-28 from 6-9 p.m, and tryout day will be Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All clinics will be held in Panzer Gymnasium - Gym 3.

For more info, call Coach Blackwell at X5236 and leave a message.
Random thoughts (Part one)

I was sitting around one day and my
options became clear. Either I could do
something constructive (i.e. homework)
or I could just think. Since I obviously
chose the latter, here is a sample of
things in sports that were in my thoughts.

— Never before has someone been so abrasive and it never ceases to amaze
you. DERRICK COLEMAN is a guy
who is given the national budget to play
for the Nets, yet is never ready to play.
Look at him: He’s overweight, out of
shape and doesn’t come to play against
anyone. And that is the best of
competition.

— ESPN originated in the first place.
— KARL MALONE an “Uncle Tom
who is given the national budget to play
against the size and power of Shaq-
O’Neal. It never ceases to amaze
Look at him: He’s overweight, out of
shape and doesn’t come to play against
anyone. And that is the best of competi-
tion.

— The brains behind basketball decided
to give new franchises to Tampa Bay and
Phoenix. Could someone please explain
why?

What was their thinking behind this?
You could almost picture BUDDY "EJ"
Sitting there and saying, "OK. Thiswhole
strike thing is going nowhere. It looks like
we’re going to play with replacement players
this year. So here’s an idea: Why don’t we
name two new teams?"

Incidentally, this is probably the same
thinking which made Iraq think the Persian
Gulf War was a brilliant idea. You could use all
of the Cleatus you want, but the blemish is still there.

— DARRYL STRAWBERRY and
DARWIN GOODWIN are just tragic. They
have taken the memory of the 1986 Mets
and made that memory roll over in its
grave. No matter what they did off the
field, they were a great team and got
it done when they had to. That is not
the case with the Pirates.

— Why can’t a Seton Hall graduate get
any playing time for their NBA teams?
Houston had Phi Slamma Jamma.
Georgetown puts out quality big men.
The Pirates place future 10th and 11th
men (i.e. ANTHONY AVENT and
MARK BRYANT) in the pros.

— The Rangers are not going to repeat
as Stanley Cup Champions. Despite
the acquisition of PAT VERBEEK, who
was a good player on some bad and mediocre
Devil and Hartford Whaler teams, they
will not get it done again.

— Watching a Philadelphia Phili-
game and not seeing LENNY DEKSTRA
chewing tobacco in center field is sad, in
a twisted sort of way.

— Radio stations playing anything off
the Led Zeppelin tribute album or that
Bon Jovi song “Always” should lose their
licenses. If only I could petition Congress
on these, I’d really be happy.

Isn’t the idea of being a sportscaster
to not only be witty, but to lose the
games without an excess of schtick?

Somebody should point this out to
young guys like RUSS SALZBERG
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Coasting

After a tough road trip, baseball comes home and easily beats Frostburg St. twice this past weekend (Falzarano, p. 32)

Track tabs Benson as new coach (p. 32)
Flinn sets MSU hit record (p. 33)
Lax lacks offensive firepower (p. 33)