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Reid tells all...

...and then some

(Richardson, p. 3)
Bohn Hall Fire

By Craig Weaver

A fire which started on the seventh floor of the Bohn Hall dormitory forced residents out of their rooms late Friday evening.

The fire, described as small by university officials, started when a towel was draped over a hot plate that had been left on. The hot plate was unattended at the time of the incident.

According to Domenick DiSimone, Jr., Fire Marshall for MSU, the fire extinguisher case in Bohn Hall was located on the tenth floor, smelled smoke. He alerted John O'Brien, Assistant Director of Bohn Hall, who was on duty at that time.

Together, they went to the seventh floor where they saw smoke coming from under a door. At this time, the smoke detector in the room went off.

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**Older outlets pose no threat to Webster Hall residents**

by Nancy Thompson

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**Missing secretary**

By Adam Barkay and Al Bartilla

If a Political Science major or any other MSU student were to go to the Political Science Department to get some help, that student would be met with a locked door and a computer generated sign stating, “The Department of Political Science is for the time being without a secretary. ... Should you come by when the office is closed, please look around to see if any other faculty member is available and ask for help.”

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the situation.

If there are no faculty members around and students do not come during the Chair’s Office hours from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, students would receive no assistance on that day.

Since a majority of the professors was unable to give a make-up midterm due to the fact that his department has no secretary. “I had no choice but to give the student a cumulative final,” said Bendel.

A recent In-Office Memorandum from the Political Science Department, dated March 29, stated that the department would be getting a secretary, but not until July 1 of this year. Until that time, the students will continue to suffer.

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President Reid addresses student concerns in personal interview

A writer for the Montclarion recently held an interview with President Irvin Reid.

To be fair about this opportunity, he decided to ask some other MSU students what type of comments, questions, or suggestions they might have for President Reid. What resulted was almost a mini "state of the university" speech. Our writer got President Reid to address some of the students'major concerns.

**Housing**

Kurt Richardson: Would you be willing to take a paycut to better the conditions of housing at the university? — Evan Childs

President Reid: First of all, he would have to understand the budget for the Residence Hall is a separate budget entirely. It has nothing to do with the rest of the institution, it is self-supporting. And the funds for housing are paid out of the housing funds. Meaning, what the students pay for rent. We don't transfer those over to the Board to delay the implementation of my salary increase in the past, but I don't think that that is the solution to our problems in the future. Our solution is to make sure that the recommendation that the governor has made for higher education actually gets funded, so I spend my time really talking to legislators and making sure that they support our budget increase. Her budget increase is less than what we asked for, but it's more than we've gotten in recent years.

So, I understand his question, that he can relate my salary probably to something that is really more important to him and on something that we would like to improve. I would like to hear some of his suggestions, concrete suggestions, about ways we can make life in the residence halls better, what is it that he is unhappy about, that type of thing I hope that he would make me aware of, and then I could use my position here to improve those problems.

I did incidentally get a letter from a student who was on the residence life committee of the student government association, and I have instructed Dr. Wilcox to look into the concerns that she has expressed in that letter, and to give me a sense of how we are going to talk about it. I absolutely agree we ought to do something and the student should express it when they are unhappy about it.

**Equal Opportunity Fund**

K.R.: Why is it that the Equal Opportunity Fund might be taken out, and can advising be improved? Andrew McNulty, junior.

Pres. Reid: Let me answer the first question first. First of all, it's been an error in it, EOF is not being cut, no it is not.

The governor actually asked for an increase in EOF funding this year. But, all public institutions are required to have a minimum number of EOF slots, and that minimum number is 10 percent. Montclair has fifteen percent, it's consistent with what the objective association of students qualifying for EOF is excellent. If you add past students to that there is an excess of fifteen percent. If you add other kinds of assistant programs it goes up even higher.

The assistance for the students who don't have the funds to pay for tuition, receive assistance through TAG, EOF, PASS, and through other assistance programs is far more than students imagine and it is not being cut.

Now, can we do it forever? I don't know, it's getting rather expensive really to do it, with the kind of attacks being made on federal level. The governor actually asked for an increase in EOF funding this year, we have a new vice-president of student development of campus life, Dr. Wilcox...[He] came in, then I said, "There are two things I'd like to see happen, I would like to see us increase the number of students that have been coming in, minority students particularly, who are regular admits.

He's working on that, and this year I will assure you that figure will be extraordinarily impressive. Regular admitted students period, is going to be way up this year.

Dr. Wilcox also said, "I need something that I can organize my entire division around that they can all be admitted to."

Career fair gives MSU a taste of the "real world"

by Donna Ferloni

Between 750 and 800 students attended MSU's first Career Fair yesterday, said Eileen Bruck, director of Career Services, who called the fair "a wild success."

Seniors and underclassmen from all majors attended the fair, Bruck said.

"Underclassmen came because they want to see what's out there when they graduate. Students come to college because they want a career and everybody is interested in making connections with employers," she said.

Both the students who attended and the employers who participated had positive reactions to the fair, Bruck said. "The employers thought it was a great success and some collected stacks of resumes," she said.

A lot of employers were graduates of Montclair State, Bruck said. One MSC graduate said that the Career Fair was a "successful inaugural event and I can't wait until next year."

Other employers commented on the good turnout at the fair, said Bruck. However, she said that several employers complained about the parking. "I think the students found the fair to be very upbeat. The employers were friendly and the students wanted to speak with them," Bruck said. Many students thanked her and Career Services for sponsoring the fair, she said.

Bruck said that follow-up is important. She said that the students who where told to send resumes should send them.

"Whatever the communication was, the student should follow-up. It's always up to the job-seeker and if you don't go after it, nothing happens," she said.

Career Services would like to have another fair next year, Bruck said. In the future, she would consider using a larger facility and providing better parking accommodations.

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Montclairion News/Thursday, April 6, 1995
STUDENTS ARRESTED

Ernest Johnson, a resident of Freeman Hall, was arrested in lot five on March 31 at 1:30 a.m., and charged with possession of burglary tools.

An officer observed a male drop a large duffel bag outside a window of Freeman Hall. That male and another retrieved the bag a few minutes later. Johnson was apprehended, but the other individual ran away.

Campus Police officers gave chase and called the Montclair and Clifton Police Departments for assistance. The other individual is still at large.

Georgie Kiely, a part-time student employee of Sprague Library, was arrested on April 3 at 10:00 a.m. and charged with two counts of theft from the library.

Keily, a resident of Jersey City, has resigned his position at the library.

Edward Bittner, a resident of Bohn Hall, was arrested on April 4 and charged with being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Bittner had seen the school nurse on March 31. She said that he had apparently fallen down and suffered numerous cuts and abrasions. She also said that he was slurring his speech and exhibited other signs of intoxication.

He was taken on March 31 to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

THEFT

March 30 between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. the driver's side rear window was smashed and the radio was stolen from a motor vehicle parked in lot 30. The heat controls were also damaged.

April 1 at 3:00 p.m. a book was stolen from under a desk while it was left unattended in Richardson Hall.

Between March 31 and April 1 a computer, printer, monitor, and radio were stolen from an office in Russ Hall.

A police noticed that a glass door and a window were smashed.

Between March 26 and April 2 an AM/FM radio/cassette player was stolen from a '92 Isuzu Amigo that was parked in lot 23.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

March 28 between 12:00 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. in lot three (behind the gym) a male found the driver's side door of his jeep scratched when he returned from off campus.

MEDICAL

March 28 at 2:00 p.m. a female employee suffered acid burns on her nose and cheek while reaching for a high shelf in a laboratory in Richardson Hall. She was taken to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

VERBAL DISPUTE

March 31 at 1:35 p.m. a former employee of Aldan/Gourmet entered the Student Center. The current manager did not want him on the premises and called Campus Police. Campus Police informed both parties that the former employee could not be barred from the Student Center, but he was forbidden to go into the kitchen area.

FIRE

March 31 at 11:03 p.m. an electric oven caught fire in a seventh floor room in Bohn Hall. The residents of the room were out at the time. Campus Police extinguished the fire. The Clifton Fire Department responded and ventilated the area.

Clinton vows to veto any student aid cuts

By Marco Basaglia
College Press Service

WASHINGTON—During a White House press conference with more than 100 college reporters, President Clinton vowed to use “the veto pen” to fight Congressional cuts to student aid.

While Clinton said his first choice is to try and prevail in the debate in Congress, he criticized Republican proposals that seek to cap the number of students participating in the direct student loan program and to eliminate student loan subsidies while students are still in college.

Clinton told students at the March 23 press conference that “education is even more important to the general welfare of America than when I was your age,” and that “I cannot sit by and watch it go backward.”

“I wouldn’t be standing here today, no way in the world would I be standing here today, if it hadn’t been for the opportunities America gave me through education,” said Clinton, who added that financial aid allowed him to finance his college education at Georgetown University and law school at Yale University. “My whole generation owes everything we have to the educational opportunities our country gave to us.”

The president said he was ready to veto any legislation that decreased funding in “areas of education which are so important to me.”

Since winning control of Congress last November, Republican legislators have targeted higher education programs as a way to cut $20 billion out of the federal budget over the next five years. The federal government spent $31 billion last year on work-study programs, grants, and loans.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other members of the GOP have pro-
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EOF program, the pass program, in mentoring programs, minority advising. All of these programs we're putting in a single building and saying-when a student wants or needs help, he or she can go to the academic success center and someone there should direct the student to a place to solve his or her problem. That's what we're doing in terms of trying to improve retention among minority students, and in Montclair students in general.

I'm not satisfied that our retention is where it should be, and I'm not satisfied that we're graduating students in the period that I think that they should be graduating four-five-six year periods. And I'm targeting at improving all of that.

The new student experience is another program that we have, which will have the freshmen orientation expanded and a freshmen seminar course. Those are ways we are specifically working on to improve retention. Too many students leave this campus without ever seeking help. Too many seek help and give up in frustration, and then leave. Two-thirds of all the students who leave college, leave not for academic reasons, but leave for other reasons-too social, economic and personal.

Guns for Campus Police?

K.R.: Do you think that campus police should be allowed to carry guns, and do you feel that this will continue to be an issue at this university?

Pres. Reid: I'm opposed to it, my recommendation to the board is that we not arm campus police, I also realize and want to indicate that we should be sensitive to the needs of campus police, because they provide a very valuable service in the community.

That service is a sense of order, a sense of assistance. They're more than likely to be the first people you see when you come on campus. They are here on the holidays while we're gone, protecting our property, as well providing for our personal safety.

However, when one looks at both the level of crime as well as the type of crimes here on campus, there seems to be little that could be addressed by the arming of campus police.

What I think we ought to do is provide more campus police, so that there can be more foot patrols on campus. I think that the campus police need to get out of the cars and walk on the campus and be part of this campus.

Just as you as a student and I as the president are a part of this community, we ought to see them (Campus Police) as a part of this community, not a group of people on the periphery of the community.

Arming campus police is just one alternative, why don't we try to look at ways we can improve. We have a responsibility as individuals to behave differently on campus, to provide for our own safety.

We also have a responsibility to do better on the lighting, I would like to see more electronic surveillance cameras mounted on the poles down in the quad.

These are the things I'd like to see us try to address, the level of crimes and type of crimes we have on campus.

K.R.: Why is it that Stone Hall isn't maintained like the other dormitories?

Tom Thompson, sophomore.

Pres. Reid: That should not be true. I know Stone is an old dorm, but then, all of the residence halls are fairly old. We have to renovate them every few years, young people are very hard on residence halls. There should not be any better maintenance at one of them than there is in the other.

We have recently converted Stone from an all-male residence hall, to a coeducational dorm. Which means we only have one single gender dormitory left on campus, and that's Webster. But, I would certainly hope that there is no systematic pattern of neglecting Stone. I hope that there is in fact the same level of maintenance, and I hope that the overall level of maintenance will improve constantly. We did tremendous renovation, refreshing every single bathroom, 17 bathrooms as I recall, in that building, provided new furniture in the rooms, and we took out all the old iron beds.

It's a question of funding and we have to build these funds up over time. But, the plan is that we move from one residence hall to another. Before we did Bohn, we did Clove Road apartments-a complete renovation. It is certainly an issue I will raise with Dr. Wilcox.

Residence life

K.R.: Residence Life needs some major changes, an overall better system to choose RA's.- Stephanie Schroeder & Dianna Violaris, sophomores.

Pres. Reid: I can't tell you that I know the process of how they are particularly chosen, but it is something that I will definitely take up with Dr. Wilcox.

All I know is that if we want to have a sense of community here, we have to have people here that are in a position of power, no matter where that power is, it still has to have a sense of sensitivity and showing concern. And if there's anyone who is abusing that...then those people should not be in that position.

I met with our residence life people, but I don't do it every year, but at their orientation I go and speak to them, and try to get them to understand what an integral part they play in this vital vision of improving campus life. Residence life is very important in that. If the people in residence life didn't do their job, that would make us not achieve our goals.

Dr. Lawrence and the Bell Curve

K.R.: What are your comments on the statement Dr. Lawrence, the president of Rutgers University, made about genetics playing a significant role on one's intelligence, and what position do you take on the Bell Curve? Kurt Richardson.

Pres. Reid: I happen to know Frank Lawrence very well, I spoke to him shortly after the statement was made public. He was very apologetic, he was very much confused about what had happened, what he had said, and how it could be so very inconsistent with what he had practiced everyday.

I think it's very unfortunate, I understand why the students at Rutgers were hurt personally. But, on a lighter note, a student said something that I think captured the moment, "I'm a student and there's nothing wrong with my genes." I think that's a good point, because this is an attack, and we already have too many stereotypes about minorities— African-Americans, and Latinos.

Even here at Montclair the perception is when you see a minority student, that student's a special admittance, increasingly that is not so. We've gone from what were very few regular admittances, to a very steep increase. So many of the students here, whether they're white, black, or Latinos are here because of their ability.

Others who have not met- let's say, what are the standard criteria, are here because we know that given some special attention, given a special program, and absolutely the right environment, I think that in terms of programs and sensitivity on the part of the faculty, that those students will perform extremely well.

One example is the Rosie Allen Noble program in science, where we bring students here with very strong summer tutoring and instruction, and they on the average perform better than the other students who are not in that program, and most of those students are minority students.

So, I think that we have lots of evidence that environmental conditions can make people perform on a test in a way that may not come up to the national average, but that has absolutely nothing to do with their genes, their heredity, or their mental predisposition to perform.

It may have something to do with the type of environment from which they came. And I do think what Frank Lawrence has done at Rutgers U is certainly not consistent with the statement that he has made, because he has made a lot of effort. But, I am not here to try to explain what was going through his brain at the time. I mean, I just don't know.
Blanton bathrooms poorly ventilated

by Kerri Massoni

The Blanton Hall public bathrooms, located next to the cafeteria, do not have proper ventilation due to the lack of fresh air being circulated in, said Doug Cooper, Assistant Director for Residence Hall facilities.

"The bathrooms are in sore need of restoration," Cooper said.

When Blanton Hall was built in the early 1980's, the bathrooms were built in compliance to the building codes, but the new codes require both fresh air and ventilation. The bathrooms were built with louvers in the doors which allows for air to come through, Cooper said.

The reason for the excessive heat in the bathrooms is because of their location, Cooper said. Heat enters the bathrooms from the kitchen and atrium.

Some students refuse to use the bathroom because it is so hot and stuffy. "Walking into the bathroom is like walking into a sauna," said Nina Levy, a Bohn Hall resident.

The ventilation that is coming in is recirculating air. "There is ventilation, it is just not the best kind," Cooper said.

Cooper said that over the summer they want to try to reconfigure the ventilation system. They need to let outside air in and enhance the recirculation of existing air.

The cost of the project is undetermined because, "we don't know exactly what we have to do," Cooper said.

Cooper said that he did not know of any health problems that were related to the situations inside the bathrooms.
Holly Golightly

Mark Pittman is a funny guy, and not only that, he has the amazing ability to hypnotize a room full of people, on one condition: each victim must be ready and willing, no skepticism allowed.

Hypnosis is a natural state of mind, a relaxation of sorts, that most of us wander in and out of daily. You may know of it as “zoning.” This state is more relaxing than sleep, Pittman says. One hour equals a 5 or 6 hour nap, and the subject comes out of it feeling refreshed.

The hypnotic experience that took place in the student center this evening began with a group of volunteers on stage who went through a series of exercises, such as deep breathing techniques and complete relaxation of the mind and body. After they were immersed in a hypnotic state, Pittman talked them through some funny stuff, like being passengers on a 747 headed for Honolulu. Once the subjects arrived in beautiful Hawaii, they embarked on a hula dance contest...and the winner is, Ximena! It was quite an interesting show.

More weirdness followed this incident: some laughing, some crying, and even some barking. Let me tell you, this was no joke. Mark Pittman is not a charlatan. He knows what he’s doing, and he does it well. Applause, applause for hypnosis, and I hope that the next three weeks are as fabulous as all the victims have been mesmerized to believe.

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posed eliminating campus-based financial aid programs funded by the federal government, including Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, work-study and Perkins Loans.

House Republicans also have introduced a bill that would cap the Federal Direct Student Loan Program at about 40 percent of all student loan volume. Critics of the direct loan program have said it would create an unwieldy federal bureaucracy and turn the Department of Education into a central bank. “I don’t believe we should cut federal financial programs,” said Clinton. “We do not have to cut education to reduce the deficit,” his administration.

But during his question-and-answer session with student reporters, Clinton defended the direct loan program, saying that it could save the government money “because we take out the middle man.”

“We don’t have guarantees to banks. we just make the loans directly,” said Clinton. “That has actually re-dced the deficit and reduced the cost of college loans.”

By opening the direct student loan program to all college students, the government would save $2.5 billion in outlays through the year 2000, according to the Clinton administration.

“The Republicans in the Congress want to change all of that. They, first of all, want to put a lid on the number of students who can participate in the direct loan program, which will add to the deficit,” said Clinton. “And then, they want to eliminate the student loan subsidy for 4 million college and charge interest on their loans while they’re in college, even if they come from very modest backgrounds.”

Clinton argued that Republicans could realize the same reduction in the deficit by leaving student loan subsidies in place and by opening the direct student loan program to all students. “I think it is clear that our decision is a better one than theirs,” he added.

Earlier that day, Secretary of Education Richard Riley told the college journalists that any move to decrease education funding, specifically in terms of student loans, was a step in the wrong direction. “The lending program is profitable to a lot of forces out there, so there’s a huge push to scrap the program,” Riley said. “But direct lending offers a simpler, less bureaucratic approach to student loans. It makes more sense for the future of this country.”

Our component of the direct lending program is a streamlined effort to go after students who walk away from their loans, said Clinton. By toughening collection procedures on student borrowers, the president said the federal government reduced loan defaults to $1 billion last year, down from $2.8 billion before he took office.

“when you graduate, it’s in no way a help to be saddled with a substantial debt,” Riley said. “If the interest subsidy goes through, it would be the largest reduction in financial aid in this country.

Students who take out the full amount they are eligible for under the Family Education Loan Program now owe $17,125 after graduation. That amount would increase to $20,532 if the interest subsidy were eliminated. Students continuing on to two years of graduate school would see their loan debt grow from $34,125 to $43,292.
Caribbean Lit. lecture

by Nancy Thompson

On Tuesday, March 28, in the lounge of the new Humanities Building, the first ever conference on Latina women began. New York University Professor Pamela Smorkalof, the product of a Cuban mother and a Russian father, was the featured speaker at a lecture entitled If I Could Write This in Fire: An Anthology of Literature from the Caribbean. The lecture, one in a series scheduled for Women's History Month, was well-attended by students and faculty alike.

Smorkalof centered her talk around the making of an anthology, specifically of one called If I Could Write This in Fire, a book she compiled which has been published. "The Caribbean has been divided by colonialism," she said, "but bridges have been built by the Caribbeans themselves to overcome the division."

Smorkalof also spoke of the value of Caribbean literature. "We can learn more about Caribbean history from its literature than we can from reading history books."

Citing the "legacy of resistance to colonialism" she thinks we can achieve in art what we cannot achieve in politics. "We live in a world that is increasingly globalized" she said "and although we are divide, a lot more commonalities bring us together."

"All of the authors selected for the anthology share a grounding in a sense of place. 'To know who you are, you must know where you are," said Smorkalof.

She read a short story in Spanish and then read excerpts from two others in English. While describing the Island of Guadeloupe, which "floats forsaken in Gulf of Mexico", the story, Between Two Worlds, likened the island to a place where "if God were to descend, he would wind up like everyone else...up to his neck in rum and women."

In a story by Marisella Viega, the audience heard about "Puerto Rican tourists in Haiti, living up to the standards of their American passports."

Ultimately, Smorkalof finds the embodiment of Caribbean Island culture in Shakespeare's Tempest. She likened the plight of the Caribbean to that of Caliban's at the hands of the conquerors who colonized his island.

Caliban became a slave on the island where he once was king. So too were the native Caribbean dwellers at the mercy of those who fragmented their culture with the sledgehammer of colonialism.

Nitzila Lewis, a member of MU Sigma Upsilon Sorority, said, "It's important as a student to see these women breaking the barriers of sex, nationality, etcetera. It's 1995 and although they've opened a lot of doors for us, we still have barriers of our own to break."

Phi Sigma Sigma participates in March of Dimes Walk this month

Phi Sigma Sigma, the first national sorority at MSU, is doing philanthropic services to help prevent child abuse and neglect throughout the month of April. For the past seven years, the Epsilon Theta chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma has been very active with philanthropic activities and community services.

During the month of April, the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma will be collecting children's pharmaceutical products for Heal the Children, a non-profit organization that collects medicine and money for children who lack medical care in the U.S. and around the world.

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma will participate in the March of Dimes Walk at Montclair State on April 30. The March of Dimes Walk is an annual walk that the Epsilon Theta chapter participates in every year to help fight birth defects in infants and children.

Phi Sigma Sigma will also be going to the Paterson Orphanage Association in Paterson on April 11 to make Easter projects and hand out candy to children who do not have homes or loved ones to go to for Easter.
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Class One Concert's finale packs the Rathskellar

by Victoria Caldes

Class One Concerts finished their free concert series in the Rat last night with Broken Heroes and Inspector 7.

Broken Heroes, an Oi band, took the stage first. They have a "hardcore style of music of British origin, often involving themes of rebellion." They're punk but not Green Day punk. They appeared to be mad at the world, but in a happy way. The band consisted of four guys: Pete on guitar, Steve on bass, Tim on vocals, and Shawn on drums. A fifth member, Anthony also plays guitar, but he wasn't there.

The "guys" kept referring to the likes and dislikes of skinheads. They like cream soda not beer. Their music was hard and loud, and I couldn't understand any of the lyrics. But the crowd was enjoying themselves. There were actually people moshing in the Ratt.

They covered a Sex Pistols tune, and then, they started playing Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit", but the singer only moaned and wailed, he didn't actually sing.

The second band was Inspector 7, a Ska band, which according to the C1C "lesson" is "mid-70's punk style music altered by a strong island influence. Also employs a horn section." Their music was grooving. Almost everyone there was on their feet. Inspector 7 consists of eleven people, but only nine were there on this night. They are: Guissepe and T. Dog on vocals, Steph on keyboards, Shamus on drums, Brian on guitar, Q-Shadow on bass, Sharkey on trumpet, Scooch on sax, and Matt on tenor horn.

So Class One Concerts conquered all. They got a great turn out. Most of the people weren't from MSU, but at least the place was packed and everyone had a good time.

This was probably the best Rat gig this year with the Sons of Freud concert running a close second.
Joy ride; Behind the wheel with Joy Thompson

by Joy Thompson

I love to drive. If I could do only one thing every Saturday night for the rest of my life, it would be to drive. There are many things that increase my driving experience, from music, to cigarettes, to the temperature outside.

However, the most important factor to a positive driving experience is the passenger. Unless you are driving alone, the passenger is the most important factor in your car.

I’ve done quite a bit of driving in my life, with all sorts of passengers, and I think that I have found the perfect passenger for me.

This girl doesn’t even have her license, but she likes to go for drives. I dragged her over 982 miles in five days during spring break, and last Saturday, I dragged her another seventy or so out to Waterloo Village on Rte. 80 west. She didn’t mind one bit. What makes her such a good passenger is that she lets me do what I want to do. She knows it’s my car, and that I can handle it better than anyone else, so I can do what I please.

There are a few key ways to tell whether or not the passenger is a good or bad person to drive with. For example:

* If you ask them to put their seat belt on, and they rip it out of your door and throw it out the window... that’s a bad passenger.

* If you ask them to pick out some music, and they put in Jane’s Addiction over a long haul... that’s a good passenger.

* If you ask them to get you 35 cents for a toll, and they give you all pennies... drop that passenger off on the side of the road.

* If they let you drive like a fucking maniac on the Mass Pike and do not say one word about how you are driving... make a shine for them in your glove compartment.

* If they see a cop and start wigging out, flailing their arms and screaming about how fast you were going... slow down to about 25 mph, and push them out your door.

* A really, really bad passenger will give you noogies while you’re driving on a really dangerous road.

* If you get lost and the passenger doesn’t mind one bit... chances are you are driving with Victoria.

This column is all you drivers out there. Everybody always rates the driver on how he drives, but never the passenger. So drivers, take heed! Pay attention to who is in your car, and decide in your head whether or not they get the Joy Thompson Passenger Seal of Approval! If they do, then by God, go with them, drive, and God protect you all.

Remember to change your oil when your engine smells funny! Happy Motoring!

Victoria loses her mind

by Victoria Caides

Greetings and Salutations, I’ve been pulling the hair out of my head this week, struggling over decisions about registration. I almost wish I was registering later, so I could have more time to mull over which classes to take, but First Semester Senior has a nice ring to it, so I’ll just juggle my schedule around until I get something that is somewhat possible.

I’ve noticed a growing trend among my on-campus friends. They’re leaving me, and it’s not because they are afraid of Phone-in registration. They are simply fed up with the dorms, the food, the administration, and their respective departments. This is my fourth semester at MSU, and in the past year and a half, I have done quite a bit of picking up and “escape”, and now, another six have walked out, never to return to the bizarre pandemonium at MSU.

My opinion of MSU has changed many times. Last weekend, after a dinner, at lovely Blanton Hall, consisting of cereal and salad, I called my parents and begged them to come and get me. I told them that after four years of higher education I was giving up. My Mom calmed me down, and reminded me that I only have four wonderful weeks until the last day of classes. This made me feel better, but I’m beginning to understand why so many people go home on the weekend. If I didn’t have a job on campus, I would be gone on Thursday afternoon.

Well, if you can’t tell, I’m not in the best of moods this week, I have writer’s block, and I have a lot of schoolwork to do, and I’m hungry and, there’s nothing edible, and I’m starting to whine, so I’m going. Maybe, next week I’ll be more optimistic. Until then, have fun. See ya.
1995 Montclarion Reader Poll

I am forfeiting my column this week to create space for this reader poll, which, in turn, will better serve you, dear readers. Responses will be published in the April 20th issue of the Montclarion (Note: Social Security numbers are for verification purposes only and will be kept confidential—Darla Bruno)

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How often do you read the news section?
Once a week, word for word ___ When I’m really bored ___ I’m ignorant ___

Do you read the police blotter?
Yes ___ No ___

Do you read the sports section?
Always ___ Sometimes ___ Never ___

Do you read the Editorial, letters and columns?
No ___ If, Yes...From the Left ___ Roar from the Right ___ The Examined Life ___
Positive Controversy ___ Bystander ___ Pensées ___ Native American ___ Erica’s Beat ___

How often do you read the Comics?
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How often do you read the arts section?
Once a week, word for word ___ When I’m really bored ___ What’s the arts section ___

Which columns do you read?
Post Human ___ Couch Potato ___ P.O.V. ___ Victoria Loses Her Mind ___
The Video Underground ___ Elements of Style ___ Joy’s Jazz Jaunt ___ Fashion Boutique ___

Which category would you like to see more coverage of?
Music ___ Art ___ Theatre ___ Books ___ Food ___ Dance ___ Film ___ Lectures ___ On-campus events ___ Off-campus events ___ Comics ___ News ___ Sports ___ Editorial ___ Safety ___

Other Comments: ____________________________

(Please fill out and return to the Montclarion office no later than April 18th. Thank you for your time.)
Ken Gordon, Engineering major with a minor in Individualism.

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It's a bird...It's a plane...It's...

by Tom Baud

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This is episode 104, where Jimmy Olsen and Lois Lane, the first and last appearances. His debut, aptly named "Superman's first citizen can squash. Indeed, it's absolutely wicked!" This film noir crimebusting saga is packed with action sequences. You'll see thugs get socked senseless and bullets scattered everywhere. But, no mention of an impressively powerful ending.

Volume 2 ends with The Perils of Superman. This is the cliffhanger where three friends in lead masks abduct Perry White, Lois, Jimmy, and Clark. They intend to doom them all just like the vintage Hollywood serials. How can Superman save all his friends when their respective dates with death are scheduled back-to-back? Let's just say this zinger zapped me nearly as much as the Crime Wave.

Volume 1 & 2 aside, I always adored The Adventures of Superman because it's the one time where so many crucial elements synergistically come together in harmony. To start, you have George Reeves who, due to his natural virility, captures the man of steel's essence inside out. Reeves projects power through his imperious mannerisms and his solid voice. In short, he's got Superman's red and blue colors right in his blood.

Besides Reeves' dominance, the supporting cast's spicy personalities add to the brew. Perry White (John Hamilton) provides many amusing moments with his Ms. Saint Helen's mouth. Jimmy Olsen (Jack Larson) never fails to make you feel safer at night.

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Recycle Me
With all the concern about lowering standards, it's nice to have a fine example like President Reid to look up to. Students having the good sense to study and emulate Dr. Reid’s diction will find all the vocabulary, rhetorical devices and sheer endurance they will need to succeed as speakers and writers.

President Reid is a guy you can rely on. It’s been rather a long time since he took the time to talk with us, but he served up—as true to form as ever—his masterful style of disarming discourse.

We can’t help but admire his ability to answer a question. Just when you think you’ve snared him in the helpless position of having to give a succinct response, he does a rhetorical head-fake and he’s off to the races. By the time you’ve reeled him in again you will have forgotten half of what he’s said and you’ll be frantically translating the rest.

We hope our fellow students will enjoy his interview in this issue. And we hope they will put it to good use, whether to prepare for thesis writing or to use as fail-safe bedside reading. It’s just a pity this man isn’t paid by the word. -Or is he?
MONTCULARION MAIL BAG

Breaking the silence: story of a transfer student

As I sit on my bed in my dormitory room overlooking a peaceful view of the New York City skyline, I reflect on my first semester and a half at Montclair State University. I remember being optimistic about changing schools, but I was still nervous about starting over. My transition to MSU was rough, but I felt everything would work out fine. That is, until November 29, 1994.

I went to class, as usual, that Tuesday afternoon, looking forward to hearing the answers to those "perennial questions" of political science. That day, however, I was in store for more answers than I wanted.

About a couple of weeks before this day, I remember seeing the front page of the Montclarion with a picture of the Confederate flag on it, with the headline "Delta Kappa Psi Found Guilty of Conduct Unbecoming the Greek Community." The issue brought a lot of controversy to MSU in the weeks following. So I was surprised when at class I noticed that my professor was wearing a pin with the Confederate flag on it.

"I still feel burdened with the pain and embarrassment caused by the words the professor chose to use."

The professor told me that the controversy was the very reason why he'd worn it. He said that it was a right granted by the Constitution under freedom of speech and that he had earlier mentioned a pejorative term for his own religious group didn't lessen the blow. But the words he shouted at me didn't hurt half as much as an entire class of students sitting quietly like nothing had been said. I quietly gathered my belongings and left.

About a week later, I was asked to attend a meeting with the professor and another person from the Social Sciences Department to discuss what happened.

As the meeting progressed, I sensed that the meeting was merely to give the professor a chance to excuse his actions and to keep me quiet so no more bad publicity would be brought to MSU.

Many of you will probably ask, "Why bring it up now, it was so long ago?" I answer that even after all this time, I still feel burdened with the pain and embarrassment caused by the words the professor chose to use. I feel students should not have to be subjected to this type of speech, especially in a classroom. I was humiliated and I want that to be recognized.

Furthermore, I had to face the fact of having this professor for two classes required for graduation and I was concerned about my grades. It angers me that a professor has the ability to create - willingly or out of callous indifference - an academic hell for a student, instead of helping to provide civilized conditions in which to learn.

By writing this letter, I hope to make everyone aware that incidents like these still happen at institutions of higher learning. In closing, I put out this question: While we may have the right to shout obscenities and hurtful language at one another, in a time when we should be promoting harmony, why would we want to?

Stacey Banfield, Political Science

Privatization depends on "facile rationalizations"

"Rights" are not promoted by this process, they are simply taken away. The proposed move to privatize custodial services ought to be challenged and resisted at this and all other state campuses. As members of the university community, the custodial staff has served the institution well in ways that go far beyond their job descriptions. Friends and co-workers at this institution, their efforts over the years to maintain and beautify our campus and buildings have contributed to making the institution what it is today.

The custodial staff as a group embraces a high percentage of the minority citizens of this state whom the university has pledged to support in their educational and social aspirations. Fully 80% of the staff is estimated to be of Latino origin; the remaining 20% are largely members of various other minority groups. Many are new arrivals for whom full time jobs with decent benefits provide the means to give their children access to higher education, a goal we should all applaud.

It's disingenuous to pretend that what we are unaware that privatization as it is currently practiced is exploitive and economically regressive. Nor can we pretend that we cannot anticipate the consequences of privatization, either in human terms for this university, or in the socioeconomic terms for the state. The facile rationalizations that "Everyone is doing it" or "This is the trend" are unworthy of an institution that claims to impart the habits of critical thinking.

Created and designed to foster learning, reflection, and the pursuit of knowledge, the university, through its policies, ought to set the highest possible standards of ethical behavior. If a concern for social justice cannot govern the decision making process on a university campus, one might well ask what is to be become of this society and the principles on which it was founded.

Professor Joanne Engelbert
Spanish/Italian

Virginity reaffirmed as part of age-old ethical system

I would like to make a few points about the line of reasoning used in Jean-Marie Navetta's column last week, "Virginity pegged as obsolete ideal."

"The marginal ideologies she is projecting are upheld by a minority which doesn't, in fact, represent the mores of the nation, but rather the values of those who subscribe to the Village Voice. The standards she's so eager to throw away are part of a larger ethical system that one cannot violate for mere self satisfaction. That larger system happens to be sustained by people and families across the country. These people value sex as having a higher purpose, without which the human race would perish."

Jean-Marie's rationalistic destruction of reality conforms to the ephemeral codes of MTV ethos and Madonna morals. Sex wasn't invented in our lifetime. There have been attitudes and behaviors towards it for thousands of years. Certain timeless truths about sex will prevail and will not fall subject to passing trends like some shirt you'd buy and wear twice.

Jean-Marie and thinkers like her try to promote a life of torture and unhappiness, but rather sex as the very act that put us here on earth. She also poses the question, "Do we truly have the right to deny a man or woman who marries and has sex for other than procreation?" Well, there she goes again promoting only fosters spiritual bankruptcy and social disintegration.

However many euphemisms she may use, what she is essentially talking about is a melt down of age-old moral codes. Without these she feels she has the luxury of a rationalization which allows her to justify any action. The "stringent and unequal 'moral' standards" she refers to are not promoting a life of torture and unhappiness, but rather sex as the very act that put us here on earth. She also poses the question, "Do we truly have the right to deny a man or woman who marries and has sex for other than procreation?" Well, there she goes again confusing socially granted rights with what's truly right. An activist for "social justice" will blindly argue for shallow passing mores of pop culture.

Darla Bruno, English
Opinion/Thursday, April 6, 1995

A quiet talk with the communists

Hey, Monclair State University! The socialist and communist panders are back! I just thought that I would let you know that the anti-Americans who hate everything this country stands for recently spent an entire day on our campus, pushing their agenda and supporting radical revolution.

Last October I was astonished to see the communist table outside the Student Center filled with numerous pieces of literature. In response I wrote a letter to the Montclarion stating my disgust. One week later I had a weekly column which I have devoted to political and social issues ever since. I was taken back to that beginning by the reappearance of this loathsome group of communists.

In contrast to last October, when I lost my composure and verbally attacked the propagandists, this time I approached them with a tranquil demeanor and a still tongue. I proceeded to listen as the ringleader tried to convince me that America was cruelly run by a handful of mean and terrible corporate executives and bankers. He pointed out some of the published literature on their table, which included titles such as In Defense of Socialism and Marx. He took great interest in showing me The Militant, their own newspaper devoted to their cause.

Then he showed me their flyer, which is pinned up all over campus, promoting their Cuban-communist guest speaker. This probably amused me more than anything else. The flyer reminded all the prospective guests to come with an "open mind." These people generally assume that if you don't agree or accept their views, positions or ideology, you are therefore narrow-minded, ignorant and naive. I am open-minded enough to know what I believe in and when to tell someone when I disagree. Within the last few years we have witnessed the fall of communism in the former Soviet Union and much of Eastern Europe. As Winston Churchill said, "Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others."

Basically, I believe their cause to be nothing more than innocuous chatter. However, when I asked them to explain their goals and tell me what is it they wish to accomplish, the ringleader's response made me want to embrace Frank Fleischman. He said they yearn for revolution, consisting of radical economic, political and social change in America. This is the same guy who told me he admires the political system of Cuba and that he worships Castro. I finally discarded my attitude of reserve when he encouraged me to purchase some literature.

I replied, "I'm not spending one penny on your stuff. If God forbid, there ever is a revolution such as you speak of, you and I will be staring eye-to-eye, not standing side by side."

I left them with the same thoughts that I conveyed in my letter to the Montclarion last October. Let it be known that it is because of the country we live in and the government we function under that unappreciative radical left-wingers are allowed the opportunity to push their agenda in our faces. What do you think would happen to us if we stood on a Cuban street corner promoting American capitalism and criticizing the Castro regime?
Moral laws and the rules of love: Eros and Agape

What love sees is the intrinsic value of the beloved. If I do not love you, I see you as a mere object in the world; if I love you, I see you as the center of a world that we share, with you as indispensable as myself. Love here means _agape_- selfless, permanent, unconditional love - _not eros_, which is the selfish appetite of passion. _Agape_ is gift-giving, not need-love; love of the other, not love of pleasure.

I bring this up because there seems to be confusion concerning my motives in writing about "the perils of ‘condom sense’" as the editor put it. This confusion was made clear by Jean-Marie Navetta’s column last week (Virginy pegged as obsolete ideal, March 30,1995). Although she begs the question by assuming that sex outside of marriage can be done responsibly, she raises some important points that should be dealt with concerning love, sex, morality and freedom.

Virginity is about _agape_. It is like holding a special gift for someone you truly love. This is not to say that sex is only for procreation. Sex is a mystery, a thing whose outer edges seem full of light and meaning, but whose inner core has unsounded depths. It is not simply earthy; not just another of the many material things of the Earth. If marriage is manmade, it can be un-made by man, like a game. But if it has its own inherent essence, structure and laws then we cannot change those laws. Marriage is innate; a natural universal thing that is discovered rather than invented. People who practice sexual promiscuity must realize that they are slaves to selfish pleasure. Without the laws of marriage their relationship could last a lifetime, or end tomorrow. This is the character of _eros_. Someone may respond by saying that marriage is manmade since it can be changed through divorce. However, you cannot change a law of nature, only fight against it. For instance, you can throw a heavy object upward, but that does not change the law of gravity, and the object will eventually fall. Similarly, if there are laws inherent in marriage, and if one of these is fidelity for life, marriage is manmade, it can be un-made by man, like a game. But if it has its own inherent essence, structure and laws then we cannot change those laws. Marriage is innate; a natural universal thing that is discovered rather than invented. People who practice sexual promiscuity must realize that they are slaves to selfish pleasure. Without the laws of marriage their relationship could last a lifetime, or end tomorrow. This is the character of _eros_. Someone may respond by saying that marriage is manmade since it can be changed through divorce. However, you cannot change a law of nature, only fight against it. For instance, you can throw a heavy object upward, but that does not change the law of gravity, and the object will eventually fall. Similarly, if there are laws inherent in marriage, and if one of these is fidelity for life, then you cannot abrogate that law.

Navetta says in her column that our moral expectations must change just as our lifestyles have changed. This confusion is caused by the fact that we have been conditioned to talk about moral values instead of moral laws. The word _value_ suggests something subjective; we don't speak of "subjective laws". The word _values_ suggests something subjective: "my values" or "Society's values". The choice of words makes a difference. Moses did not receive the Ten Values from God. If morals are objective laws, then they cannot be changed "just as our lifestyle options have changed."

No culture has ever existed which taught a totally unique set of values. For example, honesty, justice, courage, cooperation, wisdom, self-control, and hope were never thought to be evil, and lying, theft, murder, rape, cowardice, folly, addiction, despair and selfishness were never thought to be good. Anthropology does not discover a diversity of values, only value opinions. What is culturally relative is opinions about what is right and wrong, not right and wrong themselves.
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30. Without a victory
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32. Sniggled
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35. Maine city
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11. Slow leak
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16. "—Town"
17. Maine city
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ANSWERS...

(For all of you crossword tenterhooks!)

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THEATRE OF THE ABSURD
A EDIBLE UNDERGARMENT DESIGNED BY JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN

The OJ Simpson case has affected all of our lives in one way or another. For some of us, it has made us question the legal system, which dishes out many, according to class or social status. For others, it has let us become voyeurs in the "case of the century." And for many, it has given the chance to make lots of dough (look at Shapiro man; he's got a thousand dollar chair)! So, I figured that I'd cash in as well...in a much different way of course. To those who are interested, I give you this chance to buy this as your little memento of this glorious, money-making case! Actually, though, I think that this one might sell; if anyone's interested, I'll let them in on this little venture that I'm running. Here's the text for the ad so far:

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CANDICE'S SGA PRESIDENTIAL PICKS!
BY CANDICE MEYER

Why to vote for Dan Lipper for SGA President:
1. He has proven leadership: Dan was president of NORM and helped sculpt for our illustrious bake sale (so he's good at fundraising too!)
2. Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.
3. Dan's dedicated: when he came to MSU he was bald, and have you seen him lately?
4. Dan can sing MSU's alma mater in F major, (and play it on his Jew's harp)
5. She's on the GER Committee and will be on it again next year, so if you don't want a foreign language requirement, you know who to vote for. (hint him)
6. She's creative and diverse; she can draw with 19 Crayola™ crayons (all different colors including metallic green leaf tea mint) simultaneously.
7. She's paying me a great deal of money to say this, and I am really hungry!
8. She's SGA Director of academic affairs.
9. She's a real blonde...but then again so is Amy.

Why to vote for Amy Fisher for SGA President:
1. If you don't she will shoot you.
2. She's SGA Director of academic affairs.
3. She's paying me a great deal of money to say this, and I am really hungry!
4. She's creative and diverse; she can draw with 19 Crayola™ crayons (all different colors including metallic green leaf tea mint) simultaneously.
5. She's on the GER Committee and will be on it again next year, so if you don't want a foreign language requirement, you know who to vote for. (hint him)
6. She's SGA Director of academic affairs.
7. She's a real blonde...but then again so is Amy.

Why to vote for Lauren Pytleski for SGA President:
1. If you don't she will shoot you.
2. She's SGA Director of academic affairs.
3. She's a real blonde...but then again so is Amy.
4. Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.
5. She's the strongest person I know; Kato Kaelin's "Math Made Easy™" Video Cassettes: Please buy it, because we need the money. Just send your credit card with signature to:

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Yeah! I love you guys!
You guys are the best thanks for everything!

To the Sisters of Delta Xi D:

John C.
Wicks, Crash, Smurfette, Chess & Curry,

Thanks for being the best little sister.
Casanot (TX),

I have a sneaky suspicion it will not be John C. this pedicure! HOTIII!

Ang (D Xi D)

I nearly came in my pants when I saw your new pedicure! HOTIII!

Chrissy #34 (D Xi D)

To the Delta Class of Delta Xi D:

Congrats! We are so proud of you. Welcome to a great so far, but the best is yet to come. May we be together forever.

Love, Michael.

Blowout!!!

To the Delta Class of Delta Xi D,

Congrats! We are so proud of you. Welcome to a desired Sisterhood.

Love, the Sisters of Delta Xi D:

Chirsy #34 (D Xi D)

You're the best little sister! I love you!

Love, Chrissy #30

Avy (D Xi D)

We have the best team around!

Love, Chrissy #30

Ed (DXi)

I really am sorry! I didn't mean it, and I didn't mean any harm in it!

-Chris

D Xi D Pledge,

Congratulations on becoming new sisters!

Consort

Meade,

I nearly came in my pants when I saw your new pedicure! HOTIII!

-June

Kelly,

You think you are cute, & you speak like me as I consider you my N. Bergen little sister.

Love, little sister

Consort

John C.

Are you ready to receive the Beastmaster Award?

Consort

Consort (TX),

I have a sneaky suspicion it will not be John C. this year. It might very well be you all.

Mehabushahushubish

Gamma Mu 45 (TX)

Theta Xi,

Semi Finalist 95 at Berkshire Mall

Consort, GM 29

Corinie (D Xi D),

Thanks for being the best big!

Love, Michelle (D Xi D #35)

Wince, Crack, Smurfette, Chess & Curry,

You guys are the best! Thanks for everything!

-Bigger

To the Sisters of Delta Xi D,

Yeah! I love you guys!

Michelle (D Xi D #35)

Steve (TX),

See I told you I'd send you a personal!

Michelle (D Xi D)

But did you send him a personal, or just a personal that said you'd send him a personal????????

-JO'S

4 or 2 or 3 or 4, we got them all - Boys of 408

Pot - Want some Mad Dog?"?

Jill (AO) - I think you owe me dinner...- The King

George: You know me, I play football at Rutgers, I'm number 999... - Pyle

Jangle & Pot - Selma is in for this summer! - Pyle

JJO'S

It was late and I was tired!

Love, The Gothic Chimpanzee

Gladina:

Less than 4 weeks left! Bababoshka,

Love, Strewlwood

Phi Sigma Sigma,

Congratulations to all of the new E-Board Members & Committee Heads for Fall '95!

IPSL, RoseAnn

Kaney (DXi)

Have one too many shots lately? Don't worry, I know how you feel!

Love, RoseAnn

Nicole (Phi Sig)

You're the best roommate! Thanks for always being there & listening to me!

Love, RoseAnn

Caroline and Jennifer (Phi Sig)

Let's try to keep our parties, which shouldn't be hard as long as a certain guy doesn't kick us out first!

IPSL, Kane Ann

Chrisy (D Xi D)

Thanks for everything, especially encouraging me to join. You're the best big!

Love you, your little sister

Angela (DXi D)

How about those penguins? You're the best!

Love, Your Little Sister

Cheryl (D Xi D)

Chicken a'yellow stripes. Go us!

Love, Chrisy

To the sisters of Delta Xi D,

If I forget to tell you...I'm having a great time!

I love you all! Chrisy #34

Chrisy (D Xi D)

Have you had your tonsillectomy lately?

Chrisy (D Xi D)

Congratulations to the Xi Class of Delta Phi E. You make us so proud!

Love, your pledge mom & Mistress

Kelly, Cindy, Sarah (D Phi E) I hope that we were not your last mixer together. What are you going to do without me next year? I guess I'll be back for some late nights!

Love, Allison

Lisa D. (D Phi E),

Thanks for all of your help. You are awesome! I am going to miss you "protection".

Love, Allison

SDT No Pledge Class:

I love you!

Love you, "Adiza"

To Joe, Keep up the optimism. I love you

Love, Kim (CO)

Strawberry,

Thank you for the reality check! I love you!

Christiana (SDT)

Thanks for giving me a shoulder to cry on. You mean so much to me. I love you BIG!

Love, little

Kaye (SDT)

Big, Thanks for everything, you've really helped me through these last few weeks. I love you!

Love, your little Jennifer

Erin D. - A sagt, abob, always!

Vibes Vibes Vibes Is that Melissa Etheridge?

Love, the shampoo bottle fanatic

Strawberry, Stumpy, and Erotic Dance-A-

Cauldron is on sale and you are the size extra peripheral part plus pants! Thanks!!!

Love, PMS queen

Clinger:

The silent treatment - I never thought I'd see the day (Kell has finally overcome) You want me to put peanut butter where?

Love, Rex

Are the girls of MSU safe after Panama?-

BOFY of 408!

Jill (AO) I see the Panama king, and pronounced it

Love, Pyle

Jangle Remember B.D.

Pyle

Sigma,

Where's my love

Pyle

Bigger #55

Congratulations! Now you're officially a sister...no matter what crash thought previously.

Love you little dit #21

Sisters and Sigma Sigma Sigma,

Your next looks great, you did a good job That crazy person who yelled at you from their window

Seth,

Thanks for the road trip to bumble (Hell has frozen over.) You want me to put peanut butter where?

Love, Pet

IpScl Christine Phi Sigma Sigma

-less than 4 weeks left! Babooshkal

Love, the Sisters of Delta Xi D:

My big is the Panama king, and proved it!

Love, little sister

Love, Caroline

Love, PMS queen

I am the Panama king, and proved it!

Love, Trish

It was late and I was tired!

Love, PMS queen

The silent treatment - I never thought I'd see the day (Kell has finally overcome) You want me to put peanut butter where?

Love, Rex

Couldja be a lambchop and pass me the economy size jar?

Love, the Sisters of Delta Xi D:

My big is the Panama king, and proved it!

Love, little sister

Love, Caroline

Love, PMS queen

I am the Panama king, and proved it!

Love, Trish

To Jen, Keep up the optimism. I love you

Love, Stephanie

Karen (Phi Sigma Sigma),

I'm learning...two new sentences I've incorporated into my vocabulary. You want my phone #? Why would you want that?

IPSL Christine Phi Sigma Sigma

Why would you like number "3"?

Love, Caroline

Phillip Sigma Sigma,

I thought my fingers were a french fry! I swear!

IPSL Christine F. (Phi Sigma Sigma)

Ritcher room 108, time 9:00 p.m. the point of no return.

Jenn L. (Phi Sig),

Thank you for driving us to the mall!

Love, Nicole

Christine F. (Phi Sigma Sigma),

Plain sharebuggers at 3 a.m. at McDonalds makes other hungry people MAD!

Love, Caroline

P.S. Don't be the moron,

Nicole (Phi Sig)

You notice a lot. Good luck with your new board!

Love, Trish

Overuse of exclamations points is a sin!!!!!!!!!

Caroville (Phi Sig),

This could be the one. Don't let him get away!

Love, your roommate

Karen (Phi Sigma Sigma),

I heard you like the number "3"!

IPSL Christine, Phi Sigma Sigma

Caroville (Phi Sig),

Hopefully our baking experience will include "Strawberry" flavor drinks!

Love, Trish

To the former E-board of Phi Sig -

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. You will be missed.

Who knows what will lurk as "the other side of the Wall?"

I do! I do!

Phi Sigma Sigma,

I wore my zoot suit two days in a row. Aren't you glad!

Love, Nicole

Nicole, RoseAnn and Caroline,

Clue will be kicking next year!

Love, Jennifer

Kim (Phi Sig),

Welcome to the family.

Love, Trish

Thanks for trying those in Delta and sorry to all those people whose personalities were omitted, but we ran out of room. Sorry.

It's TT

Any complaints for your personalities not being in this week please submit to Greg MacDoway in Room 113C of the Student Center.
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Join the Montclarion!
Track is back
Runners on road to reemergence under Benson

by Brian Falsarono

It sits in the far corner of the campus. Visible only when you are in the campus parking lot, it is a giant oval covered with a red artificial surface, surrounded by a generous area of green grass.

For over 20 years, there has not been a meet on the track at MSU. Throughout that time, the Red Hawks still maintained a successful program, placing several runners in regional and national championship meets. Now that there was a new track surface laid down, there is a possibility of the MSU track team hosting its first home meet in quite some time in May.

Things are closer to being settled now. At least more so than they have been in the past year-and-a-half. On March 22, Athletic Director Greg Lockard announced the hiring of Gerald “Bennie” Benson. This concluded a month-and-a-half national search for its first full-time head coach in the past 18 months. Though MSU is a school which has had success in track and field, it has only begun to pick up the pieces after what has nearly been a disastrous tumble into oblivion.

But for a while, a return to success and stability that both the university’s administration and athletes were able to become accustomed to seemed to be nothing more than a pipe dream.

Go back to October, 1993. Full-time coach John Blanton, the often maligned coach of the Red Hawk track team, was suspended by the university for sexual misconduct. From there, things just got progressively worse. Almost to the point where people on campus began to wonder if the program would return to its past glory.

Blanton, who in his three years as Red Hawk coach, led MSU to a fourth-place finish in the NCAA Division III Track Championships, seemingly had his back to the wall from the moment he got here. First, there were alleged charges of his being hired because of reverse discrimination. Accusations of doctoring times at meets ensued soon after, followed by an incident with a photographer working for the campus newspaper. Eventually, though all of these charges were found to be untrue, Blanton was found guilty of sexual misconduct. Thus, he was dismissed as coach, leaving the position wide open.

Direction in the program was lacking for a variety of reasons. To begin with, a hold was put on Blanton’s position by the university administration. In layman’s terms, this meant that whoever stepped in as successor to the embattled coach was basically in an interim position.

Which also meant there was little stability involved with the position only being part-time. This interim label was carried with four different coaches; not coincidentally, none of them ended up staying. Leander Knight and Noreen Cassidy, the latest to leave, were to stay on only for a year, with the possibility of staying on longer.

Knight is now coaching boys track at Manchester High School. Before him, Charlie Bethea, an assistant under Blanton, stepped in briefly, stepping down only a few months later. Most recently, John Brennan came in for a short spell, only to now return to his former post of being an assistant coach.

“Good question, it’s difficult to see that (the coaches leaving) happen,” said Lockard.

To explain his point, he comes up with an analogy. “We’ve hired someone (Benson) full-time to put the program together,” Lockard continues. “And as you know, there is a difference between being full-time and being part-time. It is kind of like an adjunct professor. Can they do everything that a regular professor does? The answer is clearly not."

Another problem MSU had was its young talent. Benson, the first full-time coach in 18 months at MSU, comes here after a successful at Robert Morris, his alma mater. Sharon Linda (bottom left) ran under embattled coach John Blanton, will now run under Benson. (All Photos by Al Langert/Montclarion).

The walking wounded made the difference,” said Alsofrom.

MSU was led by sophomore midfielder Frank Morano, who scored four goals in the contest. He was told before the game that he would not be playing in order to recover and heal injuries. Morano was so sure that he wouldn’t play he told his father not to bother coming. With a change of game plans, Alsofrom decided to play Morano and the results were prosperous for the Red Hawks.

Senior attacker Matt Klank scored once and had five assists. The tying and go ahead goals were scored by sophomore goalkeeper Dan VanNess off feeds from Klank and sophomore midfielder Mike Como.

On Saturday, the Red Hawk hosted Stockton in an impressive 10-5 MSU victory. VanNess had 15 saves and Klank scored three goals and assisted on one. MSU took an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter and at the half lead 6-2.

Last Thursday, MSU outscored SUNY-Potsdam 14-11 in front of their home crowd. Morano continued to impress, as he scored six goals and collected one assist. Teammates Klink, Alexei Bobrowsky and Jim Nugent each contributed with two goals to help the Red Hawks in the winning effort. VanNess had 12 saves, while midfielder Como was 18-8 on face-offs. For Potsdam, Jamie Monroe had four goals to lead his team in defeat.
Off the mark
Pitching and defense have been shaky

by Brian Fahsaranono

MSU coach Norm Schoenig doesn’t have reason to panic. But he certainly has reason to be concerned.

To put it bluntly, the pitching and the defense have not been at the level the Red Hawks need it to be to get back to the level they have been in recent years.

First, let’s look at the pitching. MSU (8-6-1) had a 4.90 ERA going into yesterday’s game against Elizabethtown which, although it is third-best in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC), it is still subpar.

Yesterday’s game against Elizabethtown was another example of this. Leading 10-9 going into the bottom of the ninth, momentum was on the Red Hawks’ side.

However, Todd Sak had a difficult time closing things once again. The junior-right-hander let another lead fall by the wayside. Pinch-runner Todd Krieder scored the game tying run with two outs after an MSU error to let the Blue Jays game one 10-10 tie after 10 innings.

Eventually, the Red Hawks settled for a 10-1 tie after 10 innings.

In 134 innings, the opposition has scored 25 runs. Compare the latter total to the one run scored in the 15th, and you notice enough, “said Schoenig. “You can’t ask the offensive people to be doing that game after game.”

Players such as first baseman Jason Scavalla (team-high .388 average, 16 RBIs), right fielder Chris Roof (.351, two homers, team-leading 22 RBIs) and third baseman Ralph Yezza (.328, two dingers, 15 RBIs) have done their share. So have shortstop Tony Martinez (.347, 17 runs scored) and others.

So the problem lies in the starting pitching—John Carlson, T.J. Costello, and Brian Cordeiro are a combined 5-4. But they have yielded 77 hits and 42 earned runs in 69 innings. Those are not numbers that win championships.

Costello only lasted two-thirds of an inning on Tuesday, letting up three runs in the process.

“We just have to work harder,” said Schoenig. “We have to look in the mirror and go back to the basics. We have to work on this to right ourselves.”

Also, the relief pitching has been spotty. Take last Saturday’s loss to Montclair State when the Blue Jays walked the bases loaded in the ninth to give the Red Hawks a 7-6 lead. With junior stopper Todd Sak coming into the game, this game should have been locked up.

Instead, Sak gave up a single to the Montclair State cleanup hitter. After getting the next two batters out, the junior gave up a double to the number seven hitter, which went over senior left fielder Mike Hastings head, hitting the fence on one hop to score the game-tying run from third.

With Mike’s inexperience, he was probably back a step or two, he was tentative,” said Schoenig. “Once the ball dropped, we had no shot at throwing the guy out at the plate.”

Soft hit parade
MSU bats quieted in doubleheader split

by Michael Guynn

After generating enough offense to produce 25 runs during last weekend’s tournament, the No. 7 Red Hawks were forced into playing a defensive struggle against Western Connecticut. Their doubleheader on Tuesday resulted in a win for each team, with MSU winning the second game 2-0.

When the Red Hawks (16-4) have struggled this season, it has been because of their inability to score in clutch situations. That was the situation in the first game of the doubleheader that MSU lost 2-1.

“Again, we couldn’t get a run across the plate when we needed to,” said a disappointed Kubicka.

Game two was very similar, but this time Western Connecticut (7-9) on the short end. MSU would hold Western Connecticut scoreless as freshman left-hander Sharon Ormsbee (9-1) pitched her third shutout. Ormsbee was outstanding in the game allowing only one runner to reach second base.

Senior All-American Jenn Flinn scored an error in the third inning to put the Red Hawks up 1-0. Then, senior Fran Belliapianta scored on another error in the fifth capping off all the scoring in the game.

Last Friday, the MSU hosted the 1995 MSU/Keen Softball Classic. The tournament has gained much recognition over continued on page 31...
program. Results were never reported to newspapers. When something like this occurs, there is no way of deciphering the progress of a program. Therefore, there are only two things which can be assumed. Either the program is doing poorly, or it just doesn't exist any longer.

“It was difficult from the get-go because of some of the nature of being a part-time coach,” said Al Langer, the MSU Director of Sports Information and Marketing. “I guess we ran as a team, but we never had that many team members at the meets.”

Wasn't that the truth. There were times when MSU went to a meet with as little as 10 runners. With participation being only a word to some of these runners, it could be said with some argument, that if the

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was at least scraping the ground.

A lot of people left because if you go from being a good team, and then you've got this new guy who you don’t know anything about, it's kind of tough (to adjust),” said senior Sharon Lindo, a sprinter at 200 and 400 meters who ran under John Blanton. “That’s how you get to see who the real athletes are, who really likes the sport if they stick around. You've got to stick around through the tough times and the good times.”

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Look, we’ll level with you. Sports needs writers - and badly.
It doesn’t take much time, money or energy to cover a sport.
Or even to write a couple of features. So if you are willing, we would certainly be able to use you. Come down to the MONTCLARION'S general membership meeting next Wednesday at 4 p.m in Student Center Room 113 and join.
On the Ball

by Brian Falzarano

Due to happenings beyond his control, Brian will not be putting out - get your mind out of the gutter. He will not be putting out On the Ball this week.

But don't worry. It will be back again next week.

Point/Counterpoint

Are women's athletics inferior to men's?

Rebecca Lobo is a great college player. But she is never going to play in the NBA.

With that said, it can be said that men are better athletes than women. In that most of them can jump higher, dunk a basketball and run faster than their female counterparts, this is true.

But they are not inferior. The UConn-Tennessee matchup was an example of women's basketball being not only competitive, but also engaging and exciting.

Even on the high school level, a good girls basketball game can be a pleasure to watch.

The women deserve their own league; they are talented enough to have one. On many campuses, women's basketball draws several fans. It should be more accepted, and this is time for women's college athletics to get the recognition that they deserve. They play just as hard and put in just as many hours as the men. And they do this without much financial support from college boosters and the chance to play professionally. They deserve some credit.

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the year's and may receive sponsorship starting next year.

MSU, along with 11 other teams, three of which are NJAC rivals - Trenton St., Kean and William Paterson - battled over the weekend. In the end, Allegheny College won the tournament beating the defending champion Lions, 8-2.

"I thought the tournament went very well," said MSU head coach Anita Kubicka, who coached her team to the semfinals.

Early on the Red Hawks looked impressive. In their first three games they outscored their opponents 23-7. In the semifinals, though, the Red Hawks ran into the No. 1 team in the nation in Trenton St., with a trip to the finals on the line for the winner.

MSU held the Lions scoreless for all but one inning. It was that one inning which put the game out of reach.

Trailing 1-0 early, the Lions (18-2) erupted in the fourth inning to score all of their eight runs. Pitcher Debbie Klecz doubled home a pair of runs, and junior right-hander Karen Stefanowicz (11-1) shut down the usually productive MSU offense.

"We played six good innings against Trenton," said Kubicka. "But You need to play a full seven innings against this team to have a chance."

Eastern Connecticut was MSU's first opponent of the weekend. A 13-1 victory was a good start to things, with Flinn going 3-for-3 and scoring three times in the contest. Sophomore shortstop Ro Guzzi was 3-for-4, while knocking home a pair of runs.

After jumping out to a 5-0 lead, MSU scored seven more runs in the third and paved the way for junior right-hander Robyn Baron to improve to 7-1. Baron allowed just one hit and an unearned run, while striking out three and walking two.

Next up was Cortland St. With their backs against the wall, MSU trailed 4-3 in the fifth. With two outs, junior left-fielder Jessica Goodke doubled home two runs and MSU took the 5-4 lead. Senior third baseman Amy Edinger and freshman catcher Jerilyn Acedavo secured the win, each driving in a run in the seventh inning to make the score 8-2.

Ormsbee pitched the first four innings to notch the win. She struck out one and walked four runs. Baron replaced Ormsbee in the fifth to earn her first save of the season.

This tournament couldn't have been complete without a showdown with conference rival William Paterson. WPC is known to have a powerful team every year. A 3-2 MSU victory was highlighted by Ormsbee's clutch win.

"This is always a big game," explained Kubicka. "Sharon pitched well and she should feel good about beating a quality club"
MSU is seeking to solidify its track program. After 18 months of instability, the hiring of former Robert Morris coach Gerald "Bennie" Benson may do just that (Falzarano p. 28).

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Pitching inconsistent for baseball (p. 29)

Softball splits twibill (p. 29)