Reid tells all...

...and then some
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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 Joseph DiMichele, Director of Bohn Hall, the incident occurred at approximately 10:45 p.m. when Robert McMurray, the Resident Assistant 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.

Residents waited outside for about half an hour before University police, who extinguished the flames, allowed residents to return to their rooms.

Also responding were fire officials from the township of Clifton, where Bohn Hall is located.

Domenick DiSimone, Jr., Fire Marshall for MSU said that while Residence Life has a lot of leeway in formulating rules for the dorms, the possession of hot plates is strictly prohibited. This holds true for all "open heating surfaces" such as hot pots, popcorn poppers, and double burners. He said that he was in the process of ascertaining the rules for each of the dorms.

DiMichele said that the occupants of the room had apparently gone away for the weekend.

"This is exactly why we have rules against these things" he said, adding that all cooking appliances are prohibited in rooms.

"If they want to, residents can cook in the kitchens that are open and available. It is safer for everyone," said DiMichele.

He said that possible sanctions for such violations range from community service and fines to probation and termination of housing, but has to add that no determination has been made in this case, saying that the incident is still under investigation.

Residents are looking for other students who 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."

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Missing secretary

By Adam Barkay and Al Barilla

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Older outlets pose no threat to Webster Hall residents

by Nancy Thompson

Residents of Webster Hall have wondered if their electrical outlets are up to standards. The electrical receptacles were installed during the initial construction prior to building occupancy in 1962, and do not appear to have the original receptacles. The older outlets pose no threat to safety.

Residents of Webster Hall have won the right to have new outlets installed in place of the older ones. According to Cooper, the only benefit that the red button affords is to conform an electrical short to the receptacle rather than shut off electricity on the entire circuit.

"If any renovations were to be done," he explained, "we would need to replace all the receptacles before a new CO could be issued."

The current receptacles do not represent a danger even though they do not have the Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI) feature. "The GFI is more of a convenience than a safety measure," Cooper said. "A CO wouldn't be given if the receptacle wasn't safe. The outlets installed at the time of construction were up to code when the building was built."

Cooper said that the receptacles may be a problem in the future. "Are grounded by virtue of the conduit that they're installed in."

Webster Hall residents should not fear that the outlets for their hair dryers represent a danger.
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 pay cut 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 university where there's a surplus, we don't subsidize it when there is a short-fall. So, they aren't really compatible.

The second thing is that salary increases for executives in higher education in the state of New Jersey and nationally have been a little above what the Board of Trustees has provided for me. I actually did ask 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 her 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 students 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, we have an error in the letter in 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 to 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 special funding for students based on race, or based on gender, or based on anything is really under attack right now, and I don't know what's going to happen on a federal level.

But, when you look at what we've been spending on EOF compared to what we are required to spend, Montclair State was given the recognition as the best EOF program in the state of New Jersey last year, we have the certificate of the letter to prove it.

**Minority Retention Rate**

K.R.: Do we have a set plan to improve the minority retention rate at the university, if so, what is that plan? — A concerned senior

Pres. Reid: Oh yes, it's a major problem. Let me speak upon retention in general, 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 who 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,"

And he said, "what we're going to do is improve retention by 10 percent.'

Now, you think about that, the largest attrition rate from the institution, those people who actually leave the institution, happens among minorities. So, if he can improve the overall retention rate by 10 percent, who's going to be disproportionately affected by that? Minorities. We are going to make a big dent into this attraction of students in general, of minorities in particular.

Specifically what are we doing to improve that in the long run-we are establishing the academic success center. It takes all of the programs of this institution that should have an impact on a student's success and the ability to stay here and be successful, to strive and to move on from preparatory courses in the freshmen and sophomore year up to the upper division.

In other words to be successful and stay here.

We are devoting an entire building to this academic success center and it's going to be in Morehead hall, we expect the academic success center will open in September of 1996...but I'm going to hope that that doesn't slip.

But, what we then are taking are the professionals that we have in academic advising, the

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

by Donna Furloni

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 said that she would consider using a larger facility and providing better parking accommodations.
Campus Police report
compiled by Teri Ryan

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 burglar 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 officer is still at large.

Georgie Keily, 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.

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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.

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Clinton vows to veto any student aid cuts

By Marco Bascaglia
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 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 reason, but they leave for other reasons 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 quadrangle.

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 now 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, refurbishing 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 is 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. That 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 Fran 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 here 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 admit, increasingly that is not so. We’ve gone from what were very few regular admits, to a 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 Fran 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.

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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.

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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), certainly not to pay for tax cuts and not even to reduce the deficit," said Clinton. "We do not have to cut education to reduce the deficit."

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-
duced 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 2009, 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 students 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.

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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 commonalties 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 The 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, etc. 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 also 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 Asylum 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 Inspecter 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 Inspecter 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. Inspecter 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 turnout. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ON CAMPUS...

April 6
Theatre
“The Great Brain” 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mainstage Theatre Series Call (212) 420 8202

Meetings
Pride Meeting in the Student Center rm. 416 at 4 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous in the Student Center rm. 418 at 4 p.m.

Lecture
Independent filmmaker Emily Breer will discuss her work in the Calcia Fine Arts Building from 3-5 p.m.

Fashion
O.S.A.U. sponsors “A Cultural Journey Through Fashion” in the Student Center Ball Room” show at 7:30 p.m. $4 MSU students $6 general for info. call X4198

April 7
Theatre
“Jekyll and Hyde” 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mainstage Theatre Series Call (212) 420 8202

April 9
Music
Benefit concert featuring soprano Arden Shelton 8:30 p.m. Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall tickets $75 (includes reception) $40 (concert only) and $15 (concert only, senior citizens and students). Call Linda Davidson at (201) 655-4218 or Rani Jenkins at (201) 655-7000

April 10
Film
“The Rapture” in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, rm 155 for info. call 655-4267

Conference
“The Business Oppurtunities in a New South Africa” all-day conference 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Student Center Ballrooms

April 11
Meeting
Pride Meeting in the Student Center rm. 415 at 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous in the Student Center rm. 415 at 12 noon

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April 12
Lecture
Spring lecture series Kevin Conod “Springtime Stargazing” at 8 p.m. Richardson Hall rm. 114

April 13
Exhibit
Tass Mavrogordato, tapestry weaver, will display her iconic images of popular culture and photography, and lecture from 3:15 to 4:50 in the Calcia Fine Arts Building auditorium

OFF CAMPUS...

April 12
Music
Mr. J live at Silver Lining 10:30 p.m. 399 Lexington Ave. Clifton, NJ (201) 772-0998

Film

For more Info., regarding events on or off campus, please contact Darla at X5169.
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, everything 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 miles 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 shrine for them in your glove compartment.*

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

*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 to 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 for a drive with them.

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

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Victoria loses her mind

by Victoria Caudle

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 know four people who decided to pack up and "escape", and now, another six who have added to the exodus, 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 five 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 by Sunday 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.

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The Couch Potato Update

Fans finally getting to see their sport on TV

Now, hockey fans can die in peace. No, not because the Rangers won the Stanley Cup, What do I care, anyway? I'm a Devils fan. No, I'm talking about the latest sport on Fox. Yes, for the first time since the Rangers (yuck) televised a game on WOR, NHL hockey is back on free television.

To SportsChannel passed? In MSG Network passed? Probably not. No big premium-channel subscriptions are needed for Fox, but then again, Fox isn't devoting an entire season to one team, like WPIX does with Yankees baseball. Still, it's a nice change. Monday Night Football, Sunday Hockey, I think hockey's a better sport, to be honest. I mean, football only gets one night. Hockey gets all day! That's got to mean something!

All kidding aside, it's about time hockey gets the limelight for awhile. It's the Great Television Experiment. The NBA televises games, but few stations go with one team exclusively (the Atlanta Hawks don't count; Ted Turner owns both the team and the network, WTBS). NBC shows games from across the country. They don't exclusively show Knicks and Nets games. Neither does Fox, nor did its predecessor, CBS, with football. However, both pulled in solid ratings numbers.

Hockey was always the forgotten stepchild of professional sports. No network wanted to televise the games, with the exception of cable pay-channels. The fans were there, but no one seemed to give a flying fig whether or not it was on free television, No one, that is, except the die-hard hockey fans.

I, like many other students, have to work. Since I work at night, I can't go to many hockey games. Since I have to pay for things I don't really need, like car insurance, gas, food, I can't afford the tickets. But, if hockey was on television, I would juggle my schedule around so I can watch the Devils play for free, on Fox.

Also, in certain markets, hockey is lagging in popularity. Devils fans are already hearing rumors of another relocation (the Devils came to the swamp over a decade ago from Colorado). Televised games might be just the shot in the arm hockey needs to generate more interest.

Hockey is a great sport. I get into it a hell of a lot more than football, and it's a lot more interesting than baseball. Even though the strike has been resolved, disenchanted baseball fans might start paying less attention to the heat on the mound and focus on the heat on the ice.

Besides, the next Fox hockey telecast is going to be Devils vs. Rangers. We whipped their blue-seat butts before 5-2, we can do it again!
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?**

Always  Sometimes  Never

**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

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His finale is called All That Glitters. This is episode 104, where Jimmy Olsen gets cornered by Professor Pepperwinkle's anti-crook device and loose consciousness. He consequently dreams that Pepperwinkle invents a pill that endows him and Lois Lane with Superman's powers. The plot is quixotically far-fetched but all things considered, it's really a touching escapade. After all, there's nothing like seeing the crooks reaction when Jimmy and Lois come busting down just like Superman!

Concerning Volume 2, it begins with its intriguing moments. Among them is seeing Clark Kent as a young boy, hearing Perry White's loose cannon for the first time, and witnessing Superman's first deus ex machina style rescue.

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 Mt. Saint Helen's mouth. Jimmy Olsen (Jack Larson) time in with his wisecracking behavior towards White to say nothing for his education.}

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Recycle Me

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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 - 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?
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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 was curious as to why he was wearing the pin, given all the controversy it had brought to campus. When class was over, I approached the professor and asked just that.

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 expression. He probed further asking, "Why did the Constitution under freedom of speech and expression?"

I answered that even after all this time, I still feel burdened with the pain and embarrassment caused by the words the professor chose to use.

As the meeting progressed, I sensed that the meeting was merely to give the professor a chance to excuse his actions and to keep 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 had 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"

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 we are unaware that privatization as it is currently practiced is exploitative and economically regressive. Nor can we pretend that we cannot anticipate the consequences of privatization, either in human terms for this university, or in 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.

Designed and created 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 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 ethics and Madonna morals. Sex wasn't invented in our lifetime. There are 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.

Virginity reaffirmed as part of age-old ethical system

Jean-Marie and thinkers like her try to confuse the public and seduce them into believing that "rights"; an individual who is just in all he says and does will prevail. Jean-Marie in her obsequious attempt to be open-minded only ends up falling victim to the passing mores of pop culture.

Darla Bruno, English

All submissions to the editor must include a phone number.
A couple of weeks ago, one of my esteemed colleagues wrote of his trip to Washington, D.C. He told of how what he saw "increased my faith in true liberalism." Well, this past weekend I had occasion to visit the nation’s capital and came away with quite a different picture.

During the bus ride we passed through many different types of areas: rich, poor, city and country. One place struck me the most, and not just me but everyone on the bus. As we rode into Baltimore and the D.C. area I noticed blocks and blocks of condemned buildings and wondered why this was so. With all the money dumped into HUD, one would think that these buildings could be renovated into low-cost housing for the truly needy, or sold to private business at a reduced rate for the same purpose. Not to mention that this would create well-paying jobs too.

As we got off at a hotel that my friends and I stayed at located in the heart of Chinatown, where many enterprising Chinese people had started their own businesses - and most of them were hiring. The first place I visited was the National Archives where I saw the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Magna Carta. It was a tremendous thrill to see the founding documents of our country; a thrill which I hope everyone is able to share

Next we visited the Smithsonian Museums. The first time I went to the museums was about 15 years ago, and a lot has changed since then. The Political Correctness Police have taken over. A glass case housing gay and Chinese people had started their own businesses - and most of them were hiring. The first place I visited was the National Archives where I saw the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Magna Carta. It was a tremendous thrill to see the founding documents of our country; a thrill which I hope everyone is able to share before they die.

After that we went by the White House where we ran into a Secret Service agent. We asked him a few questions about the President and he was surprisingly honest with us. He told us that while he would take a bullet for the President, he would never vote for him. And he informed us that the House was much nicer. "They would talk to people off camera," he said, and added that the Clintons never did. Proving once again the point that two liberal elitists are inhabiting the White House.

We then walked across the street to Lafayette Park where two ladies have lived for 15 years. The reason they live there - illegally - is that they are holding a 24-hour, 365 day a year vigil for nuclear disarmament. To me this is just another case of meaningless liberal support for an unrealistic goal. Once again liberals trying to take the high ground, as if they can end war by sleeping outside.

I went with an army buddy to the last spot on the tour: Arlington National Cemetery. I'm not going to tell about the Kennedy grave or the other big grave sites. Everyone sees them. I would rather talk about the thousands of other graves, which most people just glance at. We went on to the grass and looked at some of these tombstones. Some of them belonged to 20-year-old PFC's and others to six-month-old babies. Witnessing these graves had a profound effect on me. It made me feel sorry for these faceless heroes, and it made me angry at the people that campaign against soldiers and the military. These men and women did their job so that those people could have their freedom.

My colleague wrote that "the poor suffer less from a lack of values than from adequate housing and well-paying jobs." I respectfully disagree. I was panhandled by a resident in Bohn Hall, I observed that the desks that paid jobs too. "I respectfully disagree. I was panhandled by a resident in Bohn Hall, I observed that the desks that

Next 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 it is they wish to accomplish, the ringleader’s response made me want to embrace Frank Fieschman. 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 agendas 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 (Virginity 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, 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.

Legislator criticizes tuition increase

Tom Auch, the Vice-President of Administration and Finance at MSU announced last week that tuition will be going up 5.3 percent, the General Services fee will be raised from $1.00 to $6.00 per credit and Residence Halls fees will be going up to $158.00 for a double room and $184.00 for a double single room. These fees are justified by Tom Auch as needed, and I understand and appreciate why tuition and fees are rising. However, as an MSU Student Government Legislator, I cannot support these increases. Between all the increases in tuition over the past five years and cuts in Higher Education funding by Trenton and Washington, and education above high school level is becoming further out of reach for many students. With the proposed cuts by the Republican-led Congress, such as elimination of Pell Grants and interest payments on federal student loans, our student population will decrease further. If this trend continues, the middle class family's ability to send their children to college will diminish. The only ones that will be able to attend college will be either the very rich or the very poor. If we deny one student the chance to attend college, that is one future we are extinguishing.

The question of obscenity itself is a major problem. The Supreme Court, in a 1973 decision, created a very loose test for obscenity. The object in question had to appeal to prurient interest, appeal to lewd and lascivious behavior and violate local community standards. Applying this formula to just about anything, one can see that a particular object will either be totally acceptable, or the local police will ride the perpetrator out of town on a rail. Nobody can declare for anybody else what is obscene.

The complex and perpetual question of obscenity is the main reason why I support abolition of any judicial test for obscenity. This is a case where an individual can decide for himself or herself, and on for his/her children: what is moral and what is not. This should fit in perfectly with the new Congress' philosophy. I can't think of a better way of encouraging personal responsibility than allowing individuals to decide for themselves what they and their children will read, listen to and view.

The problems with anti-porn laws in cyberspace are just as numerous as the ones concerning other forms of media. Will this bill force people out of the cyberspace business? I would say it's probable. With today's cry for "less regulation" in business, why not extend that philosophy to the free marketplace of ideas?
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Casanot (TX), I have a sneaky suspicion it won't be John C. this year. I nearly came in my pants when I saw your new pedicure! HOTIII!

Kelly, I love you all! The past 6 years have been great so far, but the best is yet to come. May we be together forever.

Michael.

Blaséassah! JJS!

To the Delta Class of D Xi D, Congrats! We are so proud of you! Welcome to a deserved Sisterhood.

Love, the Sisters of Delta Xi Delta

Chrisy (D Xi D), You're the best little! I love you! Love, Chrisy #30

Kerry, You think you are, & you speak like me as I consider you my A. Borgia little sister.

Love, Trish

Chrisy (D Xi D), Congratulations to all of the new E-Board Members & Committee heads for fall '95! IPSL, Rose Ann

Chrisy (D Xi D), Thanks for everything, especially encouraging me to join. You're the best big! Love, your little #34

Angela (D Xi D), How about some pancakes? You're the best! Love, Your little #34

Cheryl (D Xi D), Chicken & yellow stripes. Go us! Love, Chrisy #34

To the sisters of D 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 D Phi E. You made us so proud! Love, your pledge Mass & Mistresse

Kelli, Cindy, Sarah (D Phi E) I hope that was not our last mixer together. What are you going to do without me next year? I guess I'll come 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 "protect!"

Love, Allison

SDT No Pledge Class:

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????????

JJS'

4 or 1 or 2 or 3, we get them all...- Bop of 408

Pet - Want some Mad Dog'??

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

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

Jungle & Pet - Our car is in for the summer this fall - Pyle

JJS'

It was late and I was tired!

Love, The Goshen Chimp

Gladniks: Less than 4 weeks left! Bababooohh!

Love, Stricklund

Phi Sigma Sigma,

Congratulations to all of the new E-Board Members & Committee heads for fall '95! IPSL, Rose Ann

Karen (ZBT), Have you had too many shots lately? Don't worry, I know how you feel!

Love, Rose Ann

Nicole (Phi Sig), You're the best roommate! Thanks for always being there & listening to me!

Love, Rose Ann

Caroline and Jennifer (Phi Sig), Let's try to keep for tonight, which shouldn't be hard as long as 3 certain guys don't kick us out first!

IPSL, Rose Ann

Caroline (Phi Sig), Congratulations! Now you're officially a sister...no matter what crash thought previously, Love you little! Dee #21

Sisters and Sigma Sigma Sigma, Your next looks great, you did a great job That every person who pulled at you from their window Sighs, Thanks for the road trip to humble ... . Ready love you and love you. You're the greatest friend! -Nina

OK JJS why did I take this job my hands are going to fall off.

Beaver (ARF), Do you know who has your boys? Christians (SDT) and Tamara

To my core sisters (XA): Thanks for your hard work and dedication. You will still be missed.

Karen (Phi Sigma Sigma), Who knows what will look on the "other side of the Wall"?

I did it already the shower was on the other side of the wall...

Phi Sigma Sigma, I wore my zoot suit two days in a row. Aren't you happy?

Love, Nicole

Nicole, RoseAnn and Caroline, Clove will be kicking next year! Love, Jennifer

Kim (Phi Sig), Welcome to the family.

Love, Trish

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

Love, TT

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Track is back
Runners on road to reemergence under Benson

by Brian Falzarano

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 of 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 allegations of his being hired because of reverse discrimination. Accusations of doing things 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 being part-time.

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

"No question, it's difficult to see that (the coaches leaving) happen," said Lockard.

"It was bizarre," said Alsobrooks. "This is the strangest game I ever coached in. We were very tired and I tried to playing as many players as I could."

Many reserves saw playing time mainly because the starters were exhausted due to the weekly busy schedule. The difference in Tuesday's contest was the play of the injured athletes.

"The walking wounded made the difference," said Alsobrooks.

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, Alsobrooks 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 and midfielder Mike Como. 

On Saturday, the Red Hawks 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 Klank, Alexei Bobrowsky and Jim Nugent all contributed with two goals to help the Red Hawks in the winning effort. VanNess had 12 saves, while midfielder Como was 1-0 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 Falshar ando

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 defense have not been at the level the Red Hawks need it to be to get back to the level they have been out 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), is still subpar.

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Hitting has not been the problem, though for Schoenig. His team is hitting .282 and has kept them in a lot of ballgames they could have been out of. If not for them, MSU probably would not be 8-6-1.

“We’re swinging out bats well enough,” said Schoenig. “You can’t ask the offensive people to do that game after game.”

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

So the problem lies within the pitching. Whoever said pitching and defense were most of the game were not kidding.

Mainly, 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 Wilmington. Yezza singles home a run in the top of the tenth 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 Wilmington’s cleanup hitter. After getting the next two batters out, the junior gave up a double to the number seven hitter, which went over freshman 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 quiet in doubleheader split

by Michael Gurney

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 9-9 tie for each team, with MSU winning the second game 2-0.

When the Red Hawks (16-4-1) 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 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 Bellapianta scored on another error in the fifth capping off all the scoring in the game.

Last Friday, the MSU hosted the 1995 MSU/Kean Softball Classic. The tournament has gained much recognition over the years.

Red Hawk Happenings
compiled by the MONTCLARION Sports Department

HONORABLE MENTION: Christopher Kapfer, a freshman from Austria, was named to this week’s NJAC Honor Roll. Kapfer, who plays second singles for the Red Hawks (5-3), has won three straight matches, won all three of his matches at both singles and at first doubles. In his singles matches, the freshman only lost two games in three straight-set wins to improve to 7-0.

In its most recent match, MSU humiliated Jersey City St. by a 9-0 margin. This win placed MSU in sole possession of the third place in the conference, one-half game ahead of Rutgers-Camden. MSU will play Rutgers-Camden this Saturday.

WEIGHTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS: MSU’s track and field program competed in its second meet under Gerald “Bennie” Benson this past weekend at the Pioneer Invitational at William Paterson College.

Mainly, it was three athletes who stood out with the weights for the Red Hawks. Sophomore Jason Williams won the men’s shot-put event with a heave of 44 feet, one inch.

They were not the only MSU athletes to place well in the weight competition. Sue Kopycienski took another gold for the Red Hawks, defeating her competition with a throw of 89 feet, eight inches in the javelin.

SHE DIDN’T EVEN LEAVE FINGERPRINTS: Softball’s Jenn Flinn is not only a great hitter, but she’s also a great base stealer. The senior from Blackwood has swiped a base in all 12 of her attempts, placing her atop the NJAC.
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 program didn’t hit rock bottom, then it 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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Sak could have exited the inning and sent the Red Hawks on to an extra stanza. But a pop-up he could have called was hit into foul territory. So the next batter lined a single to score with the winning run.

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"Todd should come into the game and closed it," said Schoenig. "He came in and gave up a double to the No. 7 guy. They hit the ball well enough; they had three hits in the ninth inning. It's got to be somebody's fault.

With the Red Hawks being 8-6, an argument could be made that it is a little bit of everybody's fault. They have played a tough schedule, but they have not been sharp thus far. Maybe it will take a little longer than anticipated.

“We played outstanding teams, but we’re not very consistent from a defensive and pitching aspect,” said Schoenig, whose team begins its New Jersey Athletic Conference schedule today at Panzer Field against Jersey City St. “We’re fortunate to be 8-6-1. Extremely fortunate. We could probably be 5-9 very easily.”

“Conversely, there are games we could have won where we could be 9-5. But even if we were 9-5, there are still too many defensive shortcomings.”

The lucky thing for MSU is that there is still time to correct those.

RED HAWK NOTES: First, an update on MSU injuries.

Martinez has reaggravated his strained groin. Though he went 2-for-6 against Elizabethtown on Tuesday, he remains day-to-day.

Pitchers Stan Bazylisko and Ralph Cinque are coming back arm injuries. Bazylisko, a senior, had a problem with the muscle in his rotator cuff. He should return early next week, as will senior third baseman Glen Stupinski.

Cinque, a sophomore, has a wrist injury which occurred in the opener against Bridgewater in Virginia. But he is also on the mend, and should be back soon.

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 MONTCLAIR'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

Sports Editor Brian Falzarano
Treasurer Tom Tracy

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 true.

But they are not inferior. The UConn-Tennessee championship basketball game will attest to this. The game featured the top two teams in the nation, yet you got the feeling that it was just something for CBS to broadcast until the golf leaders hit the back nine in their tournament.

It 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 semifinals.

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. Pinch hitter 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 trailied 4-3 in the fifth. With two outs, junior left-fielder Jessica Gondek doubled home two runs and MSU took the 5-4 lead. Senior third baseman Amy Edinger and freshman catcher Jerilynn Acedano 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. 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."

Red Hawks Sports Week

Baseball:
Saturday, April 8 Jersey City St. at MSU $3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11 Virginia at MSU $3:30 p.m.

Softball:
Saturday, April 8 MSU at Rowan 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11 Trenton St. vs MSU (DH) % 3:30 p.m.

Lacrosse:
Tuesday, April 11 NY Maritime at MSU * 8 p.m.

Men’s Tennis:
Saturday, April 8 MSU at Rutgers-Camden 12 noon
Monday, April 10 MSU at NYU 3:30 p.m.

$ - Pinser Field; % - Red Hawk Quarry; * - at Sprague Field; & - at Red Hawk Courts

To find out results on the latest happenings in MSU sports, call the Red Hawks Sports Hotline at 655-7645 today!
Moving ahead

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).

Lacrosse notches 3rd in row (p. 28)
Pitching inconsistent for baseball (p. 29)
Softball splits twibill (p. 29)