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.

The two men sounded the general alarm that all cooking appliances are prohibited in rooms.

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 for community service and fines to probation and termination of housing, but hastened to add that no determination has been made in this case, saying that the incident is still under investigation.

Residents are looking for a secretary and that professor is not available, they cannot get the help they need.

There has been at least one confirmed case of a professor inconvenience by this situation.

Dr. Bendel, also of 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.

Missing secretary

By Adam Barkay and Al Barilla

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.

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 Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI) feature, stating, "The current receptacles do not represent a danger even though they do not have the Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI) feature."

According to Cooper, the only benefit that the red button affords is to confine 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 now in place 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 payout 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, remember, his question has an error in it, EOF is not being cut, no it is not.

The governor actually asked for 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."

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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."

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."
STUDENTS ARRESTED

Ernest Johnson, a resident of Freeman Hall, was arrested on April 3 at 10:00 a.m. and charged with possession of burglary tools.

A female employee of Sprague Library, was arrested on April 4 at 7:00 p.m. and charged with being under the influence of a controlled substance. She also admitted that she was slurring her 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 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 Buscaglia
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 in 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 reason, but they 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, 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 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 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 a few regular admits, 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 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.
Blanton bathrooms poorly ventilated

by Kerri Mazzoni

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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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), 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 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 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.
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 divided, 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, etcetera. It's 1995 and although they've opened a lot of doors for us, we still have barriers of our own to break."
College Life: A Few Things To Know

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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 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.

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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 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-five 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.

Music and other things that increase your driving experience are different for each driver. This column is to all you drivers out there, and 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 you let them drive like a fucking maniac on the Mass Pike and don’t say one word about how you are driving... make a shrine for them in your glove compartment.

* 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! Fly 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, drive with them.

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

Victoria loves her mind

by Victoria Cadile

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 go for drives.

My opinion of MSU has changed many times. Last weekend, after 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 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.

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 WWOR, NHL hockey is back on free television.

Is SportsChannel pissed? Is MSG Network pissed? 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 could 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, displeased 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!
**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.)

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- Once a week, word for word
- When I'm really bored
- I'm ignorant

**Do you read the police blotter?**

- Yes
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**Do you read the sports section?**

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

**Do you read the Editorial, letters and columns?**

- No
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**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?**

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by Tom Baud

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

Faster than a spinning capstan! More powerful than a stereo sound system! Able to leap from the Daily Planet. 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 wicked! This film noir crime busting saga is packed with action sequences. You'll see thugs get socked senseless and bullets scattered everywhere. It's an ingeniously powerful ending.

Crime Wave. In this slam-dunk socker, Metropolis is mired in a crime wave of epic proportions that only Metropolis' first citizen can squash. Indeed, it's absolutely wicked! This film noir crime busting saga is packed with action sequences. You'll see thugs get socked senseless and bullets scattered everywhere. It's an ingeniously 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 do 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.

Volumes 1 & 2, 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 Mr. Saint Helen’s mouth. Jimmy Olsen (Jack Larson) drives home the point that “Lois! They knocked the door down just like Superman!”

Concerning Volume 2, it begins with the departure from Krypton as an infant to his first fanfare filled leap from the Daily Planet. Although it isn't exactly the most exciting, thrilling-packed episode, it still has 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.

His finale is called All That Glitters. This is episode 104, where Jimmy Olsen gets cocky on the head by Professor Pepperwinkle’s anti-crook device and losses consciousness. He consequently dreams that Pepperwinkle invents a pill that endows him and Lois Lane with Superman’s powers. The plot is quintessentially far-fetched but all things considered, it’s really a touching escape. After all, there’s nothing like seeing the crooks reaction when Jimmy and Lois come busting in (“Look! They knocked the door down just like Superman!”)

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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 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?
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. I probed further asking, "Freedom of speech at the cost of offending someone?" He said, "Yes. The Constitution does not provide for protection from offensive language." He continued his defense with tones and gestures that I found somewhat hostile. He ended the conversation by saying, "So basically, I have the right to call you a fucking nigger and nothing can be done about it!" I was stunned, and the fact 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 had the ability to create - willingness 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 focusing on the promotion of harmony, why would we want to?

Stacey Banfield, Political Science

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 acceptance to a man or woman to procreation?" Well, there she goes again with what's truly right. An activist for "social justice" will blindly argue for shallow "rights"; an individual who 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
Native American
by Joseph Paternoster

A couple of weeks ago, one of my esteemed colleagues wrote of his trip to Washington, D.C. He told of how 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.

I was quite astounded that my friends and I stayed at was 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.

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Next I 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 lesbian paraphernalia is one of the first things you see.

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A far more shocking event that occurred last year was the shooting at Oklahoma City. 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 more in the two days I spent in Washington than I had ever been before. One lady that asked me for money was about 6'4" and very able-bodied. Another, as if to illustrate the dependency the welfare state has created, had the gall to tell one of my friends that he hadn't given him enough money! These folks could save up money, buy a car and have their own cab service. So many other people in D.C. have, and it wouldn't cost that much money - maybe two or three welfare checks.

Finally, my trip to D.C. proved to me that conservatism is the only way to go. It's not a coincidence that in the nation's capital, the home of liberalism for the past 60 years, things are in very bad shape. It is time for a new approach - and conservatism is the answer.

Our privileges of security and trust, are also endangered. A far more shocking event that occurred last week, was the massacre of four local men in the peaceful town of Upper Montclair. An event such as this has a dramatic impact on our expectations of peace and security.

U.S. Senator Trent Lott stated that since prayer has been taken out of the classrooms in 1962, there has been a drastic increase in crime. Looking at the bright side, however, we still have the privilege of turning to Jesus, and his teachings through the Bible, and through prayer. Through faith we can work toward the reduction of immorality that we are exposed to in our everyday lives. This is a positive difference that we all can make.

Adam Mautkisch, Technology
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-love, 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 the 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 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 law suggests something objective; 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 $2.00 per credit and Residence Halls fees will be going up to $158 for a double room and $184 for a double single room. These fees are justified by Tom Auch as needed, and I understand and appreciate why tuition and fees are raising.

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 the 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 cutting short.

But where will more money for Higher Education come from? Perhaps a one percent tax on clothing could provide more funds. We wouldn't lose any sales from New York because New Jersey would still have a lower sales tax on clothing than New York. Between the outlet stores, malls and other apparel stores in New Jersey, we can at least slow down increases for a while.

We could also raise the cost of the New Jersey State Lottery tickets to $2.00 and split the funds between elementary education and higher education. Or the money collected by the scratch-off lottery tickets could be used for higher education. If MSU were a major research university money could come in from patents, much as it does at Rutgers.

Governor Whitman is proposing boosting MSU's appropriation by $735,000. MSU was expecting $2.7 million to bring the school up to what it should be. Whitman's stance is that higher education is the only department not to get cut. That may be true, but does $375,000 match all the money that has been cut for the past seven years? How can a token increase balance out the funds that have been slashed?

Politicians are quick to say that the three things that are threatening America are prejudice, racism and ignorance, yet these same politicians will cut funds to the institutions that do everything to combat those ills. Is something wrong here?

Hell yes! Support higher education and do not allow Congress to cut financial aid. Force your local legislators to make higher education a high priority.

George Olchewski III
SGA Legislator
External Affairs Committee
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"I might have missed, Lou, but I take some satisfaction in knowing I busted up their little party."

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"Hell, Ben, you catch a few bullets through your hat during every holdup, and I'm finally gonna say I ain't ever been much impressed."
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52 Cancer: (June 22-July 22)
53 Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22)
54 Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
55 Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
56 Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
57 Aries: (Mar 21-Apr. 19)
The stars tell you to have sex with your S.O. in front of the Student Center......while wearing a chicken suit of course.

Skrüy Forrest
Louis Dalbone

My Real Horoscope
by John J. O'Sullivan
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Aries: (Mar 21-Apr. 19) Whatever you do, stay away from ducks.
Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) A large Mack™ Truck will crash into your house at 3:30am. The driver, a kindly old man named "Mack" will give you a nice demitasse of espresso before he bashes your brains in with a mango.
Gemini: (May 21-June 21) You will find five million dollars in your underwear drawer today, but you will accidentally flush it down the toilet.
Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Man, you have a really depressing star-sign. I mean, really, it might as well be "Rubonic Plague" or "Rhinovirus" or "Lassa Fever" or something. I feel really bad for you.
Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) Your computer will eat your slippers.
Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A large Mack™ Truck will crash into a mango.
Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be hated by all Pink Floyd fans across the world. Have a nice day!

The Adventures of Gwed and Borka
by R. Bziak & J. Alexander

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Answers...
(For all of you crossword tenderfeet!)

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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 different levels of "justice" to people according to class or social status. For Shapiro man, The OJ Simpson case has affected all of us, it has made us question "justice" to people according to class or social status. For Shapiro man, the legal system, which dishes out many, it has given the chance to make lots of dough (look at Shapiro man; have seen him lately).

Candice's SGA Presidential Picks!

Why to vote for Dan Lipper for SGA President:
1. He has the proven leadership: Dan was president of NORM and he is a sculptor for our illustrious bake sale (so he's good at fundraising too!) 2. Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible. 3. Dan is dedicated; when he came to MSU he was bald, and have you seen him lately? 4. Dan can sing MSU's alma mater in English, and play it on his Jew's harp -J.O'S.) 5. He looks like Jesus even though he is Jewish and he will give you the shirt off of his back.

Why to vote for Lauren Pytleski for SGA President:
1. 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 hint) 2. She's creative and diverse; she can draw with 19 Crayola™ crayons (all different colors including metallic green leaf tea mint) simultaneously. 3. She's paying me a great deal of money to say this, and I am really hungry! 4. She's SGA Director of academic affairs. 5. She's real blonde...but then again so is Amy.

O.K. here is my first ever attempt at a disclaimer, since this is a serious issue (whoa, yes me, serious): please take out 5 minutes of your day to vote in the Student Government Elections, beginning April 22nd, 1995. Your student fees pay for our campus activities and services via the SGA. So make your money count...after all last year only 1200 out of 8000 undergraduates voted and look at what happened with this year's SGA E-Board (he he, just joshing!)

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: Having problems with algebra? Can't seem to handle Calculus? Is Geometry a complete mystery? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, you're a loser. Heh heh heh, just kidding! Anyway, what you need is Kato Kaelin's "Math Made Easy Math-O-Rama™" Cassettes! You'll get instruction from perhaps the most clueless human being ever born! Here's just a sample: "Well...um, well...um this curve is a cosine. Um...well...I guess it is one. Um, yeah. Yeah. And this curve...uh...yeah...is well...uh...a parabolo...yeah! A parabolo...yeah Um..."

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"Man, he's stupid; I feel like Albert Einstein compared to this guy!" -D.O.A.

"He's cool; I want to have sex with him." -S.N.M.

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So do you think it might sell? (16 ton weight falls atop of me) Guess not.

John J. O'Sullivan is the actual murderer, but just don't tell anyone.

A Piece of Wisdom:

Gasoline is absolutely not an alcoholic beverage.
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Layla (D Xi D 36) Congrats! I'm so proud of you!
You're the best little sister!
Love & Sisterhood, Cindy #29

Christine, Tina, and Layla (D Xi D)
We've got the BEST family ever!
Love, Cindy #29

Tina (D Xi D #93)
I'm so glad you're my twin! Welcome to the family!
Love, Cindy #29

Mushie (SDT)
Thanks for a great weekend! Let me guess...you were just thinking that.
Lover, Blair

Love, you are the love of my life! The past 6 years have been the best so far, but the best is yet to come. We may be together forever.
- Michael

Blahblahblah JJJJ

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

Christy (D Xi D)

You are the best little I love you!!
Love, Christy #50

Amy (D Xi D)
We have the best crew around!
Love, Christy #50

Ed (DV)
I really am sorry! I didn't mean it, and I didn't mean any harm in it!
-Chris

D Xi D Pledge,
Congrats on becoming new sisters!
Cassette

Moses,
I nearly came in my pants when I saw your new suit. CUTE!!!!!
-Jason

Kelly,
You think, you act, & you speak like me so I consider
you my N. Baggy little sister.
Cassette

John C,
Are you ready to receive the Boastmaster Award?
Cassette

Cassette (TX),
I have a sneaky suspicion it will not be John C. this year. It might very well be you!!
Meabackabackaahh

Gonna 45 (TX)

Theta Xi,
Semi formal 95 at Backshore Mall
Cassette, GM 29

Corinne (D Xi D),
Thanks for being the best big!
Love, Michelle (D Xi D #95)

Wince, Creek, Smurfette, Cream & Corry,
You guys are the best! Thanks for everything!
Bagger

To the Sisters of D Xi D,
Yeah! I love you guys!!
Michelle (D Xi D #95)

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????????
-JJJJ

4 o' clock now, we are through with class of 408

Put - 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

Jungle & Pat - Selmer is in for this summer - Pyle

JJO'S

It was late and I was tired

Love, The Goofy Chickymonk

Gladness:
Less than 4 weeks left! Babababulbababul

Love, Stretchladies

Phi Sigma Sigma,
Congratulations to all of the new E-Board Members &
Committee heads for fall '95

IPSL, Ramaaah

Kacey (EBH),
Have you too many skates 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 our tonight, which shouldn't be hard as
long as 3 certain guys don't kick us out first!

IPSL, Kase Ann

Christy (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 penguins? You're the best!

Love, Your little #34

Cheryl (D Xi D)
Chicken or yellow stripes. Go us!

Love, Pyle

To the sisters of D Xi D,
If I forget to tell you...I'm having a great time!

I love you all! Christine #94

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Christy (D Xi D)

You have had your tournament lately?

Christy (D Xi D)

Congratulations to the Xi Class of D Phi E. You made us so

proud.

Love, Your Pledge Man & Mistress

Kelly, 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
gonna miss you "protege".

Love, Allison

SDT No Pledge Class:

I love you!

Love you, "Adios"

Te Jan, Keep up the optimism. I love you

Love, Kim (CO)

Strawberry,
Those for the reality check! I love you!

Captain Obvious

Christine (SDT),
Thanks for giving me a shoulder to cry on. You mean so much to me. I love you BIG!!!

Love, little

Kara (SDT),
Big, Thanks for everything, you're really helped me

through these last few weeks. I love you!

Love, your little Jennifer

Strawberry, Slimmy, and Erotic Dance-A.
Could I be a lambchop and pass me the economy size

park? Thanks!

Love, Pam Sig

Clueless:
The silent treatment - I never thought I'd see the day

Malik has frowns over. You want me to put peanut

butter where?!

Love, Rae

Are the girls of MSA safe after Panama? - BOYZ of 408!

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

Pyle

Jungle

Remembrance D.C.

Pyle

Sigmids,
Where's your love

Pyle

Bagger #55,
Congratulations! Now you're officially a sister...

Overuse of exclamation points is a sin!

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 take us as the other side of the

Wall? I do it all

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

happy?

Love, Nicole

Christine (Phi Sigma Sigma),
I thought my fingers were a freaks fact! I swear!

IPSL Christine F. (Phi Sigma Sigma)

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

return.

Jann L. (Phi Sig),
Thank you for driving us to the mall!

Love, Nicole

Christine F. (Phi Sigma Sigma),
Please shagbucks at 3 a.m. at McDonalds makes
other hungry people MAD!

Love, Caroline

P.S. Don't keep the horns.

Nicole (Phi Sig)

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

Love, Trish

Overuse of exclamation points is a sin!

Caroline (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 "71"

IPSL Christine, Phi Sigma Sigma

Caroline (Phi Sig),
Hopefully our baking experiences will include "Strawberry"

Flame drinks

Love, Trish

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

happy?

Love, Nicole

Nicola, RoseAnn and Caroline,
Could we 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?

TT

Any complaints for your personalities not being in this

week please submit to Drag MacDannis in Room 113C

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Join the Montclarion!
Track is back
Runners on road to reemergence under Benson

by Brian Falsafurano

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 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.

“Whoever is in, 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 no."

Another problem MSU had was the ability involved with the position only being part-time. This interim label was basically in an interim position.

Last Thursday, MSU outscored SUNY-Potsdam 14-11 in front of their home crowd. Morano continued on page 30.
Off the mark
Pitching and defense have been shaky

by Brian Paskaramo

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.

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 in for a 10-10 tie after 10 innings.

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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 dropped by catcher Scott Giallella off for dropped. Thus, the inning went on. A run was scored. A hit by Cinque, a sophomore, has a wrist injury which occurred in the opener against Bridgewater in Virginia. Though he went 2-for-6 against the Yellowbrick Road than it has in quite some time.

"We’re fortunate to be 8-6-1. We could probably be 5-9 very easily." - MSU baseball coach Norm Schoenig

"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. 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.

BAZYJDLO AND RALPH CINQUE are among back arm injuries. Bazydlo, a senior, had a problem with the muscle in his rotator cuff. He should return early next week, as will senior third baseman Glen Stupienski.

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.
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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 Col­
lege 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 im­
pressive. 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)
 eruptured 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 trailed 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 Jerilyn Acevado 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 five. Ormsbee replaced Ormsbee in
the fifth to earn her first save of the season.

This tournament couldn’t have been
complete without a showdown with con­
ference 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."

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**Rebecca Lobo is a great college
player. But she is never going to play
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 engag­
ing 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
may happen before you know it.

No, the point of an athletic contest is to
have individuals or teams on a playing
field giving 100 percent of their energy
and enjoying what they are doing. In this
era of college athletics, women are clearly
overshadowed by the men's athletics.

I do not feel that they are any less
exciting to watch. Anyone who watched
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 col­
lege boosters and the chance to play pro­
essionally. They deserve some credit.
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).