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Food service shake-up may oust Fortunes Coffee Exchange from the Rat. (Garballo, p. 3)
"Stop the Hate" open forum held last week

by Adam Batkay

Last week, on April 5, Melanie Mark of the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith, hosted an open forum entitled "STOP THE HATE!!! Facing Difference: Living Together on Campus." Ms. Mark, one of the leading experts on hate, racism, bias and other types of prejudicial crimes, led the open forum with patience and precision. It was attended by thirteen Montclair State students. Ms. Mark started the open forum off with a thought-provoking video and then the interactive discussion began.

Among those who attended were Dan Arminio, the President of the Jewish Student Union of Montclair State University, Abbe Seidman, an advisor to the Jewish Student Union of Montclair State University, Josh Nowack of United Jewish Appeal, said, "Anybody who says "This is America! Speak English!" in response to seeing two people speaking their own language to each other is way out of line. Because there is no national language in the United States, there is no reason for everyone to speak English at all times." Dan Arminio, the President of the Jewish Student Union of Montclair State University, had three suggestions for responding to prejudice encountered on campus: "First, be more vocal... complain to the people; however, there are times when you have to express your feelings of displeasure to hateful people."

After the video, the larger group was broken up into groups of three and then these smaller groups discussed examples shown in the video. While introducing the format for the interactive discussions within the smaller groups, Melanie Mark said, "At the bottom of the melting pot is sludge. You don’t want to be sludge, do you? Then the open forum began in earnest. During the discussion, Josh Nowack of United Jewish Appeal, said, "Anyone who says "This is America! Speak English!" in response to seeing two people speaking their own language to each other is way out of line. Because there is no national language in the United States, there is no reason for everyone to speak English at all times."

Campus speech codes?

by Victor Cirilo

The students of the Hate Crimes/Hate Speech class, given by the Legal Studies department, have taken the necessary steps to hold an open forum on "Diversity Training and Campus Speech Codes.

The feeling of many on campus is that a portion of the student population is ignorant when dealing with the different cultures and the diversity at MSU. Recent incidents including the "Confederate Flag Flap," have contributed to this impression.

The discussion is being held on April 17, in the B building’s Brantl Memorial Auditorium from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The program is a one and one half hour event that will include 5-6 panelists including students, SGA, faculty and Residence Life responding to hypothetical situations created by students.

There is also going to be an active audience participation similar to talk shows like "Donahue" and "Ricky Lake." The event’s objective is to begin a dialogue among the diverse communities that comprise our campus.

Some of the topics that are going to be discussed include: Should campuses consider instituting a campus speech code as a way to ensure tolerance? and Should a "diversity education" requirement be added to the general education requirements of colleges and universities.

English book sale

by Maria Andreu

The English Department is sponsoring a book sale whose proceeds will be used to open a graduate student lounge in the new Academic Building ("B" building).

Graduate student Valerie Heitler, who is helping organize the event, said the lounge will serve as a place where English Department graduate students can “communicate with each other and exchange ideas and information.”

The book sale is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the "B" building room 178.

Book prices will be $1.00 for hardcover and $.50 for softcover. There will be a variety of books ranging from literature and poetry to bestsellers and textbooks.
Teachers’ union files grievance for English department professor

by Jean-Marie Navetta

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1904 has filed a grievance against MSU because the university has opted not to extend an English professor’s contract for a sixth year.

English department professor Theodora Jankowski, who is currently teaching in her fifth year at MSU, was unanimously recommended for promotion and subsequent contract extension by the Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) and the chair of the English Department, Dr. James Nash, said a source close to Jankowski.

The Montclarion has learned that although the PAC and department chair recommended Jankowski for promotion, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. Rachel Fordyce opposed the recommendation.

Fordyce refused to comment.

Following Fordyce’s opposition, Jankowski appealed the decision with the University Faculty Review Board. The board consequently decided in Jankowski’s favor.

Jankowski was granted an interview with Dr. Vaughan Vandegrift, Dean of the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, who functioned as a substitute for Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Richard Lind, who was ill at the time, and Fordyce to discuss the matter. Following the interview, Lind and MSU President Dr. Irvin Reid announced their opposition to Jankowski’s promotion.

As a result of the decision, Jankowski filed a grievance against the university for its alleged violation of a 1977 Board of Trustees policy. The policy, the Montclarion source said, “basically says that you can’t tell a faculty member all along that he or she will receive tenure and then change the decision.”

The Montclarion learned that

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Residence Life tries for more “quality of life”

by Nancy Thompson

There is talk on campus about the possibility of having Micro-fridges for rent in the dorms. The Micro-fridge, a combination microwave and refrigerator would be a boon to many dorm residents.

Kevin Rakowsky, Assistant Director of Residence Life, said that the program was being explored, and that separate refrigerators and microwaves might be provided to students instead.

Rakowsky said, “It’s a quality of life issue,” adding that most students were used to these amenities at home, and that they miss them when they are at school.

Rakowsky said that students could bring their own refrigerators, microwaves, or combinations provided they met with building specifications to avoid overloading the circuits.

Residents of Blanton Hall were interviewed about their feelings on the subject.

Colleen Wright, responding to a question of whether or not the combination appliance would be of use, responded “It would be great. The food in there,” she said, pointing to the Blanton cafeteria, “is disgusting.”

There is currently only one microwave currently in use at Blanton, a dormitory building housing approximately 600 students, and that one “is sometimes out of order for a number of weeks before it is fixed,” said Wright.

She went on to say that the microwave is not a commercial grade appliance. “It’s like a home unit,” she said; perhaps the very reason it is so often out of service.

Wright and Casey Schofield explained that a letter had gone out to the parents of some dorm residents proposing the installation of the micro-fridges at a cost of $88 per dorm room each semester. Each dorm resident would have to pay $44.

“That’s not fair,” Wright said. “What if your roommate doesn’t want it? Does that mean you have to pay the entire $88 yourself?”

Even at the proposed price, Schofield and Wright felt that having the micro-fridge would result in a cost savings for them.

“They have the set meal plan here,” said Wright, “but what if you don’t eat here all the time? Then that money is wasted.”

She reiterated how she felt about the quality of the food offered in Blanton’s cafeteria.

Schofield concurred. “Yeah” she said, “the food is gross.”

Both women enjoy the life at Blanton Hall.

“It’s kind of noisy, but otherwise it’s okay,” Schofield said.

She noted that the Bohn Hall residents have the use of a lounge facility. “They can watch television, she said. “We have a television here, but it’s broken. I’ve been here two years and I’ve never seen it on.”

Wright said, “Every other building on this campus has a television.”

“It would be nice if the washer worked,” Schofield added, “people keep stealing the knobs. You can work it if you have a pair of pliers.” Colleen added, “It’s the only place we can wash our clothes. Where else are we going to go?”

On a hopeful note, she went on to say that “they’re gonna put computer rooms. That will be good.”

Apparently, Richardson Hall, where students have access to computers to do their papers, closes at 10:00 p.m.

“Most people are just getting started at 10,” Wright said.

When asked if they would avail themselves to a micro-fridge if they were to become available, Colleen said, “No. It’s too expensive.”

Casey was less adamant, conceding that she would like to have one, “If my parents are willing to pay for it.”

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American Defense League if necessary; second, develop personal pride in yourself and your accomplishments; and third, remember that hate is wrong no matter who it is — no one deserves to be treated badly."

During the last thirty minutes of the forum, Jessica Kabaskalian, a SGA legislator, had some insightful things to say on the topic of guest speakers who give lectures on college campuses:

"Speakers do not always give multicultural speeches. Most are vocal and active . . . they succeed in promoting fear and separation more than anything else. If a speaker is going to be controversial, some preparation is needed so that those going will know what to expect — discussion groups should be planned and utilized after such speakers have given their lectures."

Melanie Mark, in bringing the forum to a close, said the following two thought-provoking statements:

"College is the time to formulate what you will say when confronted with prejudice out in the 'big, bad world,' " and "There is a definite need to educate, some things are said simply out of ignorance."

After hearing Melanie Mark speak last week, I can suggest wholeheartedly that college students must expand their intellectual horizons . . . they should try to see things through the eyes of others before judging them too harshly.

Campus Police report

THEFT

An employee for the Institute for the Advance­ment of Philosophy for Children reported that between April 3 and April 5 a drain board, a dish rack, and a box of sweet­ener were stolen. April 6 at 2:45 p.m. a cellular phone was stolen from a bookbag left in a classroom in the Student Center.

THEFT OF SERVICES

A resident of Freeman Hall reported being billed for telephone calls between March 4 and March 28 that she did not make. Campus Police have a suspect.

BOMB THREAT

April 5 at 12:04 p.m. a female student called Campus Police stating she over­heard two males talking about a bomb in the New Academic Building. The building was evacuated and all units responded. No bomb was found.

BOMB SCARE

April 12 at 11:44 a.m. a secretary on the fourth floor of the New Academic Building reported receiving a suspicious package with no return address. Campus Police contacted the Essex County Bomb Unit. They brought their dogs in. It was discovered that the package contained a book. Efforts are being made to contact the sender to ask them to please include a return address in the future.

DEATH THREAT

A resident of Bohn Hall reported receiving a death threat on his answering machine between April 6 and April 7. The victim believes the threat may be connected to a previous relationship.

DRUGS FOUND

April 7 at 7:30 a.m. a worker in Blanton Hall found an unidentified substance in a plastic bag in the restroom of that building. Campus Police responded and tested the substance. It was found to be hashish.

MISCELLANEOUS

March 30 between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. a student worker observed a male sprinkling white powder in front of the door of room 401 and inside room 405, the special assistant to the dean's office, in the New Academic building. Campus Police tested the powder to see if it was a drug, but it was not. Campus Police have a description of the suspect.

April 7 at 8:33 p.m. the St. Mary's Crisis Center in Passaic called Campus Police to inform them that an MSU student had called their hotline claiming that he was going to shoot his wife (who had recently left him) and her new boyfriend.

The call was traced to Richardson Hall. Campus Police located the individual, and he gave permission to be searched for weapons. None were found.

The suspect also gave permission for his room at Cliff Road to be searched. No weapons were found.
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CLUB IS A CLASS 1 OF
THE SGA
Vietnam Veteran speaks to American Government class

by Seymour Lipper

Exuding a great deal of emotion, Mr. John Chevalier, the father of one of Dr. Zilbergeld's students gave a moving history of his experience as a prisoner during the Vietnam War, 27 years ago. Dr. Zilbergeld's American Government Class listened in rapt attention as John recounted his story of being drafted at the age of 19 and after four weeks of Basic Training at Ft. Dix was shipped by commercial aircraft to Vietnam.

Never having been anywhere outside of this immediate area, no less the U.S., his landing at Long Biên, Vietnam during a bombing of the airfield was strange and frightening.

It had to be for a young inexperienced soldier who was at first given limited duty, but soon found himself thrust into a strange world that he could not even imagine until it was upon him.

As a soldier, he was assigned to a boat company on a landing craft delivering supplies up and down the river.

On July 17, one month after arriving in Vietnam, and while on a two day mission, his boat made a wrong turn up a tributary and without anyone realizing it, he wound up in Cambodia.

A small boat with people dressed as peasants followed him for two hours, and when they came in sight of a gunboat, these "civilians" fired on them and men from the gunboat boarded their craft. Their officer-in-charge ordered his men not to fire back. If they had, they probably would have been slaughtered.

Still not fully understanding who had captured them, they were transferred by truck, and after riding for four hours, to a campsite in Cambodia.

Very scared, they were interrogated by "Cambodians" but they had no idea who they were or if some of the interrogators were North Vietnamese. Giving only their name, rank, social security number and date of birth, they were constantly badgered for more information.

Fortunately John was not physically tortured. He was one of the "lucky" ones.

Food, what little was given twice a day was not edible, but eat it they did, but consisted of some bread or gruel with dead insects etc. in it. Sometimes dog or snake meat was given, when they did get meat. Most of the food was not identifiable. As a result they lost a great deal of weight.

There were no toilets. They slept on coat racks. Living conditions were terrible, and worst of all their families were notified that they were missing in action.

Finally the Australian embassy tried to intercede with Prince Sihanov of Cambodia to have them released, (Cambodia was not at war with the U.S.) But some incidents occurred at that time on the border, and Cambodian civilians were killed. As a result they wanted to try these U.S. prisoners as spies. This did not occur.

The prisoners were then told they would be kept captive for life unless the U.S. would recognize their borders. In the meantime they were paraded in front of 60,000 Cambodians.

Only the pro-Communist press was allowed to talk to them. No one from the west was allowed to make contact.

While they were in prison a U.S. warship, the Pueblo, was captured. An international incident was stirred up and intense negotiations commenced.

All of a sudden John and his group was released with no reason given. As Mr. Chevalier stated, he "believed a deal was made as the Pueblo prisoners were released at the same time."

This was in 1969 and the war with Vietnam was still on:

It turned out that John and his group were the first prisoners released in the Vietnam war. As a result they were immediately flown home. They arrived back in the U.S. within 36 hours for debriefing and two weeks rest and rehabilitation leave.

On their return the press was around them "like flies," and they were invited to Washington D.C. for dinner with the President.

The reception from the Government was enthusiastic, but not so from the general population. This was a rude awakening for him.

During the question and answer part of John’s talk he firmly reiterated his belief that the United States was justified in going into Vietnam, and his feelings about this never wavered.

He stated that his service experience had a profound effect upon his life.

Most important it made a man out of a boy of 19 years. — and now he "appreciates life a great deal more!"

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Professor tells about his experiences in Vietnam, then and now

by Dr. Paul Scipione

The Democratic Republic of Vietnam will celebrate 20 years of being a truly independent nation on April 30, 1995. Happy Birthday, Vietnam! April 30 is also my 49th birthday. How well I remember the feelings I had on my 29th birthday. Watching desperate South Vietnamese soldiers hang from the treads of the last American jet out of Da Nang Airbase. Watching equally desperate South Vietnamese civilians fleeing for their lives down highway 1, endangered as much by fellow South Vietnamese soldiers (who had come home as North Vietnamese bullets. Watching stunned American diplomats and troops jump ahead of the last helicopter out of Saigon. They had to do it from the roof of the U.S. embassy, as protection from hordes of terrified South Vietnamese, many of whom had staked their lives on working for us. Watching NVA troops in a Russian-made T-54 tank crash through the iron gate protecting the entrance to the South Vietnamese (Republic of Viet­ nam) Capital. I watched the inevi­ table final scene in tears as RVN General “Big” Minh surrendered unconditionally to the NVA. I wept for the more than 38,000 of my fel­ low American vets who had come home in reusable aluminum caskets and for the more than 300,000 vets, myself included, who still bear physi­ cal scars of that long misadventure in a faraway land. Ultimately I wept for all Americans, who lost much more than the estimated $200 billion it cost us to wage the war. Now we frequently mistrust the leaders we ourselves elect and resist the policies they pass, although not as militantly as several million Ameri­ cans marched against the Pentagon 20 years ago. “Where were you during the Vietnam War?” is the mantra of my baby boom genera­ tion. There is no doubt that the war in Vietnam was a watershed event in American history.

Last summer, amid news of aging GI’s returning to France for the 50th anniversary of D-Day, I returned to Saigon, exactly 25 years after the U.S. Army sent me there to serve as an NCO in the 101st Airborne Divi­ sion. I went back not only to replace re­destructive images of war with new images of peace and growing pros­ perity, but to also find out whether any of our great sacrifices there had not been in vain.

What I found was truly amazing! Instead of anger and resentment at me, an American GI who had fought there, I found acceptance and friendship. Instead of people who I expected to be living in poverty and despair, I found an expanding economy and an improving quality-of-life. Instead of crumbling old battlefields and rusting concertina wire, I could hardly find any rem­ inants of the war. The battle­fields of Vietnam now exist only in our minds. Areas of Vietnam that were once literally blanketed by bombs and defoliants are now lush with crops of rice, manioc and soybeans. Instead of the ton of books and movies about the Viet­ nam War that we have here, I found almost no fixation on the war. Americans and other West­ erners are about the only people who ever visit the war museums and the battlefields of Vietnam—the Vietnamese choose to focus on the present and the future instead of on the past. When I visited Hanoi University and donated copies of the two books I have written about the war, I gave the head librarian Nguyen Hong Tran a bibliography of American books about the war. He was shocked at its length, saying that his library contains fewer than 75 Vietnamese books about the long war. I thought then—but not now—that perhaps those who lose a war have a greater need to understand why those who won a war.

I say “not now” because what I found was that we did not lose the war after all! Not when so many Vietnamese are now establishing their own small busi­ nesses. They have embraced a free market economy and are also moving towards greater democratization in their elec­ tion and market research. Not when I see office build­ ings sporting Deloitte Touche. Not when I see RVN helicopter pilots who spent nearly four years in an NVA “re­ education camp” after 1975. These days are over, and we now live in a more prosperous Vietnam.

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The Vietnam of 1995 is neither Viet­ nam of 1975 or 1965. It is a country that is now confident enough about its own uniqueness and its failure that it has opened its doors to peoples and cultures from around the world. But not to the Russians (who still owe mil­ lion dollars for refueling its ships at Cam Ranh Bay) nor to the Chinese (who invaded Vietnam as recently as 1988). The Vietnamese have also expelled the last thousands of Cuban military advi­ sors who were stationed there during the 1970’s and 1980’s. “The Cubans have nothing worthwhile to teach us,” one Vietnamese official told me in Dong Ha. “They can’t even feed their own citizens back home.” Vietnam, by the way, is totally self­sufficient agricultu­ rally and will export hun­ dreds of millions of dol­ lars of rice, vegetables and other foodstuffs this year.

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Spring Week activities planned

by Dave Richards

If you're looking for a way to cure your spring fever then Spring Week could be the remedy. Sponsored by the College Life Union Board, (C.L.U.B.) and the SGA, Spring Week will consist of several events held around campus from April 24 through 29.

On Monday night at 8 p.m., Casino Night will be held in the Student Center Ballroom. Entry is free and students will be given play money to put down on craps tables, roulette, black jack, and other games. Some of the prizes that will be given away include a Sega/Genesis and Discman.

The Rat will become MSU's own comedy club on Tuesday night. Starting at 8:00 p.m., three comedians to be announced later, will be entertaining those who attend. Admission for this event is free as well.

Wednesday looks to be one the most exciting days for Spring Week. From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m, all of the campus student organizations will be set up around the outside mall. In the center of it all will be the "Don't Screw, Just Twist" Twister Tournament. Teams can enter for $5 and first place prize will be $250. Second and third places will be receiving $100 and $75 respectively.

"I'm looking forward to see if Spring Week will be more of a success than it was last year," commented Michele Jazcko, SGA legislator. "I also need to practice my Twister."

Wednesday night will be a chance to watch the movies under the stars at Drive-In Night. Held in Lot 28, (down below Clove Road apartments) the movies this year will be "Threesome" and "Speed." It is only $5 per car, and $2 to walk.

"I can't wait to see how many people I can fit in my car," said Satik Zekian, a member of C.L.U.B.

Thursday kicks off the three day carnival that is scheduled to be held in Lot 22. Radio station Z-100 will be Thursday's special guest. WMSC and two live bands, Carnaby Street and Felix Frump, will be at the carnival on Friday night and WMSC will also be spinning records on Saturday.

"Join us, you'll love it," said Selina Lawson, President of C.L.U.B. She said that anyone interested in volunteering for the week, can stop by room 112 in the Student Center or call extension 5232.

"Hey, you could pick up a free tee shirt if you help us out," she added.

Jankowski's contract was renewed for her first four years at MSU. At the conclusion of her third year, she was told that, "she would definitely be promoted."

"Jankowski is a true scholar. Unfortunately, politics play a big part here. It looks like somewhere along the line she got on the wrong side of the fence."

The offer of a sixth year contract would result in Jankowski receiving tenure at MSU.

Senior Corinne Agins commented that, "The main problem people have with Prof. Jankowski is that they think she is too hard - but those are the people who don't want to work. I was so proud of my work in her class because I knew that I learned more there than at any other class at MSU. I was considering going to grad school here, but if she isn't going to be teaching at MSU, I'm not coming back."

"She's a wonderful teacher, one of the best at MSU," claimed student Joanne Wasnesky, "This is completely unfair. The school is losing a wonderful teacher."

The grievance hearing occurred on April 6. Nash and Dr. Mildred Garcia, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, represented the administration. Jankowski was accompanied by her Union representative. Rick Davis of Personnel heard the Grievance.

A decision must be announced within fifteen days of the hearing date.

Nash would not comment on the case.
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SGA news

by Dawn Rachwalski

Increasing tuition hikes were once again discussed at the April 5 SGA meeting. Members announced that a demonstration would take place on April 11 at 9 am in front of the Student Center. Students would march from the Student Center to College Hall. They hoped this would tell the University's administration that the students oppose tuition increases.

An uproar among members started when SGA President Sal Anderton announced that 'The Montclarion's constitution is unconstitutional just before Editor-In-Chief Greg MacSweeney and Treasurer Tom Tracy had the opportunity to present the paper's proposed 1995-96 budget. Anderton does not think that the school paper should be a "watchdog" for students values, as stated in the Montclarion's purpose.

"Who's values are they [The Montclarion] basing us on?", questioned legislators.

Many members criticized the paper's articles and personal ads. After a discussion lasting almost two hours, SGA members decided that The Montclarion's constitution needed to be amended. By a vote of 15:9:2 the constitution was sent back to committee. The Montclarion's budget was not discussed.

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Self-esteem for women

by Ellen Yu, Julianne Moskowitz, Marybell Flores, A nnell Johnson, and Victoria Stewart

A group from Professor Alcaro’s Spring 1995 Women in Contemporary Society class will be informing the women at MSU about assertiveness and self-esteem. A pamphlet, Ten Ways To A Better You, will be available in the Women’s Center.

For centuries women have been consciously and unconsciously taught to be passive, but that constant negative attitude must change. Doing some of the things that will be suggested in the pamphlet will help build your self-esteem.

You don’t have to do all the steps at once. Just pick out one step you would like to try and then gradually try another one.

Before you know it, you will be an assertive woman. On April 12 in Blanton Hall’s main lounge a mental health counselor spoke about raising one’s self-esteem and assertive behavior. She emphasized the importance of women raising their self-esteem because it gives them power and confidence which in turn raises attitudes and performance levels.

Self-esteem is confidence and satisfaction within oneself. Assertiveness is the demand for respect and equality as an individual. Women in our society are discriminated against by men in all walks of life. Particularly in the media, religion, and law.

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WASHINGTON (CPS) — Most computer users like the anonymity of the Internet and other online services. They can read things they would never consider flipping through on the bus and can have conversations about topics they would never discuss in public.

At times, however, those messages can convey strong feelings of hatred, or even threats to others. And the person receiving the message may never know if their cyber stalker is sitting at a computer somewhere across the ocean or just down the block. "There's a dark side to the bright flicker of the computer screen," said Sen. Jim Exon, (D-Neb). "The explosion of technology also threatens an explosion of misuse."

To help combat that misuse, Exon has proposed the Communications Decency Act of 1995 (Senate Bill 314) to update federal communication laws. If passed, the bill would toughen penalties for anyone who "transmits or otherwise makes available obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent" material with the intention to "annoy, abuse, threaten or harass" another person. If found guilty, offenders could face fines up to $100,000. In addition, Exon said service providers should be held responsible for inflammatory messages posted on their service and would be fined severely if found in violation of the law.

"I want to keep the information superhighway from resembling a red-light district," said Exon. Others, however, say the senator from Nebraska is attempting to censor million of computer users across the nation.

"Holding the service provider liable for the actions of users is like holding the CEO of Pacific Bell responsible for the actions of someone who makes obscene phone calls," said Eric Tachibana, online service coordinator for the Electronic Frontier Foundation. "It's functionally censorship because service providers will not allow any conversations or bulletin boards which are remotely dangerous for them."

The Electronic Frontier Foundation is being joined by the American Civil Liberties Union, the Center for Democracy and Technology and the Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility in its fight against the proposal. "A systems operator would have to close off anything that even looked like it was risky," said Tachibana. "You'll end up reading bland, boring conversations."

Mike Kangior, a spokesperson for Exon, said the proposed law would help protect children and other vulnerable computer users. "There are people out there who mask their identity in order to gain communications with children," said Kangior. "They lure them in and could end up putting them in danger. We need legislation to look out for those kids."

Tachibana disagrees, adding that laws against child pornography, harassment and other potential computer crimes are already on the books. "In the process of updating laws, we have to look at the overall picture," Tachibana said. "We can't make some people responsible for the actions of others."

On several college campuses, students have discovered there are limits to what they can post on the Internet. In fact, two recent cases involving college students could help further define regulations for the global computer network. Earlier this year, Jake Baker, a sophomore at the University of Michigan, was suspended from school and arrested after he used the name of a UM student in a graphic story involving rape, torture and murder that he wrote and posted on the Internet.

Baker, who, after 30 days in prison, was recently released on bail, is being charged with making an interstate transmission of a threat to injure another person. Baker's lawyers contend his arrest violated his right to free speech. But if found guilty, Baker could face up to five years in prison.

Meanwhile, Daniel Bernstein, a graduate student at the University of California-Berkley is involved in a legal battle with the U.S. State Department over whether he has the right to use and electronic code that could be used to scramble computerized information on the Internet.

Wellness
by Erica Duncan

April 12 marked the last day of Wellness Week at MSU. Wellness Week began on the third of this month.

The first wellness week was held in the fall and was a great success. The main purpose of Wellness Week, according to Charles S. Feiner, director of Student Activities, was "to get students interested in their own health."

The programs included in Wellness Week ranged from nutrition to stress reduction.

For stress reduction, there was a free Shiatsu massage given by Ambika Vittorio of the Wellness Center. On April 4, Morris Rubin, a 94 year old yoga master spoke at Panzer Gymnasium.

Over one hundred students attended the activities during Wellness Week. Wellness is one of the themes of the Student Activities Department.

"We want people to be involved in their health," said Feiner.
Ken Gordon, Engineering major with a minor in Individualism.

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Duran Duran thanks their influences

by Brian Fatharano

The popular thing to do in order to make money as a recording artist is to make an album of cover songs. A bunch of artists did it for the Led Zeppelin tribute Encomium. But they sadly missed the point, making Jimmy Page and Robert Plant wish they were dead so they could roll over in their graves. One group put out a collection of cover songs that actually is pretty good.

Remember Duran Duran? You know, big 1980’s synth-pop band from England that was pretty much left for dead in the early 90’s. They came back with a successful platinum album in The Wedding Album. And most recently, they have recorded songs previously done by such artists as Public Enemy, Bob Dylan, The Doors and The Temptations on Thank You, which is named for the Led Zepp song they do a cover of. Ever since Warren Cuccurullo — a guitarist who played with the late Frank Zappa — came into Duran Duran, the actual music of the band has improved tenfold. Their cheesy synth-pop sound, though it was catchy, is out. What is in now is actually making credible music.

The goal of Duran Duran in making Thank You was to cover a group of songs that meant something. This was accomplished with certain songs. But there are times when Duran lead singer Simon LeBon does too much to pay homage to a particular song. Take the band’s cover of Public Enemy’s “911 is a Joke”, a song about the failure of emergency systems in doing their job correctly. Musically, the song starts off well, blending Cuccurullo’s bluesy guitar with a harmonica. But the second LeBon, whose voice is only suited to certain songs, chimes in and begins to rap, listening to the song becomes an enduring experience for even the most ardent Duran Duran fan.

As was said before, LeBon and company should stick with certain types of songs. They had a big hit with the ballad “Ordinary World” a couple of years back, and the mid-tempo “Come Undone” was also fairly successful. Those type of songs are the ones Duran Duran does best on this album. There is Lou Reed’s “Perfect Day”, a song highlighted by Nick Rhodes’ keyboard and LeBon’s ability to sing a slower, softer pitch. Overall, this is the best song on the album. Songs such as The Doors’ “Crystal Ship” (which was very credibly done), Elvis Costello’s “Watching the Detectives” (LeBon’s sultry voice matches well with the reggae-flavored beat) and Dylan’s “Lay Lady Lay” are the ones they should stick to. Also, Iggy Pop’s “Success”, which was co-written with David Bowie, shows that Duran Duran can actually play an uptempo rock tune when they have to. These types of songs are the ones LeBon seems to be passionate about doing, but he carefully refrains from going overboard in showing how much he cares for the song.

Unfortunately, there are songs on this album this band had no right in doing. The title song off of the album — which is different from the version the band originally released — does an incredible injustice to Led Zeppelin. You would even be able to say that if you had never heard the classic Led Zep version. Then you have “I Wanna Take You Higher”, a song by Sly and the Family Stone. Besides wondering why they would want to cover any song by this 70’s band, the music and LeBon’s screeching ruin this song beyond repair.

Finally, there is the Temptations’ “Ball of Confusion”, a song about race relations. Some lyrics had to have been changed to make the Duran version more modern, but making it a funky, rap-like song was just wrong. Nobody listens to Duran Duran for social commentary; they listen because they like the way the music sounds.

This is actually a pretty decent album. If you are a fan of Duran Duran, it might be a good idea to pick up a copy. But a piece of advice for Duran Duran: Nobody has ever taken your lyrics seriously; you’re not going to change people’s minds over-
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interest include music, literature,
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present a collection of unknown comics and
art zines that rely on cartoon art to communicate
readers. The qual­
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phisticated, full color printings to the
ever popular photocopied stick figures. My personal favorite was Matt Feazell's
"Understanding Mini-Comics: The Art
and Science of Stick Figures", which is a ridiculous
absurd meta-text that parodies the art
of drawing and decipher­ing images.

Other highlights include "Betty Page" (a profession­
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1950's), "Hellfire Stitches" (an explosion of pseudo-serial killer cartoons and col­
clection of images that invert popular media styles), and "Kiko-Sumo Wonder Toddler". The cartoons range from the satirical
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of publications that provides a
snapshot into the little understood scene
of underground comics and do-it-yourself
alternative publications. The over
two-hundred zines in the collection
would be the beginning of a larger ret­
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have thrived on their radical forms of
self-expression for decades, often dis­
appearing after only a few issues, yet
contributing with every image, word
and idea to a sub-culture that prides
itself on its independence (or at least used to) from mainstream media. Mr.
Levine has done an excellent job of
organizing this exhibit and capturing
the spirit of the underground comic and
fanzine scene. Go see it. Its good, and
its free, and its there until April
20th.

Editor's note: Each artist who sent
zines, sent two copies of each so that
our school could start a "mini-comix" library in Calcium Fine Arts Building.
There are around 500 mini-comix there
now. So go see them.

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Free Music Thought

Welcome to Free Music thought...now
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a local band called Threshold passed
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Threshold for torture.

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The Couch Potato Update

by George Olszewski

Get rid of talk show sleaze

It made headlines a few weeks ago, and was the cover feature on TV Guide. It was called ‘The Talk Show Murder.’ Everyone was running around, eyes heavenward, asking ‘Have we gone too far? ’ Ex-cuse me????

Television reality check, people. Sleaze and smut have been on television as long as I can remember. Talk shows just came into the limelight at the right time. But, as far as the smut on TV talk goes, it’s been the norm. Even Phil Donahue, who has been the lowest of the low-key talk show hosts, has fallen prey to the smut disease just to keep up with the competition. In Jenny Jones any better or worse than Ricki Lake, Jerry Springer, or Richard Bey? No.

Should talk smut be scrutinized? Sure, however, smut sells. The television execs have pushed the taste envelope to the absolute limit. It has gotten to the point where any educational value the talk shows may have has been overshadowed by the smut and sleaze. What value does little, but insist, ‘it’s a great look.’

Here, short double breasted jackets fitted to the waist and longer jackets can be paired with matching slacks, belted tank dresses, or short a-line skirts. Following these neutral tones is the Linen Range Group constructed out of linen/viscose. This group’s main feature is a smart linen dress which is nipped at the waist and buttoned to the collar. What value does this have? The suits, however, are more body conscious and Hart believes some consumers ‘might hesitate a little,’ but insists, ‘it’s a great look.’

Warehouse’s Riviera Group includes linens/viscose blend blue, pink, and cream pastel suits. The consumer can choose from pastel suits. The consumer can choose from pastel suits. The consumer can choose from pastel suits. Beige and black polynosic/viscose mini check suits are a great option in an overwhelming sea of pastels.

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The consumer gets to mix and match sizes in the Warehouse following the practices held by European retailers. This can be very helpful to those of you who are smaller on the top than on the bottom (or vice versa). If this purchasing freedom sounds inviting, you might want to check out Warehouse’s other locations in Paramus, Brooklyn, and Woodbridge.

Reflecting on last season, Hart said the styles have drastically changed from one look to another: the palazzo look to the peg leg capri pant. These new styles are more body conscious and Hart believes some consumers ‘might hesitate a little,’ but insists, ‘it’s a great look.’

So, I’m standing in the parking lot where my car is very frustrating. One campus police officer drove by, so I waved him down, and explained my situation to him. Being the big, strong, burly guy that he was, we both assumed he could get the lugnuts off. He couldn’t budge them. As a matter of fact, he ended up bending the wrench he was using. It came down to the point where I had to resort to triple A. The only problem was that it was brilliant as my parents to the tube, they forgot to put me on the holy AAA plan.

Here I am, standing in a sea of asphalt with no AAA, unwoshowed, frustrated, wondering what the hell I’m supposed to do. I called my mom. In order for me to get one simple task of changing a tire, my sister had to drive a half an hour from home to bring me her AAA card. We eventually got the tire changed with the help of Roach and his towng AAA service. A job that would have taken me ten minutes took over an hour because I did not have AAA...so mom, if you are reading this...PUT ME ON TRIPLE A SOON!

The saga of broken cars does not end there. Sure, flat tires are a pain in the ass, but at least you don’t have to pay big bucks, or bring you car to a shop. The worst part of cars is when something goes wrong with the engine. Last Thursday, my friend Ari was driving down to Trenton to see the esteemed Kurt Vonnegut speak. On this day of all days what happens? His car died. Ari did it simply by driving, but in Ari’s own words, “The transmission is it self.” To put it lightly, he had to hang the transmission. Transmissions are not good things to have break in your car.

Once, my dad and I changed the transmission on my car. I took two weekends and too much energy. Basically, what we had to do was remove the old engine, change transmissions, and put the engine back in the car. It was more than a task, it was a monstrously! Hopefully, Ari will neither have to get a new transmission or a new car. Please pray for him, because he and his car are not in happy states right now. So enough already with breaking down stories. Since my car is fixed I think I might go for a drive. By the way, if anyone reading this happens to own a Saab and needs it fixed or needs parts, call my dad. He works at Reineinhardt Motors (215) 627-0616 (shameless plug).

Cars are like kids, if you don’t take care of them, they end up dying or getting really sick. Happy Motoring!
Tuesday, April 18

EARTH DAY (SC Quad, 10am-3pm)
Flag goes up at 9:45 am.
Tree & Plaque Dedication
Mark Rust - Musical Entertainer
Redhawk Native American Dancers
Caricatures by Jason Alders
Register to Vote
Organizations & Vendors!

Wednesday, April 19

WILD WEDNESDAY
Reptile World 10am-Noon
(SC Quad or in the Rat).
Campus Clean-Up/
Pizza Exchange
10am-3pm

Thursday, April 20

KIDS’ DAY
Fun Activities at the Childcare Center
ADOPT-A-TREE
Student Center Quad (10am-2pm)

( Who the $!%@ let these pests into the Montclarion Office !?!? )
This past Saturday I saw an amazing concert sponsored by the Woodston Foundation, whose concert series "On Stage in New Jersey, Traditions and Transition." The Ellis Marsalis family, and Marcus Roberts, a young blind pianist, performed at Montclair High School and filled my mind and soul with the true beauty of jazz.

The night's M.C. was Gary Walker, a DJ, from WBGO 88.3 on your FM dial. In his opening speech, he made a few profound comments. He told us that there is a Contract with America, and that's nice and good, but we need to "support a contract with culture. (We should) light the cultural way, and the way tonight is the Steiwayn." Two Steinway pianos occupied the stage, side by side against a blue backdrop. Ellis would play on one, and Marcus would play on the other.

The first set was a series of solo pieces played by the two artists. Ellis was the first performer. By the way he played the piano, you could tell it was his home. It was in the way he moved his fingers and feet, and it was in the way he looked at the piano itself. I guess it's like sitting in a comfortable chair, you never forget how it feels.

Ellis played "Syndrome" an original composition, "Little Lies" by Randy Watson, and other great pieces. When he played "The Fourth Autumn," it hit me hard. The beauty of jazz lies in it's inherent ability to convey images in your head. For example, as each finger of his fell upon a key, or chord, it was a leaf dropping. The ground was a mixture of colors and hues, jazz and the blues. It displayed the closure of the season, the virtual looking up of Mother Nature. This is when you can tell you're hearing sweet jazz, when you see things you wouldn't normally see.

The next artist, Marcus Roberts played the piano. I mean, he really played the piano. His fingers jumped and skipped, and knew exactly where and how to land. He played some Theolonious Monk, "Mood Indigo," and he closed out his set with W.C. Handy's "St. Louis Blues." It was very exciting to watch his fingers dance as we listened to the music. The executive director of the Woodston Foundation, Saudra De Geneste said "his fingers were like a bumble bee.

As much as I love solo piano, I could not wait for the second set. Ellis Marsalis and Marcus Roberts played together. Before they played their second tune, one by Gershwin, Ellis had this to say about Marcus, "Marcus is instrumental in bringing back melody...jazz musicians are noted for killing the melody." I heard melody that night. I heard Marcus' and Marsalis' melodic moods and musically motivational moments. They played pieces together by the great Thomas "Fats" Waller, Duke Ellington, Gershwin, and as they were closing out with a piece by John Coltrane, I started about how amazing the whole thing was. Just imagine two men with an age difference of over thirty years sitting at two Steinway pianos using a total of 15 fingers, four thumbs, two minds, and two hearts to mold and meld and combine notes into one jazz creation, it tends to blow you away.

The frosting was placed upon the cake at the end of the night. As we the audience clapped, and stood up and yelled for an encore, Marcus Roberts took the microphone and said, "Jazz is about surprises, it's all about surprises." With that, he brought on an eleven-year-old young boy, Marcus Presley, to play an encore with Marsalis. Needless to say, Presley was in awe, as we all had seen him at Pee-Wee Russell's Memorial Stomp some weeks ago. I knew what he was capable of. He attacked the piano as he sat down to play. Marsalis attacked right back. As they played, Presley and Ellis both kept looking and smiling at each other.

Throughout the whole night, I noticed that there was a great respect between Marcus Roberts and Ellis Marsalis. It was an awesome amount of respect that channeled through the music and the dust down onto to the floor and into the audience. They definitely demand respect, and they deserve it.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in the Woodston Foundation and shows and performances they put on, call (201) 242-0500, or write Carter G. Woodson Foundation, P.O. Box 1025, Newark NJ 07101. Their next event is this Friday at Monmouth College, with a performance by Taj Mahal and Keb'Mo'. If you're poor, then go to the Jazz Jam with a Poetry Slam on Saturday, April 22 at 7pm at Bloomfield College. P.S. If you want to hear a good C.D., pick up Marcus Robert's "Gershwin for Lovers" on Columbia records. If you want to read a good book about jazz, read "Jazz Swing Blues on the Road" by Ellis' son, Wynton Marsalis.

Review: Resist; New Jersey Industrial band in New York

by Ron Almanase

I didn't miss the drums....

While a good twenty thousand people were attending the dinosaur exhibit (Plant and Page) in the Meadowlands last Thursday I was across the river at a club called Spiral watching a performance by Resist.

The group members are: Kieran Fitzpatrick (bass vocals, drum machine operator), John Paul Van Hegans (guitar vocals), and Ben St. Jaques (guitar, occasional shouts). Sound-wise, the group is evocative of the best of the industrial genre (Nine Inch Nails) with a little rock and roll thrown in. Together since late 1994, Resist has just begun to perform live, but what the group could develop into.

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Resist were off unleashing a barrage of chords hopping around like Banshees. Very enjoyable. A major highlight was a ballad entitled "25 Seconds" that hinted at Resist's own musical personality and what the group could develop into.

All in all Resist put on a show that was highly enjoyable, visually as well as sonically. For a group somewhat in their infancy Resist was tight, especially considering the challenge of playing along with pre-programmed drums.

If this band continues to develop their own style into in time this band could one to watch. The time is right for this type of music, with every "hit" radio station in the area playing this stuff. However, that's also the argument as to why bands should always strive for their own identity, to avoid being pigeon-holed. I think Resist has the potential to appeal to a diverse group of music fans.

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English professor Theodora Jankowski seemed to be making all the right moves. Since her arrival at MSU five years ago, she has won the respect of colleagues and students alike, and has received highly favorable professional reviews.

To be specific, her first two annual evaluations resulted in the unhesitating renewal of her contract. The third review yielded an assurance that she would be promoted to the status of tenured professor when she became eligible, after her fifth year of service. The fourth evaluation was consistent with this pattern, giving Dr. Jankowski reason to remain confident about her professional future at MSU.

But all that changed with the fifth review.

Though unanimously approved by the Personnel Advisory Committee and recommended - albeit with reservations - by English Department Chair, Dr. James Nash, she was found unacceptable by rookie Dean of Humanities, Rachel Fordyce.

What accounts for this reversal of fortune? Had Dr. Jankowski suddenly gone bad? Dean Fordyce and Dr. Nash were not too keen to comment on the case so we’re left having to speculate, based on the testimony and evidence at hand.

The worst criticism we’ve been able to discover against Dr. Jankowski so far is that she is a “tough” teacher, and has consequently received unfavorable student reviews. At the same time, several of Dr. Jankowski’s students have rushed to her defense with letters of praise and admiration (one is printed on the following page.) Several colleagues have also come to her aid.

What are we to think? Has Professor Jankowski fallen victim to university politics as one source suggests? Or is Dean Fordyce simply reluctant to be burdened by another tenured professor?
Virginity called value of White, Christian America

I would like to address the opinions in the letters written by Mr. Nelson Alonso and Ms. Darla Bruno on the subject of virginity. Both of these letters seek to defend a false notion that virginity was a value of the past and continues to be for today's society. However, there can be no 'melt down of age old moral codes' where none existed.

Virginity is not and never was a universally recognized value. It cannot be equated with universally accepted values of honesty, justice, etc. It seems to me that Mr. Alonso and Ms. Bruno are arguing from a white, American, Christian standpoint. It is both ignorant and narrow-minded to assume that this viewpoint is and should be the valued norm.

The fact is that religious experiences are different, one example is that of Mormons whose practice of polygamy was an accepted aspect of their religious beliefs. Of course in this, and in so many examples like it, what was acceptable and encouraged behavior for a man was not acceptable for a woman.

Men in the past have lost their virginity before marriage to the acceptance and rallies of their peers. Women who were seen as objects and prizes for men, were forced socially to remain virgins until marriage. The double-standard is only now beginning to be lifted and women can choose when and with whom they wish to have sex, thus controlling every aspect of their lives. Now a movement begins to reattach the social stigma and to push the false notion that virginity was and continues to be the ideal.

Further, two people who are compatible emotionally may not be compatible sexually. The sexual aspect of marriage may not be what is essential, but it is an integral part. Marriage is supposedly for a lifetime, a lifetime of other things, fulfillment. Infidelity within the bonds of marriage was in the past and continues to be a common occurrence. This infidelity, together with a lack of fulfillment, is a leading cause of divorce. I am not advocating promiscuity but I am defending the right to complete personal fulfillment sought out in a responsible manner.

Procreation is one purpose of sex but it is in no way the sole reason to engage in intercourse. We are living in a world of devastating population overgrowth. It can be argued that bringing any child into the world today is morally irresponsible. To eliminate sex because the need for procreation is diminished is to deny yourself an important and existing part of human existence.

Let me close with an issue neither Mr. Alonso nor Ms. Bruno addressed. What about gays, lesbians, and those who choose to remain single or childless? Having responsible sex with whomsoever one wishes is a human right. People should be able to decide for themselves whatever is right and good for them which doesn't impinge upon another. Again, I defend responsible choice.

Lisa Stoeckel, Philosophy

Anger over students’ loss of “excellent educator”

The Montclarion interview with Irvin Reid was interesting, in part for the fact that Reid’s posturing was emblamatic of the waffling on issues of every kind which regularly occur on this campus. One such issue is the failure of MSU to renew the contract of English professor Theodora Jankowski.

The “official version” given for this failure is that Jankowski had simply received one bad evaluation too many from her students, who complained about the assigned counselor and Jankowski’s rigorous grading. This fails to account for two things, however. First, there are a number of students who feel that they’ve benefited enough from Jankowski’s classes to take her again. Not everyone shies away from a challenge; some of us even enjoy learning here, and shouldn’t have to suffer for those who don’t. Second, there are professors in many departments with a long, well-known, and, no doubt, well-documented history of poor evaluations from students. These professors have not only seen their contracts renewed, but have been granted tenure in a number of cases.

Something, obviously, doesn’t quite add up; someone’s not being completely honest about what’s happened, because by its own logic the English department’s faculty (as well as that of any other department) would have an incredibly different appearance if they uniformly adhered to a policy of elimination those professors whose evaluations were not up to the nebulous par. This is known in Sociology as “bad faith,” in Communication Theory as a “hidden agenda,” and to those of us in various other disciplines, it’s called “bull****.”

Irvin Reid had made much ado about this, the supposed “Year of the Student.” What many apparently fail to realize, however, is that MSU has shown precious little consideration for the best interests of either their own educator or for academic standards, much less for the students who are at the heart of this institution. Neither this school, nor any other, can hope to remain educationally viable if it is either unable or unwilling to retain a dedicated, competent, and professional faculty.

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Sex is for procreation, but it also serves another purpose. It shows a deep emotional feeling that one person has for another. It is the closest that one person can get to another physically. It would seem that if you want to be that close to someone, marriage should be the option chosen. However, as Navetta mentioned, not all individuals can get married (such as gay or lesbian couples) because of existing laws and practical difficulties. Additionally, there are legitimate reasons for not wanting to get married. Marriage is a big step, and sexual compatibility is important. Having sex with the person that you intend to marry is a valid option. By doing this, individuals might be preventing something that should not happen. There is not glory, nobility, or reason to be in a relationship that does not add to your happiness, even if you love that person. Even the Catholic church recognizes this reality; if your partner cannot fulfill his or her sexual duties, the marriage can be annulled.

If the sexual desires of the partners are radically different, problems with the relationship become imminent. If this happens, one partner may be inclined to go elsewhere for sex. The marriage probably will (and should) end in divorce. In marriage, both parties must have the ability to satisfy each other. The best way to understand this is to have the option of freely pursuing a sexual relationship before getting married.

I would also like to address the problem of defining virginity. If someone has partaken in heavy petting or oral sex, are they still considered a virgin? Must a person have intercourse before he or she loses their virgin status? Is it right to label an individual who participates in these actions immoral, but recognize a “transformation” to immorality as soon as intercourse is involved?

The process of growing up and learning about intimate relationships is an experience of adolescents. They ease themselves into sex, which makes attaching ethics to the definition of virginity unclear. I think that this is the way that they should learn, so the individual can develop emotionally. Children have to be educated about sex and its consequences can be. However, they should not be taught to fear it. If “no sex until marriage” is pounded into the individual’s head all their lives, sex takes on meanings that become mysterious to people. When it takes on taboos, people become terrified of it. This kind of fear is hard to overcome. It doesn’t stop when one gets married.

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Deborah Darcy, Philosophy

Individual happiness placed above sanctioned sexuality

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There are two issues here, then. Not only is the English department losing an excellently educator, but so too are the students losing a great learning opportunity. In the “Year of the Student,” one department, at least, has made its priorities abundantly clear, and they don’t rest with us.

Paul Bogun, English
In the past few months, an American lawyer who married a Guatemalan leftist guerrilla leader held numerous hunger strikes in front of the White House and the American Embassy in Guatemala. Her protest continued until she obtained information on her husband who had been incarcerated since 1990. Following this development, last week Congressman Robert Torricelli revealed that a CIA agent named Alpirez had killed the leftist leader and an American innkeeper who apparently sympathized with the left. Torricelli confirmed that the CIA and the National Security Council learned of the killings in 1990, but kept Alpirez on the CIA payroll until 1992. Consequently, Newt Gingrich threatened to throw Torricelli off the House Intelligence Committee because Torricelli supposedly violated a law that prohibits the unavailing of CIA secret operations.

This is not the only killing sponsored by the CIA and U.S. military. If we read the history of the CIA, it is clear that this country has not only used the agency as an information service, but also as a criminal organization to fight "anti-American" ideologies.

It is not surprising that Gingrich attacked Torricelli for informing constituents of the repulsive work the CIA does in Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa. I question how Newt and the Republicans can preach morality, then condemn someone who discloses the killing of a human being. What exactly is morality for the Republican Party if it does not involve telling the truth about murders? Is morality only to support "family values"? Gingrich and his colleagues have endorsed killings. What exactly is morality in the Republican Party if it does not condemn the immoral actions of any government, then I gladly accept the label.

If Gingrich wanted to demonstrate true morality in dealing with this case, he should have condemned the killing and not the accuser. Morality is stating the truth - not concealing murders because the victims did not hold similar political beliefs to his own.

The Democratic party has also utilized the CIA to get rid of Marxist ideologies. However, it was during Republican administrations that the most atrocious acts of the CIA and U.S. military were committed. One example is the Reagan administration's counter-leftist intervention in the village of El Mozote in El Salvador. 900 peasants, who were believed to be sympathizers of the leftist guerrilla FMLN, were massacred by the U.S.-trained army Atacal Battalion. Mark Danner, who has thoroughly documented the massacre, also confirms that the helicopters and ammunition used for the manslaughter was supplied by the United States. President Reagan denied the massacre for eleven years because he did not want its disclosure to affect Congressional debate on military aid to the anti-insurgent Salvadoran Army. But in 1992, Reagan's cover-up was revealed when the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Unit found 200 skulls of peasants in the church of El Mozote. 23 of the skulls were children whose parents upheld the leftist struggle in El Salvador.

The CIA is also known for its involvement in the coup and assassination of the Chilean President Allende in the 1970s. It has also attempted to assassinate Fidel Castro and Gadafi of Libya, and to overthrow Nasser in Egypt. Many people might label me as anti-American for my belief. I am from the Dominican Republic and I also believe that country is an outstanding example of dirty politics and the destructive results of the abuse of power. This does not mean that I am anti-Dominican. However, if I am so described every time I cite the truth about the immoral actions of any government, then I gladly accept the label.

Perhaps it is true that Jean-Marie is expressing "ideologies" that, according to Ms. Bruno, do not represent the mores of the nation. I am uncomfortable with majoritarianism that implies that because the majority rules, that their decision is 100 percent correct.

I do agree, however, with much of Jean-Marie’s philosophy about sex and virginity. I even go a little further. I don’t believe that there is anything wrong with the true and permanent faithfulness of a couple. I believe in the sanctity of marriage and the freedom of the individual to explore. One possible solution is couples making contraception a part of loving.

Ms. Bruno quite correctly brings up the question of AIDS, teenage pregnancy, and emotional distress as possible negative effects of sex. There is a new responsibility that sexologists and erotics must come to grips with. One possible solution is couples making contraception a part of loving.

Mr. Alonso and I agree on one thing: that sex has mysterious powers, and that those powers are not to be delved into lightly or without consideration. However, the mysterious powers of sexuality are there for humans to explore.

It is interesting to note that many dictators have had at their base a very anti-sexuality sentiment. In the former USSR, production, sale and possession of pornography were all felonies. There were no prostitutes walking the streets. But this was at the cost of a great diminution of civil liberty, and of having to live with a huge "corrective" apparatus, or as we would call it, "thought police". Is this the kind of society we would like?

The "social disintegration" that Ms. Bruno complains about could only be stopped, in her view, by limiting personal freedom. To me, this is unfathomable. Since we are freedom-loving people, I believe it is the responsibility of every American who is concerned with personal freedom to oppose any politician, ideology, religion, or government who wants to stop consenting adults from putting whatever or whoever they like into their bodies.

I suggest that Ms. Bruno and Mr. Alonso read Talk Dirty To Me: An Intimate Philosophy of Sex by Sallie Tisdale. It is a refreshing look at liberated, yet responsible, sex in these nervous times.
The first 100 days of the Republican-led 104th Congress have been a time of transition and observer-and it's partially his own fault. Since the days (the Contract) came from the Republicans. The President has been relegated to the stature of bystander when they actually have to apply it to themselves. One else in the country will apply to Congress. Sounds when they held the longest first session day in the history you support the contract or not, if it means politicians will little bit more hesitant to vote for things like affirmative bill. This bill required that the laws that apply to every­more importantly they voted on and passed their first time when the country needs a leader and has filled in nicely as a sort of a surrogate president (until Dole or Gramm takes over in 1996).


Finally, the first 100 days have shown a lot of promise, but the Republicans realize that their job is not done yet. The Democrats have no strategy, so the Republicans will continue to do the will of the American people and show which party is really for change. Remember which party is against the BBA, term limits, and tax cuts and which one supports these. Remember who brought welfare reforms, legal reform, and who made Congress live by the laws they pass- and remember who opposed these. In 1996, as in 1994, the voters will have their say and they will remember. Bill Clinton will be defeated and the Republicans will have control of the Congress, so the will of the American people can really be done.

To Sir, with love

The first reviews were nice. "Right on the money," said one appreciative reader, "great tongue-in-cheek style!" said another. But I started to worry when I began hearing things like "I liked the cynical approach," and "pretty vicious, man." One commentator went as far as to say "poor guy. I almost feel sorry for him."

When I wrote last week's main editorial on President Reid's style of speaking and writing (Old Faithful, p16), my intention was to spoof, not to wound. I figured that the president of a university has learned to roll with the punches, so he wouldn't be likely to flinch at the little switch we gave him in the paper. Besides, he has more than enough personal and professional virtues to fall back on, so shouldn't he be too sensitive to be challenged about this particular fault.

And it's a fair challenge after all. We students of language are taught from infancy to value economy and clarity of expression. So we're subject to a certain confusion when we see a style which seems to make a virtue of verbosity and obscurity.

Of course in the real world it's a style in great demand, especially in politically sensitive jobs. A good diplomat must be able to coolly navigate some pretty treacherous waters. President Reid is certainly called upon to do this, and I suppose we can allow him a certain admiration for his tireless capacity for hedging.

Still, we might reasonably expect a frank answer now and then, and I think that Dr. Reid is capable of the occasional effort of the superior sort of diplomacy that can manage it. I don't know Irvin Reid personally but he did greet me once as a civil stranger, and I thought I detected in his gracious smile the possibility of candor.
Easter message: the unequivocal quality of the Resurrection

This is the season for contemplation. This week, every sermon preached by every Christian will center on Easter. The gospel is essentially the news of Christ's resurrection. Whatever your beliefs are, it is important to keep in mind what is meant by "resurrection." The resurrection is not a resuscitation, like the resuscitation of Lazarus. The body Lazarus came out of his tomb with the same body with which he had gone into the tomb. Moreover, Lazarus had to die again. Jesus' resurrection was permanent.

Resurrection is also not reincarnation. Reincarnation, like resuscitation only gives you another mortal body. Christ's resurrection body was immortal. It was both more ancient and more new that the body you get in reincarnation. It was more in that it was recognizable by his friends, and more new in that it was immortal. Resurrection is also distinct from Enlightenment, or Nirvana - the kind of thing a Hindu or Buddhist would hope for at death. It is the personal individuality and a reabsorption into the One, the All. The risen Jesus is a very distinct individual, even an embodied one.

Resurrection is also distinct from translation or assumption into heaven. That is a Jewish notion; it happened to Enoch and Elijah, and perhaps to Moses. But Jesus was not brought back to the earth to heaven by resurrection, but from the realm of the dead back to the earth, the "land of the living". Resurrection is also distinct from a vision. Whether a vision is sent by God, or by your own unconscious, or by evil spirits, a vision remains more spiritual and subjective: it is in your psyche. But Jesus' resurrection body was seen in public by many at the same time. He was touched and He ate. Resurrection is also not a myth. If we wish to distinguish myths from legends we may say that myths are symbolically true. For instance, the religions of the Near East are full of grain, corn, and vegetation gods who rise from the dead every spring. But Easter resurrection, unlike myths, is pinned down to a real, specific, concrete time and place in history. It is also certified by eyewitnesses. Modern demythologists who say they believe the resurrection, but only as a myth, are altering the claim, as if one were to claim to be a Nazi and believe in Aryan racial superiority in some mythic sense while denying that the Aryan race is really superior.

"Easter faith" without a real Easter is a self-contradiction. It is a faith in what is not, rather than a faith in what is. And if it is a faith in faith, then we ask: faith in faith in what? Faith is like knowledge; it is essentially intentional. It needs an object other than itself. Otherwise, it is a hall of mirrors. Faith in Faith is also unnatural. It is an attempt to get the taste out of the meat without eating it, and it is related to faith in facts as masturbation is related to copulation. It is spiritual auto-eroticism because there is no other. So contemplate these things this Easter. Prove all things and hang on to what is good.

Critics continue to miss mark

Nothing is more gratifying than to know that one is being read, even when one's work is received critically. The gratification is somewhat dampened, however, when the critical response is not reasoned argument but emotional assertion fueled by irrational prejudice.

My own infamous column, "Virginity pegged as obsolete ideal" (March 30) started with a suggestion that we reexamine the ethics of prizing virginity. It resulted in (among other things) the accusation by Darla Bruno that I am fostering "spiritual bankruptcy" and "social disintegration."

While I might be guilty of subscribing to The Village Voice, I do not believe that I am at all an advocate of the "Madonna morals" as Ms. Bruno suggests. It seems that she ignores a number of the arguments made in my column which affirmed the option of virginity as a valid decision still chosen by many. Rather, she focussed on my alleged "relativistic mentality" and "free love-style moral agenda" which, not surprisingly, do not actually appear in what I wrote.

I have no such "moral agenda"; I simply wished to highlight the fact that a double standard prevails as part of the attitude which "prizes" virginity, and we might consider this undesirable. Further, we ought not to praise or condemn an individual simply on the basis of her or his status as virginal or, shall we say, "defiled." We ought to recognize that expressions of sexuality are often undertaken responsibly outside the bounds of traditional marriage, and that a recognition of this renders the traditional stigma against "deflowered" women as absurd and pernicious.

Ms. Bruno's attack was characterized by high irrationality rather than thought. The impression was that her emotional attachment and discomfort with the subject prevented her from making rational arguments to support her position. She made a number of contentions in her letter without bothering to support them with evidence, or even argument. Can she present proof that the proportion of Americans who have sex for reasons other than procreation represents a minority? She mentions "timeless truths" about sex but never precisely identifies them. "Age-old moral codes" are alluded to but never explicitly described, much less adequately defended.

I am described in the letter as being in a state of "confusion," resulting in my inability to distinguish between "socially granted rights" and "what's truly right." Thus Ms. Bruno makes the highly contestable assertion that "what's truly right" can exist free of social context, and she must leave the reader wondering whether he or she can be confident that Darla Bruno is a privileged possessor of subordinate moral truths.

Mr. Alonso showed himself to be a much more promising partner in debate, but he also failed to comment on central points in my article.

He evaded meeting my challenge on the double standard, offering no defense of his earlier approval of the "shunning" of pregnant teenagers. Nor did he comment on my contention that the virginity standard necessarily excludes gays and lesbians from any legitimate sexual experience whatsoever. Neither he nor Ms. Bruno addressed my assertion that sex outside of marriage can be practiced responsibly. Indeed, it would seem that for Mr. Alonso at least, any sexual activity outside of marriage equals "promiscuity."

My position, should my critics choose to address it seriously and thoroughly, is based on an idea of liberal justice. It affirms a vision of a pluralistic society in which the members speak with different moral vocabularies. We have the right and perhaps the duty to establish value hierarchies within various communities. But we accept, as good citizens and neighbors, that we should put aside these hierarchies in the interest of mutual recognition of liberty among a diversity of opinions.

Unity Collaboration: An open invitation to the community

It is no secret that Montclair State is a diversely populated campus. For many of us, Montclair represents the first time we had to deal with people who were noticeably different than ourselves. While there are many opportunities at MSU to experience and learn about others, be they Latino, Arab, or Italian (to name just a few), there are few chances to experience a unity or togetherness that extends across racial, ethnic, or sexual barriers.

It is for this reason that the Montclair Unity Collaboration is being established. This letter is an open invitation to all members of the MSU community to join us in an effort to unite a diverse community in the spirit of mutual understanding and improvement.

The purpose of the Unity Collaboration is to bring together people of like minds who believe that race, religion, or what have you, should not be barriers that keep people apart. There are people at MSU that believe that no matter the differences, we must begin to celebrate what we have in common. It benefits everyone to see that we are here not only to share in an education, but also an understanding and a community. With these goals, we should not fail to be united. While history shows that this type of progress is difficult, it is not impossible. The first step is to gather together individuals who believe that we can all truly "just get along."

On Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at 2 p.m. in Room 419, on the fourth floor of the Student Center, the Montclair State University Collaboration will meet again, this time hoping to attract more members of the campus community. All who believe that we should attempt to overcome the barriers of hate, fear, and distrust are invited to attend. Then we can begin to celebrate a people united, regardless of our differences.

Sal M. Anderton
SGA President
Dean James Harris
Associate Dean of Students

Opinion/Thursday, April 13, 1995

The Examed Life

by Jean-Marie Navetta
WARNING:
THIS AD IS NOT EXCITING.

However, we at the *Montclarion* had no choice but to put it in to avoid having a blank page.

Had you been here, maybe we could have put something more exciting here, but you weren't so we didn't.

I HOPE YOU FEEL GUILTY.

If you do, then why not join the *Montclarion* and clear your conscience!

If you don't, then go back into the hole from whence you came.

Stop by in room 113 of the Student Center or call 655-5169. Tell your friends!

*The Montclarion is a Class I organization of the SGA.*
"Situation's changed, Jules... Take my buffalo gun and hand me my mime rifle."

"Well, hell no, I can't tell Harriet!... First thing she's gonna ask me is what was I doin' checkin' out a decoy!"

"Remember when I was first born? I couldn't even turn myself over! My eyes wouldn't focus! I couldn't do anything."

"Think of all the work it took to develop the mental skills necessary to hold a crayon, to trace the tip of it on a page, and to move it in predetermined, coordinated motions!"

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THE Crossword

ACROSS
1 Rascal
6 Read quickly
10 Wild party
14 Forbidden
15 Story
16 Outside, pref.
17 Opera songs
18 Border lake
19 Coin of Iran
20 Goes in again
22 Deep
24 Comp. pt.
25 Makes happy
26 On ship
30 Winter vehicle
31 Rail ships
32 Things of good fortune
37 Rows of seats
38 Level pieces of ground
39 Distribute
40 Reactions to pollen
41 Horse color
42 Takes into custody
44 Chic product
45 Snapshoi
46 Inert gas
47 Happening
48 Cowboy’s rope
49 Flowery plants
51 Regrets
52 Venture
53 Wild goat
54 To shelter
55 Minus
56 Eggs

DOWN
1 Heavenly object
2 Watchful attention
3 He had an Irish Rose
4 Show gain
5 Placards
6 Metric unit
7 Automobiles
8 Famous boxer
9 Unnecessary
10 Ky. college
11 Acetic and sulfuric
12 Where actors perform
13 Golf cup
14 Outside, pref.
15 Story
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Need I tell you that the damn answers are on the next page? Jeesh, how pathetic!

LACK OF FOCUS

THE AdventurEs of GWED and BORKA

by R. BIZI & J. ALEXANDER

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Your Real Horoscope
by Ruby Wyner-Lo
A.A.B.P-certified Astrologer

Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Laboratory shenanigans will mean trouble when you jokingly swallow a beaker of strychnine.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) Your compatibility with Cancers will not be evident when you jab your fork into one’s eye for “looking at you funny.”

Gemini: (May 21-June 21) If your friends continue to tell you that you can’t speak the language of the utter, then they aren’t really your friends.

Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Shut up, ’cause you don’t know what it’s like to grow up in the ghetto.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) You’ll be shocked after finding out that you were adopted—from a pack of llamas!

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) During a nature retreat, you’ll learn that, like humans, woodland animals use pornography.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You’ll receive a vision in which the spirit of Orson Welles rises from the grave to reveal the meaning of life, but “Baywatch” will be on, so you won’t be paying attention.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Your health is put in jeopardy when you try to put on a scarf, but it’s on fire.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You’ll hit your sexual peak while waiting in line at the supermarket.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just as you finally learn to appreciate the wondrous beauty of the snipe beetle, you’ll choke on one that crawls into your soup.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) FAMILY relationships strain when you sock Aunt Ruth on the ribs.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) While boiling potatoes, you’ll inscrutably puncture your lung with a skewer. While coughing up blood, you’ll make an important realization about your relationship.

Catch Ruby Wyner-Lo’s stage debut, playing both herself and Abe Lincoln, in her musical tribute to the sixteenth president, “Abe and Me.”

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MONTCLARIAN 27
So dig this, last night I was out eating at a diner with a few friends. My friend Kelly’s boyfriend was inhaling silver-dollar pancakes. He could not chew them, but only inhale them because he has hot-and-cold-bipolar-sensitive teeth. So he is really digging those pancakes see, when all of a sudden, combustion occurs and he is shaking and screaming that his teeth are on fire. So he scrambles to the bathroom, leaving all of us at the table dumbfounded.

After a round-table session of intense possible resolutions for this poor man, we arrive at the conclusion that we should order him another dish. We decide to order something simple this time, a spicy salad.

So the waitress mosies on over to our table and we request a salad. She goes through the usual list of dressings: Italian, Russian, oil & vinegar, Thousand Island, and Hidden Valley Ranch, but I refuse to order things when I do not know where they come from.

Where is Hidden Valley? Is the Hidden Valley patented, if so how? How do the migrant workers receive their Christmas Mail? Are they subjected to CIA scrutiny to ensure that the valley remains hidden? If all of this is so securely hidden, why can Beavis be quoted as being at the top of the mountain? He does not wear glasses so how was he able to see the valley??

I can’t find the valley though I sure have climbed the hill...alright so it was the amphitheater steps and ate salad all the way.

Peace.
Left in a lurch, searching for sources on:
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College Life:
A Few Things To Know

**KNOW:** Which off-campus bookstore will buy back your used $45 textbooks for more than 25¢ each.

**KNOW:** Which "30-minutes-or-it's-free" pizza place always takes exactly 31 minutes.

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Afterschool Baby-sitter wanted for Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm. For 2 well-behaved children, 12 and 8 in our home in Montclair. Prefer you have a car. $6.00/ hour. Call 744-8865.

Chinese/Mandarin: Looking for native Chinese speaker to tutor one adult and two children in Montclair. $10 per hour. Call 744-0778. Mrs. Shang.

Famous Female Illustrator seeks pretty co-ed’s for modeling assignments. Finished art may appear in national magazines. Good $$$ Send photo and phone # to Punz Wolff, 457 Herkimer Ave. Haworth, N.J. 07641.

SECRETARY: Part-time, flexible day hours. Fairfield real estate appraisal office seeks organized take-charge individual. Microsoft Word for Windows a +, $8/hr. Call 808-5240.

ATTENTION SALES/JOURNALIST STUDENTS! Growing publication in Bergen area seeks person to sell “advertising space” P.T./flexible hours. Generous commission paid. Call (201) 238-9111.

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Jill (Sigma),
California here I come Summer 1995!

Don, (TKE)
It's Thursday Morning, are you drunk again?
Karen (Phi Sig)

Trish (Phi Sig)
I am proud of you! Dog or be dogged!
Karen

All Phi Sigs love Bruce Springsteen and Elvis!
Elvis loves you too.

Rich Reenie(TKE)
Enough said!!!
Tara (Phi Sig # 109)
Had a good time hanging out with you at NJIT little little!

IPSL, Ann Marie

Anne Marie (Phi Sig),
It looks like my little fits in the family! Boy, can she drink?
IPSL, Laura

Jenn B. (Phi Sig)
Next time you fall down the stairs, I promise to try and catch you!

IPSL, #91

Jennifer, RosAnn, Nicole (Phi Sig),
How much fun did we have Thurs. Night? I missed hanging out with you guys!
IPSL, Caroline

RosAnn (Phi Sig),
Who the hell were those boys on the shelf at APD? Dorka - that's all I know!
IPSL, Caroline

Okay, the exclamation key is broken. No more god damned exclamation points!!!!!!!!!!!

To the Tau Pledge Class of Theta Kappa Chi -
Congratulations Colleen and Lori. You guys did a great job. Strength in Sisterhood.
IPSL, Erin

Happy Birthday to the following brothers of AK Psi:
David Silva - 4/20/72
Joe Boyton - 4/20/72
Rose Perez - 4/20/72

Happy 23" Birthday - To Alumni of AKP!!

To all those Healthy Kids out there, next time let's skip and go straight to healthy hour!

Mike, you start the name game, the letter is J.

Happy 22nd Birthday Jackie!
Happy 21st Birthday Rich!

Welcome to Alpha Omega.
Luv, your big sisters

To anyone in room 1009 Saturday night,
The keg stands were out of control!! Hope you made it stronger. Remember that true sisterhood lies in the heart.

J.J.O.S. is no longer doing the personals

Champagne, Red lipstick and high heels!

To the new Eloquent ladies:
Walk with pride! You guys enhanced our bond and made it stronger. Remember that true sisterhood lies in the heart.

Sigma Psi Phi

Care of the O.N.E. S.O.U.L line:
Congratulations. We love you guys!

Jennifer, RoseAnn, Nicole, (Phi Sig),
You know you did something right if you feel it in your heart.
We love you.

Good game on Sunday brothers of AK Psi!!

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Congratulations to all the Upiliones, especially my little Sarah #164.

to Jen and Joe,
Congratulations. You 2 will be a great addition to our sorority.
Luv, all the sisters at Alpha Omega

Jen and Jona,
Welcome to Alpha Omega.

The Montclarion/April 13, 1995
More Personals

Kendra:
You have on your little feet! This room sucks.
"Me more wire hanger!"
Love, The Roommate from Hell

Tomato (Theta)
It definitely was not our week! See what happens when we're not together!
Love, Lisa (SDT)

Whippie (Theta)
Let's work it to the bone, bone, bone!

Krypton
A little advice for you - never wear black shoes with a white dress.
Remember for future reference.

SWF 22
I like many of the things you like, but I also like hot, sticky, mindless sex. Are you up for that?
-Nothing to lose.

Christina (SDT Pledge)
I would do anything to spend one night with you. You are the most beautiful creature on campus.

Hey buddy, don't go making generalizations.
Q:
Woah play a round of strip poker.
I thought so.

Karen (Psi Sig)
Sometimes being a bitch is all a woman has to hold on to.

Donna
So profound!

AIX - selling Devils Hockey Tickets call X5057 for details.

HEYYYY No free press.

Robin (AO)
We missed you at the formal!

It feels kind of good when you touch me in the bad way.
Aunt Penelope

SICKOS!!!

Howie (TKE)

Very funny April Fools joke. You have quite a sense of humor.

Love, Trish

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Your the best little, Thanks for all my presents.
I love you.

Christina (SDT)

EP
Keep sticking like Band-Aids!
Don't give up! Call me anytime.


To my little Mary (AK Psi)
Keep up the good work. If you need anything.

Sorry Pumpkin, I don't type letters.

Karen, (Phi Sig)
For the last time, I was not reading the ritual book.
I was following along.

Caroline

I heard Richelle hooked with Dianne in Spinaker's Jungle.
I heard you got the big sister tooll

Congratulations to Epsilon Rho Pledge class on surviving midterms! Stay strong, we are almost there!

-EP

To pledge class Epsilon Rho (AKPsi)
Always believes in your pledge class, Eternal power!! Your eternal power will help carry you through these last weeks!

Kaye

To my Bigs - Chris and Carlos (AKPsi)
Don't forget, I was your First Little!!

Gidget, you're tanner then Chachi but he'll never admit it.

June (Sigma)
Do you have a boyfriend? If not, call the "real" man who sits behind you in history class.

Love, Chicky

Scully.
It's been a two month project but I'm glad that you accomplished your goal. It's good to have you back. You are a big part of my life.

Mulder

Cassie

Wanted to do a collage for Sapphire Ball last year she suggested it about 1,000 times at E-

Jen Ellis -
Have you seen any "fraggles" loose around close?

Love, Trish

To the personal typer, if you don't like typing get someone else to do it.

He did you jerk, thank you very much why don't you come in and type 'em?

Karen (Phi Sig)

I'm so glad you're my big. I couldn't ask for anyone better. Love Ya.

Your little, Kim

Little Duckling:
Here's your personal!

I love you, Jay Bear.

To my brothers (AKPsi)
I'm having a great time! I love you guys!!

Love Always, Kay

To my BIG "yang," Thanks for all your help this week. Thanx for being there for me.

- "Juice" EP

Sanka -
That's what we call Greek unity, when we can all "jizz" together.
Theta

Phone Registration is the work of Satan!

Tomato,
Maybe we should hold auditions for the next dance off.

Christina (SDT)

Congratulations to the new Phi Sigma Sigma Sisters: Erin, Genevieve and Dianne. We know you'll make great sisters.

Hey, who wants to go for Mr. Softtie?

Missing: JJ.O'S from the Personals pages. If you found please return to Tom Tracy in the Montclarion office.

To Chachi and Jeff (4412)
Can I have some butter cookies? Let's order some Pizza. Buy your own damn duster!!!

DMB

Tina,
I'll always love you.

Moon

Let's stick together - EP!

Jane L. (Phi Sig)
Remember that I'm here for you if you ever need to talk. In friendship and sisterhood.

Anna Maria

Kim and Jossie (Phi Sig)
Good luck Saturday!

Love, Jennifer

What's up with all this Bruce Springsteen crap?

Victoria

Hi. Did you write about me this week?

TT

... And that's it for this week's issue of Greek Weekly.

MONTCARION 35
Baseball improving despite Rutgers loss

by Brian Fasaharo

Outside of its New Jersey Athletic Conference schedule, this is one of the most anticipated matchups up the year for the Red Hawks.

The annual contest between Rutgers, a Division I school, and MSU, a Division III school, also has a noteworthy subplot to it -- Rutgers coach Fred Hill used to coach here at MSU, where Norm Schoenig presently serves as skipper.

Outside of looking at what division both teams played in, you would have never known these two teams had any difference between them. Of course the final score -- Rutgers won 8-5 -- separated the two. But there is no doubt that MSU can play with the big boys.

Rutgers (11-7-1) has built itself into respectability, has played in the College World Series Championship and the National Collegiate Championshi...
Red Hawks devoured by Lions

by Michael Cowen

When NJAC rival Trenton State arrived at Quarry Fields on Tuesday, MSU head coach Anita Kubicka knew her team would have their hands full. Trenton, the No. 1 team in Division III, previously beat the Red Hawks 8-2 in the MSU Kean Softball Classic.

Kubicka played under Trenton's current head coach Dr. June Walker and would have to find a way to stop her former coach's powerful club.

MSU (19-7) would fall to the Lions (26-2) for the second and third times this season after losing both ends of Tuesday's doubleheader, 7-4 and 11-3. The Red Hawks have now lost their last three games.

But the story of the day was Trenton's Michelle Carlson, who hit two home runs in the doubleheader. The second of the two set a Division III record for career home runs. Carlson, last year's Division III Player of the Year, now has 33 in her spectacular career.

Carlson's dingers were two of five the Lions had on the day. In a relentless hitting attack, the Lions totaled 18 hits over the two games.

Early in the first game, Trenton's Sonny Montas blasted a three-run round-tripper to give the Lions a 3-0 edge in the bottom of the fifth inning.

"In both games, the home runs really took the wind out of us." - MSU softball coach Anita Kubicka.

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Rare defeats have come from teams outside of Division III - Oral Roberts is a Division I school and Wayne State is a Division II. But losses have come with lessons well-learned for MSU according to Cucuru.

"I like the positive attitude of this team," she said.

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But the Lions would hit two more home runs in the game including a grand-slam by Montas in the second inning which increased the Lions lead to 7-0. MSU was able to generate some offense to make the score 11-1. A throwing error by Trenton and an RBI single by junior Patty Phillips added another 10 hits to the Red Hawks total of 18 hits.

With the score at 7-1, the Lions furthered their lead by scoring two more runs to take the wind out of the Red Hawks.

Leading the way for the Red Hawks (8-3) have been singles players Christoph Kapfer and Dan Kanowith, who are currently undefeated at 10-0.

"I'm incredibly pleased," said head coach Robin Cucuru. "I think this is the best men's tennis team Montclair has had in a long time."

During spring break the team traveled to Hilton Head, S.C., where they faced tough competition. Cucuru feels this is where her club started to come together as a team.

Rare defeats have come from teams outside of Division III - Oral Roberts is a Division I school and Wayne State is a Division II. But losses have come with lessons well-learned for MSU according to Cucuru.

"I like the positive attitude of this team," she said.

Ramapo College fell prey to the Red Hawks on Tuesday afternoon by an 8-1 margin. Shortt and Kapfer both won their matches handily, while Kanowith downed Scott Weintrobe 5-1, before Weintrobe retired.

MSU started off the match by playing doubles. Shortt and Kapfer were one of three MSU doubles teams to struggle, winning only 8-6 margin over David Bistracco and Mike Karalewich at first singles. But this was something of a wakeup call for the singles players, who had a much easier time.

New York University became the latest victim this past Monday, as the Red Hawks pounded NYU, 8-1. Shortt, playing at first singles, set the tempo for the match by defeating NYU's Brad Wade 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Doubles play was solid as all three Red Hawks' teams came away with wins. Most impressive was the team of Mark Lawson and Beckus, who ripped NYU's Feldman and Jeremy Conley 8-2.

Over the weekend MSU took on NJAC rival Rutgers-Camden. A 7-2 victory improved MSU's record to 3-1 in the conference (the only loss was a close, 5-4 decision to NJAC leader Rutgers-Newark). Again MSU had little trouble, losing only at sixth singles and second doubles.

Beckus played exceptionally well at fourth singles winning 6-1, 6-0.
Who is the NBA's Rookie of the Year?

If you go by trash talking and self-promotion, then Milwaukee’s Glenn Robinson is a lock to be the Rookie of the Year in the NBA.

If you go by coming on in the second half of the season, than you could certainly give Dallas’ Jason Kidd the award.

But if you are going to give it someone — putting hype aside — who deserves it, than Grant Hill is the man.

Why? It’s not because of the sub-.500 record of the Pistons. But take into account that Don Chaney — who will be fired soon — runs too few plays for the rookie from Duke.

Maybe comparisons to Michael Jordan are uncalled for, but Hill is above-average at ball-handling, shooting, driving to the hoop, rebounding and getting his teammates involved.

If you go by sneaker contracts and talk show appearances, then the Rookie of the Year in the NBA is Grant Hill of the Detroit Pistons. Judging by ability, the Rookie of the Year is Jason Kidd of the Dallas Mavericks. He does so many little things on the court that do not appear in the box score.

Whatever the Mavericks need Kidd to do, he does with great ability. He is a great passer, and lately he has stepped up his game to become a potent scorer. He dives after loose balls, is among the league leaders in steals, and directs the offense like a seasoned veteran.

Honorable mention goes to Grant of Sacramento, of course Glenn “Big Dog” Robinson of Milwaukee. These four players are clearly a cut above the other rookies and should keep the NBA strong for years to come.
It seemed as if the day would never come

Ever since Aug. 12 of last year, Americans had not been privileged enough to see baseball — real baseball, that is. You know, baseball where you see what you see is what you get. Not just where a label is put on it and it is called major league baseball. But where Ken Griffey Jr. roams in center field, where Greg Maddux tosses another complete game.

All you ever seemed to hear about was how the owners and the players reached mutual agreement on the fact that they could not find fault with each other any more than they already had. Every day, the black cloud which hung over the world of baseball in the form of a strike seemed to loom larger and larger. At one point, it seemed like Chevy baseball about to come back for both the Yankees and the Mets on April 26, you wonder why an agreement to get professional ballplayers back on the field could not have come sooner.

There are many reason why this was so, and too little time and space to go into any of them. But having baseball back comes with a lot of spirit.

With a pitching staff comprised of Jack McDowell, Jimmy Key, Melido Perez and Scott Kamieniecki, as well as newly-acquired closer John Wetteland, it is difficult not to pick the Bronx Bombers.

Besides their pitching, though, they have some potent bats. Bernie Williams and Pat Kelly are on the verge of becoming stars. And you already know what Wade Boggs, Don Mattingly, Danny Tartabull, Paul O'Neill and Mike Stanley are capable of. Also, if Tony Fernandez can handle New York the second time around, the American League belongs to the Yankees.

A month ago, it seemed unlikely that anyone would be in a position to select the Yankees — or anyone else, for that matter — to win it all. It seemed as if the day would never come. But baseball is back, alive and kicking.

PARTING SHOTS

VIRTUAL REALITY: These two sports are as opposite as apples and oranges. One provides real contact; the other supplies competitors pretending to hit each other.

How could someone who plays the sport be forced into the latter? When you are getting paid a lot of money, football players such as LAWRENCE TAYLOR and REGGIE WHITE will take part in anything the World Wrestling Federation offers to do.

LT actually looked decent in his match against BAM BAM BIGELOW. A lot of his moves looked stiff (wrestling speak for the moves looking real), but overall he looked like he could have a career in the squared circle.

I am really starting to like these new commercials coming out with athletes in them.

First, there was the MICHAEL JORDAN-McDonald's one. But my favorite is the Pizza Hut ad with DENNIS RODMAN and DAVID ROBINSON.

Imagine Rodman as a conservative. People would have little reason to talk about him other than his rebounding skill. And that would make life ever so boring.

After knowing that LARRY HOLMES nearly beat WBC champ OLIVER McCALL, I couldn't think of one thing: I can't wait for TYSON to get back in the ring and rule the heavyweight division.

How long do you think it will take before newspapers start running GEORGE STEINBRENNER stories on their front and back pages?

Here's a Jordan update: His Airness last shot 8-for-23 again, but NBC will have AHMAD RASHAD on the scene to do the umpteenth feature on him in the past month.

Is the O.J. trial ever going to end?

Now that the Mets have signed BRETT BUTLER, I guarantee they will finish .500.

See you in seven.
Getting closer

Although two of the games were against inferior competition, baseball is becoming more solid (Falzarano, p. 36).

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