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(Not pictured, Jane Loake, candidate for Treasurer)
SGA candidates debate vital issues

In Tom Tracy

The SGA debates were held on Wednesday at the Student Center Quad. The event was attended by approximately 100 people. Nominees for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and Board of Trustees (BOT) alternate were on hand to state their positions and respond to questions from a panel of students. The panel consisted of current SGA vice-president April Steinmetz, Class One Concerts president Brian Cosgrove and Montclairian Editor-in-Chief Greg MacSweeney.

In addition to the panelists, students from the audience were also allowed to ask the candidates questions.

The debate was moderated by acting attorney general of the SGA Lawrence Ramsey.

The nominees for president are Mike Roessner, Paola Ciappina and Francois Dauder.

Roessner gave an animated opening statement in which he stated that he was the “student advocate” and wished to “bring the buzz” back to MSU.

Roessner stated that since he is the director of Class I programming this year, he wishes to improve programming on a whole and initiate “weekend programming involving organizations like LASO and OSAU.”

His goals are to improve relations with Class II and Class III organizations and work to install an “Inter-Publicity Committee.”

Ciappina wishes to “instill pride in all students,” and find a way to better inform commuter students of the events occurring on campus through a mailing system.

Her goals are to begin molding students when they are freshmen by assigning them an academic advisor so they won’t have to “feel intimidated” when trying to find an advisor.

Ciappina would also like to better define the term SGA, Incorporated.

On the morning after the murders at the Montclair post office, a tip was received by the Montclair police that the suspect was hiding in one of MSU’s dorms.

Russo said he feared for the safety of the students and contacted the campus police and they planned to hold a fire drill to get the students safely out of dorms without arousing suspicion.

The plan was never carried out because another tip was received that led the police to apprehend the suspect in East Orange, Russo said.

The government should serve as lobbyists for the students, and the incorporated stands for our ability to run the SGA as a business.”

Former attorney general of the SGA, Dauder replied that he would be “readily available” next year because he only has ten credits left to take.

When asked about a comment that he had made at an open forum on free speech Monday night by MacSweeney concerning the burning of issues of the Montclarion, Dauder said that he was not advocating students to “run out and burn copies of the paper,” but rather stating that if such an event did occur, it is the “students who should sanction the students, not the administration.”

Dauder also talked of offering a “free elective” for students involved in the SGA and utilizing the teachers on campus to help publicize campus events.

The nominees for vice-president are Julio Moreno and Amy Fisher. Both expressed that they were willing to work with whoever became president and wanted top attempt to better control the meetings of the SGA.

Dauder stated that he would “use his experience from running my fraternity meetings” to aid in his ability to control the SGA meetings.

Another of his main goals is to enact a student self-defense program that would be funded in part by SGA fees and would be “totally free” for any student that wanted to attend.

Fisher, when asked by Steinmetz what she would do in the event that she had to assume the responsibilities of being president, said that she would attempt “to keep the ideals of the president who is elected.”

Other goals of Fisher are to find a way to voice her opinions at SGA meetings and search for a better way to manage the Miscellaneous Transportation Account.

“I want the organizations that take out money to attempt to put some back in,” she said.

Lauren Pytleski, running unopposed for secretary stressed that she would work hard to “have people want to be involved.”

She also discussed her feelings on the SGA’s scholarship fund and vowed to make an attempt to “stop student apathy.”

Pytleski expressed an interest in “getting the faculty more involved on campus.”

The race for Treasurer will also be anticlimactic because Jane Loake is running unopposed.

When asked by MacSweeney if she would save the SGA money or spend it in the best interest of the students, Loake replied that she would “spend the money, but not waste it.”

Some of her other main goals are to communicate with all organizations and reduce the stigma that the SGA treasurer has gained over the years as being a “puck.”

Steve Buendia, running unopposed for BOT alternate, a non-voting position expressed that he was “eager to learn and work with Natalie Vacearo,” the student voting member of the BOT next year.

When asked if his involvement in other campus organizations would affect his judgement, Buendia replied that he could “put aside his personal feelings.”
Bomb kills 20; injures 200; casualties expected to rise

by Victoria Callela

On Wednesday, April 19, at approximately 9 a.m. the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, a nine story federal office building in Oklahoma City, where more than 500 people worked, was bombarded with what is believed to be a car bomb. The blast gouged a nine-story hole in the downtown building.

The building houses a day-care center, offices of Social Security Administration, General Accounting Office, General Services administration, Drug Enforcement administration, Small Business administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Secret Service among others.

At press time casualties are 20 dead, including seventeen children. More than 200 have been injured, 58 critically, and 300 more are still unaccounted for.

Authorities said bodies seen in the wreckage are not included in the death toll yet. Rescue workers in Oklahoma City are crawling over corpses to get people who are still alive in the bombed federal building.

They are finding corpses pinned under concrete and steel in the rubble. One Oklahoma City fire official says firefighters have been coming out in tears, frustrated that they couldn't get in the building earlier. The official says a surgical team inside was performing an amputation.

A woman, who had been working on the third floor, ended up pinned under rubble in the basement for five hours. She was awake when she was carried to an ambulance.

In Washington, President Clinton called the bombers "Evil Cowards," and Attorney General Janet Reno said government would seek the death penalty against them.

The Clinton Administration ordered tightened security at Federal Buildings throughout the country and dispatched law enforcement investigators to the scene.

Clinton spoke gravely as he declared, "We will find the people who did this." Clinton has ordered an inter-agency group to oversee the federal response.

He says those behind the suspected car bombing in Oklahoma City are killers and must be treated that way, and he says when they're found, "Justice will be swift, certain and severe."

F.B.I. spokesman Bob Ricks says law enforcement agencies have received hundreds of tips related to the case.

The F.B.I. refuses to speculate about a cause of the blast, or who is responsible. Ricks says a 20 foot wide crater outside of the building will be examined by the F.B.I.'s top explosive experts.

Oklahoma City Mayor Ron Norick says the site will be cordoned off the building at the time of the explosion to contact authorities.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali issued a statement saying he was, "Horrified at the loss of innocent lives. Especially young children. Caused by this cowardly attack."

There's no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. It is the deadliest U.S. bombing in 75 years.

OSAU invites controversial Jeffries to speak

by Teri Ryan

The Organization of Students for African Unity has invited the controversial Dr. Leonard Jeffries to be the guest speaker at the 1995 Paul Robeson Banquet.

The O.S.A.U.'s vice-president, Wayne Dennis, said that they asked Dr. Jeffries to speak because they felt that both Jeffries and Robeson had suffered similar criticisms from society at large.

Dennis said that, "Black leaders are shunned and outcast, so African-Americans don't have the opportunity to learn about their history."

The O.S.A.U. also felt that both men exemplified the theme of this year's banquet, "One person can make a difference."

Jeffries' reputation as a controversial figure dates back to statements he made while Chairman of the Department of African-American Studies at New York's City College. New York Daily News quoted Jeffries as telling his students that people of European ancestry were "ice people..." and "colonizers, oppressors, the cold, rigid element in world history."

Jeffries later said, "People are more apt to come out when it's about pleasure and not about stimulating their minds."

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I remember growing up with all my brothers, and how we connected with my father and mother as a family. Maybe others will feel a similar bond, if they take the time to attend the African Family Festival.

Remember going to the movies on a Saturday with friends in your old neighborhood, and your friend's mom would probably make ya'll something for lunch?

The African Family Festival hopes to recapture the sentiment of that time and place, while recognizing that we are nearing the twenty-first century.

OSAU announces African Family Festival

by Kurt Richardson

If you are interested in harmony, you should attend the Organization of Students for African Unity's "UJIMA: African Family Festival" this Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Entertainers such as Channel Live, Sister Griotis, Smiff-n-Wessun, DeLacy Davis, Mr. Wisc, and the O.S.A.U. Gospel Ensemble will perform.

Wayne Dennis, vice-President of O.S.A.U., says that MSU students are known for their apathy, when it comes to important events.

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Paola Ciappina

Major: Political Science
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.4

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Attorney General, Honors Program, OWL (two years), Legislator (two years), helped establish Judicial Branch, member Sigma Delta Phi

Goals
Paola, as President, hopes to "instill a sense of pride in MSI students." She wants to encourage different organizations to get together and support one another; for example, she hopes to promote Athletic Teams for students to support them more.

There is a lot that I think I can do."

Francois Dauder

Major: Political Science
Year: Senior
G.P.A: 2.8

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Attorney General (Soph, year), S.G.A. Legislator (Fresh year), Director of Affairs for Greek Life, Lambda Theata Phi

Goals
Dauder is a strong supporter of reforming Academic Advising, and plans to tell them “To get their act together.” He also is thinking about an open-door policy so students could go in for advice at any time.

Most of all, Dauder wants to “get people together and do things.” He would like to see a course specifically aimed at getting students involved with one another. He also would like to give students little perks like installing cigarette vending machines on campus. "I have a lot of new ideas that are based off of old ideas."

Mike Roessner

Major: Political Science
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.4

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: L.A.S.O., Players, WMSC, College Bowl, Legislator, Director of Programming for S.G.A.

Goals
Mike sees himself, as well as the S.G.A., as the advocate of the students. “We should be the advocacy of the wrongs against students and take an active position on things students deem inappropriate.” Mike plans on increasing weekend programming on campus and increase the notoriety of Class 2 and 3 organizations.

“I want to clean up the mess of the SGA.”

Jane Loake

Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
G.P.A: 3.5

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: S.G.A., CIC, WMSC, Legislator for two years.

Goals
As Treasurer, Jane intends to work toward bettering communications between the treasury and student organizations. She asserts that there’s room for improvement in budget planning and disbursement of funds. She emphasizes the importance of her duty to meet with the Treasurer and the Presidents of Class 1, 2, and 3 organizations to brief them on proper and efficient procedures. She also plans to be more accessible to the organizations, and vows to show the necessary diligence and flexibility in cases where the emergency approval of funding arises.

“I will spend the money, but not waste it.”
Candidate Profiles

Julio Moreno
Major: Political Science
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.3

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: L.A.S.O., O.S.A.U., Will be an OWL this summer, S.G.A. legislator, committee member, 4 years in Navy.

Goals
Julio stresses his commitment to increased communication between S.G.A. legislators and non-S.G.A. students. His goal is to make the legislative process more welcoming and accessible to students visiting legislative sessions or S.G.A. meetings of the S.G.A.. He would like to get Class 1, 2, and 3 publicity chairs together on one committee to exchange ideas and get together. He proposes instituting programs such as a self-defense course and measures providing students with information about the ongoing work of the S.G.A. Julio also emphasizes the need to maintain order during S.G.A. meetings, and he says that has the ability to provide that order.

Amy Fisher
Major: Education
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.4

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Campus Life, OWL, Emerging Leader, Legislator (3 Semesters), Executive Secretary, Student representative on the Advisory Board.

Goals
Amy concentrates on the issues of communication and efficiency. She hopes to make scholarships set up by the S.G.A. more known and available to students. She is also in favor of making students more aware of what is going on and being done by the S.G.A. She plans on exercising more control in the length and efficiency of S.G.A. meetings, as well as making legislators stick to their requirements, such as attending Leadership Conferences. She also hopes to get rid of the two year revision policy for all organization's charters.

Lauren Pytleski
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
G.P.A: 3.7

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: S.G.A., Director of Academic Affairs, Curriculum Advisory board
A transfer student from University of South Carolina, Lauren says she proposes to bring a sense of community to campus. She wishes to see students "uniting together" and "everyone getting involved" with campus activities. Lauren plans on working with Class 2 and 3 organizations, proposing the coordination of co-sponsored events. She believes that there is a need to revive teacher's interest in students, and hopes to pursue this goal with such activities as a Teacher of the Month Award.

"I want to tap into the faculty to get their valuable knowledge."

Steven Buendia
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
G.P.A: above the minimum

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: President of L.A.S.O., President of Lambda Theda Phi, S.G.A. Legislator (3 years), Greek Council representative
Steven hopes to use his year on Board of Trustees Student Alternate to gain experience towards understanding and representing the student body. "I want to be known as a student advocate," Steven says. Steven also hopes to become aware of student concerns through student organizations as well as direct contact with students.

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Add Rutgers’ library to list of bomb attack victims

by Jack DeWitt

A bomb threat was called into the Mille Pattyata library on the Douglass College campus of Rutgers in New Brunswick.

No one was injured, but several books were destroyed and minor damage was caused to the ceiling tiles. The estimated damage has been set at less than $100 dollars.

The device detonated on top of an eight-foot book shelf. At the time of the explosion, the library was evacuated of the forty students using the late night hours of the library as a study hall.

As a precaution for other incidents, all 13 Rutgers’ libraries were closed and searched the following day. Eight other bomb threats were called in to classroom and office buildings on Rutgers’ regular schedule.

No bombs seemed to be found, although a bomb threat was received by telephone at approximately 10 a.m. to the Paul Robeson Library, on the Camden Campus of Rutgers. No bomb was found after the library was closed and searched.

The libraries reopened at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, following their regular schedule.

After that day, two more bomb threats were called in to classroom and office buildings on the Camden Campus.

A bomb threat was also called in to the Library of Science and Medicine at the Busch Campus in Piscataway.

Later that afternoon, a phone bomb threat was called into the Miller Doller Hall.

Nothing was found at any of the sites.

On Friday, April 7, a staff member of the Douglass Library found a suspicious device on a shelf in the lower level where the bomb had gone off Tuesday.

The building was evacuated and the State Police Bomb Squad was called in. Using a robot to remove the device, they found it to be the same device that was used on Tuesday in that library. No telephone threat was made and no claim was recognized for either bomb.

As a precaution, the libraries all experienced delayed openings on Saturday, April 8, but nothing was found in any library. They operated on normal schedules.

A student protest was formed on Wednesday, April 12, in reference to the ongoing controversy about the racial comments made by Rutgers President Francis L. Lawrence.

During the time of the protest, another bomb threat was called in. The police speculate no association with the earlier threats.

No leads or suspects have been found in the case. The investigation is still ongoing. There were no threats in advance to the explosion at the Douglass Library and no one has yet claimed responsibility.

A number of professors have access to the Student Information System, SIS, through which they can view any student’s transcript. The chairman of each department determines which professors get access.

After grades are posted, “groups of transcripts are sent to offices which run special programs, such as EOF or teacher education,” said Mrs. Mudryk of the Registrar’s Office.

Mudryk emphasized that the SIS “should be used exclusively for administrative purposes” and records provided are “unofficial and for internal use only.”

She said transcripts help professors “to see a student’s entire academic picture” and to better assist students in choosing courses.

On occasions when professors “may request a paper copy,” the transcripts they receive do not have the university seal, Mudryk said.

She also pointed out that transcripts provided to professors are strictly academic and only course names and grades are listed. They do not contain information about disciplinary action or academic probation.

Mudryk confirmed that no student permission is required to access the records and that students need not be consulted.

However, “we’re not giving this information out ‘willy-nilly,’” she said. “We don’t give it to professors miscellaneous. It’s for internal use and advise- ment. It’s unfortunate if information is misused, but we’d like to think our professors are above that.”

Some students expressed concern over this unchecked professor privilege.

Ana Rivera, a sophomore, said, “What do they need with that [transcripts]? If I want them to know my grades, shouldn’t I be the one to tell them?”

Another student, a senior who asked that his named not be used, said, “I can tell you I’ve had plenty of professors that I’d rather not have that kind of access to my records. It makes no sense.”

Other students saw less harm in the idea. Kerry Smith, a junior, said, “What’s the big deal? What’s really in there anyway?”

At present, there is no procedure in place wherein a student can request that their record in the SIS be confidential.

Delta Kappa Psi and Phi Sigma Sigma help the needy

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma, along with the brothers of Delta Kappa Psi, went to Kilbarchan Organization in Paterson on April 11.

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they are able to find permanent and stable homes.

Both organizations spent two hours with the boys playing games, sports, activities and bringing smiles and joy to the neglected and deprived children that live at Kilbarchan.

Phi Sigma Sigma would like to thank Delta Kappa Psi for helping to make the trip to Kilbarchan and enjoyable and successful experience.
Phone registration debugs system

by Craig Klein

This past Monday, April 17, marked the end of student registration for Fall and Summer courses. It also marked the end of the inaugural run for MSU's new phone registration, the VRR.

The Voice Response Registration was installed to help make registration easier for students, although students registering on April 3 and 4 found out, the system wasn't totally perfected.

"What happened was that Bell Atlantic [who installed the program] wasn't where they said they'd be, preparation wise," said Denise De Blasio, Registrar.

As a result, most of the system was down for the first hour and a half of registration. After this, the VRR was often down anywhere between half an hour to sixty minutes during the first day and a half of registration.

Despite this, the VRR was corrected and all 46 telephone lines were in operation.

Even with the delays, over 1,700 students registered on the first day.

Fine tuning by Bell Atlantic did continue during the last week, but the phone lines were never down more than fifteen minutes at a time and this was only done at half past the hour when call-in's to the system were at its lowest.

These were the only interruptions the VRR experienced; the rest of the time the system operated without difficulty.

Aside from when the VRR was deliberately off-line, students never had any trouble getting through on the phone. At no time were all 47 phone lines in use.

De Blasio monitored the phone lines with hourly check-ups to make sure the system was running smoothly.

By noon on April 17, the system had received 1,672 calls without problems.

Jennifer Nedswick, a junior and commuter student, said that she had no problems with her registration.

"It's so convenient," she said, and added that it was much easier than registering in the student center.

"Then [in the Student Center], if you want to add a course you'd have to wait till 'add-drop day.' But now if you want to add a course, you can just call in at any time."

"I'm excited and pleased with the way the phone registration has worked out," De Blasio said.

She also noted that there was no larger abuses of the system.

De Blasio was concerned that many students would try and register before their assigned time.

Although De Blasio considers the VRR a success, she does have future fine tuning in mind, such as allowing students to secure their schedule at any time instead of during a specific part of the phone call.

She also said that students will be able to access their grades by the voice response system by next semester.

Ironically, De Blasio did find one problem with the new registration system.

She remembered that when registration took place in Panzer Gym, "It was the social event of the year." Back then, she said, "everybody was there: students, faculty, and [the registrar office]. A lot of lifetime friendships were made during that time. You don't have that now and I miss it."

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Board members overwhelmingly rejected the plan. Students representative Michael Costa was the lone dissenting member of the board.

After the final vote, Becker said that the campus police might appeal the decision to the Superior Court Appellate Division.

Becker said that of New Jersey colleges, only Burlington County College and MSU have unarmed police forces. William Paterson College has a restricted policy regarding the use of firearms.

Get out and vote
Panel rejects proposition of campus speech codes

By Adam Erik Bakay

Last Monday, a panel discussion was held in the Brandt Lecture Hall in the B Building. The blue signs that had been put up earlier that day, were meant to draw attention and get people to come to the event.

Dr. Lee Wilcox, said, “No public college has ever created a speech code that has held up in court. It should be known that Montclair State is not going to institute any of the speech codes (from the blue signs).”

The panel discussion, entitled “See No Evil, Speak No Evil: Will Speech Codes and Diversity Training Create a Tolerant Campus,” was attended by about sixty-five people. The discussion was energetically hosted by a roving moderator, Kimberlanne Podlas, Esquire.

All of those on the panel gave good, honest answers to some very hard questions while discussing whether speech codes and diversity training would ever be necessary at MSU or elsewhere.

The eight-person panel consisted of the following: Francois Dander, a student liaison; Dr. Michael Kogan, the Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion; Dr. Norma Connolly, a professor in the Department of Legal Studies; Christy Dichristina, a member of the Woman’s Student Organization; Charles Feiner, an administrator for Campus Life; Glenn A. Braswell, an administrator of the Graduate Student Organization; and Dr. Lee Wilcox, the Vice-President of Student Development and Campus Life.

Dr. Kogan was one of the most vocal members of the panel, answering questions from Podlas and students throughout the two-hour talk with his usual wit and vigor. One of the questions that Dr. Kogan answered concerned what a student could do if faced with an intolerant professor.

He said, “If there is a class that a student is required to take in order to graduate and it is only taught by a tenured professor who has the reputation for being a bully, the student can go to the chairperson of the department and talk about what other options are available to him or her (in order to fulfill that requirement).”

One of the most insightful statements made by a panel member came from Dr. Koppel. In response to a question concerning what could theoretically be done about intolerance on college campuses, he said, “Codes of speech are not the way to handle intolerance on a college campus. If you could get students of differing backgrounds working together, in a cooperative manner, they would learn that they do not need to fear each other, because they would discover that people who might seem different superficially are really very much like them.”

As the panel discussion started to wind down, Lauren Puttske, one of the students in The Hate Crimes Class that sponsored this event, stood up in the audience and announced that a new organization was being formed by the Student Government, “Montclair Students for Unity is in the process of being created so that all MSU students will be able to work together on issues of intolerance and other problems on campus. There will be announcements coming out soon, so look out for them, and by next year, it will be a full-blown organization.”

There will be more events such as this on the campus of Montclair State. It was agreed upon by almost all in attendance, that those individuals who wrote comments on the blue signs should exercise their Constitutional right to speak freely and actually take part in such discussions when they occur. In this manner, their voices would be heard better, because what they have to say might be just as important as what any individual panel member could say.
MSU student hit by car

by Victor Cirilo

An MSU student was taken to a nearby hospital as a result of an accident that occurred behind Blanton Hall early this morning.

There was a sense of commotion as Manny Ruiz was put in a stretcher and lifted into an ambulance; apparently unconscious as a result of getting hit by an automobile.

According to eyewitness, at approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday morning, Ruiz was waiting to get into his own car, was knocked from behind and appeared unconscious as Campus Police and an ambulance arrived.

According to some friends he was asthmatic and had gone through open-heart surgery in December.

At press time his condition was unknown. Campus Police commented that no criminal charges will be filed as it was described as an accident.

Stone residents complain of poor living conditions

By Rodolfo

Residents of Stone Hall have been complaining of the declining living conditions.

One point of concern is the lack of water hoses, which were recently replaced by conventional fire “extinguishers”.

Doug Cooper, Director of Facilities, said that Stone, as well as the other dormitories on campus, are not required by the state to have water hoses inside the buildings.

What happens is, if we have water hoses in the buildings, they could be vandalized, “stolen” or cut,” he said.

“Even if the hoses were there, the fire department would not use them.”

Patrick Byrne said, “If President Reid slept one night at a time in all of the dorms at MSU and managed to find Stone Hall, the sub-standard conditions of Stone would be an obvious discrepancy.”

President Reid, however, said in an interview two weeks ago that recent renovations of the bathrooms, new furniture and the replacement of the iron beds.

Some students were satisfied with a majority of the conditions.

“I like it here, but the heating system is sometimes too high or too low,” said Matt Allen.

Christine Canova said, “I think Stone Hall is a good place; except for the bathrooms. It is almost impossible to take a shower at a normal water temperature.”

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First annual English Career Night held

by Jennifer Nowicki

More than 30 Montclair State alumni participated in the first English Major Career Night last Tuesday.

“We’re here to make connections between the world of college and the world of careers,” said Dr. Nash, Chairperson of the English Department.

After a formal session during which alumni presented information about their careers, students participated in informal question and answer sessions with alumni. The sessions gave English majors a sense of the variety of career paths open to them.

During both the formal and informal sessions, alumni stressed the importance of experience.

“Practical experience is the best thing you can do for yourself,” said Katy McClure of The Montclair Times.

Among the careers represented were Academic Administration, Business, Freelance Writing, Journalism, Publishing, Public Relations/Corporate Communication, Teaching, Law, Librarian and Graduate school.

English Career Night was sponsored by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Alumni Association and Cooperative Education.

Cooperative Education Coordinator Reesa Greenwald said that “because of the success of the whole program we will look into having another one.”

Greenwald said that the feedback she received from both students and alumni was that they would like to return if there is another English Career Night.

The program also offered alumni and students the opportunity to network, she said.
MSU's Conservation Club is sponsoring Earth Week '95 from April 18-22. Many events are planned to encourage environmental consciousness on campus.

"This is the 25th anniversary of Earth Day and since MSU's Conservation Club was established in 1969, it has actively participated in Earth Day from the very beginning," said Conservation Club member Jennifer Alexander.

Earth Week '95 began on Tuesday with a flag raising ceremony at the Student Center Quad. At 12 p.m., the Alumni Association held a tree and plaque dedication in memory of E.B. Fincher, Ph.D. Fincher was one of the charter members of the Conservation Club, as well as an ardent supporter of Earth Day.

Redhawk Native American Dancers expressed their love of the land by performing tribal dances; students were able to register to vote and musician Mark Rust played guitar while people browsed at the many outdoor booths, many of which offered global information this past Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday was named "Campus Cleanup/Pizza Exchange Day," because students who helped clean up litter around campus were rewarded with a complimentary slice of pizza.

"We want to raise people's awareness concerning the environment in order to better all of our lives, and our club is trying to make the process fun as well as beneficial," said Alexander.

The following events are scheduled for the remainder of MSU's Earth Week '95:

On Thursday, "Kid's Day" will be held at the Childcare Center and children will be told what they can do to help protect the environment. Also, students and faculty will have the opportunity to adopt-a-tree for free between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Student Center.

On April 25, Bruce Shwedick, a reptile specialist from Florida, will host "Reptile World." Live snakes, alligators and other reptiles will serve as a basis for his discussion about this form of wildlife. Shwedick's seminar will be held at the Student Center Quad from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

"I think it's great that the university is exposing students to the importance of protecting our planet and wildlife. Everyone should get involved in preserving the earth because it's already in a great deal of trouble," said MSU English major, Kathy Adorna.

As an extension to Earth Week '95, the Conservation Club is also sponsoring a Whale Watch trip to Provincetown, Mass., from May 5-7. All MSU students are eligible to attend, though space is very limited. Tickets are $40, which includes round trip bus fair, hotel stay, and the boat ride.

For further details concerning this trip or for any other information about the Conservation Club, visit their office located in room 120 of the Student Center Annex, or call 655-5102.

The Conservation Club is a Class I Organization of the SGA.
SGA news: two weeks of news is twice as nice

By Victor Cirilo, Dawn Raczewski and Kristina Mathison

In what became to be known as "The Cookie Bill," the emergency legislation bill caused a prolonged discussion at the Apr. 12, SGA meeting. This bill dealt with $175 being appropriated from unappropriated surplus for refreshments and snacks for the Forum on Diversity Training and Campus Speech Codes.

Legislator Victor Cirilo, the author of the bill, explained that for weeks the students of the Late Crime/Late Speech class had tried to acquire this money by going to different caterers to get a lower bid, not knowing that Gourmet Dining Services, by contract with the university, does not allow an organization, or in this case a class, to go outside campus for catering services.

Lauren Pytlcski, Director of Academic Affairs for the SGA, said the reason why there was a lot of confusion was because "people misunderstood what the bill was about." The legislators argued on whether there should be a Speech Code implemented on campus, but forgot that the bill was up there was for refreshments for the audience and the panel.

The bill failed by a vote of 11:3:3. It needed two thirds of the vote to pass because it was a financial bill.

The Montclarion's budget was also discussed. Some changes from the proposed budget include an increase in the Conference Line and an increase in the line for buying paper. The bill passed with a vote of 18-0-1.

SILC was awarded a Class One charter for the academic years 1995-96 by a vote of 22-0-0.

Sigma Delta Phi received a Class Four charter with a vote of 18-0-1. Delta Phi Epsilon and Psi Sigma Phi both received Class Four charters with unanimous votes.

April 19 meeting

Last night the SGA meeting centered around the passing of the Organization of Students for African Unity's, OSAlJ, budget.

Legislators objected to the appearance of Leonard Jeffries, who is scheduled to speak Thurs., May 4, when members of OSAlJ, at first, told the council that they refused to "answer any questions" dealing with the infamous orator.

After much debate, OSAlJ's budget was passed with a vote of 10:4:1. All financial bills must be passed by a two-thirds vote.

NAACP was granted a charter for 1995-97 after a vote of 14:0:1. It will be their first appearance at MSU.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship also received it's charter with an unanimous vote.

C.L.I.J.B and the Conservation Club had their budgets passed, without the Conservation Club's proposed increase in funds.

Caribso was appropriated $466 to attend a conference at Long Island University.

The Montclarion Editorial Board elections will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m.
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"Gypsy," America’s best loved musical comes to MSU

by Jessica Stevens

On Monday, April 17, the MSU cast and crew of “Gypsy” held their first dress rehearsal preparing for their string of performances to be held in Memorial Auditorium debuting Thursday, April 20. "Gypsy," one of America’s best loved musicals featured an unforgettable cast from the music, dance, and theatre departments here at Montclair State University.

"Gypsy" is an Arthur Laurents, Jule Styne, Stephen Sondheim collaboration. Joanne Owens, Managing Director of Pro had her own desires of being a famous star. Thus, Gypsy Rose Lee is born. The combination of great music, gorgeous costumes, and the incredible vibrant voices make MSU’s "Gypsy" among the best. The "Gypsy" orchestra is MSU’s own Music Department. Come listen to the incredible music, gorgeous costumes, and the incredible vibrant voices make "Gypsy" a must see for everyone.

When June and her male dancers grow up, they realize that they will not amount to anything if they do not move on. Rose, played by Elyse Wolf, devotes her whole life to this dream, realizing when it comes down to it she has had her own desires of being a famous star. Thus, Gypsy Rose Lee is born. The combination of great music, gorgeous costumes, and the incredible vibrant voices make MSU’s "Gypsy" among the best. The "Gypsy" orchestra is MSU’s own Music Department. Come listen to the incredible music, gorgeous costumes, and the incredible vibrant voices make "Gypsy" a must see for everyone.

Bernadette Matte (Louise), Kristi Coombs (June) and Elyse Wolf (Rose) rehearse a scene from "Gypsy".}

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“Gypsy” stars "Baby June," Jennifer Marogulis, "Baby Louise," Katie Spadora and the rest of the children’s chorus. And best wishes to the leading man, Tim Wright. Mr. Wright plays "Herbie", the girls agent. He adds style to the stage.

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by Henry Veggian

THE COMPUTER WARS

I found myself in an interesting situation today. I was spending time to write about the column I ran out of gas. I decided to skip a week of "Post Human," but then I picked up last week's issue of the paper, and despite the complete lack of campus-related events to write about for the section, I found something far more intriguing than the absence of a high profile art community on campus.

In a way, I am relieved by the fact that there wasn't a name attached to the article entitled "Lawmaker tries to regulate aspects of the Internet." I don't want to feel like I will offend anyone by letting their identity get in the way of my analysis.

The article defines (in a simplified, inconsiderate way) the debate over the constitutionality of the regulation of the Internet. It is a moral argument that pits the forces of good against the unwashed hordes of deviants who violate the Internet away from the Pentagon and quote their own ideas. It is essentially a question of who controls the means of distribution of information in our society. If the federal government regulates what can be said on the Internet, then, like Bantham's Panopticon, it can control the discourse.

This argument parallels the familiar debate that has raged around every art form for thousands of years. Who decides what is "right" or "good" or "decent?" The people who control the media decide. The Internet is a threat to them because it undermines their hegemony of information. In the Middle Ages, those who could write and read and control language also happened to be the people who made decisions for the rest of society.

An example of this is in the article, but it fails to give both sides of the story. The example of Daniel Bernstein, the student who is in trouble for using an indecipherable code, is emblematic of the larger conflict. The conflict in this case has two sides. On one side, the FBI doesn't like the idea that it is being left out of the party so it leaped on Congress to pass a law making a certain type of decoding chip legal. In this way, the FBI decided it was constitutional to try to empower them—with a position of relation to what you monitor. In doing this, you create a new situation, thereby transforming that thing by introducing a new element: the observer. That watcher becomes a presence that influences what is written, painted, and composed, and its primary intention is political: I control what you know and see, and in doing so I secure my position as ruler.

The Net is a notorious harbor for artists (did anyone see the segment two weeks ago? It was based on a special issue of Time magazine you can get in the library). The people who are attracted to it are compelled by the idea of a decentralized and unregulated forum of ideas. In other words, the FBI wants a decoding chip because it doesn't like people having more freedom than it has previously been granted. Let's look at it this way. You are a business major at MSU. You take a philosophy course to satisfy a G.E.R., and you suddenly find that you like philosophy. You change your major, attend department functions, and become a long-haired, bookish freak. Your old friends in the Business School make fun of you. One day, you arrive at school, and you are told that it's bad idea to take classes in Sociology. One week later, a law is passed saying that all students who take Sociology classes must buy a special decoding device that will filter the information in their Sociology books for them. You decide it is unfair that people are deprived of being exposed to a potentially enlightening experience like the one you had when you switched majors. You decide to organize a protest. You approach your old friends in the Business School for help, but one looks at you and says, "You heard the man, no more unfiltered Sociology. It is a threat to our precious bodily fluids. Besides, I never tried it, so I won't miss it..." and the next one says, "What's Sociology?"

Two weeks later, you enter your history class and are handed a shiny new book entitled The only way to read the Constitution of the U.S.A. Part one: Lice it or leave it.

This country is founded upon a space between the individual and the government. It is called privacy. It is a right, and there are laws against invading it. If a court rules that lawbreaker, who does what call it when the lawbreakers break their own laws? Or as Col. Kurtz in Apocalypse Now would say, "What do you call it when the assassins accuses the assassin?"

Think about it.

by Victoria Gilders

In the late afternoon hours of Tuesday, April 18, The Rubber Biscuit All Star Band performed in the Rat. The band is made up of three fine gentlemen: John Oakes on drums and vocals, Robert Oakes on bass, and Jerry Perlinski on guitar. All three attended MSU in the past, present, and future. They covered a variety of music from Peter Gabriel's "In Your Eyes" to Adrian Blue's "Member of the Tribe." One song they called, "The Mix" covered the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Stones Temple Pilots, and Blondie!

Now, I don't know too much about music, but these guys had a kicking style. After the gig, the boy can sing, and has not only mastered his drumming, but he can successfully twirl his drumsticks like a marionette in a parade on Fifth Avenue. I especially liked that John and Jerry's bass and guitar were both white. They both played superbly. All three guys were incredibly happy, and each had their own pizza. Jerry kind of stood still and swayed with the music while Robert jumped around like he was parallel skiing.

They were all friendly and personable asking for requests and volunteers. They welcomed Joe Maiello to sing back up vocals when they covered the Rolling Stones' "Sympathy for the Devil."

I was overjoyed when they played an original song, (written by John) "Something Funky in the Stew."

It's a shame that a band as talented and fun as The Rubber Biscuit All Star's didn't bring out a bigger crowd, but they only found out they were playing at noon, so there wasn't much time for publicity.

Even though I missed dinner, they made my Tuesday. My sweet friend Mossie Sackowitz gave me the crust of this pizza, so I wouldn't starve.

I have to agree with Loreny Soca, who said, "They have a lot of charisma..."

This musically gifted, long haired, artistic, sneaker wearing trio could have walked out of a Levi's 501 commercial.

by Jennifer Macahtso

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Without question, it is an unprecedented season for lipstick. Provoked by fashion's much-ballyhooed return to glamour, we've acquired an overwhelming urge to part company with safe and practical lip tints. Give us your Desire for lipstick! Rolling Stones' "Sympathy for the Devil" will surface no worse for the wear. Now, if you're so inclined, and the smoochee will have a lot of lipstick in it. Of course, color is only half of the lipstick craze. Texture and formula also figure into the mix, and it's no at all unusual for beauty firms to spend several years building a more luxurious mousetrap. Witness Yves Saint Laurent Rouge Pur, a hybrid of serious lip conditioning ingredients and intense pigment; Prescriptives Extraordinary Lipstick, with free radical protection, sunscreen and a slew of moisturizers; Revlon ColorStay, a matte offering built to last all day; Clarins Colour and Estee Lauder Double Matte Moisturizing Lipcolor, which seems like a contradiction in terms but, due to the efforts of Lauder's wonderful research and development team, it actually isn't.

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The Couch Potato Update

Warner Brothers on acid

A few years ago, when a certain George Calle was Arts editor, he asked me to write an article about Ren and Stimpy. It was the mid-1990s and, I presume, I was off-duty hit, Ren and Stimpy. I was alienated at the time of the show, and I had other ideas for my column, so I filed it away for future reference. Someone else did the article, and a few weeks later, I decided to take a look at what my editor had been badgering me about.

I was a fan from the first time I laid eyes on that dysfunctional pair.

From Space Madness to Untamed World, from Fire Dogs to Powdered Toast Man, I loved the antics, the slapstick, and the sheer bizarreness of it all. My best friend George put it best when he wrote: "Ren and Stimpy as . . . Warner Bros. on acid." I couldn't have put it better.

Ren and Stimpy has charmed kids and adults alike. It's regularly watched in my household, and the "Fine Dogs" episode made my ambulance crew pass in their pants... some, literally. I don't even want to fathom how many people on campus adore the oddest cat and dog pair.

Unfortunately, Viacom/MTV Networks, which owns Nick, is ending production on Ren and Stimpy. I guess they feel the concept is dead, and it's time to move on. After the contracted 52 more episodes are finished, that's it. Into the rerun realm it goes, and all the most-loved episodes will become repetitively redundant, over and over again.

I can agree with the reasons. If the concept is dead, there's no reason to beat a dead horse. The envelope has been pushed as far as it can go, and if it's pushed any more, the bizarreness that makes Ren and Stimpy so unique will become stale. Even in the second season, it got dumb (the original creative team left, later to return with Nickelodeon's apologies), but luckilly, it improved. I would rather see a show cancelled in its glory, than watch it get completely to pot as the network struggles to squeeze that last drop of merchandising money out of a cash cow.

It is with a sad salute that I say goodbye to new episodes of Ren and Stimpy. Hello to syndication, and good-bye to my VCR to tape my favorites. Get your merchandising moolah out of a cash cow, not off the backs of animal!<br>

Victoria loses her mind

Greetings and Salutations, last week I had my first Wednesday night off in months. I was too happy for words until three o'clock in the morning when I heard that ever-annoying voice, "Morning Edition," I have your attention please, a fire alarm has been reported in the building. Do not use the elevators. Report to the nearest stairwell and exit the building. My roommate rolled over and said, "It's that again," but we both fell out of bed, blinking at the bright lights. However, in my half awake stupor, I refused to leave without my beloved I-Card (my friend Joe found it and returned it to me free of charge).

It wasn't until I was outside (in the cold) that I realized the building could be a towering inferno, and I would be in my room searching for my piece of plastic, my only wish, don't you agree? Anyway, I had been suffering from a bad case of writer's block, and my good friend Casey cured me. Last semester, I worked with Casey at Bohn Hall from desk. And she reminded me of all the crazy, insane things we did to make our two hour shift fly by. We worked almost every Wednesday from 2-4. I'm not sure who had the brilliant idea to play with caution tape, but we both loved it. Caution tape became hair accessories, necklaces, and bracelets. We strung it across the desk like tinsel on a Christmas tree. Setting these streamlined in black and yellow banners, punching cards, I told each resident, "O-kay, I love you, by-by." We got some strange looks. One fine afternoon, we got out the masking tape, and we played tic-tac-toe on the floor. I let Casey win. Well, actually I'm a sore loser. We got really creative with the I-Card machine, Fred.

Well, I have this itty-bitty paragraph left, so remember if you don't like the way something tastes don't eat it, and if you don't like my column don't read it. I'm going to find Candice now. I want some salad, too! Tom, I hope life gets better, and the shoe gets safer.
The Cure: Realistic with a pinch of Hollywood

by Jan C. Niemira

The Cure is Peter Horton's big-screen directorial debut. Thirty-something fans will remember Horton as Gary Shepard, the sensitive, intellectual college professor. After directing a few episodes of the yuppie-centric series, Peter Horton went on to direct the primetime series Brimstone. With these and other directing feathers in his cap, Mr. Horton brings us The Cure.

The Cure is a warm and sensitive film about two eleven-year-old boys, Dexter, played by Joseph Mazzello (The River Wild, Jurassic Park, Radio Flyer) and Eric, played by Brad Renfro (The Client). Dexter, a victim of AIDS, as a result of a blood transfusion, and Eric, the neighborhood rebel, become the best of friends in a Neon Indian tribe. A tribe that has no place for the stigmatized boys.

Together, they embark on a mission to find a cure for Dexter's illness. Their quest leads them through a series of contemporary Huckleberry Finn style adventures as they float down a river of realization and self-discovery.

This visually beautiful film is filled with camera work that stresses a richness of color and the capture of emotions that are pure and unadulterated. The Cure is a film which incites such a great deal of emotion that the audience is virtually unaware of the almost overwhelming numbers of themes running through it. The film addresses a myriad of issues ranging from the glory of youth and innocence to premature boughs with existential angst. It is the skillfully crafted script that allows these themes to surface without ever becoming an overbearing distraction.

I highly recommend that you see The Cure. It will remind you that you, too, were once eleven years old. It will show you what it is like to realize that you might not live to see twelve. It will remind you of just how much your best friend means to you.

Warm and witty, this film is one that should not be missed.

Cinderella: Surviving well past midnight

by Joy Thompson

This past Monday, I was privileged to see a screening of the new movie The Cure. This movie was the feature film directorial debut of thirty-something's Peter Horton. Mr. Horton made a wonderful debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and directing to create an astonishing debut with this film, combining great acting and director
MAIN EDITORIAL

The calls for campus unity and sensitivity are sounding very hollow now. Last semester the OSAU was outraged by the inadvertent draping of a Confederate flag at the Delta Kappa Psi cafeteria table, and plenty of hand-wringing sympathizers were quick to support them in the indignation. We wonder what those sensitive sympathizers are thinking and saying now that the OSAU has invited Leonard Jeffries to MSU for the second time.

When critics cited the OSAU’s prior sponsorship of Jeffries in 1991 as evidence of their hypocrisy, the OSAU’s official response was that they were not accountable for the actions of a prior executive board. Now their response is that Jeffries is not a racist and anti-semite as charged.

It’s hard then not to conclude that the OSAU is insincere and insensitive, and that serious attempts at dialogue with them result in a game of “heads they win, tails you lose.”

The officially stated aim of the OSAU as a Class One organization is as follows:

“The purpose of this organization is to build cooperation and respect among students, faculty, and administration of Montclair State University’s campus. To understand and appreciate one another's history and culture in order to create a harmonious atmosphere needed for this university; to be a model of interaction to the campus community.”

The OSAU now faces perhaps the greatest challenge since its founding; to demonstrate to the MSU campus community that these words bear any resemblance to the reality of their actions.
When I came to campus today, I came across a flyer in the "B" Building that incensed me. I am writing this letter in hopes of engendering some support for what I believe is a travesty of justice that is about to happen on this campus.

As we all know, this year has been fraught with many ugly scenes on campus. We've had incidences of sexual assault, physical assault, and in some people's eyes, the assaults against their race and heritage in the form of a Confederate flag in the Cafeteria. Some Black students on campus felt so egregiously assaulted, that an entire fraternity were made to pay a price for what was described as an accident. I submit to you that these same "assaulted" individuals, namely the OSAU, are planning to bring to MSU an unequivocal symbol of prejudice, namely the by now infamous race-baiter and race-hater, Professor Leonard Jeffries.

At the time of the flag incident, the black students who expressed their opposition to the flag stated that it was improper for the owner to exhibit it, because to them, simply seeing that symbol represented their oppression, and years of indignities that they and their forefathers and mothers had to endure.

It boggles my mind to try to understand why these students should not be made to adhere to the same rules and standards of decency that the owner of the flag and his fraternity had to accept. Now, I know that those out there who are so fair-minded and believe in the Constitution are saying, "But what about the First Amendment, the freedom of speech that each one of us is assured to have?" Well, I have to agree, until I ask myself that same question about the above mentioned student and fraternity. The young man involved in this situation was not allowed his First Amendment rights, and his fraternity brothers, as a consequence, had to also endure humiliation because they were sitting at the table when this flag was inadvertently displayed.

I feel that Dr. Jeffries' presence on campus is just as much an insult to my own sensibilities and sensitivities. This man has publicly stated that all Italians were Mafiosi, and that all Jews were the perpetrators of the slave trade, among other epithets of racial hatred. Since there are many members of my family who fit into either or both of these categories that Dr. Jeffries has so defined, I feel egregiously assaulted!

MSU is supposed to be an open forum where people come together to discuss their ideals and principles in a respectful and courteous manner with the hopes of ending prejudice and ignorance. I hope the backers of this event will stop and think about what they are saying if they bring this man on our campus. I also hope that if this seminar is indeed held, all restrictions imposed by the college community onto the above mentioned student and fraternity are respected, and an apology be issued by the Greek Council, SGA, and the OSAU to said fraternity and student. Furthermore, while I do not condone or advocate violence, all people who are offended by Dr. Jeffries and his ilk should band together and express their disapproval of this proposed activity.

Barbara Leifer-Woods, Humanities

OSAU draws reaction of disgust for Jeffries

I want to express my disgust with the OSAU. The organization has distributed an advertisement for their "Paul Robeson Banquet" featuring speaker Dr. Leonard Jeffries. At the end of the advertisement, Robeson is quoted.

I am appalled that the OSAU would even try to compare Leonard Jeffries with Paul Robeson. Robeson was a man of great intelligence. He was a talented folk singer, who was seen with American folk heroes such as Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. He was controversial because he would not criticize the U.S.S.R. because it passed laws barring racial discrimination. During the McCarthy years, Robeson's career was destroyed as a result of his and his pro-Soviet views in general.

Jeffries mixes Black self-reliance with anti-Semitism. He spews unfounded theories about Jews and whites. His messages of hate destroy any vestige of good that he might utter.

However, mistaken Robeson may have been about the U.S.S.R., his life and career were destroyed by men who used fear and distrust to crush dissent. Jeffries has made his fortune through the use of fear and distrust. The OSAU has done a great disservice to Robeson and to his memory by using his name to honor such an individual.

Frank Fleischman, III, Pol. Science

Jankowski said to set standards for students and profs

Paul Bogan's letter in support of Professor Jankowski articulated (and with restraint!) the thoughts of many of his classmates and other students. I add these few comments because I find this situation baffling. One would think MSU or any institution of learning would prize an uncommonly fine teacher instead of penalizing her and students who wish to pursue academic excellence.

Dr. Jankowski is all the more outstanding as a teacher because of the great contrast between the standard she has set for herself and her students, and that of too many of her colleagues. It is obvious that she approaches her work with competence and dedication. Is her "reach"? Does lowering the standard remove the threat of such comparisons? It is perfectly reasonable that an attitude of skepticism has taken root in the face of blatant inequity, as it affects both Professor Jankowski's contractual status and students' expectations. Sadly, there is the added injustice of nurturing cynicism in an environment where honesty and optimism should prevail.

Kathleen Basile, English
"Modern holocaust of traditional morals" seen

I’d like to address Ms. Navetta and her friends from the philosophy department. I am not surprised by the last letter evoked such shrill denunciations from some quarters. Their correspondences provide a fine debate for the college campus but how do these arguments, rather, opinions survive in the real world that exists outside the realm of academia? There are people out there trying to earn a living, trying to start families, trying to live life for a higher purpose. How do the “pick and choose” values offered in these letters apply to them? Or are these opinions only valid in the realm of personal opinion? They are not recognizing that a past exists which goes beyond individual experience. Social progress is conceivable only on the basis of tradition. We don’t need to start from scratch, we can rest on knowledge which has already been acquired.

These correspondents claim to be open-minded. Ironically, they won’t hear the rational arguments being presented to them. It’s easy to talk around the issue, but let’s get to the center of it. What is it they are refuting? God? Morals? Traditional standards that are still widely practiced?

These letters are devoid of any real moral system. They are merely personal opinions that can be justified by leading one to believe that anyone’s opinion can constitute a reasonable rationale for life. Without a set system of morals, people can justify any thought or action. God can be dead, truth can be lost, morals can be relative. Let me explain. Everyone does not have the right to their own opinion. Rather, they have the responsibility to see that their opinion is right. No one has the “right” to the opinion that 1+1=4 or that it is a good idea to give a child a loaded gun. These opinions are wrong and aren’t consistent with reason. What if it is someone’s opinion that murder and mayhem is erotic? Does that opinion have any basis in morality?

What seems to Lisa Stockcel as an argument from a eternity of the earth, love, man and woman, the cosmos. The system of morality I’m advocating is simple. It is life-affirming. The “free love”-style but “responsible” morality advocated in these letters only fosters the type of meaningless sex that leads to cynicism, boredom, and dependence. This is because they’re not advocating the type of sex that inspires to any meaningful set of values. What they wish to justify is everywhere. It is fool’s gold. The real gold lies in sex for a higher purpose which is found by the patient and skillful prospector. Jean-Marie Navetta’s column last week was titled “Critics Continue to Miss Mark” and rightly so, she wasn’t making any points to criticize, she’s only offering opinions which lack adherence to any real moral system except her own. In her recent column all she did was impose “Navetta’s rules of debate” to my last letter. She took the quintessential discourse I was expounding out of context. Ultimately, she was talking around the issue. I’d like to inform Moses Sackowitz, he shouldn’t underestimate the hormonal control of youth. I recognize the surge of hormones that comes with puberty. But I question if there is any such thing as responsible sex. Youth do not have the wisdom that comes with age that would allow them to fully comprehend the act of sex in all its profoundness. Youth are typically not in a financial or psychological position to deal with the consequences of sex. Responsible, married adults are the most likely candidates to engage in responsible sex.

Our culture is breaking down. We are at a point of a modern holocaust of traditional morals. If you need proof look at the cover of any magazine or the average Hollywood film. Sex is being used as a drug to fill the void of the contemporary soul.

If anything, these recent correspondences regarding morality (or the lack thereof) have brought me a deep sadness. These letters fail to convince me that I should replace my current set of values with theirs. I don’t see them qualifying any better reasons to depart from tradition. Don’t let them fool you. The freedom they seek is illusory. It is enslavement that will result. True freedom has boundaries.

Darla Bruno, English

Is it “one’s intrinsic right to self-expression”?

Jean-Marie Navetta’s call to “recognize that expressions are often undertaken responsibly outside the bounds of traditional matrimony” in April 13th’s “Critics Continue to Miss Mark” is right on target. There are droves of people involved in many diverse modes of relating who do enjoy sex responsibly. That is to say, there’s an infinity of people who as boyfriends, girlfriends, homosexuals, live-in lovers, on-again/off-again heartthrobs, young/older couples, older/younger couples, close friends, and to be honest, extra­marital and menage-a-trois companions partaking in intercourse.

Think about it. Does it really stand to reason that this oceanic segment of society is acting foolishly? Though I have no scientific proof, logic alone would dictate we’re looking at a legion of at least 50 million involved in most of the above cited relationships. Now does anyone expect me to believe that this 50 million, or even a tenth of this figure, is wreaking havoc disease-wise?

Granted that STD’s (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) are nothing to sneeze at, but I defy anyone to demonstr­ate that the overwhelming majority of this vast pool is not acting responsibly. Besides, can you really win the war against STD’s by simply exhorting abstinence until marriage. Of course not! Concerning STD’s, the most expedient course of action lies in education and frank discussion about sex. After all, friendly candid discussion about the perils of STD’s and prophylactic measures to minimize infection will go much farther than sermonizing about pretimarginal abstinence. In other words, you’ll catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

First of all, merely counseling celibacy until you tie the knot is not going to resolve the STD problem. No matter how hard the advocates of celibacy ruffle their feathers, it’s not going to change the fact that many people will consider buying a feather pen before buying celibacy.

Second, not every relationship is marriage-compatible. For instance, a woman who is content with living together, homosexuality, or being intimate friends already have things figured out without marriage. Thus, the time-honored custom of waiting until your wedding night has no practical value whatsoever.

Third, what ever happened to the right to choose? After all, to be or not to be celibate is a decision that should be determined individually. To begin with, sex is an intimate expression of one’s sentiments towards another. Consequently, any attempt to regulate consensual sexual relationships (aside from statutory rape) would be an infringement on one’s intrinsic right to self-expression.

Moreover, don’t the apostles of virginity realize that it is impossible to ensure that most people, let alone everyone, remain celibate? I mean, there is simply no way to accomplish this hopelessly quixotic goal. Indeed, even the most Victorian society on the face of the earth could do nothing more than tilt at windmills.

For all these reasons, I recommend that all the champions of chastity until marriage wake up and smell the cappuccino. The ideal of virginity may not be obsolete, but it is, to say the least, highly impractical.

Tom Boud, French

Read about the candidates, pages 4 and 5!
Speech codes deserve scorn

There is the fear that some speech may lead to violence. How can one be certain that a particular word or expression will provoke someone to violence? Here I speak from personal experience. Since I started as a Montclarion columnist in the fall of 1993, I have been branded a Communist, an atheist, a socialist, and I have been accused of saying “red will” and “bolshie blather.” Those names offended me, and I am determined to stop this. At the Student Center last Monday night, I heard a lot of “red swill” and “bolshie blather.”

I understand that these people have everyone’s best interest in mind, but I don’t understand why this stranger, the censor, has so much power over me. Did I give it to him/her? By being passive, we allow this to happen. I believe we should do something. What if we educating people to define our rights, so we will be standing in line waiting to lay our morality checker, just as we term papers written by people who will not offend or cause discussion.

Of course, when it comes down to censorship, it all depends on who is doing the censoring. How will the freedom of speech be affected by the censorship? What is happening in the “real world”? How long will it be before certain books will be taken away? Better yet, is this typical of what is happening in the “real world”? How long will it be before certain books will just disappear from the library shelves and I’ll be arrested for writing this letter?

Codes are the first grim step, greater censorship follows

This week, I heard about a “Speech Code” discussion that was happening at the Student Center. I was happy to see so many Philosophy majors join in on the discussion. However, I was disappointed to see that they all committed logical fallacies. I was happy to see so many Philosophy majors join in on the discussion. However, I was disappointed to see that they all committed logical fallacies. For example, Moses Sackowitz (Education and responsibility offered as the solution to society’s sexual problem) committed the consensus fallacy (majority rules) fallacy because he argues that since most young people don’t want to stay virgins until they are married, virginity can no longer be the answer. Since when did reality become a democracy?

Lisa Stoeckel (Virginity called a virtue of White, Christian America) commits the genetic fallacy because she assumes that since virginity is advocated by Christianity, it must be narrow-minded. Calling an idea “White, Christian-American,” does not prove it false. Furthermore, she should look at the historical evidence for more information on the universality of chastity before marriage in premodern societies.

Delores Darcy (Unfulfilled happiness placed above sanctioned sexuality) commits the category fallacy of combining sexual pleasure with a healthy relationship. Sexual pleasure is good, but psychological research shows that a healthy relationship involves the mind, will, and emotions of those involved, and not necessarily sexual pleasure. Indeed, a marriage that ends in divorce because of unsatisfying sex should not have been a marriage in the first place, because there was no true love at all.

Jean-Marie Navetta fairly challenged me in her column (Critics continue to miss the mark) on a couple of points I should have addressed by now. First, I never advocated shunning women only. I was merely stating a fact of one of the many practices of American culture twenty years ago. I advocate the shunning of anyone who practices a的生活-style that is harmful to others. Second, I have necessarily excluded homosexuals because I think we should first consider whether homosexuality is either an alternate or a dangerous lifestyle.

This is an isue I will expand on later, but allow me to give some reasons now. According to research by Dr. Paul Cameron, homosexuals as a population have a significantly shortened life-span, irrespective of AIDS: approximately 45 years. Additional research, conducted in 1992, compared 5,371 obituaries from American homosexual journals to a large sample of obituaries from regular newspapers. The median age of homosexuals was virtually the same nationwide (39 to 42 years old) and, overall, less than 2 percent survived to that age. AIDS, heart attacks, cancer, and liver failure were exceptionally common. This kind of information suggests that homosexuality should not be condoned by the law until we can be sure that it is not a dangerous lifestyle.

Remember, I am questioning the lifestyle, and not the homosexuals themselves. I have many homosexual friends and I would like to keep them. We should all be allies for truth, rather than enemies attacking each other.
Repentance comes late to McNamara

By Joseph Patterson

Former Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara’s book, *In Retrospect*, has been the topic of as much, if not more, discussion than Charles Murray’s *The Bell Curve*. Mr. McNamara was Secretary of Defense during the Vietnam War until he left his job in 1968; the war continued for another seven years. What does Mr. McNamara write that is so inflammatory? Let’s take a look.

Mr. McNamara writes that the war was “impossible” to win “short of genocidal destruction” and that he knew this as early as 1965. In 1966 he told reporters off the record that the bombing campaign would not end the war. And by 1967 he believed that this country would suffer “a major national disaster” if it did not stop the war. So, as Secretary of Defense, and “knowing” all of these things what did he do? Nothing.

He says of speaking out: “I’d have been a violation of my responsibility to the President and my oath to uphold the Constitution.” His belief is that he is a servant appointed by the President and he is not allowed independent political standing. However, nowhere in the Constitution is his theory supported. And, in fact, as a soldier you are told not to follow unlawful orders and that it is your duty to turn in the order-issuing officer. Mr. McNamara did neither of these things.

Mr. McNamara offers another defense for his silence. In a *Newsweek* interview he said that his speaking out after he left the government would not have stopped the war: “My voice wouldn’t have made any difference,” he said. Please, Mr. McNamara, are people to believe that he thought that the advancement of a former Secretary of Defense would fall on deaf ears? It is not credible that someone of Mr. McNamara’s intelligence would believe something so ridiculous.

Mr. McNamara believes that our Vietnam policy was “wrong, terribly wrong,” because we lost the war. There is a different theory, though, that is much more believable. If the Vietnam war is taken as an isolated war, Mr. McNamara is right. However, this theory contends that the Korean, Vietnam, and Cold wars were all battles against Communism—some of which the U.S. lost. But in the end, with the tearing down of the Berlin Wall, Communism crumbled. Next, talk or think about the Vietnam War, think of it as one in a series of battles against Communism—because that’s what it was.

Another question that has been raised about Mr. McNamara’s book is “why?” What is his motivation for writing it after 20 years? Money? No. Fame? Certainly not. Maybe, at least partially, he wrote for Bill Clinton and the others who protested the war. President Clinton’s recent numbers are down 21%, and as for his approval rating, Clinton cannot get it up above 43%. Mr. McNamara’s book is published, the President goes on CNN and states that he now feels vindicated for “giving aid and comfort to the enemy.” As Bob Dorman puts it, “The President thinks, apparently, that his “vilification” will help him. But I would advise him to steer clear of the issue, veterans do not support him and this will surely not win him any converts.

Lastly, I just have a few closing remarks as a VFW. The 58,000 Americans who gave their lives, countless others that were wounded, and others who served their country in Vietnam deserve no less but the greatest respect and sympathy from their civilian counterparts. Many of them have suffered deep (and unhealing) psychological and physical scars as a result of the war and their treatment thereafter. Imagine returning back to the good ol’ U.S. of A after serving two or three tours in Vietnam and—being spit on and yelled at; being treated like the enemy.

I hope Mr. McNamara’s is the last of one these books that try to tell us that those 58,000 lives were lost in vain. And if he could have stopped it, some of those deaths at least, should be blamed on him. Thank you, veterans of all foreign wars. Now may you rest in peace—both the living and the dead.

Gay issues studied, education achieved

By Eulaline Perez-Jaquez

As I browsed through the registration book for the summer, I realized that the English Department is offering a course entitled, “Lesbian Fiction and Poetry”. The course is designed to emphasize not only how homosexuality effects a woman’s sense of identity, but also how it impacts all levels of society.

I support the MSU’s attempt to educate people who have developed an unjust image of homosexuals. Much of this view is based on the fact that they feel that these individuals don’t comply with the norms set by society. We must examine and try to understand these groups’ ideologies and learn about their interests, feelings, and personalities before we even consider labeling them as “deviants.” Many studies have proved that homosexuality is not a psychological disorder. Rather, people are born homosexual. Many of my friends who are homophobic oppose homosexuality because they feel that a gay or lesbian will be attracted to them. However, this is a fallacious premise; it is equivalent to saying that every male will be attracted to every female and vice versa.

What is wrong with the world today? I think it is safe to say that there is now officially nowhere to go be free of danger in this country. With the car bombing that occurred on Wednesday in Oklahoma City, compounded with the muders in the Montclair post office last month, it really makes me wonder if there is any hope for mankind.

On a much more personal level, my sister gets held up at gunpoint in Brick, New Jersey while working at Chucky Cheese’s Pizza Restaurant. I do not wish to make any connection between the three events because it is obvious which ones are more severe. Yet I get the same feeling when I think about the three places and the likelihood of such an event occurring. I never thought it could happen in these places.

What is it inside a person that makes them wish to commit these acts? I do not believe that there is anyone who can answer that question. I am sure that there are people that think that they can analyze the way a person thinks, but I think that the excuse, “he came from a broken home,” can only be used so many times.

Another problem I noticed was that America is becoming much too accepting of these tragic events. Take the Oklahoma City bombing for example. It occurred at 9:00 am and was immediately broadcast on all the major networks. Most of the people I talked to were interested until about noon when both the O.J. Simpson case and Soap Operas (sometimes it is easy to conflate the two) were due to be on.

It was like people had their fill of the event and they were ready to put their big walls back up and pretend that they were safe and that they lived in a place where the “tragic things that happen in those other places,” could never occur. Don’t these people realize that it just did occur. Oklahoma City, Brick, New Jersey, Montclair. These are places similar to where you live.

They are not the so-called “trouble areas”. Yet people do not notice this. They saw what happened, accepted it and then went back about their daily routine thinking “thank God nothing like that could ever happen here.” Or could it?

It is truly a shame that it takes a catastrophic event like the three I have mentioned in order to get people to wonder about their safety. And even then, people will feel worried only as long as the story remains on the front cover. Once it is gone, people will forget the shock they felt when they first heard or their astonishment at the location of the tragedy. As for me, I will never again forget about these people because I was one of them.

I live in a rural town of senior citizens that is abandoned during the winter and bombarded with tourists over the summer. This tranquil world was shattered when my sister became one of those victims that people read about and are thankful that they were in a “safe” part of the world. Which is exactly what the people who went to work in that office in Oklahoma City thought, exactly what the men in the post office in Montclair thought and exactly what my sister thought.
The Montclarion endorses...

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Michael Roessner: Student Advocate

Michael has expressed better than any candidate what the SGA President ought to be: an advocate for the students. And he has the right stuff to measure up to that ideal. His energy is impressive and his commitment is total. These qualities, combined with his outstanding ability to work with all kinds of people, add up to a recipe for success. In arduous fights, where other candidates might find themselves lacking spirit or conflicted in their motives, Michael’s tirelessness and single-mindedness of purpose will see the fight through to victory for the student interest.

SGA Vice President
Amy Fisher

Amy Fisher: Leadership and Efficiency

Amy is determined and resourceful. She thinks well on her feet and has the clarity and strength of conviction to solve the problems that would face her as Vice-President. She is independent enough to argue an unpopular point of view if represents the best course. We believe that she is the best candidate to bring much-needed efficiency to the legislative process. She is highly organized, graceful under pressure and willing to bring delinquent legislators into line.

SGA Treasurer
Jane Loake

Jane Loake: A Hope For Improvement

The unopposed candidacy of Jane for Treasurer raises certain concerns. Jane says she will work to facilitate the spending of funds usefully rather than to stand as an obstacle to their disbursement. We support this aim and hope that the cooperation and flexibility she pledges will result in a welcome change in the Treasurer position. We also hope she will have the determination to stand by her own opinions, and to ensure that personal views will not interfere with the responsible execution of her duties.

SGA Secretary
Lauren Pytleski

Lauren Pytleski: Maturity and Skill

The sole candidate for Secretary, Lauren will bring valuable skills to the position. The organizational experience she has gained by working as a temp for major corporations, and her work with the GER committee will serve her goals well. Lauren plans to work toward a better use of faculty knowledge and experience as a resource for students.

BOT Student Alternate
Steve Buendia

Steve Buendia: Accomplished Veteran

It is sad to see yet another post uncontested, but it is a relief that the lone candidate should be someone like Steven Buendia. His resume shows him to be a solid representative, familiar with the concerns of students and the workings of campus organizations. He is a veteran of the SGA legislature and Greek affairs, but his crowning accomplishments are his presidencies of a fraternity (Lambda Theta Phi) and a Class One organization (LASO).

SGA elections start this Saturday and end next Wednesday. Make yourself heard. Go out and vote.
THE FAR SIDE
By GARY LARSON

John J. O'Sullivan asleep at the computer again.

'He's making his nest now... There! See it? That son-of-a... He's got himself a futon!'

THE FAR SIDE
By GARY LARSON

'OK, you two! Problem solved!'
Aries: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19) The stars make one request of you: share cute stories about your octopus with repulsive crab addicts.

Taurus: (Apr. 20–May 20) The dream you had about a sweaty fat man eating octopus was more than a dream—It was a sweaty fat man eating octopus!


Cancer: (June 22–July 22) Your octopus-scented perfume will be the hottest fragrance on the market.

Leo: (July 23–Aug. 22) Out of sponges? Use an octopus instead!

Virgo: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) If you're worried about there not being enough octopi in the world, don't. There's plenty.

Libra: (Sept. 23–Oct. 23) If your spouse complains you aren't attentive enough, ignore it and go to bed.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24–Nov. 21) If you have trouble telling the difference between octopi and squid, then shoot yourself in the head, dimwit. The octopus is a glorious animal and the squid is a slimy piece of sea garbage.
INCREDIBLY BAD MARKETING IDEAS.

by John J. O'Sullivan

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If you like any of my ideas, send me money. Please?!?!!

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5. Amy Fisher will be there.
4. Open Bar.
3. You don’t have to be senior to go.
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1. Open Bar.

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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.

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SWF

Lisa,
We never made it out Thurs. night! At least we do every loser thing together!

Love, Tomato

I decided I'm going to be a nice personal typer today.

Lisa (D-Phi-E)

To my little brother,
Thanks for all you did for me. You are not only my big but also my friend.

Best Friend

Caroline

Who the hell is Ann Rose!
No really! [Just Kiddin']

Jessica

On no...it's Drew - we're on our way out!

Michela

His name is esquaque, not scratch crotch!

Ma's (SDT)
even though I was the only Lamba, I had a really good time with you all at Conclave.

Love, Sandy

Slick (AKPsi)

I think you forget to call some people especially someone.

From, Brothers

Mike (AKPsi)

Know your limit. Don't get wasted.

From, MIA

Happy Anniversary Theta Zetu and Nu Mu!

Chad(AKY)

To my Little-Juice,
I'll always be here for you before and after Honor Court!

Good Luck, Sweetie

Don

To my BIG KAY,
You've been great and I appreciate all the help you have given me. There is no other BIG I would rather have than you.

"Juice" - EP

Marisa

Thank you for always being around and caring.

Corie

Thanks for forgetting about me! It's nice to know that I'm sooo forgettable!

Danny (AKY)

Thankyou for all your help. You're the best thing out there.

Love, Denise

Laura (Phi Sig)

He's not out of the shower yet. I'll be there soon!

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Solitaire

The Diamond who through torture and torment went to achieve a greatness unknown.

With Utmost Respect MA16

To Our Neos,
More Personals

The determination in your hearts brought you towards an everlasting sisterhood that you earned.

With love, Energizer

S.T.R.I.A.

We made it through this semester! Just wait till next semester.

Energizer

La Organización De Latinos,
No se olviden de las raíces que sirven como la base de su organización. Recuerdennos de su gente.

En La Unidad Esta La Fuerza!

See you Epsilon Rho at Honor Court, HAVE NO DOUBTS about that!

To the Pledge class of E.P.
Get ready for a long day.

To Pledge Class E.P.
Hope all of you like water!

Juice,
They better help or else, they are going to pay Big time!! I’m just watching out for my little!

To Maria and Nora,
Once in a while you guys have to tell people to F--- OFF!!

Love, K.

Dean,
Get ready for some real fun next year. It’s just going to be you, me and the pledges!

EP
Good luck, you guys will need it!

To those who haven’t called us, get ready for Sat.

From the AKPsi Brothers

Splash (AKPsi),
Good luck this weekend. You will do fine!!!

Love, Baby Face

Duff (AKPsi)
Remember “Grace Under Pressure.”

Love, Baby Face

AKPsi,
Ferret Forever.

From the 4 Horsemen

Duff (AKPsi)
You can swim like a fish? You are lucky!

Love, Brothers of AKPsi

Pledge RuPaul (AKPsi)
“You better work” this week in order to prepare for this weekend. Your big will not be able to help, either!

Nicole

To my little, Stretch (AKPsi)

Remember though, it’s not just sending the personal, it’s what you say that really counts.

Well, it must be the end of the semester, the amount of personals are dwindling down. What a shame.

Greg
When am I ever going to get a key for the office?

Tom

Brian Falzarano
You are my idol and the apple of my eye. In my next life I want to be you.

???????

Victoria
Congratulations on being the first person to be fired as a desk assistant. I guess you won’t be doing that over the summer.

Tom

JJO’S
I miss your sarcastic comments. It’s just not the same without you. Please come back so we can once again be “one.”

TT

Two essential ingredients for a perfect date:

A date and this.

VISA

It's everywhere you want to be.
Red Hawks feast on sweeps

By downing Scranton, MSU wins 4th in row to improve to 23-7

by Michael Cowen

With the NJAC playoffs just two weeks away, the Red Hawks have picked a good time to put together a winning streak. They have won their last four games and seem primed for post-season play.

On Tuesday, MSU traveled to Scranton, Pa. to take on the Scranton Royals. MSU would return from Scranton after sweeping the doubleheader and improving its record to 23-7. In the first game the Red Hawks had little trouble as they ripped Scranton 11-4. But game two was much closer as MSU pulling out the 5-3 victory.

Senior center fielder Fran Bellapianta started things off for the Red Hawks. Bellapianta smashed a two-run home run that helped ignite a five-run second inning for MSU. Senior All-America Jenn Flinn also contributed, blasting a solo homer of her own in the fourth. Flinn also collected two run-scoring singles in the contest.

Scranton was able to battle back and challenge the Red Hawks in the second game. Scranton found a way to slow down MSU’s powerful offense. But they couldn’t find a way to generate some offense of their own in the night cap.

Sophomore shortstop RoOuzzi ripped a bases-loaded triple in the third inning to make the score 3-0.

It wasn’t known how much Baron would be able to contribute this year considering she had shoulder surgery in the off season. But she has shed all doubts with her ability to bounce back.

In the top of the second Baron’s teammates knocked three runs across the plate to give MSU an early 3-0 advantage. But it wouldn’t stop there. The Red Hawks continued on page 34

Red Hawk Happenings

compiled by the MONTCLARION Sports Department

IT’S BEEN A LONG TIME: If you want to know when the last time the MSU men’s tennis team won 10 games, you would have to go all the way back to 1982. That was then the Red Hawk netters went 10-4 mark, which was the school record for wins.

After winning nine consecutive matches, MSU is now 11-3. And, you guessed it, this year’s version of the men’s tennis team has set a new school-record for wins. The Red Hawks set the record on Tuesday by thrashing SUNY New Paltz 9-0.

“IT’S REALLY BEEN FUN BECAUSE EVERYBODY’S BEEN WORKING WELL (TOGETHER),” said coach Robin Cucuris. “We’ve been working together with good support and a lot of good practice.”

Cucuris’ squad has been especially impressive at singles. Anthony Shortt, who plays at first singles, has lost only once while winning nine times. Austrian exchange student Christoph Kapfer, who will only be here for this season before returning to his native country, improved to 12-0 at second singles on the season with a straight-set win on Tuesday over SUNY’s Bob Grein 6-1, 6-1. Also, Dan Kanowitz -- the NJAC Player of the Week -- stayed unbeaten and won his team-leading 13th match in an easy two-set match over Dennis Ferrando at third singles 6-1, 6-1.

Other notables for Cucuris have been Pete Beckus and Craig O’Connell. Despite playing at fourth and sixth singles, Beckus and O’Connell have won 10 matches apiece, both winning in straight sets.

IT’S NOT A BATTLE – IT’S A WAR: Being the top two Division III lacrosse programs in the state, the Red Hawks and Cougars play in a game that has become more than just a battle. The annual contest between the two rivals has been dubbed the New Jersey Lacrosse War. Both MSU (7-4), the defending Knickerbocker Conference and ECAC champions, and Kean (8-1) will clash under the lights at Sprague Field tonight at 8 p.m. to earn bragging rights for a year.

TRACK OFF AND RUNNING: MSU’s men’s and women’s track and field teams competed in the NJAC Track and Field Championships. The men finished fifth with 44 points behind Rowan, while the women placed sixth with 20 points behind champion Trenton St. Dana Rumpleton finished third in both the triple jump and long jump for the Red Hawks.
Not quite there yet

Despite 17 hits, MSU loses to York 10-6

by Brian Falatarno

For MSU’s baseball team, the problem this season has not been on the offensive end. After all, they have hit well over .300 and average just under 10 runs per game. It’s with their pitching and defense where the Red Hawks have struggled this far. Struggling might be too strong to describe their troubles; saying they have been inconsistent would probably be more accurate.

That was the case on Tuesday afternoon when York College traveled down to Pittor Field to take on MSU.

Junior right-hander John Carlon only lasted 2 2/3 innings, giving up four hits and four runs as the Red Hawks dropped a 10-6 decision to the Spartans. The low-scoring Carlon, who had lost only two games in his first two years, to 1-3 on the season.

York came out quickly offensively, offsetting the 17 hits they yielded to the Red Hawks. However, MSU (14-8-1), which saw its three-game winning streak snapped, was unable to come through with a key hit in the clutch to make this a game. Iron, considering MSU coach Norm Schoenig was saying the other day he was pleased that his team was hitting .300 and average just under 10 runs per game.

“T. Need to see more,” said Schoenig, who is obviously cautious about his team right now. “We need to beat the quality teams in the conference or the so-called quality teams.”

The Red Hawks have done just that, especially this past weekend. After senior right-hander Chad McConnell tossed a complete-game shutout over Rutgers Newark 4-0, they went down to Camden and dispatched of the Pioneers in easy fashion in the first game, 16-1. Senior Brian Carline, a junior, scattered five hits over six innings to pick up his fifth win in as many tries this year.

That’s the best I’ve seen Brian throw,” said Schoenig of the junior, who leads the Red Hawk pitching staff in wins, starts, and innings pitched. “He had good velocity and located his fastball well.”

Nick Louridas, a freshman from Wayne, hurled a perfect inning of relief to follow Carline. Then Bazzard, a senior reliever who has missed much of the season with a rotator cuff problem, came on and struck out three while giving up total to 43 on the season.

Of late, though, MSU had started to play better in all facets of the game. The bats have been as powerful as they have ever been. And they have only yielded nine runs in the past three games, eight of them coming in the nightcap of a doubleheader sweep down at Rutgers-Camden.

Everything is beginning to come together for MSU, as is evidenced by its present three-game winning streak.

But a string of games such as the one this past weekend does not make a season, warns Norm Schoenig. There are still 12 games to go in the New Jersey Athletic Conference season, as well as a few challenging out of conference games upcoming.

“If you get three wins for the William Paterson game, then I would call it a big game,” said Schoenig, whose team has had its share of battles with the Pioneers over the years. “But if you win you get a win, and if you lose you get a loss.”

Granted it is still fairly early in the season to dub a game crucial to a team’s season. But when two teams who are heated conference rivals — which the Red Hawks and Pioneers are — clash and are tied for first place, then this definitely constitutes a big game.

“The reason why William Paterson is a big game because it’s a conference game ... Yeah, it’s big from a rivalry standpoint,” said Schoenig. “It’s been in some big games with them over the past decade.”

However, the coach quickly adds, “Every conference game is a big game to me.”

William Paterson, perennially one of the top teams in the nation, boasts talent and depth at nearly every position.

Sophomore right-hander Bob Slomkowski has been a formidable task for the batters who have faced him. His battery mate Dan Egbert — another sophomore who caught Slomkowski at Rutherford High School — has stepped in this year and done a nice job offensively and defensively.

Paul Bombaci, Ed Mitchell and Manny Perez have yielded big bats, too, making outs difficult to come by for opposing pitchers.

Senior right-hander Chad McConnell draws the assignment for the Red Hawks. McConnell (3-0, 2.02 ERA and 27 strikeouts in 35 2/3 innings) draws the assignment for the Red Hawks. His performance last Friday against a tough Rutgers-Newark club — the senior tossed a complete-game seven-hit shutout, striking out seven in a 4-0 win — indicates he is up to the task.

“If you got three wins for the William Paterson game, then I would call it a big game. But if you win you get a win, and if you lose you get a loss.” — MSU coach Norm Schoenig.
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only one hit in the final two innings. Once again the bats were alive and well. Six Red Hawks had at least two hits in the contest. Vellis led the way by smacking a pair of two-run home runs in his five at-bats. Also, Stupienski — another player returning from injury — swung a hot bat, going 3-for-4 with a homer, a double and four RBI.

"I think Stupienski is going to help us at third base," said Schoenig, who can also play the senior transfer from the University of Maine at first base to give fellow senior Jason Scavalla some at-bats at designated hitter. "Without his injury, he would have been a starter from day one."

In the second game — which MSI won 13-8 — junior left-hander T.J. Costello showed signs of returning to last year's form, when he was 5-0. Costello, who is now 3-2, struck out nine batters in his five innings of work. At the end of his stint, he was as good as effective as he was earlier. When he left the game, he had given up two earned runs on five hits.

"We need a performance like that to get us into the seventh inning," said Schoenig, noting that shorter stints like Costello's put excessive wear and tear on his bullpen. "If we could get a performance like that, we're in good shape."

RED HAWK NOTES: Seven MSI hitters are hitting at least .375: Stupienski (.556), freshman infielder Mike Connelly (.467), Martinez (.429), senior third baseman Ralph Yezza (.376), freshman center fielder E.J. Sebello (.375), Roof (.370), Vellis (.354) and Scavalla (.351).

With Stupienski coming on, Schoenig has had to make a couple of switches. First, Vellis and Roof have alternate between left field and designated hitter. However, Schoenig still can use both Vellis and Roof in the outfield, move Stupienski to first base and either put Scavalla at the DH spot or insert junior Dan Massaro, a tough hitter in any situation for the Red Hawks.

It isn't last year, but Yezza is having another solid season. This year, the Oakland native has socked three homers, five doubles and knocked in 25 runs. Junior Rick Trainor may only be hitting .167 (10-for-60), but he has started 22 games for MSI. He has, though, done a solid job defensively at second base. The junior from Point Pleasant has been errorless for months. Freshman Pat Hourle has only one hit in 10 at-bats, but made that one count by hitting a home run in a game against Richard Stockton.

Scavalla, who has always been a solid hitter, has continued to punish the ball. The senior now has four homer runs, six doubles and 29 RBI in 77 at-bats. Martinez has really blossomed this year. Here are some notable stats: 38 runs scored, four triples, 28 walks, seven stolen bases and a .581 on base percentage.

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explored for six runs in the fourth while Baron continued to shut down the Kean offense.

As in the past the Red Hawks, who hit well in the first game, found themselves searching for answers as they scored only one run through four innings in game two. Ormsbee pitched well in those first four innings allowing only two runs on four hits. But Kubicka was in search of a spark late in the game with her team trailing 2-1. After Baron's performance in game one, it seemed fit to use her as the spark the club needed.

MSU responded as they were finally able to put together a productive inning, scoring four runs in the top of the fifth to take a 5-2 lead.

Baron threw two more innings, letting up only one hit to earn another win.

Lacrosse wins another battle heading into War

by Nick Gantaufis

Losing your leading scorer can be a major problem — especially when the season is coming to an end.

This was the case for the Red Hawks recently, as they lost sophomore midfielder Frank Morano to a severely sprained ankle.

However, MSI (7-4) was fortunate enough to come out with two wins in their last thee meetings without their leading scorer.

Its latest victory came over FDU-Madison. Leading only 3-2 at halftime, the Red Hawks scored three goals in the third period and two more in the fourth to give themselves a 10-6 triumph over a struggling Jersey Devil (5-9) squad.

The Red Hawks received solid performances from attackmen Mike Bruton and Matt Klank. Both seniors scored two goals each, and sophomore midfielder Mike Como added another tally, plus two assists in the winning effort.

MSU goalkeeper Dan VanNess registered 13 saves, while Brian Tallman of FDU-Madison stopped 19 shots in a losing cause.

Last Thursday, the Red Hawks faced Southampton, a game in which they were leading throughout the first three periods. Eventually, they lost in a nailbiter, 16-15.

Up 9-5 at the half, Southampton scored six goals in the third period to narrow MSU's lead to 13-11. In the fourth, the Red Hawks let up five goals to fall in defeat.

Once again, attackmen Bruton and Klank led the Red Hawks with four goals apiece, while Comohad a hat trick. Sophomore midfielder Dennis Grune of Lincoln Park added an assist.

RED HAWK NOTES: Tonight, the Red Hawks will renew a fierce rivalry with Kean College in the annual New Jersey Lacrosse War. This is a very important conference match. Morano is doubtful for Thursday, but hopes to come back on Saturday against Manhattanville at Sprague Field.

MSU won the Knickerbocker Conference and the ECAC championship last season.

A week ago from last Tuesday, the Red Hawks scored 15 goals to defeat a weak and unimpressive SUNY-Maritime squad 15-7. Bruton and junior attackman Rich Skalski added a hat trick apiece, while senior attackman Jim Nugent scored two goals in the win.
On the Ball
by Brian Falzarano

A look at contenders, pretenders and stars

Let the hype begin. Although it has not officially begun yet, the NBA Playoffs promise to be one of the better ones in recent history. With as many as nine teams capable of winning 50 games — many with legitimate shots at winning the title — there should be no shortage of excitement come April 27.

From this observer’s eyes, here are some things to expect, to look forward to and some things to make you misty-eyed because they are not or cannot happen.

UPSET SPECIALS — NOT: Despite the fact that people question whether or not Orlando has what it takes that to win a playoff series, let alone a championship, they will win. After all, they are playing a Boston team with a soft frontline and not much in the backcourt.

Another upset that won’t happen is the winner of Seattle-Phoenix against Portland. Portland does have a lot of playoff experience, and the Blazers are deep and strong in the frontcourt. But their backcourt is week. As the saying goes, they’ve seen better days.

THEY’RE RARE COMPARED TO AIR: With all of the players in the NBA, there is one obvious choice for the player to watch out for in the playoffs. The name other than Michael Jordan. Jordan, who can erupt for 60 points faster than anybody in the league, will be a prime reason that teams such as the Knicks will not want to meet his Chicago Bulls in the second round of the playoffs.

THERE IS A GOD: Maybe it was not because of divine intervention. Rather, it was an act of ineptitude. Either way, justice has been served by making Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson stay home and quit their incessant whining. As for the Nets, who make their most brilliant statements by writing them on their shoes, my buddy Joe Iriane put it best when he said, “Can you say ping pong balls?”

DARK HORSES: They’re out on the left coast. The L.A. Lakers will put a scare into the loser of the Seattle-Phoenix game on Sunday. Vlade Divac was off when he said the Lakers could win it all, but the Lakers can easily win a round or two.

With the defense they play, the Cleveland Cavaliers could steal a round.

But since they are playing the Knicks, let’s just say that extending the series to five games is something of a moral victory for Mark Price and his bunch.

BEST FIRST ROUND MATCHUP: There are a couple — Knicks-Cleveland, Chicago-Charlotte and even San Antonio-Denver could be well-played series. But the best series is the Lakers versus the loser of the Phoenix-Seattle contest. Del Harris’ team matches up well with both of those teams.

WE’VE GOT SOMETHING TO PROVE: Charles Barkley, to prove his team can win a title as his career winds down. And the entire Seattle and Orlando teams, just to show that last year was only a fluke.

WATCH OUT FOR THESE GUYS: There are players who should come up big in the playoffs. Among them will be Nick Van Exel and Cedric Ceballos of the Lakers; Horace Grant and Nick Anderson of Orlando; La John’s Jeff Hornacek; Bryant Smith of Denver; Indiana’s Rick Smits; and Charles Oakley of the Knicks.

THEY’RE NOT THE ONLY ONES: Other players who will step up already impressive games up another notch will be Karl Malone and John Stockton of Utah; David Robinson and Dennis Rodman of San Antonio; Barkley; Patrick Ewing and John Starks of the Knicks; Jordan and Scottie Pippen of the Bulls; and Reggie Miller of the Pacers.

THE CRYSTAL BALL SAYS: San Antonio and Knicks go to the finals. The Spurs down Utah in five in the Western Conference finals, while the Knicks get by the Bulls in seven.

This means you have a Spurs-Knicks final. The Spurs are too deep, too diverse and too talented for the Knicks. San Antonio in six.

TEAM THAT FALLS FLAT: The Magic lose in the second round to the Bulls, who have Jordan, Pippen and Kukoc to offset Anfernee Hardaway and Anderson.

PARTING SHOTS

This is only a rumor, but L.T. is supposed to be coming back to wrestling once again. Say it ain’t so, L.T. You weren’t bad the first time. But regardless of how much full Vince McMahon is making your pockets, is it worth it to become a part of his circus? Finally it will be sad to watch football next season and not see Joe Montana. See you in seven.

On the Ball
Sports/Thursday, April 20, 1995

Point/Counterpoint

Who are the top five picks in the NFL Draft

Without any further adieu, here are the top five picks in the NFL Draft.

1. Carolina. They have the number one pick. If they do that, then they will take running back Ki-Jana Carter.

2. Jacksonville. USC offensive tackle Tony Boselli. They’ll need someone to protect the quarterback.

3. Houston. They won’t pick Steve McNair here. Rather, Kevin Carter, a defensive end from Florida, is the pick here.

4. Washington. For a team that needs everything, Miami’s Warren Sapp should do the trick.

5. Cincinnati. Despite having Jeff Blake, the proscuts will take Kerry Collins of Penn St.

As for the Giants, they will go for an offensive lineman. And the Jets will grab a receiver or a defensive lineman.

I can’t predict who the so-called “draft experts” of the NFL will select, but here are my top five.

1. Carolina. If they don’t trade the pick, then they will select quarterback Kerry Collins of Penn St.

2. Jacksonville. USC offensive tackle Tony Boselli. They’ll need someone to protect the quarterback.

3. Houston. Steve McNair from A&M St. or a prominent defensive player.

4. Washington. They might trade up to get the number one pick. If they do that, then they will take running back Ki-Jana Carter from Penn St.

5. Cincinnati. Big Daddy needs someone to play with on the defensive line. They’ll take Warren Sapp from Miami.

The Giants will most likely draft an offensive lineman. The Jets will waste their pick just like they do every year.

Red Hawks Sports Week

Baseball:

Today, April 20
MU at William Paterson 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 21
MU at Jersey City St. 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 22
Rowan at MU (2) $12 noon
Tuesday, April 25
Western Conn. St. at MU $3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
Adelphi at MU $3:30 p.m.

Softball:

Saturday, April 22
William Paterson at MU (2) 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25
Georgian Court at MU (2) $3:30 p.m.

Lacrosse:

Today, April 20
Kean at MU (NJ Lacrosse War) * 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 22
Manhattanville at MU * 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
PACE at MU * 8 p.m.

Men’s Tennis

Saturday, April 22
MU at Vassar 1 p.m.
Monday, April 24
Caldwell at MU & 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
Kutztown at MU & 4 p.m.

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Red Hawks Sports Hotline at 655-7645 today!
Standing tall

Behind solid pitching and hitting, softball has won four straight (Cowen p.32).

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