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

By 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 Dander.

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.

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By June Johnson

The Board of Trustees voted against a plan by the campus police to be armed with guns.

Several members representing the campus police spoke on their behalf before the final vote.

Robert Becker, an attorney for the New Jersey Law Enforcement Support Association, said that while it may not reduce crime on campus, guns were and “essential item of equipment” for police because of the risks involved in their line of work.

Sgt. Paul Celle said that guns would be a “defensive weapon not an offensive weapon.”

Celle said, “All campus police have graduated from a police academy,” and they have been psychologically and physically screened before employment so that no one should worry about campus police behaving irresponsibly.

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.

Russo said that the campus is not immune to the threat of violent crime.

On the other hand, police officer Lonnie 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.”

Fisher’s goals 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.”

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Bomb kills 20; injures 200; casualties expected to rise

by Victoria Caddis

On Wednesday, April 19, at approximately 9 a.m., the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, a five-story Federal office building in Oklahoma City, where more than 500 people worked, was bombed 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 the 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 ordnance experts.

Oklahoma City Mayor Ron Norick says the building is going to be cordoned off the days. He wants anyone who was in 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.”

“People are more apt to come out when it’s about pleasure and not about stimulating their minds.”

Dennis hopes that the turn-out for the festival will prove him wrong.

In the past, Dennis said that people have been more interested in frivolous gatherings than in important events to improve communication and unity between different ethnic groups.

Wayne quoted El Hajj Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X) as saying, “The key to our success is our unity, but you just don’t know it.”

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.
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 MSU 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.

Francois Dauder
Major: Political Science
Year: Senior
G.P.A: 2.8
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Attorney General (Sophomore year), S.G.A. Legislator (Freshman year), Di-rector 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.

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.

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.
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, efficiency. She hopes to make scholarships set up 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.

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 Lamda Theda Phi, S.G.A. Legislator (3 years), Greek Council representative
Steven hopes to use his year as 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

After midnight on Monday, April 4, a small improvised explosive device detonated in an unoccupied area of a below ground floor in the Mable Smith Douglass 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 New Brunswick and Piscataway libraries were closed and searched the following day.

No other 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.

Later that day, two other bomb threats were called in to classroom/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 telephone bomb threat was called into the Mille 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, more than 30 false fire alarms and 4 false bomb threats were 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. No note or phone call was made regarding either bomb.

The Rutgers Police will now be searching all bags, backpacks and other items carried by anyone wishing to enter any of Rutgers' major undergraduate libraries.

Certain professors know all of your grades

by Maria E. Andreu

MSU 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 advise­ment 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 even be consulted.

However, “we’re not giving this information out ‘willy-nilly,’” she said.

“We don’t give it to professors miscella­neously. It’s for internal use and advise­ment. 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.

Kilbarchan is a long-term, non­profit, residential placement home that shelters 20 adolescent boys.

All of these emotionally disturbed boys were removed from their homes by the Division of Youth and Family DYFS, and live at Kilbarchan until they are able to find permanent and stable homes.

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

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The Sociology Department congratulates these students on their Induction into Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

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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 and 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.

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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.

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.”
Panel rejects proposition of campus speech codes

By Adam Erik Batkay

Last Monday, a panel discussion was held in the Brantl 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, Kimberlainne 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 MSI 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. Brawell, 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 tenure 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 Putskei, 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 MSI 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 Ciriello

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 a Hyundai Elentra when he was hit. A non-student that was visiting some friends accidentally pressed the wrong pedal in his Oldsmobile and backed into the Elentra.

As Ruiz was behind it 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 other dormitories on campus, are not required to have water hoses inside the buildings.

"What happens, 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 either too high to too low," said Matt Alicea.

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."

Other students wonder why their building seems to be the only one that is neglected.

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 going for you in journalism," 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.
Conservation Club and Earth Week ’95

by Liz Voltman

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.

Festivities outside the Student Center this past week.
SGA news: two weeks of news is twice as nice

By Victor Cirilo, Dawn Rachwaliski 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/Hate 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, OSUAI, budget.

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

After much debate, OSUAI discussed the legitimacy of presenting both sides of the issue, taking into consideration that MSIJ is a university that offers a multi-cultural curriculum.

One legislator remarked that the SGA was in favor of campus unity, but they felt that Jeffries does not promote that theme.

OSUAI’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 a unanimous vote.

C.L.U.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 beginning 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-wolf, devotes her whole life to this dream, dreams and fantasies of having her daughter become famous. Rose, played by Elyse Wolf, is born. The combination of great music, gorgeous costumes, and the incredible vibrant voices make MSU’s “Gypsy” amazeballs for everyone. The “Gypsy” orchestra is MSU’s own Music Department. Come listen to great showstoppers such as “Everything’s Coming Up Roses,” and “Together.” Elyse Wolf will captivate the audience with her powerful singing voice and strong stage presence. Others to watch for are talented and entertaining, Kristi Coombs (June) and Bernadette Matte (Louise). Best wishes to child stars “Baby June,” Jennifer Marogulis, “Baby Louise,” Katie Spadona 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.

Behind the scenes support will be supplied by John Fegula (Set Design), Steve Draheim (Light Design), Marianne Powell-Parker (Costume Design), Edward L. Terhune III (Brick Twp.) will Stage Manage assited by Michael Weekes (East Orange) and Ophelia Johnson (Franklin Twp.). Eric Diamond will serve as Musical Director and Larry Jacobs will conduct.

“Gypsy” premieres on Thursday April 20 at 8 pm. The show will run through to 22, also at 8 pm. Following shows include the 27 and 29 also at 8 pm, and special matinee performances on April 23 and 28 at 2 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ON CAMPUS...

April 18
Photography
April 18-May 2 Harriet Letkowith, photography located in Life Hall Annex. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call (201) 655-7640.

April 20
Open Poetry Reading
Four Walls presents Jazzlamic Jihad at the open poetry reading this will also be a release party for the fall issue in the rat at 7 p.m. admission is free.

April 23
Music
Class One Concerts presents the Outdoor Jam starring Helmet, D.R. Sex in Violets and Myrtle Strange in the Amphitheater starts at 12 noon admission is free.

April 24
Art
April 24- May 5 Montclair Craft Guild Scholarship Exhibition. Located in Life Hall. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For information call (201) 6557640 Reception: April 27, 4-6 p.m. Juried: April 25, 11 a.m.

April 25
Meeting
Pride Meeting in the Student Center Room 415 at 4 p.m.

April 27
Lecture
Art Forum Lecture Series. Graphic Designer and MSU alumna Donna Bonavita will present her work and discuss “Conserving the Creative Process in an Age of Technology.” 3-5 p.m. in the Calcia Fine Arts Building auditorium. For information call Patricia Lay at (201) 655 7294.

OFF CAMPUS...

Tonight
Music
La Di Da Music and Song Post
Open Mike 8:00 pm. Admission $2. 8 Park St. Montclair

April 21
Music
Animal Heads - Featuring a band. MSU student Sam Sheher CBGB’S Gallery (next door to CBGB’S) Bowery at Bleeker St. 9:00 pm. $5 admission.

For more Info. regarding events on or off campus, please contact Darla at X5169.

MONTCLARION
by Henry Veggtan

THE COMPUTER WARS

I found myself in an interesting situation the other day. I was trying to write about 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 an implicit, sidious 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 steal the Internet away from the Pentagon and make it their own. This is essentially a question of who controls the means of the 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 debate that has raged around every art form and wait a couple of days. If my memory is right, the forms are in College Hall. Just then I turned into a computer lab, sat down, and find out for yourself what the Internet is and isn't. Contrary to the intentionally mystifying notion presented in the poorly concealed bias of the article I refer to, there is a code of criminals that it wants so desperately to be found on the Net, and you can only find "pervets" of various kinds if you look for them.

What all this is really about is the manipulation of information. If you "monitor" something, you assume 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, or composed, and its primary intention is political. I control what you know and see, and in doing so I secure my position as a"watcher.

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 is really good for them.

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 a 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: Licks 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 computer is a lawbreaker, what do you 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 accuse the assassin?"

"Think about it."

by Victoria Galdes

At 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 Oaksen 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, Stone Temple Pilots, and Blondie!

Now, I don't know too much about music, but these guys had a kicking style. John, 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 Robert and Jerry's bass and guitar were both white. They both played superbly. All three guys were incredibly happy, and each had their own pizazz. 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 Maisello 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 Moses 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, stage." This musically gifted, long haired, artistic, sneaker wearing trio could have walked out of a Levi's 501 commercial.

Elements of Style

by Jennifer Malekose

All those shiny crimson kissers at the spring collections telegraphed a singular message: The vampy, grown-up girl mouth has returned. Almost overnight, hues and textures that only yesterday seemed garish, vulgar, hopelessly out-of-the-loop, look terribly appealing, and yes, hip again. After years of low key mattes, brilliant hues and high shine, they're back with a vengeance.

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 Red, your True Violet, your Bellini Garnet, your Rubyglass (from Estee Lauder, Yves Saint Laurent, Princess Maria of Borghese and Christian Dior, respectively.) Give us your precious liners and goofy pot glosses. We're ready.

And so are the world's top beauty houses. In the past two years, Estee Lauder, Revlon, Prescriptives and Clarins have all retooled, reformulated or restaged their lipsticks. A beauty advisor at a Clinique counter told me that Clinique has reassessed their entire lipstick line and are experimenting with new sampling and retailing techniques to boast what is already a staggeringly healthy, multi-million-dollar business.

Cynics would say that this lipstick frenzy is yet another way for the beauty industry to foment productions on us. But those are probably the same cynics who have never had to search high and low for the perfect degree of lipstick opacity or tenacity, or mourned the discontinuation of a favorite formula. It is a fact that lipstick is exceedingly important to most women, even those who partake in no other paint.

Of course, color is only half of the lipstick craze. Texture and formula also figure into the mix, and it's not at all unusual for beauty firms to spend several years building a more luminous 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.

Revlon is so proud of its new long-wearing lipstick that they are prancing around Cindy Crawford, their spokesmodel, in support of it. Last year with the launch of ColorStay Lipstick, she attended a press conference and demonstrated the stay-put power of the lipstick on some waiter. She went on to inform the crowd of its break-through tenacity. In an article reviewing the press conference in Allure Magazine, Ms. Crawford stated, "You can smooch passionately, if you're so inclined, and the smoothee will surface no worse for the wear." Now that's technology.
The Couch Potato Update

by George Olszewski

Warner Brothers on acid

A few years ago, when a certain George Call used to be Art editor, he asked me to write an article on the various ideas he was considering for "(1980)." I'm not sure who had the brillant idea, but it is an off-beat hit, Ren and Stimpy. I was ignorant at the time to 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 bizarre nature of all of it. My best friend George was such a fan that he called the Ren and Stimpy show 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 laugh.

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 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 luckily it improved. I would rather see a show cancelled in its glory, than to watch it get completely to pot as the network struggles to squeeze that last drop of merchandising milk 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 get up my VCR to tape my favorites. Get your Gritty, Kity, relax, and enjoy. Oh, and watch out for Logcommercials. See you next week.

by Mike Gammelt, Perf Caruso and Michael Jaworski

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The Cure: A pinch of Hollywood

by Jan C. Nenninger

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 Beverly Hills. 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 A.L.D.S. as a result of a blood transfusion, and Eric, the neighborhood rebel, become the best of friends in a Norman Rockwell-esque town 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 year old boys. 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.

The Cure: Joy's opinion

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 thirtysomething's Peter Horton. Mr. Horton made a wonderful debut with this film, combining a great script, wonderful actors, an outstanding score, and a genuine love for directing to create an astonishing picture for my viewing pleasure. It's a story about an eleven year old boys, Dexter (played by Jurassic Park's, Joseph Mazzello), who has contracted the A.L.D.S. virus from a blood transfusion. He is befriended by his neighbor, an eleven year old jaded by life, Eric (played by The Client's, Brad Renfro). As they become the best of friends, they decide to go on a search for the cure for A.L.D.S. It leads them over hill, over dale, hell, they are once eleven year old boys. 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.

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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.
Scheduled appearance of Jeffries described as “traesty of justice”

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 blood 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 had to endure.

I boggle 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 fair-minded and believe in the Constitution are saying, “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 Mafia, 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 be rescinded, 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 folksinger, 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 this 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

All submissions to the editor must be typed and include name, social security number, phone number and major.

Spectre of gun haunts MSU and Montclair

I am a reporter for the Montclarion and I have lived in this town for fifteen years and I’ve always felt safe. Petty criminal acts have always been committed in the town of Montclair, but the massacre at the Watchung Avenue Post Office has shattered all illusions of safety.

I propose that the campus community come together to form a citizen’s action group to fight for a town where the criminals cannot have access to firearms. Working with the police, we can make Montclair and MSU safer for ourselves and future generations.

Education is the key. We must teach respect for ourselves and others. We must teach the new generation of children growing up in Montclair that violence is not the answer and that guns don’t solve problems. Rather they cause more of them.

The campus community must come together, now more than ever, to keep guns out of the hands of the criminals. Though people should have them for protection.

We must make the town of Montclair and MSU safer from the spectre of the gun.

Adam Erik Batkay, Political Science

MSU’s reputation at stake in case of Dr. Jankowski

Kudos to Paul Bogan, Jean-Marie Navetta, and the Editorial Board for the coverage of Dr. Jankowski’s tenure bid. I addressed many of the same concerns in letters of my own to Dean Fordyce, Provost Lynde, and Chairman Nash.

It is clear that no consideration was given to the educational implications of this issue. As a student who has taken classes with Dr. Jankowski three times, I feel that the English Department is being deprived of one of its most competent professors because of a political decision. There is no place for politics in education. After reading the details of the proceedings so far, it appears that MSU is a university in name only.

I would urge all those involved to reconsider this decision for the good of the students and the reputation of MSU as a university.

Jacquelyn A. Cassidy, English

Jankowski said to set standards for students and professors

Paul Bogan’s letter in support of Professor Jankowski articulated (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 an ordinary 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 contract not being renewed because of her “reach”? Does lowering the standard remove the threat of such comparison? 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
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 caring relationships 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, younger/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 arc 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 premarital chastity. 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 twosome that is content with living together, homosexuality, or being intimate friends already have things figured out without marriage. Therefore, 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 hopelessy 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 Bond, French
Apologist

Philosophy folk get wake-up call on careless use of informal fallacies

I was happy to see so many Philosophy majors join in on the victory should be last condoned by all. I am disappointed to see that all committed logical fallacies. For example, Moses Sackowitz (Education and responsibility offered as the solution to society's sexual problems) commits the Consensus Gentium (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 Stockel (Virginity called a culture 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 most premodern societies.

Deborah Darcy (Individual unhappiness 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 (Critic continues 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's sexuality.

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 issue 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 5,571 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.

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 Montclairian 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 have yet to hit anyone.

Speaking from experience as a columnist who has been writing since the age of 19, I have come to realize that a truth about free speech in general, and opinion writing in particular. In civilized society, it is not polite to pick fights. In the tough and sometimes nasty words of opinion writing, as well as in the testing of ideas, picking fights on paper is absolutely necessary. One does not gain credibility or popularity with readers by simply responding to events; sometimes a writer must pick a subject and shove it in the reader's face. That's Fleischman's Law of Opinion Writing.

However, if this code is indeed implemented, I offer this particular passage of total filth that encourages racist, sexist, or homophobia remarks for immediate censorship: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Codes are the first grim step, greater censorship follows

This week I heard about a "Speech Code" discussion. I wasn't there. I heard about it too late, but I would like to address the notion that a speech code could exist. At first I said okay, this is absurd, but I'm almost out of here already, why should I care? Then it suddenly dawned on me that these people will soon be out in the "real world" infringing on my rights as a United States citizen.

I am beginning to wonder what kind of institution MSU is becoming when the freedom of speech is being 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?

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 ignorance to continue. If we choose to allow other people to define our rights, soon we'll be standing in line waiting to buy our morality checkers, just so our term papers won't offend or cause discussion.

Of course, when it comes down to censorship, it all depends on who is doing the censoring. What if we had Hitler as our censor? Or how about Franklin at the KKK?

When those in power persecute others for what they say, does anyone's freedom really even exist?

Heather Buishy, English

Erica's Beat will return next week.

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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 redact 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 ‘vindication’ 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 nothing 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. A after serving two or three tours in Vietnam—and being spitting on and yelled at; being treated like the enemy.

I hope Mr. McNamara isn’t the last of one of 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 you rest in peace both the living and the dead.

Gay issues studied, education achieved

A professor told me that he dislikes when homosexuals make a private part of their lives, namely their sexual preference, an issue and organize into advocate groups based on this distinction. While I admit that it might not be necessary to divulge our sexual preferences to the world, I recognize this as a response to society’s criticism and discrimination towards their lifestyle. This is proven in the large number of cases in which homosexual individuals are fired because they are “suspected” of being gay or lesbian. To vindicate their rights, it is necessary to resort to these advocacy groups.

It is also absurd that gays are not allowed in the military. What does sexual preference have to do with combat skills? Even the fathers of democracy, the Greeks, practiced homosexuality. It was not unusual for Greek men to have male lovers.

It is discrimination and prejudice that has provoked the need for the onset of so many advocacy groups. The only way for us to halt this hostility is by respecting people’s decisions and personalities, regardless of their ideologies or sexual preferences.

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 Chucks 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 so-called professionals who 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 too much too accepting of these tragic events. Take the Oklahoma City bombing for example. It occurred at 9:00 a.m. and was immediately broadcast on all the major networks. Most of the people I talked to were interested until about noon when both the OJ Simpson case and Soap Operas (sometimes it is easy to confuse 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 routines 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 thought, exactly what the men in the post office in Montclair thought and exactly what my sister thought.
The Montclarion endorses...

SGA President

Michael Roessner

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 GFR 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.
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JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN ASLEEP AT THE COMPUTER AGAIN.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

Calvin and Hobbes

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

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

"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 crack 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 21) 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. 22) If your spouse complains you aren't attentive enough, ignore it and go bowling for octopus.

Scorpio: (Oct. 23–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.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) Before you start kissing anybody, it might be a good idea to remove the octopus from your mouth.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Trouble with your mate means it's time to slap him or her with the business end of an octopus.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) If the question is about octopi, the answer must be yes.

Pisces: (Feb. 19–Mar. 20) Inkly is a great name for an octopus.

In today's competitive job market, a complete and working knowledge of nursery rhymes is just not enough...

1995 Humor Section Poll

PLEASE FILL THIS OUT!

FACE IT! I'M A SLUT TO THE MSU COMMUNITY. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING, HINT, PLEAD IT FOR IT! IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING, HELL PLENTIFUL!!! FORGET ABOUT IT!!!

BUT, IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT, I CAN'T DO A DAMN THING! PLEASE FILL OUT THE BALLOT AND BRING IT TO THE MONTCLAIRION. IN A WEEK OR SO, FACING TOWARDS A SELECTION OF DIFFERENT NEW CARDS TO CHOOSE FROM. IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING, AND YOU DON'T WANT IT, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TOقترح

Thank you,
John J. Considine
Humor Editor

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CANDICE'S WORLD

by CANDICE MEYER

Top 10 Reasons to Go to the Senior Bash:

10. Open Bar.
9. The Holiday Inn is conveniently located across the street.
8. It's a good excuse to take off of work.
7. You'll get to see the Student Center Cafeteria dressed up.
6. People will be doing the predictable mating call: “I'm soooooo drunk.”
5. Amy Fisher will be there.
4. Open Bar.
3. You don’t have to be senior to go.
2. They don’t check I.D.
1. Open Bar.

INCREDBLY BAD MARKETING IDEAS.

by John J. O'Sullivan

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Terrorist-Magic Barbie™
Fortune’s™ new coffee flavor: “Napalm Hazelnut”.
EverClear™ Lite.
The new GI-JOE™ action figure: “Barney the Terrorsaurus”.
“Bohn Hall Springs™” Bottled Water.
MACINTOSH™ computers.
“Captain Bleeding-Gums™” Breakfast Cereal.
The “Wacky Fun Collapsing Playhouse™”
“Theatre of the Absurd™”

Crest™ “Nicotine Coffee Mint” Toothpaste.
Broken Wing Airlines™.
Wacky Fun Florescent Puke™.
Kato Kaelin’s™ Book
Keds™ with sandpaper insoles.

“Newt Gingrich™” Brand Condoms.
The New McDonalds™ Burger of the Month “Swollen Artery Mold Surprise”.

If you like any of my ideas, send me money. Please?!!!
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College Life: A Few Things To Know

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

KNOW: Which evil, quarter-eating laundromat machines to avoid.

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

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.

CHILDCARE NEEDED part-time to care for my child after school plus two evenings until 9:30. Must have own car, and references. Call (201) 509-0988.

Full time summer Childcare: three children. Drive to camps, pool, need lots of energy, love kids. Education major or experience helpful. Call 744-3318.


Experienced, creative baby-sitter for full-time summer job, watching girl, 7, and boy/girl twins, 4 1/2. Must drive. Start now with occasional weekend and evening sitting.

Personals

Interested,
Your gentle manner has certainly caught my attention. I had given up hope, believing that I might never receive a response, much less a decent or sincere one. I value honesty above all things in any relationship. May I ask what it might be that you value most?

SWF

Stud
You’re interesting...but I’m not in search of a STUD.

SWF

Nothing to lose, I’m in search of a man who will be my friend...before anything else.

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.

Pauls,
Thank you for a good time on Saturday. Om (What flavor coughdrops do you prefer? Maybe a cherry one?)

Mo

It’s been a great journey to get to AKPsi. Only a few more days. Let’s stay strong!!

Basketball Jones will be headlining the Outdoor Jam instead of Helmet!

Rick,
Better know everything.

Love, Brothers

To my little Tracy,
Stay strong. You are doing great.

Love, Chad (AKY)

Suicidal Pigeons on Highway 46!
Lookout! “It just flew onto my hood!”

Kay (AKPsi)
Congrats on MOR, Love, Mia and Brothers

Dean (AKPsi),
Congrats on VIP, Love, Mia and Brothers

Nina, Davis, Karen (Phi Sig)
Here we go again, roommate #5. That damn lottery - let her clean the bathroom!!

IPSL, Ann Marie

Christine F (Phi Sigma Sigma),
When are you going to teach me to rap?

IPSL, Cari

Lee, 
It’s all in the wrist!

IPSL, Cari

Glen,
I’m not a lush, NO NO NO!

Micki, Grab a brush and get a copy of All Fired Up!!

To Delta Kappa Psi,
We really enjoyed going to the orphanage with you guys. Anytime you need to do community services - you got our number!

Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma

Alphas Chi Incorporated!!
March 24, 1995

AKY,
Still naked. Still co-ed.

Jim

Chris,
You fell asleep on me watching “Days.”

Tomato

NAMED,
A certain Psycho-bunny is interested in you.

Dr. Dizzy

To the cast and crew of Gypsy:
Break a leg (not a grey portal!)

Love, Auntie Jazz

Psycho-bunny,
Told ya I’d do it!

Dr. Dizzy

White Dragon,
Sorry for freaking you out.

Tomato

OMAR,
Lookout! “It just flew onto my hood!”

IPSL, Ann Marie

To my little Anita (AKPsi),
I’m in search of a man who will be my friend...

Nothing to lose.

IPSL, Cari

I’m in search of a Stud I especially someone.

From, Brothers

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 Zeta and Nu Mu!
Chad (AKY)

Tammy (AKPsi)
When’s the next get together?

Chad (AKY)

Allison and Lisa (D-Phi-E)
You guys are the best! We could have never done it without you. Thanks for everything.

Love, XiClass

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

Good Luck, Sweetie

From, MIA

To my big Kay,
I’ll always be here for you before and after Honor Court!

Good Luck, Sweetie

From, MIA

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

Marla,
Thank you for always being around and caring.

Den

Cora,
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!

IPSL #112

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

With Utmost Respect MA16

To Our Neos,
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. Recuerden de su gente.

En La Unidad Esta La Fuerza!

See ya 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)

Keep up the good work! I'm proud of you. Stay strong and I am here for you!
Your big, Nicole

Joe B. (AKPsi)
A very happy birthday to you! Thanks for being a great friend and brother. I appreciate it.

Rookie

Sam
Can you believe I'm sending a personal?

Alicia

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.

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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

JJ'O'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.

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

Red Hawk Happenings

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 Hawks won 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 Cucurn. "We've been working together with good support and a lot of good practice."

Cucurni's 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 Kappler, 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 Kanowith -- 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 Cucurni 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 15 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 Fahtamno

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 thus 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 Pittsford Field to take on MSU.

Junior righty John Carlson 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 loss dropped Carlson, who had lost only two games in his first two years, to 1-3 on the season.

York came out quickly offensively, off-setting 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.

Ironic considering MSU coach Norm Schoenig was saying the other day he was pleased that his team was hitting so well with runners in scoring position - the Red Hawks were hitting .382 going into the game with runners on base.

Freshman left fielder Mike Mayer came off the bench to spark the Spartans. He had two hits and four RBI, including an insurance two-run homer off of Stan Bazydlo in the ninth inning.

Junior designated hitter Tom Vellis, who has been pretty consistent with the bat, went 4-for-4, while senior third baseman Tony Martinez had three hits and drove in three runs. Junior catcher E.J. Sebohle has come on strong for the Red Hawks this year. The notice of Morrison is hitting .777 with a homer, 23 RBI, five doubles, three triples and .1 runs scored. Also, he has only committed one error in the field.

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Schoenig says William Paterson not that "big"

by Brian Fahtamno

Don’t tell MSU coach Norm Schoenig his team’s contest against William Paterson this afternoon is a big game.

And don’t tell him the game -- which will be played this afternoon at WPC’s Wightman Field at 3:30 p.m. -- is any bigger than the Red Hawks’ own game the next day at Jersey City St.

“They’re certainly a rival, but if you got 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.

“If you win you get a win, and if you lose you get a loss.” - MSU coach Norm Schoenig.

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Lacrosse wins another battle heading into War

By Nick Gantulji

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

Its latest victory came over FDU-Madison. Leading only 5-3 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 attackers Mike Bruton and Matt Klink, both seniors scored two goals each, and sophomore midfielder Mike Como added another tally, plus two assists in the winning effort.

MSU's 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.

A week ago from last Tuesday, 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 attacker Rich Skalski added a hat trick apiece, while senior attacker Jim Nugent scored two goals.

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. Oomsbe 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.

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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 weak. 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. His 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 Irianne 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; Jeff Hornacek of Denver; Indiana’s Rick Smits; and Charles Oakley of the Knicks.

THEY’RE NOT THE ONLY ONES: Other players who will step up their 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 5 in the Western Conference finals, while the Knicks get by the Pacers in seven games.

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 LT is supposedly supposed to be coming back to wrestling once again. Say it ain’t so, LT. 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.

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. Although they don’t have the offensive line, they will not pass up Penn St. running back Ki-Jana Carter.

2. Jacksonville. USC’s offensive tackle Tony Boselli is a good guy to center your line around.

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 prosetics will take Kerry Collins of Penn St.

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 Alcorn 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 3:30 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 p.m.

Lacrosse:
- Today, April 20: MU at Keen at MU (N.J. 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 Yasser 1 p.m.
- Monday, April 24: Caldwell at MU & 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 26: Kutztown at MU & 4 p.m.

$ - Pinter Field, % - Vassar Court, * - at Springfield Field, & - at Red Hawk Courts

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