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

In Tom Tracy

The SGA debates were held on Wednesday at the Student Center Quad. The event was attended by approximately 100 people. Nominees for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and Board of Trustees (BOT) alternate were on hand to state their positions and respond to questions from a panel of students.

The panel consisted of current SGA vice-president April Steinmetz, Class One Concerts president Brian Cosgrove, and Montclairier Editor-in-Chief Greg MacSweeney.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The plan was never

In June Johansen

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 Celty said that guns would be “a defensive weapon not an offensive weapon.”

Cell 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.

Weapons would be put in a locked box when the officers leave campus after their shift, Cell said.

Part of the problem is that people do not consider campus police to be “real” police because they are not armed, so students have punched officers and attacked them with tire irons.

Cell said that the board members do not realize the risks involved in officer’s jobs.

Thomas Russo, Police Chief of Montclair, also spoke on behalf of the campus police. He said that whenever a serious crime occurs on campus, the Montclair police must be called in to assist the matter because campus police are not armed. This is not always practical because Montclair police might be responding to crimes in another part of town.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When asked if his involvement in other campus organizations would affect his judgement, Buendia replied that he could “put aside his personal feelings.”

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Bomb kills 20; injures 200; casualties expected to rise

by Victoria Caldas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clinton spoke gravely as he declared, “We will find the people who did this.”

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

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

The O.S.A.U. also invited controversial Jeffries to speak.
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 (Soph, year), S.G.A. Legislator (Fresh, year), Director of Affairs for Greek Life, Lambda Theata Phi
Goals
Dauder is a strong supporter of reforming Academic Advising, and plans to tell them "To get their act together." He also is thinking about an open-door policy so students could go in for advice at any time.

Mike Roessner
Major: Political Science
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.4
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: I.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.

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Candidate for Treasurer
Candidate Profiles

Julio Morenco
Major: Political Science
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.3
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: L.A.S.O., O.S.A.U., Will be an OWL, this summer, S.G.A. legislator, committee member, 4 years in Navy.

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

Amy Fisher
Major: Education
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A: 3.4
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Campus Life, OWL, Emerging Leader, Legislator (3 Semesters), Executive Secretary, Student representative on the Advisory Board.

Goals
Amy concentrates on the issues of communication and efficiency. She hopes to make scholarships set up 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.

“...want to tap into the faculty to get their valuable knowledge.”

Steven Buendia
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
G.P.A: above the minimum
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: President of L.A.S.O., President of 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 lower 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 into class rooms/offices buildings on the Camden Campus.

A bomb threat was also called into 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 in 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.

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

International Sociology Honor Society

Induction Ceremony, 7:00 P.M. - April 21, 1995
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Jackie Vine
Anita T. Wall
Carla Woodson

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, non-profit, 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.

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

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

by Craig Klein

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

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

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

As a result, most of the system was down for the first hour and a half of registration. After this, the VRR was often down anywhere between half 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.

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

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

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

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

While it would have been impossible for students to register before they were supposed, they would conceivably tie up phone lines if they had tried. De Blasio was happy to say that this did not happen.

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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."

S.G.A.

Voting dates and places:

Sat. 4/22 9-1 Building B
Sun. 4/23 5-9 Blanton Hall
Mon. 4/24 9-3 Student Center
Tues. 4/25 9-3 Student Center
Wed. 4/26 9-3 Student Center

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

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

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

By Adam Erik Batkay

Last Monday, a panel discussion was held in the Brant 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)."

Francis Dander and Dr. Michael Kogan discuss the mock speech code on Monday night.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXERT FROM THE SPEECH CODE

The following are the forms of speech and expression based on race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual preference, and physical or mental conditions not deemed appropriate for the student body so as to ensure public safety, freedom from fear, and freedom from harassment.

1. Any student who communicates either directly or indirectly, verbally or written, in any way communications that are inconvenient, hurtful, or threatening to any speech or expression deemed inappropriate or obscene, these violations by the three elements listed above based on race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual preference, and physical or mental conditions shall be subject to the prohibited sanctions of the CODE.

2. "Fighting Words" that by their very nature are intended to incite violence, or even to incite an immediate breach of the peace based on race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual preference, and physical or mental conditions shall be subject to the prohibited sanctions of the CODE.

3. Displays of any inherently symbolic expressions or words that are historically known to incite hatred, destruction, violence or death based on race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual preference, and physical or mental conditions shall not be worn on one’s person, posted or erected on University property, To do so will be in violation of the CODE.

Make your opinion Known
Tonight (Monday April 17, 1995)
Brandt Lecture Hall (Bldg B) 6:30pm
MSU student hit by car

by Victor Cirilo

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

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

According to eyewitness, at approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday morning, Ruiz was waiting to get into 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 the other dormitories on campus, are not required to have water hoses inside the buildings.

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

"Even if the hoses were there, the fire department would not use them." Patrick Byrne said, "If President Reid slept one night at a time in all of the dorms at MSU and managed to find Stone Hall, the sub-standard conditions of Stone would be an obvious discrepancy.

President Reid, however, said in an interview two weeks ago that recent renovations have taken place in Stone Hall. Residents can look forward to 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 or 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 residents 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 Clean-up/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 fare, hotel stay, and the boat ride.

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

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

By Victor Cirilo, Dawn Rakiewski 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 101 Late Crime and Late Speech class had tried to acquire this money by going to different caterers to get a lower bid, not knowing that Gourmet Dining Services, by contract with the university, does not allow an organization, or in this case a class, to go outside campus for catering services.

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

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

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

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

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

April 19 meeting

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

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

After much debate, OSAU discussed the legitimacy of presenting both sides of the issue, taking into consideration that MSU 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.

OSAU’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 its charter with a unanimous vote.

C.L.I.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.

Editorial

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“Gypsy,” America’s best loved musical comes to MSU

by Jessica Stevens

On Monday, April 17, the MSU cast and crew of “Gypsy” held their first dress rehearsal preparing for their string of performances to be held in Memorial Auditorium debuting Thursday, April 20.

“Gypsy,” one of America’s best loved musicals featured an unforgettable cast from the music, dance, and theater departments here at Montclair State University.

“Gypsy” is an Arthur Laurents, Jule Styne, Stephen Sondheim collaboration. Joanne Owens, Managing Director of Pro-had her own desires of being a famous star. Thus, Gypsy Rose Lee is born. The combination of great music, gorgeous costumes, and the incredible vibrant voices make MSU’s “Gypsy” amaz­ing for everyone.

The “Gypsy” orchestra is MSU’s own Music Department. Come listen to great show tunes 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 Matten (Louise). Best wishes to the child stars “Baby June,” Jennifer Marogulis, “Baby Louise,” Katie Spadora and the rest of the children’s chorus. And best wishes to the leading man, Tim Wright. Mr. Wright plays “Herbie,” the girls agent. He adds style to the stage.

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**ON CAMPUS...**

**April 18**  
**Photography**  
April 18-May 2 Harriet Lenthworth, 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 of the rat at 7 p.m. admission is free.

**April 23**  
**Music**  
Class One Concerts presents the Outdoor Jam starring Helmet, D’Kr, Sex in Violets

**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 Calcium Fine Arts Building auditorium. For information call Patricia Lay at (201) 655 7294

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**OFF CAMPUS...**

**Tonight**  
**Music**  
La Di Da Music and Song Post Open Mike 8:00 pm Admission $2

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

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

**THE COMPUTER WARS**

I found myself in an interesting situation. I was five times to write about the article "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 describes (in a circular, in-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 Banthan’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 encoding chip, 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. Then just walk into any computer lab, sit 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 conduct on the Net, and you only find "perverts" of various kinds if you look for them.

What all this is really about is the manipulation of information. If you "monitor" something, you are assuming a position of relation to what you monitor. In doing this, you create a new situation, thereby transforming that thing by introducing a new element: the observer.

That watcher becomes a presence that influences what is written, painted, and composed, and its primary intention is political. I control what you know and see, and in doing so I secure my position as ruler.

The Net is a notorious haven 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 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: Locate it or burn 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 Jennifer Malelows

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 hies and high shine, they're back with a vengeance.

Without question, it is an unprecedented season for lipstick. Provoked by fashion's much-hailed 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 Marcella Borghese and Christian Dior, respectively). Give us your precious lin­ers and goopy, 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 and reinvented their lipsticks. A beauty advisor at a Clinique counter told me that Clinique has reassessed their entire lipstick line in an intellectual effort to challenge all the major lipstick producers. They say they are experimenting with new sampling and retailing techniques to boost what is already a staggeringly healthy, multi-million-dollar business.

Cyndi Crawford, their spokesmodel, in supp­lementary style, with red and gold, wows us with the music while Robert jumped around like he was parallel skating. They were all friendly and person­able asking for requests and volunteers.

They welcomed Joe Masiello 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.

I 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 Socas, who said, "They have a lot of chemistry and stage." This musically gifted, long-haired, artistic, sneaker-wearing trio could have walked out of a Levi’s 501 commercial.

by Victoria Caldes

In the late afternoon hours of Tuesday, April 18, The Rubber Biscuit All Star Band performed in the Rat. The band is made up of three fine gentlemen: John Oakes on drums and vocals, Robert Oakes on bass, and Jerry Perlinskis 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 those 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 Bob and Jerry’s bass and guitar were both white. They both played superbly. All three guys were incredibly happy, and each had their own pizzazz. Jerry kind of stood still and swayed with the music while Robert jumped around like he was parallel skating.

The concert was a success for the Rubber Biscuit All Star’s, and I’m sure that next time they play, more people will come to their concerts.
Warner Brothers on acid

A few years ago, when a certain George Calle was Arts editor, he asked me to turn over to you a collection of letters off-beat hit, Ren and Stimpy. I was ignorant at the time to the show, and had other ideas for my column, so I filed it away for future reference. Someone else did the article, and a few weeks later, I decided to take a look at what my editor had been badgering me about.

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

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

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

Unfortunately, Viacom MTV Networks, which owns Nick, is ending Ren and Stimpy. 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 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 gear up my VCR to tape my favorites. Get your Gritty Kitty, relax, and enjoy. Oh, and watch out for Logos commercials. See you next week.

Victoria loses her mind

Greetings and Salutations, last week I had my first Wednesday night off in months. I was too happy for words until three o'clock in the morning when I heard that ever annoying voice, "Music Joe, I have your attention please, a fire alarm has been reported in the building. Do not use the elevators. Report to the nearest stairwell and exit the building." My roommate rolled over and said, "D'fuck that," but we both fell out of bed, blinking at the bright lights.

It wasn't until I was outside (in the cold) that I realized the building could be a towering inferno, and I would be in my room searching for my piece of plastic, strangling in ash, waiting don't you agree? Anyway, I had been suffering from a bad case of writer's block, but my good friend Casey cured me. Last semester, I worked with Casey at Bohn Hall front desk. And she reminded me of all the crazy, insane things we did to make our two hour shift fly by. We worked almost every Wednesday from 2-4. I'm not sure who had the brilliant idea to play with caution tape, but we both loved it. Caution tape became hair accessories, necklaces, and bracelets. We strung it across the desk like tinsel on a Christmas tree. Sitting there streamlined in black and yellow banners, punching cards, I told each resident, "O-kay, I love you, by-by." We got some strange looks. One fine afternoon, we got out the masking tape, and we played tic-tac-toe on the floor. I let Casey win. Well, actually I'm a sore loser. We got really creative once and cut up pieces of paper, numbered them from 1 to 10, and rated the men of Bohn Hall. We were just killing time. Really! Unfortunately, Casey moved to the big prison/ship Blanton, so we can no longer work together, but she left her tea-rose pink mark on the I-Card machine, Fred.

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

by Mike Gammell, Perf. Center, and Michael Jaworski

This week, we will be writing about our favorite films, seeing as how there aren't any good films in release right now (note: The Basketbll Diaries and Kiss of Death are coming out this weekend, so we'll definitely have a review next week). Michael Jaworski starts off with his 5 favorite films.

MJ: These are the films that strengthen my love for the moving image. In no particular order, they are:

Moon Street (1973): After viewing this film, I realized why it put Robert DeNiro and Martin Scorsese on the map. you don't have to be Italian to enjoy this movie or to get involved with the characters. Scorsese makes the life of a group of Little Italy hoods entertaining. The "Mock," scene in the poolhall is great. Sleper (1973): I'm more a fan of Woody Allen's comedies than of his "serious" cinema pieces, this one being my favorite (it is the first film I ever saw). Allen's version of 2173 is inspired, nutty and funny as hell. Anything he did after. Annie Hall, to me, doesn't qualify as a great film. Pulp Fiction (1994): What more can one say about Quentin Tarantino's twisted take on the gangster genre? We already did a large article on it last October and voiced our opinion that it should have won the Oscar for Best Picture. Let me just say that this movie is "supercool!" Full Metal Jacket (1987): After Platoon came Stanley Kubrick's final word on the Vietnam War, it gave me new respect for the marine Corps-damn, they're tough! Both halves of the film are terrific, the first concerning the boot camp training, the second pertaining to the war. Ragged Bull (1980): This is my favorite all-time film. DeNiro and Scorsese were in top form, everything about this movie kicks ass great acting, writing, direction, editing, cinematography-what more could a movie-goer ask for? Check out those boxing scenes, one of the reasons Scorsese is The Man. (Note: although others were credited with the screenplay, it was written by DeNiro and Scorsese!)

Perf's top films in no specific order:


Now you see the kinds of films we like, and perhaps it will help you understand our reviews better. Next week: A sneak preview of the Montclair State Film Festival.
The Cure, Realistic with a pinch of Hollywood

by Jan C. Nienirb

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 yuppy-centric series, Peter Horton went on to direct the prime time series Brimstone. With these and other directing feathers in his cap, Mr. Horton brings us The Cure.

The Cure is a warm and sensitive film about two eleven year old boys, Dexter, played by Joseph Mazzello (The River Wild, Jurassic Park, Radio Flyer) and Eric, played by Brad Renfro (The Client), Dexter, a victim of A.I.D.S. as a result of a blood transfusion, and Erik, the neighborhood rebel, become the best of friends in a Norma 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 life, no matter how sick you are, is just a series of moments that add up to a lifetime of moments that make up that will be released as B-sides?

What’s next? Any overseas dates?

E.B: Nah, we need tour support (editor’s note: read as $$) for that, but we just sent a single out to top forty radio. If it flies, we’ll look into doing some stateside outdoor shows, maybe hook up with someone.

R.A: How have ticket sales been for your shows?

E.B: Good, although last night was real heavy. There was no advertising, and where there was it said there was only a few tickets were left, so naturally people stayed away. But I’d say that about ninety percent of the shows have been sold out. The first Birch Hill show was packed to the rafters-the place holds about a thousand, and they oversold five hundred tickets. You know, New Jersey is the real rock capital. Los Angeles is really the fad capital. Hey, (laughing) that’s spelled F-A-D, not E-A-G! I remember playing in north Jersey in 1980.

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R.A: To me, Still Climbing is a good companion to Long Cold Winter.

E.B: It picks up where Long left off, with more instrumentation that was introduced on Heartbreak Station... but it’s not selling.

R.A: Exactly how has it done?

E.B: It’s hard to know worldwide, but it’s pretty much business as usual, with America’s total about a 100,000. People are scared to listen, they think we’re just a hairband from the eighties. There are still fans, there’s still a market for this music. That’s what pisses me off.

We just played Myrtle Beach, and the opening band was real heavy, like Corrosion of Conformity, and the singer thanked us on stage and said that people shouldn’t put down all of the eighties stuff. I hate when bands like Pearl Jam put down the eighties. Bands from that era definitely had an impact.

R.A: Looking ahead, what’s the game plan for the future?

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Cinderella: Surviving well past midnight

interwview by Ron Albuswwe

“We do what we do... we’re just a rock band.”

It may seem hard to believe, but it’s been almost ten years since Cinderella appeared on the rock scene in the glamy mid-eighties. Though certainly flashy at first, the group also had the musical goods to grow, and did, on subsequent records Long Cold Winter (This one will be regarded as a classic someday), and Heartbreak Station (a slightly mellow mix of country and blues rock). Rock fans responded in kind to this Philadelphia-based band, and bought million of copies of this first trio of releases.

Now, after a nearly four-year absence from the scene which was marred by having to find a drummer, (Ray Brinker) vocal cord problems, (Dexxer Brittingham) and producer switching, Cinderella (rounded out by Jeff LaBar, guitar, and Eric Brittingham, Bass) is back. Supporting what is possibly their strongest album yet Still Climbing, (on Ponyfish’s) the band is in the last leg of an American tour that will wind up with a concert at the Birch Hill Nite Club in Old Bridge on Sunday, April 30th. I recently spoke with cinderella (I couldn’t resist) Eric Brittingham and was filled in on all things Cinderella and then some.

Ron Albanese (on a pay phone in the Student Center): How’s the tour going?

Eric Brittingham (Raleigh, North Carolina): Great. These are the last two weeks of this club tour we’ve been doing. What’s next? Any overseas dates?

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MAIN EDITORIAL

The calls for campus unity and sensitivity are sounding very hollow now. Last semester the OSAU was outraged by the inadvertent draping of a Confederate flag at the Delta Kappa Psi cafeteria table, and plenty of hand-wringing sympathizers were quick to support them in their 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.
MONTCLAIRION MAILBAG

Scheduled appearance of Jeffries described as "travesty 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 building's 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. It huggles 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 far-minded and believe in the Constitution are saying, "But what about the First Amendment, the freedom of speech that each one of us is assured to have?" Well, I have to agree, until I ask myself that same question about the above mentioned student and fraternity. The young man involved in this situation was not allowed his First Amendment rights, and his fraternity brothers, as a consequence, had to also endure humiliation because they were sitting at the table when this flag was inadvertently displayed. I feel that Dr. Jeffries' presence on campus is just as much an insult to my own sensibilities and sensitivities. This man has publicly stated that all Italians were Mafiosi, and that all Jews were the perpetrators of the slave trade, among other epithets of racial hatred. Since there are many members of my family who fit into either or both of these categories that Dr. Jeffries has so defined, I feel egregiously assaulted.

MSU is supposed to be an open forum where people come together to discuss their ideals and principles in a respectful and courteous manner with the hopes of ending prejudice and ignorance. I hope the backers of this event will stop and think about what they are saying if they bring this man on our campus. I also hope that if this 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

Jankowski said to set standards for students and profs

I want to express my disgust with the OSAU. The organization has distributed an advertisement for their "Paul Robeson Banquet" featuring a 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 gross disservice to Robeson and to his memory by using his name to honor such an individual.

Frank Fleischman, III, Pol. Science

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 safe 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 safe 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 these 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 I 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, 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

Paul Bogan's letter in support of Professor Jankowski articulated (and with restraint!) the thoughts of many of his classmates and other students. I add these few comments because I find this situation baffling. One would think MSU or any institution of learning would prize an uncommonly fine teacher instead of penalizing him 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 "teach"? Does lowering the standard remove the threat of such a 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
“Modern holocaust of traditional morals” seen

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

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

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

What seems to Lisa Stockcel as an argument from a

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 romantic relationships who do enjoy sex responsibly. That is to say, there’s an infinity of people who do not consider sex outside of marriage just bed, 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. Then, 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 relationships other than private acts of reproduction 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 hopeless quixotic goal. Indeed, even the most Victorian society on the face of the earth could do nothing more than titter 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 last, highly impractical.

Tom Boud, French

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

Jean-Marie Navetta’s column last week was titled “Critics Continue to Miss Mark” and rightly so, she wasn’t making any points to criticize, she’s only offering opinions which lack adherence to any real moral system except her own. In her recent column all she did was impose “Navetta’s rules of debate” to my last letter. She took the quintessential discourse I was expounding on context. Ultimately, she was talking around the issue. I’d like to inform Moses Sackowitz, he shouldn’t underestimate the hormonal control of youth. I recognize the surge of hormones that comes with puberty. But I question if there is any such thing as responsible sex. Youth do not have the wisdom that comes with age that would allow them to fully comprehend the act of sex, in all its profundity. Youth are typically not in a financial or psychological position to deal with the consequences of sex. Responsible, married adults are the most likely candidates to engage in responsible sex.

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

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

Darla Bruno, English

Read about the candidates, pages 4 and 5!
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 vigorous discussion last week. I was disappointed to see that they all committed logical fallacies. For example, Moses Sackowitz (Education and responsibility offered as the solution to society's sexual problems) commits the Consensus fallacy because he argues that since most young people don't want to stay virgins until they are married, virginity can no longer be the answer. Since when did reality become a democracy?

Lisa Stoeckel (Virginity called a value 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 (Unsatisfying sexual practices 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 (Issues continue to miss the mark) with a couple of points I should have addressed by now. First, I never advocated shaming women only. I was merely stating a fact of one of the many practices of American culture twenty years ago. I advocate the shaming of anyone who practices breaking any moral law. 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 an approximately 45-year life span, irrespective of AIDS. Additional research, conducted in 1992, compared 5,371 obituaries from American homosexual journals to a large sample of obituaries from regular newspapers. The median age of homosexuals was virtually the same nationwide (39 to 42 years old) and, overall, less than 2-percent survived to that age.

AIDS, heart attacks, cancer, and liver failure were exceptionally common. This kind of information suggests that homosexuality should not be condoned by the law until we can be sure that it is not a dangerous lifestyle.

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

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Speech codes deserve scorn

There is the fear that some speech may lead to violence. How can one be certain that a particular word or expression will provoke someone to violence? Here I speak from personal experience. Since I started as a Montclarion columnist in the fall of 1993, I have been accused of being a Communist, an atheist, a socialist, and I have been accused of being a “red will” and “bolshie blather.”

There’s no need for me to go on, but I want to add that I have yet to see anyone speak from experience as a columnist who has been writing since the age of 19. I have come to realize 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 doesn’t 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 homophobic 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 peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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Codes are the first grisly 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 even exist. At first I said okay, this is absurd, but I’m almost out of here, why should I care? Then I 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 lay our mortal checker, just as 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 Farkhan or the KKK?

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

Heather Bubley, English

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Erica’s Beat will return next week.
Horrific events turn to routine

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

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

What is it inside a person that makes them wish to commit these acts? I do not believe that there is anyone who can answer that question. I am sure that there are 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 much too accepting of these tragic events. Take the Oklahoma City bombing for example. It occurred at 9:00 am and was immediately broadcast on all the major networks. Most of the people I talked to were interested until about noon when both the O.J. Simpson case and Soap Operas (sometimes it is easy to 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 routine thinking “thank God nothing like that could ever happen here.” Or could it?

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

I live in a rural town of senior citizens that is abandoned during the winter and bombarded with tourists over the summer. This tranquil world was shattered when my sister became one of those victims that people thought it could happen in these places.

As I browsed through the registration book for the summer, I realized that the English Department is offering a course entitled, “Lesbian Fiction and Poetry”. The course is designed to emphasize not only how it impacts all levels of society. I support the MSU’s attempt to educate people who have developed an unjust image of homosexuals. Much of this view is based on the fact that they feel that these individuals don’t comply with the norms set by society. We must examine and try to understand these groups’ ideologies and learn about their interests, feelings, and personal lives before we even consider labeling them as “deviants.” Many studies have proved that homosexuality is not a psychological disorder. Rather, people are born homosexual. Many of my friends who are homophobic oppose homosexuality because they fear that a gay or lesbian will be attracted to them. However, this is a fallacious premise; it is equivalent to saying that every male will be attracted to every female and vice versa.

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.
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Michael Roessner: Student Advocate

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Amy Fisher: Leadership and Efficiency

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

SGA Treasurer
Jane Loake

Jane Loake: A Hope For Improvement

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

SGA Secretary
Lauren Pytleski

Lauren Pytleski: Maturity and Skill

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

BOT Student Alternate
Steve Buendia

Steve Buendia: Accomplished Veteran

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

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by Kurt Richardson

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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.
SWF

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

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

Pools,
Thank you for a good time on Saturday.
Omar

To my little brother,
Thanks for listening to me and being there for me. I love the time we have shared. I am really glad we get to know each other.
Love, Your big sister.

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

Rick,
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!
Eternally Powerful, EP

Delta Kappa Psi -
We had a great time at the orphanage! So when are we going back?
Love, Phi Sigma Sigma

Crisis,
Listen to the lyrics and they will show the way...If not, flip a coin...2 out of 3??
Your BIG

Lisa (D-Phi-E)
Thanks for all you did for me. You are not only my big but also my friend.
Love, Keri
Happy Birthday Tomato!

Caroline
Who the hell is Ann Rose!
No really! [Just Kidding].
Best Friend

Shredded Twin,
Thank you. U R the Best! All I have to say is Zzzzzzzzzzzz!!
NO NO NO!!

Jamie,
Apartment next semester - Let's get away...
Matt

Elena,
Thanks for the help with Spanish and the iron!
Matt

To Debra,
Good Luck Little!
Jimmy AKY

To: My little Anitza (AKPsi)
Last week, be strong.
Love Your big MIA

Pledge Juice (AKPsi)
I need some juice, handsome. ???

Fejita (AKPsi)
Love ya, you'll do fine. Good luck.
Love, MIA

Mater Muth,
Good Luck, you'll do fine.
Love, MIA

To: Epsilon Rho,
Good Luck on Saturday. You'll need it.
Ha! Ha!
Pledges (AKPsi)
Better know everything.
Love, Brothers

To my little Tracy,
Stay strong. You are doing great.
Love, Chad (AKY)

SUICIDAL PIGEONS ON HIGHWAY 46!

Kay (AKPsi)
Congratulations on MOR.
Love, MIA and Brothers

Dean (AKPsi),
Congratulations 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

Jessica,
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 get our number!
Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma

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March 24, 1995

AKY,
Still naked. Still co-ed.
Jim

Christy,
You fell asleep on me watching "Days.
Tomato

Namad,
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.
Micki

Lookout! "It just flew onto my hood!

Chrissy,
You guys are the best! We could have never done it without you. Thanks for everything.
Love, XClass

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

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

Masia,
Thank you for always being around and caring.
Don

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

Danny (AKY),
Thank you 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,
More Personals

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

With love, Energizer

S.T.R.I.A.
We made it through this semester! Just wait till next semester.

Energizer

La Organización De Latinos,
No se olviden de las raíces que sirven como la base de su organización. 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,
For et Forever.

From the 4 Horseman

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

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

TT

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Jupiter

Two essential ingredients for a perfect date:
A date and this.

VISA

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Red Hawks feast on sweeps

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

By Michael Cowen

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

On Tuesday, MSU traveled to Scranton, Pa. to take on the Scranton Royals.

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

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

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

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

Over the weekend, MSU took on NJAC rival Kean College. The Red Hawks won both ends of the doubleheader 11-0 and 6-2. Junior right-hander Robyn Baron possibly had the best day of her career as she pitched a no-hitter in game one and won game two after coming in of relief of teammate Sharon Ormsbee.

Baron was untouchable, pitching five innings, letting up no hits and no runs in game one. She has given the Red Hawks solid pitching all season long.

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

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

Red Hawk Happenings

compiled by the MONTCLARION Sports Department

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

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

"It's really been fun because everybody's been working well (together)," said coach Robin Cucurni. "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 Kapfer, who will only be here for this season before returning to his native country, improved to 12-0 at second singles on the season with a straight-set win on Tuesday over SUNY's Bob Grein 6-1, 6-1. Also, Dan 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 Kriekerbocker 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.

Anthony Shortt is one of the main reasons the Red Hawks have won nine matches in a row. Shortt, who is 9-1 this year, is also a reason why MSU has won a school-record 11 matches this year, breaking the mark of 10 last accomplished in 1982.
Not quite there yet

Despite 17 hits, MSU loses to York 10-6

by Brian Falatano

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 was with their pitching, and on offense where the Red Hawks have struggled this far. Struggling might be too strong to describe their troubles; saying they have been inconsistent would probably be more accurate.

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

Junior righty John Carlon only lasted 2 2/3 innings, giving up four hits and four runs as the Red Hawks dropped a 10-6 decision to the Spartans. The loss dropped Carlon, 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 .382 going so well with runners in scoring position — which was still fairly early in the season to dub a game crucial to a team’s season. But when two teams who are heated conference rivals — which the Red Hawks and Pioneers are — clash and are tied for first place, then this definitely constitutes a big game.

“The reason why William Paterson is a big game because it’s a conference game ... Yeah, it’s big from a rivalry standpoint,” said Schoenig.

Not that “big”

by Brian Falatano

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 game the next day at Jersey City Sr.

“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. “But if you win you get a win, and if you lose you get a loss.”

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

“Every conference game is a big game to me.”

William Paterson, perennially one of the top teams in the nation, boasts talent and depth at nearly every position. Sophomore right-hander Bob Slomkowski has been a formidable task for the hitters who have faced him. His battery mate Don Eghert — another sophomore who caught Slomkowski at Rutherford High School -- has stepped in this year and done a nice job offensively and defensively.

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

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

“He’ll pitch on Thursday because he deserves to pitch on Thursday based on his performance,” said Schoenig.

“Then I would call it a big game.”
Lacrosse wins another battle heading into War

By Nick Guintauff

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 Moran to a severely sprained ankle.

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

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

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

Last Thursday, the Red Hawks faced Southampton, a game in which they were leading throughout the first three periods.

Eventually, they lost 16-15. Up 9-5 at the half, Southampton scored six goals in the third period to narrow MSU's lead to 13-11. In the fourth, the Red Hawks let up five goals to fall in defeat.

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

RED HAWK NOTES: Tonight, the Red Hawks will renew a fierce rivalry with Kean College in the annual New Jersey Lacrosse War. This is a very important conference match. Moran is doubtful for Thursday, but hopes to come back on Saturday against Manchesterville 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 Skalaski added a hat trick apiece, while senior attacker Jim Nugent scored two goals in the win.

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

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

As in the past the Red Hawks, who hit well in the first game, found themselves searching for answers as they scored only one run through four innings in game two.

On base 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, finishing with only one hit to earn another win.

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only one hit in the final two innings.

once again the bats were alive and well. Six Red Hawks had at least two hits in the contest. Vellis led the way by snacking a pair of two-run home runs in his five at-bats. Also, Stupienski -- another player returning from injury -- swung a hot bat, going 3-for-4 with a homer, a double and four RBIs.

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

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

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

RED HAWK NOTES: Seven MSI hitters are hitting at least .375: Stupienski (.556), freshman infielder Mike Connelly (.467), Martinez (.429), senior third baseman Ralph Yezza (.376), freshman center fielder E.J. Sehelle (.354), Roof (.387), Vellis (.354) and Scavalla (.351).

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

It isn't last year, but Yezza is having another solid season. This year, the Oakland native has socked three homers, five doubles and knocked in 25 runs.

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A look at contenders, pretenders and stars

by Brian Falzarano

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. That name other than Michael Jordan. Jordan, who can earn up to 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 making Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson.;

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; Latrell Sprewell of the Knicks; Jordan and Scottie Pippen of the Bulls; and Reggie Miller of Indiana’s Rik Smits; and Charles Oakley of the Knicks.

THEY’RE NOT THE ONLY ONES: Other players who will step up and make 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 Orlando lose their opening rounds.

2. Portland. They will lose.

3. Chicago. No one can stop the Bulls.


5. Houston. Not without Steve Waits or Artis Gilmore.

6. Denver. Not without Alex English and Bill Wennington.


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 Pipko to offset Anfernee Hardaway and Anderson.

PARTING SHOTS

This is only a rumor, but LT is supposed to be coming back to wresting once again. Say it ain’t so, LT. You weren’t bad the first time. But regardless of how much full T.V. 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.
Standing tall

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

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