"Don't dictate. Negotiate."

Secretarial and support staff protest Reid's move to privatize civil service jobs on-campus. (Batkay, p. 5)
C1C and OSAU battle over bands

by Chris Hinkel

At this Wednesday's SGA meeting, Class One Concerts, led by Producer Brian Cosgrove, went before the legislature, appealing to them to find a way to rectify the controversy over last weekend's African Family Festival co-sponsorship with OSAU, the organization of Students for African Unity, controversy.

Cosgrove presented a list to the SGA consisting of the following grievances.

According to Cosgrove and his organizations members, hands that were not on the approved bill were brought in by OSAU, creating a huge insurance risk to the SGA.

Poor Righteous Teachers, a group that OSAU told the SGA would not be appearing due to insurance increases and a reputed gang following, showed up at the concert and performed.

The event on the whole was successful. The day started with the OSAU Gospel Choir, at 11 a.m. followed by a jazz band including a MSU professor, Tommie Mackenzie.

Cosgrove ended his list of appeals saying that on Sunday, "Not one single member of OSAU...showed up to do load-out.

Cosgrove explained that load-out or removal of the stage and equipment is a "long and hard job which takes a lot of time and dedication.

Cosgrove said, "OSAU was aware of their responsibilities regarding production of the show." However, Cosgrove didn't express the feeling of lack of support on Saturday after having very little help during load-in.

OSAU also acknowledged their own responsibilities, but said that they couldn't find the people to help. "We'd like to say thanks to the people who were there. OSAU members are very competent, but we suffer from the same apathy as the rest of the campus.

According to Dennis, he has already expressed disgust towards OSAU's membership for lack of support.

Lack of planning or communication for planning was also addressed as a concern by CIC organizers. For normal CIC events, the list of acts is prepared anywhere to a month or more in advance.

"I needed the list of acts, I didn't get one," Cosgrove said, "I didn't know who the opening act was until they announced themselves on the stage.

Smiff-n-Wesson's late appearance caused another disturbance during the afternoon. The band was scheduled to appear at 2:30 p.m., but did not arrive until 7:10 p.m., after the sound company had already left. When the crowd of people still lingering around saw the band, they flooded the amphitheater expecting them to play.

Cosgrove explained that the band would not be paid, and could not play, because the technicians had already left. Dennis said to Cosgrove, "Alright, but I don't want to be held responsible for the actions of the rest of this groups actions if they don't play."

"That's why we have contracts," said Cosgrove.

"The actions of OSAU members could have created a major problem," Cosgrove said.

"Perhaps I should have handled the situation better. I'm sorry for putting Brian on the spot," said Dennis.

The final blow was delivered when not a single OSAU member was present to help remove the stage.

"I told Dennis that he needn't show up for the knock down. I recognized that he was exhausted," said Cosgrove.

"I thought that he meant OSAU didn't need to be there," said Dennis. "We [OSAU] roll together.

OSAU felt slighted by the fact that CIC didn't come to them before addressing the SGA," said Dennis.

Anderton said, "If someone breaks a co-sponsorship agreement, unfortunately nothing can be done short of a slap on the wrist.

Cosgrove said that he and his organization will stand behind whatever decision Anderton and Leto make.

"Nothing can be done," said Leto. He appealed to the legislature saying, "Who votes on their charter? There's nothing Sal and I can do.

However, Anderton said, "I'm not going to get involved in what a Class One [organization] does."

A meeting is scheduled between OSAU, CIC and Anderton on Friday.

"We expected a little bit in return," said Cosgrove.

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Russ Hall is being converted to a dormitory

by Robert Sick

The SGA passed a bill last month attempting to resolve the resident parking problem caused by the conversion of Russ Hall into a dormitory.

The resolution, as submitted by SGA legislators Mark Lawson, Victor Cirilo, and Manuel Ruiz called for the Director and Committee of Residence Life to change the two faculty parking lots on the south end of campus into resident parking lots.

At the beginning of the Fall 1996 semester students will be allowed to move into the Russ Hall dormitory causing the resident population of south campus to grow to over 300 students, said SGA President Sal Anderton.

He said that residents of Freeman Hall, also on the south side of campus, already walk a quarter to a half mile from the nearest parking spots and that Russ Hall is only going to compound the problem considering that there is no resident parking in that area.

Anderton said, "This problem is not only a convenience issue, but also a safety issue.

He said that most Freeman residents travel in groups at night to avoid the dangers of campus crime. It is believed by the SGA, said Anderton, that the only solution to this problem is the resolution bill of having faculty parking lots four and five, which are right next to Freeman and Russ Halls changed to resident parking lots.

These two lots are located right next to Freeman and Russ Halls. Anderton said that he is concerned with the students' welfare and that the faculty members who park in those lots now, can be given new spots in other faculty parking lots in the College Hall area.

He also said that these faculty members are guaranteed parking in their contracts, so they must receive an assigned parking spot no matter what happens.

Anderton felt that conversion of Russ Hall was not really necessary, that there are enough dorms for students.

Leyda Torres, a Bohn Hall resident, said that she was concerned with this problem since she fears that one semester she may have to live in Russ Hall.

She also has many friends living in Freeman Hall this semester.

Torres said, "Many of my friends are complaining that the parking is going to become more of a hassle when Russ is turned into a dormitory." There will be "more people and less parking," she said.

Torres agreed with the SGA resolution, saying that she believes that the faculty members do not need that much parking and that those two lots would be enough for all of the students.
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Campus Police report

compiled by Teri Ryan

ARRESTS

April 22 at 10:30 p.m. Ernest Harris, a former MSU student, was arrested in lot four for driving a stolen vehicle. Jermaine Ricks and Contina Staur were charged with being passengers in a stolen vehicle. Bail was set at $50,000 for Harris and Ricks who are both wanted in other jurisdictions. Staur was released on $1000 bail.

The three had been housed at the Montclair Municipal jail where Campus Police had to bring them three meals a day, because MSU does not have its own holding cell.

The three were arranged in the Essex County Superior Court on April 25. Harris and Ricks will be held in the county court until bail might be set.

April 25 at 5:00 a.m. Tay K. Yim, a resident of Clove Road, was arrested and charged with trespassing. He had been warned by campus police officers to stay away from a particular female's apartment. Yim agreed, but later returned to the apartment and refused to leave. Police had to be summoned again.

Yim's arraignment is scheduled for May 10 in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

DISORDERLY PERSONS

April 16 at 9:27 a.m. an officer on foot patrol saw a male kicking garbage cans over between Partridge Hall and Mallory Hall. The officer called for back-up. When the suspect saw the patrol car he ran through the parking lot into the quarry and got away.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

April 17 at 12:30 a.m. a resident of Bohn Hall reported seeing two vehicles arrive in lot 24. Three males got out and started testing the door handles of other vehicles. No cars were reported stolen.

MEDICAL

April 18 at 9:50 p.m. an umpire was dusting home plate when she was accidently struck in the head by the male batter on the softball field. Montclair Ambulance took the umpire to Mountainside Hospital.

April 24 at 3:34 p.m. a female employee in College Hall fell while getting her purse during a fire alarm. She bruised her forehead above her right eye, she bruised her nose and she fractured her knee. She was taken to First Care.

April 24 at 10:08 p.m. a bus driver spilled diesel fuel on Heating Plant Way while refueling a shuttle. The Montclair Fire Department responded. The D.E.P. was also notified.

THEFT

April 11 at 5:30 p.m. a wallet was stolen from a basket on the desk at the field house. A male student left it there for safe-keeping. The attendants left the desk briefly unattended.

April 17 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. a cellular phone was stolen from a parked car in the lot behind the Student Center.

April 17 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. a student's purse was stolen from under a table in the Student Center Cafeteria while she was sitting there.

April 18 between 9:45 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. a locker in Panzer gym was pried open and cash was stolen from a wallet.

Between March 19 and April 19 someone stole two placards for the show Gypsy from the Theater Department.

Between April 10 and April 19 at 7:19 p.m. a camera was stolen from the office of the Editor-in-Chief at the Montclarion.

April 20 between 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. a resident of Bohn Hall reported that her black leather backpack, wallet, and change purse were stolen while she was signing in a guest. She had left her door unlocked.

April 24 at 8:05 p.m. a wallet was stolen from an open purse that was on a chair next to a student who was watching a concert in the Music Building.

April 24 between 4:45 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. a radio was stolen from an '84 Chevy Wagon parked in lot 23.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

April 17 between 10:27 a.m. and 11:27 a.m. an off-campus caller reported that there was a bomb in the New Academic Building.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Between April 13 and April 14 the driver's side window was smashed on a '93 Acura Integra parked in lot 14.

April 15 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. a roof rack was stolen from a motor vehicle parked in lot 30.

April 14 at 4:00 p.m. a maintenance worker reported that the door hinges were damaged on the exterior door of Annex E.

April 17 at 9:28 p.m. a smoke detector in Bohn hall was spray painted.

The dorm director was notified, and the matter is being handled internally.

MISCELLANEOUS

Between April 11 and April 12 a professor in Life Hall reported finding a straightened paper clip in a lock on an office door.

April 14 at 10:00 a.m. a patrol officer found 28 empty three inch cylinders of nitrous oxide in lot 25.

April 19 at 3:55 p.m. a patrol officer noticed a suspicious odor at the PSEG substation in lot 30. PSEG was notified, and a loose seal was repaired.

Between April 19 and April 21 an employee in Morehead Hall reported that a lock was damaged and the door was slightly ajar to a room containing two computers.

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Students should not attend their regular Monday schedule.

Public notices

Thursday May 4 will be considered a Monday for class scheduling purposes. Students should not attend their regular Tuesday classes, but should follow their regular Monday schedule.

Campus Police will be holding a public auction on Wednesday May 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Campus Police Headquarters to dispose of confiscated and found property.

Items include car stereos, a C.B., a radar detector, speakers, an electric typewriter, clocks, radios, etc.

Policy on Final Examinations

1. All final examinations must be given during the regularly scheduled examination periods. The Schedule of Courses lists days and times of final examinations for each class period.

2. No final examination may be given during the last week of classes before the examination period.

3. If no formal examination is scheduled, the class must meet for one hour during the scheduled final examination time for a class evaluation session. Thus, all classes are required to meet during the examination period.

La Campana needs a new executive board. Call 655-4346.

For more information, contact Teri Ryan, Campus Police Department.
Union workers stage protest
Secretarial and support staff unhappy about move to privatize

by Adam Erik Barkay

Union members of civil service jobs at M SU staged a peaceful demonstration in front of the bridge leading into College Hall in protest of President Reid’s drive to privatize most of the civil service jobs on campus. They said that they were not there to cause trouble, and indeed it stays a non-violent protest for the entire two hours it lasted. Early during the protest, when members of the three unions were speaking, Jerome Cherry, from the Central Printing Dept, said, “I’m so mad! I don’t have anything to say... I can’t talk when I’m mad.”

In a secret ballot, members of the CWA (Civil Workers Association), ATA (American Teacher’s Association), and IFPTE (International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers) Local 195 voted to decide if they would strike in response to Reid’s drive towards privatization, which of course was suggested to the presidents of our state public college and universities by Government. "I’m so mad! I don’t have anything to say... I can’t talk when I’m mad.”

"When a contractor comes in to do a job at state facilities, the contractor does the job and then he turns around and leaves. But when a state worker from that facility does a job, he does the job with much more pride that a contractor would because he knows he is there everyday and if something goes wrong with that job then he is the one that has to come back to fix whatever it is,” Dennis said.

"What is at stake? The workers are facing the loss of their benefits and their civil service rights are being taken away. The unions do have plans to strike in earnest if nothing is done to help their situation - in May, they plan to picket individual university Board of Trustee meetings and a Strike vote is being planned for late May."

"That contractor."

"Mr. Cherry's last statement was "Remember 1979! If it comes down to it, we can and will do it again! If that is what it takes to keep our jobs and protect our benefits, we can shut down this university until something is done."

Privatization could affect workers

By Jennifer Nyczick

The privatization of state services that is being proposed by New Jersey could affect maintenance and facility workers on campus.

According to Local 195, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), the union which represents the workers, the privatization being proposed by Governor Christine Whitman and her administration will "affect minorities and women in the union's bargaining units, as well as people in the lower-salaried spectrum of the State Government."

Local 195, IFPTE said privatizing will result in reduction in salary and benefits and displace working people, some of whom may collect more in unemployment and social services, than when they are working.

John Dennis, a maintenance repair worker and president for Local 195 Montclair State Chapter of IFPTE, said, “The workers don’t want privatizing because they feel that if privatizing comes in, then their jobs will be gone. Dennis said that whatever proposal a contractor makes, “the worker will either have to accept it or reject it. The benefits would not be the same and the salary would also not be the same.”

He also said, “The contractor does not have to make a proposal, so what can happen is that when the contractor comes in, our people lose their jobs to that contractor.”

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Dennis attended a meeting concerning privatization last Wednesday and said that, “we spoke to some of the legislators we met and a lot of the legislators we talked to did not agree with the privatizing.”

Dennis said he will attend another meeting on May 1 concerning contract negotiations with the State.

The union’s current contract with the State expires in July.
by Christy Costello

In celebration of Law Day 1995, five MSU alumni who are now New Jersey State judges participated in an open discussion of “Judicial Decision Making” on Tuesday night.

The question posed to the panel was “How do you objectively approach any issue presented to you?”

“The more information we have, the better off we are,” said Judge James Mulvhill. “Sometimes we just have to use our gut.”

Judge Catherine Langolis said kids like “We know how to hire good law clerks and interns to do good research.” “Listen to all the facts. Listen to what people are saying and be patient, fair, and impartial,” said Judge Hector Rodriguez.

Judge Francine Schott of the New Jersey Supreme Court said, “The best thing a judge can do is know when your biases are working on you. Then it’s time to tell the court that it’s time for a lunch break.”

Judge Jose Fuentes, who presides over family court juvenile justice in Newark said, “It is an awesome, awesome responsibility to the children. I take that responsibility very seriously.”

The panel then opened the discussion to the audience. A student asked the panel if any of them ever made a judicial decision that they ever regretted. Judge Schott remarked on a particular case in which she sentenced a man to consecutive sentences instead of concurrent. She said, “I was literally mad at him. He showed no respect to the family of the victim.” She said the best thing you can do is say out loud “I made a mistake.” She changed his sentence from consecutive to concurrent.

Judge Langolis said, “There are moments that you truly can’t change.”

Dr. Marilyn Taylor, of the Law Studies program at MSU asked the alumni to talk about themselves and their school. Surprisingly many of the panel didn’t start out wanting to be lawyers or judges.

Judge Fuentes wanted to be a history teacher. “Two weeks in a school system cured my desire to be a teacher.” “I never wanted to be a judge, I thought of it as a dead-end career.” He was involved in campus politics which sparked his interest in law.

Judge Schott said, “What I wanted most out of life was my own apartment and not to have to live with my parents.” She graduated from MSU and didn’t know what to do with her life. Then she said that her father had told her that he wanted to go to high school with some very stupid people who were making an awful lot of money in law. She went to Seton Hall Law School and loved every moment of law school. “I loved the challenge. I loved pushing myself to the limits.”

“My road to the bench took many turns,” said Judge Rodriguez. After the Vietnam War, Rodriguez attended Drake University in Iowa on a full scholarship. After graduation he became Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights cases in Iowa. He returned to New Jersey because that’s where his family was and in January 1990 was appointed to the Municipal Court in Jersey City.

Judge Langolis completed law school in four years of night school. “When I entered law school I had one child. When I left I had three,” she said. “This is a wonderful opportunity for me to learn and to experience and to serve.”

“I owe a great debt to this university,” said Judge Mulvhill. He graduated in 1960 with a teaching degree. Then he went to Seton Hall Law School, graduated in 1971 and served in the Attorney General's office for 22 years. Governor Whitman nominated him for a judge and he’s been a judge for six and a half months now.

One comment agreed upon all panel members was everyday in their jobs was, and is, a learning experience none of them would change.
Hate Crimes course and “speech codes”

by Heather Simensen

Recent attempts to create an equal, safe and open-minded learning environment for the culturally and ideologically diverse students of today’s college campuses have focused primarily on legislation in the form of “speech codes.” The good intentions of universities throughout this country have been met with the obvious conflict with the First Amendment right of free speech, which had doomed most of the speech codes to failure. As hate crime and intolerance have been difficult, controversial, and disallowed to this important, yet elusive problem.

The Hate Crimes course in the Department of Legal Studies at MSU has been struggling with this problem for the entire spring semester. Reading case after case about hate crime and free speech did not seem to be getting us anywhere; we needed to know how the campus, as a whole, felt about the issue. So last week, the class held an open forum entitled “See No Evil, Speak No Evil,” during which a panel of professors from varied departments, administrators and students discussed their views with the audience. Our goal was not to rehash the problems we had been discussing all semester, but to come to some real conclusions about what should be done on our campus to stop prejudice, and to promote equality, safety, and learning.

All involved seemed to agree that this is a problem at MSU that needs to be dealt with, and no one accepted that speech code proposition. As panel member Christy DiChristina, President of the Women’s Student Organization, put it; speech codes are detrimental because one cannot counter hate if one does not know who or where it is coming from. The ideas which were brought up at the forum focused primarily on what students and professors can do, both in and out of the classroom, to question prejudicial thinking and to take action against racial, ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, and gender discrimination and harassment on and off campus.

Several of the student audience members and panelists expressed concern about what students can do when a professor espouses prejudicial ideologies, and uses them in an abusive manner toward the students. The fact that many university professors have tenure makes it difficult to discipline them, let alone fire them. In addition, freedom of speech allows these professors to say almost anything they wish. Panelist Dr. Michael S. Kogan, Chairman for the Philosophy and Religion Department, suggested that it is up to students to communicate with each other about professors, and to publish information about professors for the benefit of other students. Dr. Kogan also believes that students should be more assertive in confirming professors about their views, rather than fearing or stigmatizing them.

Dr. Norma Connolly, from the Legal Studies department, said that she would encourage her students to approach her with their questions. In order to overcome the “power barriers” that intimidate many students into silence, Dr. Mark Koppel of the Psychology Department suggested that students take efforts to boost their self-confidence. This would also enable students to better handle offensive speech or symbolism when it confronts them.

Glenn A. Braswell promotes multi-cultural training in the high school setting. His method is to stress the similarities between groups rather than differences. In the forum discussion, Mr. Braswell suggested open-minded reasoning and an “ethical dialogue” as the first step to be taken when problem situations arise. As he opposes the idea of speech legislation, he feels that emotionally charged topics foster the deepest learning experiences, and that sanitizing language of the purposes of classroom discussion is misleading and detrimental.

Dr. Lee Wilcox, Vice-President of Student Development and Campus Affairs noted that there are sections in the University’s code of ethics which preclude professors from creating a hostile learning environment. He encouraged students to use the administrative structure to deal with “problem” professors. This strategy, ideally effective only in the worst-case scenarios, does nothing to help stop the problem before it begins, and says nothing of the need to implement awareness and equality training within the educational curriculum at MSU.

While the general education requirements for graduation do include some “multi-cultural awareness” courses, departments such as Sociology, Legal Studies, Philosophy and Religion, History, and Psychology, which lend themselves to this issue, do little in the way of political action on campus that would put theory to desperately-needed use.

Charles Feiner of the Division of Student Affairs suggested...
Casino night a success

by Adam Erik Batkay

Greeted at the door by a young woman who attached a hot pink armband to your wrist and another one who gave out twenty 100-dollar “chips” (wooden nickels), the students attending Casino Night entered Ballroom A on April 24th. This event, the first of its kind on campus, was sponsored by the College Life Union Board, and Casino Night will now be an annual event due to the success on that Tuesday night.

Casino Night, hosted by Jim Karol, the Psychic Madman (the author of So Ways to Hustle Your Friends, produced by Madman Productions), was an exciting, free fun-fest. Through an auction at the end of the night, prizes such as a RCA 13” color television, a SEGA system, and other cool items were given to those who had the winning tickets. The “chips” were cashed in at 10 pm - each $5,000 equaled another ticket, which provided another chance at the prizes. The auction, which lasted at 10:15 pm, was overseen by a young man who had some fun while calling out the numbers... when one student won a 10-piece screw driver set, he said “Well, it looks like you got screwed.” The students all laughed and had a great time during the auction portion of the event.

In Ballroom A, the Las Vegas-style games of chance were set up - blackjack tables, roulette, and “wheels of fortune.” Students were able to get caught up in the fervor of gambling, without fear of losing any real cash. This reporter did very well at the blackjack table that he sat at for most of the event and was impressed by the professionalism of the student dealers.

The highlight of the night for those at my blackjack table was when Jim Karol, the Psychic Madman himself, was the dealer at my blackjack table. It was thanks to one of his “mad” bonuses (if the Three of Hearts was turned up on your pile, you would receive $30,000 dollars) that I was able to win three of the prizes during the auction. Another bonus, the card picked by this reporter (the Queen of Hearts) was the one to get, and someone else at my table was the proud recipient of that $30,000 dollars.

Casino Night went remarkably well. While students played the various games of chance, rock-and-roll music was pumped into the room through rather large speakers, adding to the fun-filled atmosphere. During the auction itself, the crowd of at least 100 students, including the dealers wearing their distinctive light blue shirts, were boisterous and loud. When the winner of the TV went up to get his prize, he was playfully jumped for his ticket, but it was all in good fun.

Casino Night goes to show that the students of Montclair State College can mix, mingle, and have fun without having alcohol present. This reporter, for one, is pleased that this event will now be an annual event. Thanks to Jim Karol, the Psychic Madman, for his magical participation at Casino Night - congrats to all the winners at the auction, and I hope to see all those who attended and many others again next year!

Police week ‘95 will be held Friday May 12 and Saturday May 13 at the Livingston Mall

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...sponsored by Jewish Student Services of MetroWest and arrangements for Ms. Fernhoff were made through the B’NAI B’RITH Lecture Bureau. Rosina Fernhoff, with her compelling voice and expressive hand gestures, was able to weave the incredible story of a clairvoyant woman who confronts the Nazis who murdered her grandfather and stole his art collection, while some 40 years later still striving to restore her cultural legacy. Mr. Inlender’s play is a remarkable piece of drama... some of the dialogue has an emotional power that transcends the simple words that make it up; for example: “Beware of the Snow People, they don’t melt away,” my grandfather warned. “They come back again and again in many disguises. Don’t let them deceive you...”

Ms. Fernhoff, a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and winner of an Obie for her performances Off-Broadway in Fashion and Geranium Hat, has toured in Israel, playing there in all four of Av Inlender’s plays. She obviously enjoys acting out his plays and she says that “a good part (of Snow People) is the story of my husband’s family.” Rosina Fernhoff said that she likes to perform “for audiences that are not completely Jewish. Christian audiences need to hear stories like these (about the Holocaust), too.”
Bookstore manager is “friendly and helpful”

by Kelly Schub

While fighting their way up and down the crowded aisles of textbooks days before classes begin for the semester, students don’t stop to think about who has the ultimate authority in the University Book Store. Some may hold their own opinions of the person when they go to purchase their heavy and sometimes expensive stacks of texts, but on the whole, identity of the manager is a mystery to many students. If they were to sit down one-on-one and talk with manager Richard Ammerman, a friendly and helpful man, they would see just how much he cares about students and their needs.

Starting at a 15-year-old janitor of a book store connected to Penn State University, Ammerman said he has worked in the book store business for 26 years. He has been employed in stores connected with five separate schools throughout the country starting with Penn State, where he worked for seven years, then working in private book store connected to the University of Michigan for two years. Afterwards he was manager of the Ramapo book store for two years, manager of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and then did a three-year stint as manager of Humboldt State in southern California, said Ammerman.

He will have been at MSU, his latest stop, for nine years in June. For eight of those years he was involved with the faculty/student co-op. His main job as manager, explained Ammerman, is to oversee the proper financial running of the book store. “I have the ultimate authority (when it comes to shipping and receiving goods and services),” said Ammerman.

Ammerman admitted that the hardest part of his job is selling textbooks. He said that students tend to blame him for the high prices, but their anger should be directed at the textbook companies. “We are being told what to carry and we have no control over the cost,” said Ammerman. He finds that “it’s impossible to explain” to MSU students why texts are so expensive. Even though he attempts to get his message out in such forums as the Montclairian, he said in his experience, it has been more beneficial to speak to students on a one-to-one basis.

Of course, Ammerman’s life does not revolve around the book store. He is married with two children and enjoys landscaping, which he started about six years ago, and remodeling homes “when my back can tolerate it,” which he has started about 20 years ago to help pay for college.

Future plans for the bookstore, besides finishing renovations, are to continue to break the barrier of the new to used book ratio, offer more services that students want, which is difficult to do, said Ammerman. A survey (of the students) would help, but it’s not enough,” he said. An advisory committee may be implemented on campus.

Despite the negative connotations the book store may call up for some students, Ammerman holds a positive outlook and is striving to do all that he can to bring the services that the students want and need to MSU.

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suggested that our biggest problem is getting students involved in campus organizations and activities, as fewer than ten percent of the student body actively participated in activities outside of the classroom. A student in the audience mentioned that there is a diversity organization on campus, presently in its beginning stages. Organizations like that one, and organizations in general, attract people who already care. Chances are that these are not the students that we should be worried about. Although they have the potential to do tremendous good for awareness and appreciation of campus diversity, unfortunately, campus associations do not touch the lives of the vast majority of students.

At the close of the forum, our moderator and professor, Kimberlaine Podlas, Esq., asked everyone to do something with what they had learned. Our discussion is an example of one way that professors can utilize the classroom environment to encourage students to take action in order to implement change on campus. As speech codes and multicultural awareness requirements have proven inadequate, and the majority of students have little time left these days, after studies and jobs, in which to join organizations or participate in extra-curricular activities, the practical solution is to encourage individual professors to actively use their knowledge to help us make this university more aware, unified, and safer for all of its students.
MSU celebrates Latin American Literature

By Evidanita Pera-Jaques

On Friday April 28, MSU will celebrate its sixth conference on Latin American Literature. Dr. Rogelio Zapata and Jo Anne Engelbert are the organizers of this event, and they have invited writers from Latin America, Spain, and Latino residents in the United States who will discuss various issues relevant to the Latino Community.

These issues will include the problem of identity, the transcultural process of sexuality, immigration and the development of the Latino culture in the United States.

Professor Zapata explained why it is important to have this conference at MSU. “First, the strategic position of MSU embraces a triangle (New York, New Jersey and Connecticut) renowned for a growing Latino culture. Secondly, it is important to hold the conference here because a great percentage of our students are Latino. And the themes that will be discussed reflect metaphorically the experiences, conflicts, and reality that the Latino youth lives.”

According to Professor Zapata, one of the most attracting themes will be the problem of cultural identity, which originates among Latino youngsters their cultural identity, which originates among Latino youngsters from their dominion of the English Language over Spanish. For instance, he explains that language not only a means of communication, but a repository of culture. “Language does not merely represent the world, but also organizes it: someone that speaks Spanish sees the world in a different fashion from someone that speaks English because, basically, the language structures are different.”

A problem that surges from language difference is how we call ourselves: Latino, Hispanic, IberoAmerican, Americanin(oid). Dr. Zapata articulates that the way Americans apply these terminologies suggests that Latinos are a homogeneous group. But contrary to Anglo’s teaching, these terminologies point to the racial and cultural diversity of Latinos.

“The identity of Latinos is the result of a historical process where Hispanics, Arab, African, indigenous, Asian and European elements are present. To this process of mestizaje (race mixture) we must add the experiences, attitudes, and characteristics immigrants acquire in the United States,” said Dr. Zapata.

Thus young Latinos who do not learn the true meaning of these terminologies have a hard time identifying their cultural background.

Professor Zapata says that sometimes people are just compelled to neglect their cultural identity since there are many institutions where a tremendous pressure exists for people not to speak Spanish.

He also explained, “In the struggle to survive economically in this country, we must have an awareness of the American culture. And in this process of Anglo-culturalization many people lose their cultures and background.”

The invited authors will narrate their experiences and advise those who have lost a sense of identity how to live in a multicultural environment in harmony with other groups.

Dr. Zapata also affirms that the speakers will create the emotional and cultural possibility for an affiliation with the Latino culture.

“The conference will also address the issue of immigration in the United States. Dr. Zapata explains that the conference will first try to create a candid and democratic debate about the Latino immigration situation in the United States. Second, the authors will break with the prejudice and stereotypes of Latinos in this country.”

For instance, the conference will particularly discuss the stereotypical images of Latinos that Hollywood promotes in movies such as “The Boy and the Man”, “Miami Vice”, “Scarface”, and “Mambo King.”

Professor Zapata states that the images Hollywood uses to describe Latinos are: people with black hair, dancing salsa and with a cross hanging from their chest; people with big hats; and an uneducated community with an intolerable chauvinistic attitude.

Dr. Zapata adds that another problem with immigration is that when an immigrant enters this country, he/she is considered as an intruder to the Anglo-culture and not as a source of cultural, economical, and social vitality.

I asked Dr. Zapata how he perceives the future of immigration. He replied that the future will be similar to the present situation full of contradictions and difficulties.

He added that in order to have a less hostile situation, the future should be structured through a harmonious negotiation of Latin orientation, values and attitudes with the values and attitudes of the Anglo culture.

He also suggests that we ought to tackle the general and negative manifestations made about the Latino community: high percentage of unemployment, crime, divorces, and the lack of education and opportunities. He says that when we generalize these situations for every community, we fail to recognize the individual and social successes of many Latinos.

“Also, the presence of a xenophobic, discriminatory, and racist political policy keeps Latinos in poverty by depriving them of free housing, medical services and education attainment,” said Dr. Zapata.

Ultimately, Professor Zapata believes the only way the Latino community can alter the circumstances in which they live is by participating in the political arena. He says that to accomplish this Latinos will need to develop a new political and cultural strategy. But on top of all, they must develop solidarity among themselves and with other minority groups.

New club available for art enthusiasts

By Joyce Degnan

On Wed. April 5, a new club on campus received its charter from the SGA. The Montclair Art Education Students’ Organization (MAESO) was formed at Montclair.

The club, MAESO for short, is a class three organization of the SGA. It is not only for art education students but is open to anyone who is interested.

The purpose of the group is to promote the free exchange of ideas in art education, gain a greater insight and perspective about the teaching of art and contemporary concepts in art education, raise and maintain a high standard of quality art education on campus and in the community, provide a smooth transition from art education preparation to professional practice, to sponsor service projects such as exhibitions, speakers, etc., and encourage and enlist future teacher from high school, promoting a career both art education and in other areas of art.

MAESO has already started to do its work. The departments of Critical Thinking and Fine Arts sponsored Dr. George Feeley to speak on Children’s play and creativity.

Dr. Heard coordinated the event. It took place at the college on March 24. MAESO formed a hospitality committee to pick up Dr. Feeley and his wife from the airport. Members also provided refreshments before and after the event.

The group has also started to work in Paterson along with the Martin Luther King Middle School’s art department on art projects. They have worked with the children twice already and will be going back at least four more times this semester.

An art fest in the Student Center has been planned for September. It will feature Montclair’s student work and club members will be there to talk about the art work with all who are interested.
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Review of Big Hair; The secret is in the fiddle

by Joy Thompson

There's a Parental Advisory Sticker on the Big Hair album Pickle Farm. That is - nice and that is good, and would be even better if you could understand the "fucking" lyrics. But you know, lyrics aren't everything, especially when you have a fiddler in a hard core Primus-like band. Big Hair's album off of the Energy Records label is actually pretty good. It has a different sound than all of the other alt-country bands out there. However, some of their songs sound the same after a while, but I kept listening to the album because it was just too weird and cool. It must be the fiddle. It added some sort of groove, a new entity to the band that certainly set them apart.

Not only did I listen to the Big Hair album, I also saw them perform live. I know the question you are all asking yourselves right now is, do the band members have big hair? I anticipated this question, so I'll tell you the style of Big Hair's hair. The fiddler, Obadiah, has messy, knotted shoulder-length hair, Andrew on drums and Tom on guitar and vocals have beautiful dreadlocks. Then there's that Tod guy by bass and vocals, who is the sole reason Big Hair got their name. He has big hair!

Big Hair was a good show, they were fun to watch and great to listen to. I'm telling you all right now, it's the fiddler, he kicks ass. However, I shall not leave out the rest of the band because as a whole, they put out an awesome conglomeration of chords, vibes, and drums that makes them good. So kiddies, bust out the economy size Aqua Net, the molding mud, your favorite brush and a curling iron and get some Big Hair on Energy records.

Music in lot 22 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Rhino Logic, 'True Zero and the Noise'

April 30
Voyage
Phi Alpha Theta the International Honor Society is sponsoring a trip to Ellis Island. Anyone interested meet in front of Building B at 9 a.m. They will be carpooling. $6 admission plus money for lunch.

Cultural Event

May 1
Film
"The Wicker Man" 7 p.m. Academic Building, room 155. Sponsored by the Montclair Protestant Foundation. For more information, call Audrey Leef, protestant chaplain, at 4267.

Dance
Dance College '95 Choreography by MSU dancers, faculty, alumni and guests performed by dance majors. 8 p.m. through May 3, Life Hall Dance Studio. Tickets: $5 standard; $4 students and senior citizens. Call Lisa Grimes or Donna Scolcentile at 7080.

May 2
Meetings
Al-Anon every Tuesday 12:00 noon in the Student Center Room 418

Narcotics Anonymous Every Tuesday 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center Room 418

Pride Meeting every Tuesday in the Student Center in room 418 at 8:00 p.m.

Carnival
Hot Air Balloon ride Student Center Mall grassy area (Rain Date: May 3, 1995)

May 3
Theatre
Theatre Works USA: "Treasure Island." 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. For tickets, call (212) 420-8202
The Fashion Boutique
by Deanna Mazza

My personal favorite is the versatile polo dress. Mademoiselle's May edition pictures pastel sleeveless above-the-knee Lacoste dresses for a costly $19. Economical look-alikes are your best bet when purchasing trendy garments such as these. An entire fixture is dedicated to the $30 polo dress in Express. Navy and black basics sport white colars and accents on the short sleeves. Muted yellow, moss green, pink, and beige pastel dresses sport white striped collars and accented short sleeves. The Gap offers these preppie chic cotton/ rayon dresses in navy, white, and red at $38. They are paired with striped cotton pullovers whose sleeves can be tied around the waist or neck depending on the look you're most comfortable with.

The Limited also offers polo dresses in navy, black, white, and hot pink for a mere $29. These inexpensive dresses can help to update your existing wardrobe. They are attractive and comfortable and will be just perfect for lazy summer afternoons or long days in the office.

Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman

The dress is back, according to Marie Claire. Dresses are celebrated in the June edition as a refreshing change to tiresome styles of the 40's and 50's are brought up-sleeveless shirtdress constructed out of beige pastel dresses sport white striped collars and accents on the short sleeves. The Gap offers these preppie chic cotton/ rayon dresses in navy, white, and red at $38. They are paired with striped cotton pullovers whose sleeves can be tied around the waist or neck depending on the look you're most comfortable with.

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An Illegal Joy ride

Once again, we all know how much I love to drive. Driving entails breaking laws by doing illegal things. Like running a red light at 2 am, not coming to a complete stop, making illegal U-turns and of course, speeding.

We do all illegal things in cars, and it's fun plus exhilarating. It gives us a little adrenaline in our system. The only bad thing about illegal maneuvers is getting caught.

Last Friday, while driving home from my boyfriend's house in Little Falls, I got pulled over. This was my very first time being pulled over. I was driving my mom's car, that has a busted taillight. That's one ticket. The reason I got pulled over is because I got clocked doing 41 in a 25. There's another ticket. Once again, good ones. On Hideaway, they're all good.

The soundtrack alternates between choice industrial picks to the more melodic, atmospheric sound of Miranda Sex Garden and Trevor Jones. The album includes songs from industrial bands such as Kmfdm, Die Warz, Sister Machine Gun (Wax Trax, TyT) and Godflesh, Peace, Love and Pitfalls, Front Line Assembly, Fear Factory and Oedipussy. Hideaway is out in stores now. Go get it.

Hideaway: A compilation of eclectic industrial

The results of the 1995 Montclarion reader poll are on page 14

by Tony Board

Spring's fair weather grace is effusing at last. Naturally, my mind is just check-full of pastimes as the end of the semester finally creeps closer. Well, the same holds true for ABC's Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman, whose second season finale also harks close down the pike.

After a dubious beginning, I definitely believe the series is perking up with promise. For starters, the show's first season got overshadowed with too many Lex Luther episodes. Notoriously did The New Adventures of Superman have to fly against NBC's Seaguest, but it had to wait over a few with ratings and popularity far beyond those of mortal TV shows; CBS's Murder She Wrote. But for now it appears that the Man of Steel will be flashing his cape for a lot longer than I'd previously envisaged.

First, the series is actually outing Superman/Clark Kent (Dean Cain) in a short sleeve navy polo dress. Zara International's take on the wrap is a freer rein concerning plotlines than its predecessors. The movie versions of Superman appeared only five times and thus only had five chances at developing Superman. The 1950's series was naturally limited by the conservative 1950's ethos which meant that in turn, conservative scripts focusing on battling third-garde crooks. The 1940's rendition with Kirk Allen was under the same voice. Let me put it this way - can anyone really conceive of an episode where Metropolis is plagued with a mysterious erotic substance appearing in Reeves' or Allen's era?

And while discussing episodes, I definitely want to note that the 1994-1995 season line-up has been delivering more spice for the money. As opposed to the maiden season's nearly constant diet of Lex, for so we far have watched Superman flex his muscles against a crooked CEO, contending with temporary blindness, travelling back in time (to) to 1966 Smallville to prevent a danged time-traveller from murdering him, and giving head-to-head against red Kryptonite, among other exploits, of course.

Third, Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman has an advantage shared by few other series: a long-standing heritage. Superman is a classic All-American concept which has beguiled countless numbers of all ages ever since its debut in the late 1930's as a comic book block-buster. Consequently, it was a foregone conclusion that a Universal audience existed long before Dean Cain ever contemplated donning the Superman costume.

Honestly, I'd have to admit that I'm still head-over-heels in love with the original Adventures of Superman. I think that the old series had a more theatrical cast who really personified the roles they played (which, incidentally, I expounded upon in the April 6th issue of the Montclarion).

Yes, it's very possible that a new series could outrun its 104 episode precursor simply because today's liberal media will tolerate more controversial or risque material; thereby enabling a more bountiful trove of intrigues to be harnessed. Otherwise said, I doubt that Dean Cain will be stuck with flying a lemon meringue pie to Alaska or tracking down bank robbers with a psychic burst.

On the whole, it looks as if Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman will be darting across your TV screen for a while to come. But then again, there's still the unpredictable potentiality the program could be Angela Lansbury's next victim.

by Bertie Braman

When some time since I've been able to give an album a good review. Hideaway is the soundtrack from the movie Hideaway (duh). The film was directed by Brett Leonard (The Lemonade Man) and derived from Dean Koontz's best-selling novel. I haven't read the book, or seen the movie but I recommend the soundtrack.

I like movie soundtracks for their eclecticism. You don't have to sit through the garbage songs to get to the good ones. On Hideaway, they're all good.

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1995 Montclarion Reader Poll Results

The following are the results of the Montclarion Reader Poll which appeared in the April 6th issue of the Montclarion. There were 100 responses to this poll which yielded some interesting results.

How often do you read the news section?
Once a week, word for word 41%  When I'm really bored 6%  I'm ignorant 53%

Do you read the police blotter?
Yes 78%  No 21%

Do you read the sports section?
Always 10%  Sometimes 49%  Never 1%

Do you read the Editorial, letters and columns?
No 48%  If, yes... From the Left 28%  Roar from the Right 23%
The Examined Life 13%  Positive Contoversy 21%  Bystander 17%
Pensees 6%  Native American 20%  Erica's Beat 15%

How often do you read the Comics?
Always 33%  Sometimes 44%  Never 21%

How often do you read the arts section?
Once a week, word for word 21%  When I'm really bored 53%
What's the arts section 25%

Which columns do you read?
Post Human 21%  Couch Potato 34%  P.O.V. 7%  Victoria loses her mind 22%
The Video Underground 26%  Elements of Style 18%  Joy's Jazz Jaunt 15%
Fashion Boutique 21%

Other Comments
"My personals don't get in the paper."
"Ruby's brilliant I want to meet her."
"More coverage of other organization's events."
52% of the responses would like to see more off-campus events.

On behalf of the Montclarion I would like to thank the readers for their general support and help in filling out this survey. Darla
Hoop Dreams at the Academy Awards

by Tom Malloy

I didn't read the article in the Montclair on why Pulp Fiction should have won the Best Picture at the 67th annual Academy Awards. Yet I've heard many people cry out that Pulp Fiction was "robbed." I disagree. Here is my critique of the best pictures of 1994.

My pick for the hands-down Best Picture of the year: Hoop Dreams. In fact, Hoop Dreams may have been one of the best films in the past ten years. The problem is, not many people have seen the film, including Oscar voters. What made it the best? One word: realism. Hoop Dreams achieved a realism that no Hollywood feature can match. When Bruce Willis is storming the bad guys in Die Hard, you know he'll be victorious. But, when you have no idea of what's going to happen, it's a different story. This film moved me more than any other film.

As for the nominees, I've seen all of them and thought that each was fantastic. I've ranked them as follows:

1. Pulp Fiction - Both movies were thoroughly entertaining and both deserved critical praise. Both were original, but I gave the edge to Pulp Fiction because of its brilliant dialogue. What other film would have a murder follow a conversation about foot massages? As for Forrest Gump, Tom Hanks deserved Best Actor. I loved both films, I saw Pulp Fiction three times, and I saw Forrest Gump twice. Yet, neither was as moving as...

1. The Shawshank Redemption - I don't want to go on too long as I easily could about this movie. I felt like I was sitting in Morgan Freeman's lap and he was telling me a story. This film moved me more than any of the other nominations.

So, to sum up: Pulp Fiction was the most entertaining and original, Hoop Dreams was the best, but out of the nominations, Shawshank would be my pick.
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Give up your favorite beer for a week, and buy the new GRE book

by Tim Bond

Did you know for $15 you can improve your chances for graduate admissions to the school of your choice? That's right. For about the price of your favorite case of beer, you can get your clutches on Educational Testing Services' (ETS) GRE practice test book. You can get your clutches on Educational Testing Services' (ETS) GRE practice test book.

First of all, you get to spend over 100 pages warming up with GRE pointers even before you try your hatting average with the practice tests. Quite naturally, this 11 page long review section focuses hard on everyone's long-time favorite subject: mathematics. The basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis are covered along with some supplementary exercises. Lord knows ETS knew what they were doing since I've known so many newbogone souls who have a hell of a time making heads or tails of this brutal subject.

Besides mathematics, you'll find brief educational passages on the GRE test itself, ranging from test-taking strategies to how the actual test is developed and arranged. This way, you can start getting ahead of the game before you sink your teeth into the practice tests.

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MAIN EDITORIAL

FAMILY FESTIVAL FOLLIES

It started out like the kind of “unity collaboration” that Dean Harris, Sal Anderton and others are working hard to promote: a co-sponsored event between OSAU and Class One Concerts, involving contributions of time, money and manpower. It ended with the threat of a public disturbance - when an act arrived too late to perform - and with a disgruntled ClC stuck solo with clean-up the following day (News article p.2).

Throughout the event ClC seems to have acted professionally and with goodwill, only to find themselves twisting in the wind when OSAU mistakes resulted in things going awry. Ill feelings peaked when ClC President Brian Cosgrove went to the SGA Legislature with his complaints without first consulting with OSAU. OSAU Vice President Wayne Dennis reacted by saying that ClC should be charged with “conduct unbecoming a Class One.”

Need we say that this was as bad a choice of words as Leonard Jeffries was a bad choice of speakers? If anyone should have been censured it was OSAU for the shoddy and irresponsible execution of their duties. But, as usual, the SGA Executive Board was shy about imposing the sort of criticism and sanctions they have so freely used in disciplining other Class One organizations.

The SGA Executive Board thereby participated in forcing the issue that OSAU is not held to the same standards as everybody else.

The casual appearance of the Confederate Flag was compared to an aggressive display of the Nazi swastika, and resulted in Delta Kappa Psi’s conviction for “conduct unbecoming.” But OSAU’s deliberately bringing Jeffries is being explained away as an innocent exercise of freedom of speech. Brian Cosgrove’s protest was denounced as “conduct unbecoming,” but the unprofessionalism which led to Cosgrove’s indignation was somehow forgotten for the moment.

There is cause for hope, however. Wayne Dennis showed more backbone than the SGA Executive Board by later reflecting on the role of his own organization in the glitches that marred the African Family Festival. Maybe this can serve as precedent for being less willing in the future to believe that instances of conflict and complaint must always be the fault of someone else.
How many of you (the authors of the letters in last week’s Montclarion) have ever been to an O.S.A.U. meeting or event, besides a party? If you had attended any, you would know that we have programs based on the appreciation of African-American history and culture.

We have realized that the only articles written in the Montclarion about O.S.A.U. are negative, despite all the many positive things we have done on this campus.

The Paul Robeson Affair is one of our most prestigious events and the theme must be appropriate. It must coincide with the characteristics of Paul Robeson. So we came up with the theme: “One Person Can Make a Difference.” We never realized how true this statement was until this year.

The name Dr. Leonard Jeffries has blinded people to the real purpose of the Paul Robeson Affair. Which is to honor all the things that Dr. Paul Robeson has accomplished and also to award the MSU students who have qualities similar to his.

If anyone bothered to read past the name Dr. Leonard Jeffries, they would have noticed that the title of his speech is “How Important It is to Believe in One-Self,” which is the one thing Paul Robeson accomplished. He was much more than a folk singer. He was an all-around athlete and a member of Rutgers Varsity Debate team. He attended Columbia University Law School and spoke 13 different languages. Mind you, he was also outstanding in academics. And you say that we are blinded people to the real purpose of the Paul Robeson Affair. Isn’t someone accountable for the content?

The Organization of Students for African Unity prides itself on allowing the student members to make decisions regarding this organization. The reason we chose Dr. Leonard Jeffries to speak at this event because he broke some fair ground during his lifetime also. He has a B.A. in Government and Law from Lafayette College, an M.A. in International Relations and African Studies, and a Ph.D in Political Science from Columbia University. He has taught Afro-American and American History; Politics of Race in the United States; Comparative Politics - England and France; and Nation Building in the Third World, just to name a few. He has written several publications and has earned many professional achievement awards of honor and fellowships. This is just some of the many things that Dr. Leonard Jeffries has accomplished. He is more than qualified to speak on the theme: “One Person Can Make a Difference,” in honor of Paul Robeson. As you can see, Dr. Leonard Jeffries is one person who made a difference.

Don’t allow the media to distort the facts. There is a flyer that asks “Why listen to the Martin Kings and Nelson Mandelas of the world when you can get a dose of real bigotry firsthand?” Now, we ask you: “Who killed Martin Luther King and put Nelson Mandela in jail?” Truth hurts doesn’t it?

“RACISM IS BACK ! ! !” Question: When did it ever leave? What about the millions of men, women, and children who were killed, sold, raped and dehumanized in the journey from Africa to America? If you feel that, this is different than any other race’s “holocaust, we ask you: “DO YOU support Racism ? ? ?”

The Organization of Students for African Unity prides itself on allowing the student members to make decisions regarding this organization. Dr. Sauders has advised us against having Dr. Leonard Jeffries speak because it would cause controversy. However, the decision lies with the student members.

Organization of Students for African Unity

In today’s society things are labeled for our convenience, such as low salt, low fat, no MSG, etc. When one encounters labels, one relates those items in regard to those labels. Labeling does not stop at the foods we eat. There are those in our society that label people for convenience’s sake. The general public tends to accept the labels that society puts on people. The crime with accepting labels on people is that one does not have firsthand knowledge of the person.

Professor Jeffries is coming to speak at MSU. This has enraged some Jewish and Italian students as well as members of other ethnic groups. The foundation of their concern is that Prof. Jeffries is described as a racist and an anti-Semite. I believe that many of these students have not heard Prof. Jeffries speak. (I know I have not.) I implore any student that truly believes that Prof. Jeffries is a racist, to first listen to the man speak with an objective mind before you judge him.

It’s better to get all of the issues in the open and then debate them openly. If any point of view can’t withstand criticism, then it’s weak. If you disagree with anything that Jeffries says, debate him in open forum. I believe that he will be more than willing to answer any and all questions.

Spend the eight dollars. I will see you there.

Corey Puryear, Undeclared

Lewd lyrics at concert incense residents

Our family was incensed at the lyrics of the music being played at the outdoor concert at MSU on April 22. We, and other families, were spectators at the scheduled MSU double-header baseball game that afternoon. Many other families from adjacent neighborhoods were working and playing in their yards during those hours. How insulting to be unwillingly barraged by profanity under the guise of entertainment.

How could MSU possibly permit this? Isn’t someone accountable for the content of a performance which the local community is subjected to without its consent?

MSU has a public responsibility to neighbors and student body, not to mention its guests from Rowan College who came to MSU to enjoy a relaxing afternoon of baseball. It would have been different if the concert were held in the auditorium, where individuals could exercise their freedom of choice regarding being bomarded by incessant obscenities. But such was not the case.

We want to be free to attend as many sports events as we have in the past and bring our son and his friends to these events. We do not want to be held hostage in our own neighborhood by language we do not allow in our home.

Mark & Debbie Cohen, Residents, Montclair

Mosquitoes can now no longer allow the media to choose our leaders for us. We are contributing to our own destruction by not realizing what is going on around us.

When Dr. Jeffries rises up to tell the truth and shed some light on what is happening in our communities, he is called a racist, a bigot, and an anti-Semite, and deemed unworthy to be listened to by the American society. He is not a man of hate, but a man who is fighting for the liberation of his people.

In the past, Malcolm X, Ida B. Wells, Marcus Garvey, and even Paul Robeson were all shunned by both Blacks and Whites for speaking out against the injustices of the American society. Today, Dr. Jeffries, Steve Cokely, and many others who continue the fight for justice are persecuted.

Why is it believed that the empowerment and uplifting of the Black race means the downfall of the White race? Maybe it is guilt felt by Whites because of what was done to Blacks that instills this fear. Because of this fear, education has become a form of manipulation. How can we say we are educated when sociologists cannot solve social problems, and economists cannot solve economic problems? We are not educated to solve problems, but to learn to cover them up and defer the blame.

For this reason, those independent scholars and leaders who speak truthfully about the problems of this society in order to change them are ostracized. I ask all my bothers and sisters at Montclair: How much longer will they kill our prophets while we sit around and look?

I would be unfit as a human being to hate someone because they are Jewish, Italian, or White. Just remember, a society cannot eliminate its problems and become strong without coming to terms with its past.

Wayne Dennis, O.S.A.U. Vice-President

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MONTCLAIRON MAILBAG

OSAU clarifies intentions

Students must listen first

“Ours scholars and leaders... shunned for speaking out.”
Opinion/Thursday, April 27, 1995

Student says opposition must “get real”

As I read about all of the “disgrunt” and “mockery” expressed towards the O.S.A.U. and its decision to invite Dr. Leonard Jeffries for its Paul Robeson Affair, one phrase came to my mind, “We need to stop playing games with words and make things plain. As a matter of fact, “Let’s get real.”

For the past few years, O.S.A.U. has been the victim of animosity and enmity from angry students and faculty members due to the dominant ethnicity of its members, the nature of its programming, and its large financial budget. The anger and hostility towards the O.S.A.U. manifested itself through the criticism of angry, sneaky faculty members given to non-Black student leaders, infuriated student leaders from a variety of organizations, and specific individuals in the SGA.

As some members of O.S.A.U. and a few other “opposition” black students organized a short protest to express their disgust over the displaying of the Confederate flag by a White fraternity last semester, many White/European Americans were outraged by the simple fact that Black students organized, protensed, and forced their voices to be heard across the nation. Evidently, our protest was heard by representatives from Student Activities and Campus Life and some actions were taken on our behalf.

However, many White students, phony staff personalities, and obnoxious radio show hosts then became instant defenders of the Confederate Flag and became “outraged”. We then began seeing tons of insult legislation from campus media stating why specific individuals of the O.S.A.U. were quick to jump to conclusions and how a certain fraternity’s First Amendment rights were violated. Many white students began watching every step of the O.S.A.U. and its programming.

With the current announcement of Dr. Leonard Jeffries as speaker for the O.S.A.U. Paul Robeson Affair, students started crying “hypocrisy!” However, I do not recall seeing a given statement from the O.S.A.U.’s Executive Board voicing their disapproval of the 1991 O.S.A.U. officials sponsoring of Dr. Jeffries. So, this is an underfounded claim of hypocrisy.

To be real, Dr. Jeffries is quite an articulate and educated man. He has studied at Barringer University, Lafayette University, Colombia University, and abroad. However, no one is discounting his credentials, education, or cited scholarship but rather his “name calling”. It seems that people take excerpts from his speeches and focus on “name calling”, not the speech as a whole. Dr. Jeffries has stated that WASPs, Jewish-Americans, Italian-Americans, French-Americans, Korean-Americans, Irish-Americans, and African-Americans have actively participated in the exploitation, destruction, enslavement of the minds of African peoples globally.

Dr. Jeffries clearly attacks the apathy, ignorance, and self-annihilation perpetuated by Black Americans. It’s strange how White critics see no fault in allowing Dr. Jeffries criticize his own people. Dr. Jeffries discusses the involvement and participation of all peoples in the miseducation of the African mind. All Peoples.

Dr. Jeffries is not anti-Semitic. One of the most dangerous weapons Whites and Jews have at their easy disposal is the ugly labeling of an individual as an anti-Semite. The word anti-Semitic alone makes people uneasy. I do not recall Dr. Jeffries stating that all Black students should join in some crazy, far-fetched scheme, to eliminate all white people and destroy all white institutions. No one ever deals with his scholarship. In 1992, Dr. Jeffries appeared on the Donahue show and issued a challenge for anyone in the academic world in the U.S. to refute his statements. It baffles me that none of these same critics or so called scholars even attempted to meet or challenge Dr. Jeffries.

In his speeches, Dr. Jeffries explores the nature of racial hatred and the miseducation of the minds of African/Black people. He argues that the current system of education is flawed and that it needs to be changed. He also discusses the impact of slavery on African/Black people and the ways in which it has continues to affect us today.

President Reid hopeful despite his misgivings

Each year I communicate with the campus community about issues related to tolerance, diversity, and respect for differences among us. I regularly appeal to the campus community to oppose all forms of racism, anti-Semitism, sexism, homophobia, and hate of any kind which would serve to diminish us as a community.

We all have a responsibility to celebrate an atmosphere of respect, understanding and goodwill among all members of our University community. I am particularly proud of the recent activities of Associate Dean James Harris and the SGA president Sal Anderson to address the issue of unity and harmony by convening a discussion group composed of students, faculty, staff, and administrators to discuss the issue of race and intergroup relations on the campus. I was honored to participate in its second meeting last week where I joined approximately 50 others to begin addressing the differences that divide us and the strategies that might unite us.

I and all members of the University community should be offended by, and must emphatically reject, negative sentiments expressed about groups of people, including Italian Americans, African Americans, Jewish Americans, Hispanic Americans, or others. Such views serve to increase rather than decrease tensions, destroy rather than build community, and diminish rather than elevate human discourse.

Considerable concern has been expressed by members of the campus community about the impending return of Dr. Leonard Jeffries to be this year’s speaker at the annual Paul Robeson Affair. O.S.A.U. assures me that his topic, “One Person Can Make a Difference,” is to be in honor of Paul Robeson. Dr. Jeffries is controversial and his comments in the past have been quite inconsistent with the values of this campus as a whole. While I do not know what message he will bring, I hope for the benefit of his sponsors and listeners - that it will be a positive and healing one.

Any individual has the right to express his views at a public university when invited to speak by a recognized campus group. This campus has hosted controversial speakers in the past. The mere appearance of a controversial speaker at the University does not and should not imply an endorsement of that person’s views. Free speech must continue to be the cornerstone of our community of teachers and learners as we educate future leaders for our free and democratic society.

MSU President, Irvin D. Reid

Further criticism on speech codes

I was unable to attend the hearing on April 17th concerning the so-called “speech code.” However, this is what I would have liked to say.

We have too many rules and not enough compassion. If you have a racist, a misogynist, or a homophobe in your midst, and you take away his or her words, you’ve changed nothing. You’ve swept the filthy under the carpet; you’ve put aluminum siding on a house that’s crumbling from within.

Personally, I want the ignorant hate-mongers to continue to speak, to continue to identify themselves. I’m more comfortable knowing where they are. I want to point them out to my children as reasons for them to pursue decent behavior and enlightened education.

Too many infringers are covering in the fact of ignorance and hate and asking Big Brother to fight our battles for us. Some of us are trying to purchase some imagined security without looking at the price. You think the national debt is a terrible burden to place on our children? I’m condemning them into the world without the Bill of Rights.

Yes, there is evil in the world and I don’t believe we will ever really be without it. But we need to help each other face our fears, not ask someone or something to legislate them away. We needn’t fear words - we need to be wary of authority. The speech code is a fascist foot in the door. It is a mistake.

Bill Merkel, Undeclared

Damon P. Pearson, Sociology
OSAU plans called "insensitive"

Since it was announced that Dr. Leonard Jeffries would be a speaker at this year's Paul Robeson Affair, there has been loud and clear outcry against the speaker and the OSAU. In a few days following this realization, about a dozen students approached me expressing their concerns and many different campus constituencies have since made their feelings known. I, too, feel obligated to state that, in my opinion, the decision to have Dr. Jeffries as this year's speaker was both irresponsible and insensitive.

It is evident that Dr. Jeffries' presence will be a divisive element on our campus. There have been strides to unite members of the campus community, and the response has thus far been great. My fear is that this uniting effort will be viewed as insincere and terribly unrealistic as a result of yet another divisive occurrence.

I believe the opposite is true. This should solidify "our" resolve to better understand these types of problems and why they occur. The "our" referred to above means all of us - including the OSAU and those offended by the organization's decision. We can overcome the negative emotions caused by our misunderstandings and insensitivity, but not until we begin to work with the positive elements in our society that stress our similarities rather than our differences.

In the meantime, it must be kept in mind that our actions and words do effect other people and the community as a whole. When these actions are hurtful or divisive, it must be made known that such behavior will not be tolerated and that perhaps it does more harm than good.

Sal M. Anderton, SGA President

 Critics reconsidering OSAU "hypocrisy"

Four years ago, I was a student at Seton Hall University. Four years hence, my surroundings, professors, and tuition payments have all changed, but one facet of my educational experience, remains best epitomized by the words of one wise old sage (I think it was Yogi Berra): "Día va all over again."

Then, as now, Dr. Leonard Jeffries was at the center of a veritable firestorm of controversy; now, as then, the man and his thoughts were surrounded by mistaken generalizations, stereotyping, communication breakdowns, and hysteria.

A number of people to whom I've spoken have expressed considerable anger at the OSAU's apparent "hypocrisy" in inviting Jeffries as a speaker. I disagree with this, for the simple reason that the spirit of divisiveness which Jeffries promotes is one shared by OSAU, so it's obviously not hypocrisy.

The name, let's face it, says it all: "The Organization of Students for African Unity." While I won't deny even for a second the need for a viable support network for MSU's minority contingent, I believe that both OSAU and Jeffries are promoting "African" unity at the expense of a more important form of unity - the common ground that we share as human beings with certain universal rights.

Dr. Jeffries is a scholar of history, therefore his views are based on historical facts. How can you dispute history? Lastly, I would like to point out how hypocritical most of the White students, faculty, and staff are here at MSU. If you were so concerned about unity and cultural diversity on this campus then where were your editorial letters during Homecoming when my partner, a Latin American girl, and I were confronted with racial slurs and obscene gestures? Where were your letters supporting Delta Kappa Psi when Delta Kappa Psi hung a Confederate Flag up in the commuter's cafeteria for all to see? Where were your letters of concern about the whole? Where were your editorial letters during Homecoming when my partner, a Latin American girl, and I were confronted with racial slurs and obscene gestures? Where were your letters supporting Delta Kappa Psi when Delta Kappa Psi hung a Confederate Flag up in the commuter's cafeteria for all to see? Where were your letters of concern when OSAU held numerous programs that incite cultural unity on this campus?

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There is not, nor has there ever been, either a law or a social tradition that forbids any of us to be critical members of society, wary consumers of the media, or incisive, independent scholars. A broad spectrum of social and political thought exists and is accessible to anyone with the time and initiative to seek it out. For this reason, I refute any and all claims that African-Americans have been subjected to mental or intellectual slavery. If memory serves me correctly, libraries and the information they hold are in the public domain, and may be pored by any who are inclined to do so.

In addition, I would like to point out that nobody among our erudite readership has dared suggest that African-American professors such as Dr. Saundra who have spoken against Jeffries' appearance are guilty of such intellectual Fascism as has been charged of white faculty and students.

I won't even flog the long deceased equine of the questionably handled Confederate flag incident, or even address the mistaken insinuations that Jews are somehow a separate race (ironic to see African-Americans appropriating the rhetoric of White Power). I am, however, quite alarmed by the racism that has cast a long, ugly shadow over both sides of this debate. It is, in fact any indication of our preparation for later life and is indeed responsible for shaping our attitudes and conduct toward others, then recent events bode ill toward any form of rapprochement between people, all for the sake of some cheap, sensational rhetoric. For one would like to think that Doctor King, Malcolm X, and countless others fought and died for something more than continued intolerance and hatred.
On Monday the 17th, a panel discussion was held in Brant Lecture Hall at 6:30pm. The subject was the possible censorship of "fighting words" aimed at persons of a different race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or religious conviction via speech codes and diversity training. The right to wear religious insignia such as a cross or Star of David was also put into question.

Many of the panelists as well as audience members (myself included) found these proposals absurd and offensive. Censorship is a potential Pandora's Box which would create far more conflict than it would resolve. I question if it in fact would resolve any conflict. I find such language to be highly offensive and objectionable, but find it disheartening that some might assume a person to be a bigot or a homophobe if they advocate people's right to free speech in these matters. I feel that they're overlooking a great deal of middle ground.

Several years ago, while attending a Devils game at the Meadowlands, the spectator in front of me referred to Stéphane Richer, a "quebecois" playing for the visiting Montréal Canadiens who has since been traded to the Devils, as a "French Bastard". I don't know if that was truly him or the Budweiser talking, but as a French-American myself, I found his remark to be both inappropriate and offensive. Not that I only find ignorance objectionable when aimed at groups with whom I have such an obvious connection. On a much more troublesome and extreme level, I find organizations such as the KKK and the Aryan Youth Movement, among others, to be nervation examples of the worst that people have to offer. But to deny the latter's right to express themselves on another's account, however, is not a solution.

My reasons for feeling this way are as follows. First, it would be both hypocritical and selfish on my part to

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**Pensées**
By David Bordeau

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**Disgust with attempts to politicize senseless bombing tragedy**

To my utter disgust, as Americans of all colors and creeds bond together to tend to the calamity in Oklahoma, some have attempted to politicize the bombing with left and right-wing agendas; a recent listen to the ever-growing medium of talk radio gave me exposure to those who say that this is the result of "very angry white people." They are attempting to make the unification of civil-minded citizens who are against anti-American, anti-Western culture terrorism and blame this on the fault of right-wing politicians, talk show hosts, and intolerant white males who are against minorities and immigrants. Equally disgusting are the freaks who are trying to justify the ideology of the hate group responsible for the bombing.

These opinions have nothing to do with mainstream conservative, Republican, right-wing ideology or politics. It was nothing less than an abominable act of vengeance. How dare anyone attempt to equate it with my ideology? The perpetrators should be the focus of our outrage. They likely provide them with even more publicity and exposure, which in turn would result in increased membership and political momentum. When, on the other hand, if they are allowed to voice their opinions freely, most of us recognize them for the pathologically-challenged monos that they are.

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**Tolerance, not "code" is answer**

advocate censorship of views to which I'm opposed. For why, then, should my views be spared? I have admired the music of the defunct punk-band the Dead Kennedys for nearly a decade. Their name, alone the radical and anti-establishment politics expressed in their occasionally profane lyrics, has made them quite offensive to some people. Tippie Gore, our Vice-President's wife, went as far as to form the Parent's Music Research Center (PMRC) in an effort to censor such bands throughout the 1980's. I feel that such self-righteous, holier-than-thou crusades simply don't have their place in a free society.

Second, hate-mongers such as the KKK are also problematic. Well-meaning folks trying to silence such imbeciles don't realize the inherent risk of their actions. Censoring them, like it or not, provides them with martyr status. This would likely provide them with even more publicity and exposure, which in turn would result in increased membership and political momentum. When, on the other hand, if they are allowed to voice their opinions freely, most of us recognize them for the pathologically-challenged monos that they are.

The censorship of controversial and/or offensive views is both an impossible and futile endeavor. Tolerance may result from a healthy upbringing, the encouraging of free and-lot-live ideals, an increase in student exchange programs, greater emphasis on foreign languages at school, and, perhaps most importantly, not letting hatred go unchallenged. You find someone or something offensive? Say so! Write about it in the school paper, form a club to promote opposing views, try to establish, if possible, a dialogue with the offensive party, etc. But neither law nor "the Code", as it was ominously called, can eradicate hatred and the manifestation thereof on campus or in our society.

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**From the Left**
by Frank Pfeilschnitzel III

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**True believers darken the scene**

Last Wednesday, Americans turned on their televisions to see live footage of Hell. In this case, Hell was manufactured by a car bomb that turned a government building in Oklahoma City into a twisted, fragmented hulk. It became a chamber of death and destruction for at least 73 of the 500 - plus people it employed, as well as for the children who had been thought to be "safe" in daycare.

The television crews slowly gained access to the mouth of Hell. Within the building, among the fragment pieces of concrete, lay the torn pages of a child's coloring book. More than a dozen children, who knew nothing of the evil that inhabits the world, perished because of it in the seconds of a bomb blast. Innocent men, women, and children - the most innocent of our human race - were murdered as result of men who knew only their blind hatred of "intensive government."

It is ironic that Timothy LaVeigh got his training in bomb-making from the United States military, a branch of the federal government he so despised. He used his expertise to carry out a cowardly and unhittable act for the violent rogues he had made company with.

I am livid and horrified. My anger is directed at the persons who committed this horrendous act, the media, and some Americans - in that order. While this should be a time for healing, I cannot describe the anger that I feel.

The persons who did this are the epitome of what social critic Eric Hoffer called the "true believer". These are people who never doubt or question their own prejudices, beliefs, or ideologies. They will go to any extreme to achieve their own ends, even if it means murder. They are the most dangerous members of the human race. Many of the members of these so-called "citizen militias" are true believers. I will no longer use the term "citizen militias" to describe these monsters; they are terrorists.

Bombs and bullets are the favorite tools of the fanatic, whether they are obsessed with the Bible, Allah, or Karl Marx. When you have your ideology to justify whatever means you employ to make people adopt your beliefs, why should you care about human life?

The media is acting as if these "citizen militias" were created just last week. The New York Times reported on these groups months ago, and organizations such as the Southern Poverty Law Center have known of the existence of these groups since the early 1980's. These groups are not new. However, now only are they recognized because of this terrorist attack. What is going to be done about them?

Somebody, or a group of people, owe the Arab community a big apology. Following the bombing, many Islamic mosques, Arab families, and organizations received death threats. It was automatically assumed by some that this could only have been perpetrated by Middle Eastern terrorists. As the bodies are pulled out of the wreckage, it is hard not to think of the lives that these people lived. Who were they? Were they happy when they came to work? We’ll probably never know, just as we’ll never know the happy child who was working in the coloring book when blind ideology exacted its terrible price.
Compassion in Oklahoma City and possibilities of interracial harmony

by Joseph Paternoster

There is no question that the bombing in Oklahoma City was a terrible tragedy, but there is at least one good thing that has come out of it. One point that I have advanced for many years has been proven in the aftermath of this cowardly act: race relations in this country continue to improve. The sad thing is that it always takes a tragedy of epic proportions to prove this point.

For those who will disagree with this, I will offer some evidence of my belief. The first camera shots shown after the blast were of EMS crews, firemen, and even civilians going into the wreckage to help people retrieve their dead bodies. As people came out with the injured or dead in their hands, there was no thought of race, class, or gender - just another American in need of help. No one was concerned with whether or not a black could better comfort a black or a white. Emergency, help, and survival were more likely words being thought about in their minds. Even after the immediate rescue mission, people continue to search through the rubble hoping against hope to find someone - anyone who might still be alive. Sunday was named the official day of mourning for the Oklahoma City disaster, and the arena that held the services was filled with an estimated 20,000 people from across the state. Some families members and some friends of the victims, but most were total strangers who had come to support the survivors - regardless of race.

While Americans may squabble about the state of the nation, whenever tragedy strikes, we pull together. The San Francisco earthquake was another time when Americans pulled together to save and help as many people as possible. In fact, they searched through the collapsed buildings and found a man, alive five days after the earthquake. The most recent example that comes to mind is the World Trade Center bombing, when people pulled together to save the survivors and catch the perpetrators - regardless of race.

A few examples that I have heard or read about from the Oklahoma City tragedy stand out as showing America to be color blind in the face of tragedy, and I would be remiss if I didn’t relay them. A man from Oklahoma decided to give blood to help the survivors. As he walked through the parking lot of the Red Cross, he noticed license plates from Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and other states. As he rounded the corner to enter the building, he saw a line of 1,000 people waiting to donate blood! Businesses in the Oklahoma City area have donated food and clothing to the survivors and the victim’s families. A nurse who happened to be passing by at the time of the explosion went into the building to save the babies. She died Sunday from burns sustained by the blast. I’m pretty sure she didn’t care what color she grabbed, and if she had to choose, she probably would have grabbed them both - regardless of race.

Race certainly wasn’t a factor when the time came to gather suspects. The FBI got the sketches of the men out by Thursday, and by Friday - 48 hours later - one of the suspects was in custody. When Americans are angry, race doesn’t matter either. The men that perpetrated this heinous act on the city of Oklahoma have truly miscalculated the results of their actions. This was not just an act of violence against Oklahoma City or the government, but against all of America.

Hopefully, those who think race relations are worse of now than they were in the 1960’s will rethink their position. In the 60’s, would whites have helped blacks without thinking twice, or vice versa? It’s just a shame that this color blind attitude is shown only during terrible tragedies. However, there is a saying that tragedies either bring you closer together or tear you apart - and I’m glad it does the former in this country.

God bless the people of Oklahoma City and their families, and I pray that this will be the last of these attacks. If you would like to send money or cards, the number to call is 1-800-777-FUJA. I’m sure anything would be appreciated - regardless of race. Let that be your new philosophy. I’ve found it very useful.

Thoughts on spring

by Musa Sokolovits

Sitting in the Golden Star Diner on Route 46, I was overcome with a sense of spring. It was a warm, late Friday night, and the place was hopping with crazy Northern Jersey night crawlers. While my comrades dined on a Florentine omelet, a reuben, and a cheddar and broccoli omelet, I, too, began to think of what has been lingering on my mind. I had to put on my sunglasses.

First I was drawn to the fact that many people I know have been having strange feelings of imminent danger. Perhaps this has been sparked by - among other things, the Montclair Shootings, water shutdowns, letter bombs and the incident at Lodi - the unfortunate disaster in Oklahoma City. Rumors have been circulating that the Branch Davidians may be responsible. David Koresh! I wonder, could it be that he actually was the second coming of Christ as he so proclaimed, only to be humiliated to the ground in a place called Waco? Easter-time has just passed and it has been two thousand years, sure enough something strange is going on. To quote one of the last lines in the movie Jesus of Nazareth, “Now it begins.” Does it? Will the first thing David Koresh, a gospel of someone whom we previously thought was a “wacko!” With the bombing of the Oklahoma Federal Building, the question is - and the public reaction proves the significance of the event: Is it now the time for revolutionary activity?
"I'M A LUMBERJACK AND I'M OKAY..."

THE FAR SIDE
By GARY LARSON

"Now watch your step, Osborne... The Squiggly Line people have an inherent distrust for all smoothliners."

CALVIN AND HOBBES
by Bill Watterson

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I THINK I SHOULD GO HOME FROM SCHOOL. I'VE GOT A SORE THROAT, AN EARACHE, A STOMACH ACH, I'M SEEING SPOTS, AND I'M DIZZY.

HOLD ON. I THINK DOCTOR, I'M CLEARING UP — I THINK IT'S ALL CLEARING UP. I THINK I'M BETTER NOW. IT'S PRETTY HARD TO GET THAT MAGIC NUMBER TO INTERPRET AWFUL, PRETTY VAGUE SYMPTOMS PLUS VITAL SIGNS.

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Acorns: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19) The stars say while attending a wedding, normally a joyous occasion, a single drop of blood will clot in your brain. Don't worry though, you won't die. You will, however, spend the rest of your life on a vegetable, unable to communicate the intense head and body pains you experience. The one time you are able to jerk your neck and moan will be at a Christmas several years from now, and your relatives will mistake it as a Christmas miracle. Their hopes die when doctors, unwilling to go through the trouble of a complete diagnosis which would reveal a small, correctable, spinal fracture, inform them it was simply a random muscle spasm. Soon after, that same family will grow tired of the burden you place on them and pack you off to the state asylum. You spend most of your time staring at a blank wall, unable to crumple your neck again. It would take to see out the window. The lack of stimulation dulls your once fertile mind, and when a doctor finally sees the cause of your trouble and administers the simple surgical treatment, you emerge from your state hopelessly retarded. Your miserable existence is capped by an eight-inch tumble off a street curb while waiting for the bus.

Taurus: (Apr. 20–May 20) See Aries.

Geminis: (May 21–June 21) See Aries.

Cancer: (June 22–July 22) See Aries.

Leo: (July 23–Aug. 22) See Aries.

Virgos: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) See Aries.

Libras: (Sept. 23–Oct. 22) See Aries.

Scorpios: (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) See Aries.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) See Aries.


Aquarius: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) See Aries.

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CANDICE'S WORLD
BY CANDICE MEYER

TOP 10 BEST WAYS TO RATIONALIZE NOT HAVING
STARTED YOUR PAPER YET:

10. You have not yet saved enough for the term paper company.
   You sure are close though allocating your Thursday Night beer
   money. ($25 cent drafts add up!)
9. You never bought the book and the bookstore already sold it
   back so it's not your fault...really.
8. You finally have a sex life for a change and do not want to jinx
   it! Don't worry though, I won't tell anyone that you were
   seduced by hairy backed, fat knuckled space aliens.
7. You hate your professor, are fighting with your parents and
   can't concentrate. GET A LIFE!!!
6. It's a GER and you're an accounting major. What do you need
   to know how to write for anyway?
5. You haven't found yourself yet so you can't write from your
   true perspective. (Try meditating with red wine on top of
   Partridge)
4. Sega™ is calling...Sega™ is calling...oops...you're mesmer­
   ized!!!
3. You got food poisoning from eating at Blanton Hall and have
   been sick in bed ever since, being tortured by Barney reruns.
   (Editor's Note: I'd like to congratulate Candice for using her first
   Barney reference. Congrats! -JJO 'S)
2. Your toenail hygiene was so oft ignored all semester tripped
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Busy executive, Montclair State grad, seeks 5 motivated individuals interested in making money in the telecommunications field. No experience necessary. Will train. Start part-time! Call 201-853-2628.

Need a tutor? Call Renaissance Tutoring for more info at 744-5847.
Congratulations to all the new officers of the SGA: Frances, Jalle, Jane and Laura. Keep up your end of the bargain and good luck next year.

The Montclarion Staff.

Mike R.
I made a promise to you. You and me- legislators next year. We'll give 'em hell.
Tom

Congratulations also to Anthony O'Donnell on being elected editor-in-chief next year. I look forward to working with you.
Tom

Hey Matt, Hang Alright! F*ck the Sunglasses? ??

To Olga Yocaster and Mike,
Thank you so much for being there for me! I'll miss you next year.

Luv, Vinni

Love all you awooties. Ha! Ha!

To the now brothers (AKPsi)

Thanks Bigs!

To Jimmy (AKY)

Congratulations. I know you could do it.

To my grandlittle Vinnie (AKPsi)

Thank you! You did a wonderful job as M.O.R. Congratulations.

Marianne (AKPsi),

Bigs.

To: Carola (AKPsi, Nube)

Now - party, party, party! Can you believe it?

EP - It's finally over! Thank God! We did it!

Hey Puma,

You're the best!

To Kay (AKPsi)

Thanks for everything.

Carol (AKPsi)

Go get it!

Jennifer Pallino is cool. Huh-Uhh-Huh.

To my big-little. Enjoy your brotherhood.
Your big, Nicole

Brothers of AKPsi;

Thanks for everything. You guys are the best!

Love, the new brothers of AKPsi

EP

SORRY TOM I'M NOT AS QUIRKY AND HUMOROUS AS JJS.

Darla (the boring personal typewriter)

Thank you Lee and Leslie for being there for me. I appreciate it.

Love, Vinni

Epifania Rho (AKPsi)

Hope you had lots of fun Saturday.

Love, Olga (MIA)

To my little Nao (AKPsi)

Thanks for the saw pow.

Love Ye, From MIA

Hey P-Beem,

Maybe if your hair was rockin' you wouldn't think about blowin'.

Love, Ann

P.S. I told you that I would get you!

To: Carol (AKPsi, Nuke)

My egg is broke and it's no joke. Congratulations. Love ya, From MIA

Brothers (AKPsi)

My Poor House!

There's a yellowbell everywhere.

Enough with the rhymes.

Jimmy,

Anyone sucking your nipples lately?

Paree Personalis!

To all other co-pledges (AKPsi) (Nebus)

Congratulations.

Love Ye, From MIA

EP - It's finally over! Thank God! We did it!

Now - party, party, party! Can you believe it?

Love, STRETCH

To all the players at the Golden Star Dinner:

The sugar turned too sweet 'n' low!

Bridge (AKPsi, Nuke)

What does it take for you to cry? But I did it.

Congratulations.

Love, MIA

Misch -

They built the wall, we didn't.

May

Vini (AKPsi)

I told you not to worry. Congratulations! Love Ye, Deirdre

Happy 21st "Heat Wave."

Happy Birthday Blak

I love you, Buddy!

Happy Birthday Maria R. (LTD)

I love you sis.

Vanessa

Erika,

Happy 19th Birthday Sis. Hope you have loads of fun. You deserve it.

Love, Paola

Marisa R.

Happy 20th Birthday Sweetie. Hope all your wishes come true and you deserve everything beautiful that life has to offer.

Love, Paola

Cindy,

Well You're flipping what's up with the bonding moment.

Linda,

Happy Birthday! Thanks for celebrating my twentieth. Birthdays are even more special when you share them with people close to you.

IPSL your little, Cassie

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

Anonymous, Mine, Doris, and Karen,

It's hard to believe that this is your last semester...but at least you can come back to your old rooms. We'll keep up the dolphins, cows, and leopard skin stuff on the walls, they better not touch the wall paper this summer!

IPSL Cassie and Christian

Thanks now! I have an anxiety to type the rest of the personals.

(2 days later after wrist surgery)

Newbies (AKY)

No more dressing in drag and doing the hula.

Jon

Time (AO)

Trip to the pee-pee hole.

Love, Carly (AO)

Yurnuce (AO)

Go get it!

Love, Carly (AO)

Jennifer Pallino is cool. Huh-Uhh-Huh.

To: Carola (AKPsi, Nube)

About knockin'.

Thanks for the cow pen.

P.S. I told you that I would get you!

Hey P-bone,

Hope you guys had lots of fun Saturday.

Epistaph: "We have no idea what to do...

DAH-DAH-DAH-DUM..."

Noe (AKPsi)

You were always there for me.

Love you, love, Vinni (AKPsi)

I am tired of typing (AKPsi) (AKPsi) (AKPsi) Over and over and over again.

DANNY (AKPsi),

Gracias por toco, gracias por las converde que soliencia, y siempre astre aqui to amigos Carla Togato

JJO's

Cheers! Now I have no energy to type the rest of the.

Will the real divas please stand up.

No organization can be compared to LSU. LSU is definitely UNIQUE.

And p*llion and franzo*ck

What?????????? That was fun to type.

Sharon,

"This is the biggest spoon, I have ever seen, in my entire life!" Oh my god its 7:30...I have to watch the "wheel."

Steevy

Women of the world unite!

A message from Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority Inc.

"St" (aka)

Get up the energy to leave ballet class and get changed.

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Cherie

Lax,

No air mattress this time, OK?

Ellen

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Lax,
So when do you move in a sour fifth roommate.

Yolk-boy of I06A.

Mel,

Logan-

Good Luck w/Dance College! You guys are the bad

comes to stepping.

Did you see the colors? I saw a rainbow.

Did you find any egg shells in your couch?

Laurie (Theta)

We knew you could do it!

To our little Tracy (AKY)

To my adopted little Debra (AKPsi)

Oh...you changed your hair.

Jonathan,

I miss my partner!

Diva,

"A", Friend Forever, and Sharon (T.V.Queen)

Doesn’t it feel good to sit in the peanut gallery?

I have only one thing to say "Hello exit one!"

The semester is ending and I would like to hear from

you again. Please write to me at P.O. Box 337

Montclair N.J. 07042. Maybe we could communicate

better with less of an audience.

S.W.F

To my Bigs Nicole and Margaret:

Always, Traci

Your campaign managers.

What are they going to say now? Those rumors will be

driven personal devourers.

When it mattered - we didn’t.

Was that the whole personal? I think someone took a

bite out of it. Sorry, I have no control over hunger

anymore. I really appreciate it! Don’t forget - I’m here

for you too!

Love your little, Diana EP

Lissa (SDT)

I owe you one for Sat. I hope you still love me.

Always, Tracy

Joe B. (AKPsi)

You’re the best V.P. Internal ever! I luv you and you

will be deeply missed.

You’re the best V.P. Internal ever! I luv you and you

would be the talk of the town.

Who cares what those nasty rumor mongers say?

Victoria

Alright, there is just this little amount of space left

when they see us together at the banquet. Some

people are so new!

TT

I miss you. It is just not the same as it once was.

Maybe next year when you return from your sabbatical

in Washington, you will return to the Personal’s page

and we will be one.

Tom

My ears are burning already. We’ll be the talk of the

town. Who cares what those nasty rumor mongers say?

Victoria

More Personals

Div 2

LAMDA SIGMA UPSILON get that shut-up last

week at the step show.

CONGRATULATIONS, RIC and ROB

LAMDA SIGMA UPSILON

Morning -

“Just ignore her.”

Peace, T-C

Garlic girls -

2 much jag!?

Peace, trey-

Dirty Drawers,

Sunday was a big win for us girls and guy!

To Don (AKPsi)

Where is my juice. Still waiting.

From ???

Don (AKPsi)

You are a great advisor to EP.

Love, “My Geenie”

Could that be Vinni?

Jonathan,

Happy - so much Chochi thanks for the evening.

Dance

Trick (Pho-eag)

Happy Birthday! You deserve only the best!

Love, Someone Special

Fauzi Bear and Sheer Energy (AKPsi)

Thanks for all the support you gave me, I’m so

happy I made it; we are boom now.

Love you, from your little, “Tacos”

LAMDA SIGMA UPSILON get their props up when it

comes to shopping.

Div 2

To my adopted little Dulce (AKPsi)

Congratulations Meter muth.

Love your adopted big,

Olga (MIA)

To our little Tracy (AKY)

We knew you could do it!

Love, Chad and Jeannette (AKY)

Lucie (Theta)

I miss my partner!

Love, Ellen

To all the Freshmen Dance Majors,

Good Luck w/Dance College! You guys are the bad

influence. Don’t go near them! ???

Beth & “A” -

Go for the yellow ones ladies!

Sue!

Stuji (Theta) -

Me and my Illins me and my Illins…Why?

Love your Big, Stephanie

Monica (Theta)

Med a great time There. Maybe we started a bit too

early?

Love your little

EP - Eternal Power

We did it! Love You Guys.

“My Cousin” Vini (AKPsi)

Hilary -

I have only one thing to say “Halle soit avant!”

Trick

AnnMarie, Karen, Nina and Dave-

Doesn’t it feel good to sit in the peanut gallery?

Love, Trick

Div 2-

Together we can bring back breakdancing! We ARE

the youth gone wild!

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the youth gone wild!

For you too!

Love your little, Diana EP

Lissa

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Always, Tracy

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You’re the best V.P. Internal ever! I luv you and you

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will be deeply missed.

Yes, it is free for the Theta

formal, and is willing to perform...

Exactly what will he be performing. I really want to

know.

Theta Kappa Chi -

10 years strong and better than ever.

Theta Kappa Chi -

Looking forward to an excellent formal. 10 years of

strength in sisterhood!!

Love, Stephanie

Div, “A”, Friend Forever, and Shamea (T.V.Queen)

Bermuda Pride!

‘nuff said

My cousin (AKPsi)

I’m so happy, we become so close, now that’s our

turn to be the best of fun. Thanks for

always being there for me. Always remember that I’m

your friend.

Love from your friend, Carola

Than - the formal is going to be unforgettable! Happy

10 year Anniversary!

Congratulations to Theta Kappa Chi’s new E-Board!

Love, Tracy

I wish I had you just kidding! I still love you!

Ethnic

I can’t wait until Friday night. The running

man is in full affect!

Love, Tracy

To the new brothers of AKPsi

Congratulations!

Chad (AKPsi)

Juice -

Congratulations, my BROTHER!

Love your BIG

TO: Rupaul (AKPsi)

Congratulations but work it girl!!

Love ya, from MIA

To Chuxie and A-

We may be loud and obnoxious but we kick ass and

sugar coat the truth.

The “Pure” Sugar One

Interested,

the semester is ending and I would like to hear from

you again. Please write to me at P.O. Box 327

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S.W.F

Oooooooooohhhhhhh, Serious stuff here. This personal

was even handed in typed!

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Thanks for everything! You guys were there for me

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Love your little, Diana EP

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will be deeply missed.

Love your pledge, Canada Dry

Cornucopia -

The garden, the garden on fire...

Squash

Tomato and Lisa,

Thank you all your support and our late night

conferences!

I love ya! Tray

Elaine (AIX)

I think we times we do Chilil’s we box ourselves from

Fattos!!

Peace, T-C

Goliath-

They do the early ride to Fattos’s and of course, the

Redd-Whipl

Love ya, and at least I don’t

When the sugar is out on the table, at least I don’t

have to worry about it. Sorry, I have no control over hunger

anymore. I really appreciate it! Don’t forget - I’m here

for you too!

Love your little, Diana EP

Donny (AKPsi)

Thanks for all the “wake-up calls”

Vini(AKPsi)

Hey Vini… GET A LIFE!!!!!!!

Norma Stitz is making a guest appearance at the

Theta formal this Friday!

We like Mike!

Your campaign managers.

Harry (Debbie) I had a major crush on you for the

past two years. Look for me at graduations!

Waiting till then, 

Love, The Crunches

Mick-

All I wanted was one last dance, I think the song is

ever over.

Mel

Jan (AKPsi)

You wished you had a lot closer.

Love, Sleepless in Irvington

We are entering Hollywood Movie – personal zone.

Alpha lota Chi -

Got psyche! Friday in gonna RULE!

Chu Chi-

Friday night, do you think Laurie would mind a re-cap

of P.C.????

Love, your other bed Partner!

Tomato-

Caudill staring, what next?

Love ya! Tray

When it mattered – we didn’t.

Was that the whole personal? I think someone took a

bite out of it. Sorry, I have no control over hunger

driven personal devourers.

Hey Tom here’s your dumb personal that’s gonna push

my little aching fingers over the edge!

-Darla

Oh and Brian I LUBS YA

-Darla

I sense some bitterness there Darla. You know how

much I appreciate what you do. You’re a winner.

Tom

Victoria

Are they going to say new? Those rumors will be

flying when they see us together at the banquet. Same

people are so new!

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JUDY’S

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Tom

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town. Who cares what those nasty rumor mongers say?

Victoria

Alright, there is just this little amount of space left

and I do not have anymore personals to put in here so

I guess that I will just ramble on until I run out of

room which I have’t done yet so how is the weather,

what’s new and I more line should just about do it I


One more week! Thank God.
Two steps forward, a big step back

After this weekend’s Rowan sweep, MSU blows lead in 10-9 loss to Jersey City

by Brian Falzarano

So much for positive momentum.

After beating NJAC nemesis William Paterson last Thursday and sweeping conference rival Rowan on Saturday, the Red Hawks stood at 9-0. It seemed as if nothing could derail them now that they have gotten back on track.

But MSU’s recent surge came to a screeching halt, as Jersey City St.-- a middle of the pack conference team -- overcame a 9-4 deficit in the final three innings to come away with a 10-9 victory Monday afternoon in Jersey City.

It is the first time that MSU (17-9-1, 9-1 NJAC) has lost a game this season after leading after six innings and only the second time it has ever lost to JCSU (12-11-4, 5-5-1).

“You can’t win conference championships playing baseball games like that,” said MSU coach Norm Schoenig. “We have mental breakdowns. I’m not talking about physical breakdowns, I’m talking mental. Mental errors killed us.”

In the ninth, Gothic Knight shortstop Carmine Turso (2-for-4, two stolen bases) drew a walk from junior left-hander T.J. Costello to load the bases. Costello, who came on in relief for sophomore Ralph Cinque, was tagged for a single by right fielder Charlie Auletto -- one of the NJAC’s top players -- singled to right field, scoring pinch-runner Neil Napolitano with the game-winning run. Mike Orth, who opened the ninth, was tagged with the loss to drop his record to 0-2.

“Yesterday was just a case of getting beat by ourselves,” said Schoenig. “There are days where you are going to be beat by the other time. But that’s the third time we got beat in the ninth inning.”

“Supposed to win. Big deal,” Schoenig continued. Your approach when you go out is that you expect to win every game because of the way you practice and the amount of pressure you put on yourself.”

“You’re not going to win every baseball game because that’s a part of the game. But when you give away games because of the way you practice and the amount of pressure you put on yourself.”

MSU led 9-4 going into the bottom of the seventh. It was then that JCSU sent three runs across the plate, with the key hit being a two-run single by catcher Mike Lang.

In the bottom of the eighth, designated hitter B.J. Fearon singled home Phil Pisano and Mike Poskonka, swept their doubles.

Senior Jason Scavalta continued his solid hitting -- one of MSU’s past four games, but he was not enough to offset a Jersey City Sr. ninth inning rally, which gave the Gothic Knights a 10-9 win.

Mike Lang 

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MSU’s win streak snapped by Trenton St.

Eleven straight wins ended NJAC rival Lions triumph via a 6-3 decision on Tuesday

by Steven Prigge

The streak is over.

After winning 11 consecutive matches, MSU finally lost, dropping a 6-3 decision to NJAC foe Trenton St. on Tuesday.

Chesdor Frosum, sophomore Ralph Cinque, and Christoph Kapfer have played second singles, lost his first match of the season, as did Dan Kanowith at third singles. Kapfer dropped a tough 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 decision to G.J. Homefield, while Kanowith lost 6-4, 6-2 to John Black of the Lions.

MSU (13-4) did manage to win two of the three doubles matches. Anthony Shortt and Kapfer downed Homefield and Phil Stevinson 8-1, at first doubles. At second doubles, Pete Beckus and Mark Lawson earned a hard-fought 9-8 (7-1) win over Trenton’s K.J. Leppard and Ajay Mehta.

On Monday, MSU soundly defeated Caldwell College 8-1, to win its 11th in a row.

“This is the strongest tennis team Montclair has ever had,” said men’s tennis coach Robin Cucuru, who is in his second year as coach.

During the action against Caldwell -- an NAIA school -- MSU won all of its singles matches. In doubles, the teams of Pete Beckus and Mark Lawson, and Mike Pisano and Mike Poskonka, swept their opponents as well.

The depth of the Red Hawks has provided a steady stream of victories this season. Senior captain Anthony Shottt, who plays first singles for the Red Hawks, has displayed a solid mix of power and finesse in his game.

“Everyone respects him for his tennis ability, as well as his leadership qualities,” said Cucuru.

Other players the coach commented on were second singles player Christoph Kapfer (an Austrian exchange student) who is known, “for his great footwork and mental toughness, which has pulled out a lot of close wins against talented players.”

At third singles, Kanowith has played well at both singles and doubles.

Other players that have played well for MSU include Pete Beckus at fourth singles (12-4) freshman Mark Lawson, who has held his own at fifth singles with a 9-3 record. And at sixth singles, Craig O’Connell is 11-6, but has helped the Red Hawks tremendously both at singles and doubles.
Softball hitting stride heading into NJACs

MSU wins 9th in 10 after sweep of deuce

by Michael Caven

Having won nine of their last 10 games, the Red Hawks are about to enter the NJAC playoffs as the No. 3 seed in the conference. MSU (28-8, 4-4 NJAC) will play Ramapo this Sunday at the Quarry Fields.

The Red Hawks faced Ramapo earlier in the season, with MSU sweeping both ends of the doubleheader, 8-0 and 7-0, last Thursday up in Mahwah.

After suffering a tough loss to NJAC rival William Paterson last week, the Red Hawks were able to get back on track Tuesday as they came away with yet another doubleheader sweep. This time it was Georgian Court who fell to the Red Hawks, 7-3 and 4-3, in the night cap.

Senior third baseman Amy Edinger started things off in the opener ripping an RBI single in the fourth inning. Edinger was the spark MSI (28-8) needed as her team was trailing 2-1 up to the fourth. The Red Hawks responded by adding another three runs on a dropped fly ball to take a 5-2 lead.

Late in the sixth inning, freshman catcher Jerrilyn Acevedo and teammate Jen Giratella each had run-scoring singles to add some insurance runs to the Red Hawk victory.

In the second game, MSU would have to find a way to stop Georgian Court’s Jodi Solana, who was named The Star-Ledger Woman Athlete of the Week. Solana is her team’s ace, pitching her club to 16 victories thus far.

As expected, the game was a close struggle throughout. A 3-3 tie was broken late in the game when senior All-American second baseman Jerri Finn drove a sacrifice fly into deep left field to bring home the winning run for MSU.

Pitching matters were left in the hands of MSU ace Robyn Baron, who once again pitched well, striking out five in Game One. The junior from West Milford returned to the mound to pitch five innings in Game Two, enabling her to improve her record to 16-4.

WPC traveled to Quarry Fields last Saturday to take on the Red Hawks in what was considered to be an important doubleheader. Neither team was going to allow a sweep to happen, but each club was able to walk away with a win.

Baron was again the story, as she allowed only four hits and held the Pioneers scoreless with her fourth shutout of the season. WPC experienced deja vu, considering it was Baron who hurled a shutout last year against the very same Pioneers.

“Robyn has been able to hold good teams down,” said MSU head coach Anita Kubicka.

Junior Jessica Gondek laced a two-out, two-run double in the fourth to give MSI a 4-0. The game would end by that score, but WPC would look to even the score in the second game.

Things looked good for the Red Hawks as they sprang to a 3-0 lead early in the first. But runs would not come as often for the remainder of the game as WPC held MSU to only two more runs in the night cap.

In the third inning WPC exploded, scoring seven runs and took a 7-3 commanding lead.

“The tension was the inhibitor,” said Kubicka. “They were stifled by the fact that they wanted to win so badly.”

Finn was 2-3 in the losing effort which included a two-run single in the in the sixth to cut the WPC lead to 9-5. But MSU couldn’t score in the bottom of the seventh and dropped Game Two of the doubleheader 9-5.

“We were looking to the No. 2 team in the conference with the sweep,” said Kubicka. “They (WPC) were able to come up with clutch hits.”

Baron’s been big on the mound for Red Hawks

by Michael Caven

Before the softball season got underway, MSU head coach Anita Kubicka expected to receive strong pitching from junior Robyn Baron. However, Baron was coming off of minor shoulder surgery and hadn’t thrown a ball over the winter.

“I heard something pop in my shoulder,” said Baron, “but I continued to pitch anyway. Later, I thought I tore a muscle. Luckily, it turned out to not be torn or ruptured.

Last season Baron — who transferred to MSU from the University of Vermont — was just starting to peak when she was sidelined by the surgery. She went out after hurling a 1-0 shutout against powerful NJAC rival William Paterson, and as Kubicka said, there would be question marks pertaining to this season.

During the trip to Florida, Baron started to answer those questions. She won four of the five games she started, and ever since the trip has been dominating. The West Milford has displayed near-perfection in winning nine of her last 10 games for the Red Hawks, including her first collegiate no-hitter two weeks ago against Kean.

“The no-hitter was nice, but (she deserved)” said Baron, “but I continued to pitch anyway. Later, I thought I tore a muscle. Luckily, it turned out not to be torn or ruptured.

“I’m definitely surprised because I haven’t done this well in college ever before,” said Baron, a native of West Milford, which perennially fields a strong softball program. “We have a stronger team this year offensively and defensively. I’ve received good support.”

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Defense has aided Baron’s recent success, but Barons has clearly had the best season of her career this year. With an ERA of 1.36, Red Hawk opponents have struggled in their attempts to score runs when Baron is on the mound. She also leads the team with 87 strikeouts and has recorded three saves.

“Robyn has lived up to my expectations,” says Kubicka. “She has five pitches. I thought in the beginning of the season she’d be this dominant. I know her capabilities and she may even improve. She has done a remarkable job.”

Freshman catcher Jerri Lyn Acevedo has been helpful to the Red Hawks. Acevedo calls all of the pitches and has controlled all of the games this year from behind the plate.

“I’m very comfortable with Jerri Lyn,” said Baron. “I was concerned about starting off but I’m very comfortable now.”

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Turso to tie the game at nine heading into the ninth.

Freshman Mike Connelly reached on an error in the top of the ninth with two out, but MSI was unable to do anything further. Maybe it was motivation that MSI struggled with -- the Red Hawks spanked the Gothic Knights 15-1 three weeks ago.

"You can't start every game off with this is the biggest game of the year," said Schoenig. "The guys in the locker room have to step up and say, 'We have to beat these guys to get to 10-0'. I don't see that. They should know how important these games are by now."

A loss like this is shocking considering what happened this past weekend. MSU, perhaps playing its best stretch of balle of the season, swept Rowan 3-2, 12-5. Defensively, the Red Hawks did not commit a single error.

Once again the bats were in full swing, as the Red Hawks pounded out 23 hits. Costello was solid in the opener, yielding seven hits in six innings. But it was senior Jason Scavalla who lined a single to center field to score shortstop Tony Martinez -- the NJAC's leading hitter with a .419 average -- after Rowan opted to intentionally walk junior Chris Roof, one of the NJAC's top hitters with runners on base. The hit gave the Red Hawks the win. Brian Condeiro, a 6-foot-6 left-hander, improved to 7-0 by hurling two innings of one-hit ball.

In the second game, MSI had as much trouble. Scoring eight runs in the middle innings, the Red Hawks led 11-5 going into the seventh. Pat Hoare, a freshman from Lyndhurst, came in and pitched the fifth-inning in relief to pick up his second win of the year.

Martinez went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and three RBI in the win. Freshman center fielder E.J. Scibelli, fourth among MSI regulars with a .363 average, also had three hits and drove in another three runs. Dan Massaro also drove in three runs, while Scavalla had two hits and an RBI, and Tom Vellis went 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

However, performances such as these do not offset what happened Monday against Jersey City St.

"There were many, many positives over the weekend," said Schoenig. "But obviously not enough to bring it into the next baseball game and have it carry through."

RED HAWK NOTES: Slugging senior third baseman Glen Stupienski has a slight groin pull, but Schoenig said he would probably play yesterday. MSI was to have played Western Connecticut on Tuesday. The game was cancelled, but could be made up before the year ends.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The results of yesterday's game at Ramapo College were unavailable at press time.

Mike Cowen will be taking over as Sports Editor next semester, and he could use writers.

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ing with a new catcher but she has done a great job. By the time she's a senior, she should be an all-American."

Baron brings more to her team then talent alone, though. She has been playing a leadership role and has developed a good relationship with freshman teammate Sharon Ormsbee, who has been solid this year, benefiting from Baron's tutelage.

"She helps Sharon," says Kubicka. "She is a positive influence for her. There is a mutual respect between the two of them and that helps them work together."

On Sunday, the Red Hawks will be competing with Ramapo in the first round of the NJAC playoffs. Kubicka and her team feel good about their chances in post-season play. If Baron continues to pitch the way she has down the stretch, her team will be in the NCAA Tournament once again.

"I don't see us having a problem getting past Ramapo," said confident Baron. "We swept them earlier last week. We have as good a chance as everyone else (in the conference)."

"Robin's a competitor," says Kubicka. "She has come across many obstacles in her career. She has done the best with what she's been dealt. I have a lot of respect for what she has been able to do."

"This year has turned our better than I've expected," said Baron.

And to think she has another year.
After Saturday, Foreman should hang up his gloves

By the 11th round, George Foreman’s left eye was nearly swollen shut, to the point that it looked like the senior heavyweight champion had another eye growing out of his eye socket.

All of this done by some “no-name” Axel Schultz, who was as big of an underdog as Rocky Balboa was when he faced Ivan Drago in Rocky IV. There was no way this should have been a fight, most people thought. Easy work for Foreman, right? Even the odds — which had the 46-year-old IBF champ as a 7-to-1 favorite — said that much.

No one took into account that Schultz was game. The German was ready for anything Foreman threw at him. He would pepper him with a couple of right-hands, backing away before the favored Foreman had a chance to sustain much of an attack.

In the 10th round, Schultz seemed a lock to win his fight. He had done everything to merit the decision. Except for the realization that the fight was on American soil. With American judges. So unless the German knocked out the venerable Foreman, there was little chance of him leaving Las Vegas as heavyweight champion.

Not coincidentally, that is what happened. Schultz did not lose the fight. At worst, it was a draw. Instead, two of the judges gave Foreman a very close decision.

As for Foreman, you have to wonder. What if that was Mike Tyson? Tyson may not be the same fighter he was when he was first champion. But he probably is still the strongest, the meanest, the baddest fighter out there. A fight with Tyson would be much more than Foreman could handle.

Most of us will remember where we were when Foreman pawed at Moorer with a jab, stunning him momentarily. Schultz had the right strategy.

Here are my picks for the 1995 baseball season.

AL East: Yankees, Central: White Sox, West: Mariners.
NL East: Braves, Central: Reds, West: Giants.
AL Wild Card: Cleveland.
NL Wild Card: Mets.
AL Champion: Yankees.
NL Champion: Reds.
World Series Champion: Reds.
AL MVP: Ken Griffey, Jr., Seattle.
NL MVP: Jeff Bagwell, Houston.
AL Cy Young: Jack McDowell, Yankees.
NL Cy Young: Greg Maddux, Atlanta.

Manager of the Year: Mike Hargrove, Cleveland.
Manager of the Year: Davey Johnson, Reds.

Worst team: Milwaukee.

For entertainment, we all like Foreman for one reason: He is a symbol of the underdog. People tell him he is too old to be champion. He goes out and entertains us. And he gets us into rooting for him when he fights. But you still wonder. Foreman has been going for Tyson into a match. It makes you think what can happen. Foreman, in theory, could win. It could happen. However, Tyson is capable of doing much more damage than Schultz did.

Foreman could end up looking much worse than he did against Schultz. An eye swollen shut could be the least of his problems against Tyson, or anyone else that’s out there right now. Therefore, although most of us love Foreman, it is time for him to hang up his gloves.

Red Hawks Sports Week

Baseball:
Friday, April 28
Ramapo at MSU $ 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
MSU at Kean 12 noon
Tuesday, May 2
Dominican at MSU $ 3:30 p.m.

Softball:
Saturday, April 29
MSU at Muhlenberg (2) 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 30
NJAC First Round TBA
Tuesday, May 2
Ramapo at MSU % 3 p.m.

Men’s Tennis:
Friday/Saturday
MSU in NJAC Championships 10 a.m.
April 28/29 at Rutgers-New Brunswick

S - Pinser Field. % - Red Hawk Quarry. * at Sprague Field. & at Red Hawk Courts

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