"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 Hinkle

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, bands 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.

SGA President Sal Anderton said, "If Poor Righteous Teachers played, then I was bamboozled.'

Vice President of OSAU Wayne Dennis said, "Mr. Wise formerly of Poor Righteous Teachers played." The other four artists on the stage were unidentified by Dennis.

"Nothing broke out, just like we expected, whether they (Poor Righteous Teachers) were there or not," said Dennis.

Publicity Director of C1C Paul Nicholas said a week before the event occurred, "Poor Righteous Teachers is playing, they're just not on the bill any more."

Cosgrove also told the SGA that only four members of OSAU showed up at the amphitheater on Friday to assist Class One Concerts with stage set-up.

On Saturday, OSAU's show did not start until 11:30 a.m.; an hour and a half after their scheduled start time.

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 that 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 C1C producers. 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 group's 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.

"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 MU professor, Tommie Mackenzie. Sister Griss, a story-teller took the stage next. Two speakers, including Delancy Davis and Karen Love's professional dance troop followed a 30 minute break.

Anne Marie Carvalho, External Publicity Chief for Class One Concerts, also spoke to the SGA. "I intend to be a member of Class One Concerts next year and I feel this would seriously bias my feelings about doing any further co-sponsorships."
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Russ Hall is being converted to a dormitory

by Robert Sick

The SGA passed a bill late last month attempting to resolve the resident parking problem being 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 their 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, no matter what happens.

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

Levda 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 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.
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 Hicks and Continental were charged with being passengers in a stolen vehicle. Bail was set at $50,000 for Harris and Hicks who are both wanted in other jurisdictions. Starr was released on $100 bail.

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

The three were arraigned in the Essex County Superior Court on April 25. Harris and Hicks 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 Clover 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 courtyard 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 a.m. An umpire was dusting home plate when he was accidentally 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 kneecap. 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 car parked 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 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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Union workers stage protest
Secretarial and support staff unhappy about move to privatize

by Adam Erik Barkey

Union members of civil service jobs at M.S.U. 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 stayed a non-violent protest for the entire two hours that 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, and yet there are no alternatives presently being offered." Ms. Smith said, "We don't make (good) money, but we do hard work - we are pinions." She went on to say, "The system of unions as it is now has been in place for the last 15 years, but now Dr. Reid has been convinced (by the governor) that it would be better if we are all separated! We have until May 1995, and meetings are going on, but nothing has happened as of yet."

So 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.

When I talked to Jerome Cherry again in his office, he said, "I remember 1979. Seventeen years ago, we (the unions) were able to shut down MSU and most of the state when we all went on strike, because we blocked all of the doors to the important offices."

Mr. Cherry's last statement was "Remember 1979! If it comes down to it, we can and we 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 Nowicki

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, people lose their jobs to that contractor."

"When a contractor comes in to do a job at state facilities, the contractor comes in, 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.

Dennis attended a meeting concern-
MSU celebrates Law Day

by Christy Castello

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 need "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, awe-inspiring position to take that responsibility to the children. I never wanted to be a judge. I thought I'd 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 went to high school with some very stupid people who were making an awful lot of money in law. She went to Pace University and became an 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 dept to this university," said Judge Mulvhill. He graduated in 1971 and served in the Attorney General's office for 22 years. Then he went to Seton Hall Law School, graduated in 1980 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 intimates 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 Ersk Barkey

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 started 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 was 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 from fairly 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

Holocaust from p. 2 sponsored by Jewish Student Services of MetroWest and arrangements for Ms. Fernhoff were made through the B'NAI BRITH 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. Ms. Inlender's play is a remarkable
able 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 Fission 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, 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 text books. He said that students tend to blame him for the high prices, but their anger should be directed at the text book 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 Montclarion, 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 Emanuel Perez-Jaques

On Friday April 28, MSU will celebrate its sixth conference on Latin American Literature, which is open to anyone who is interested. The conference here because a paper was not the true meaning of language differences is how we define ourselves: Latino, Hispanic, or Mexican. Professors include art education, raise and maintain a high standard of quality and cultural diversity of Latinos. The identity of Latinos is the result of a historical process in which many Latinos. Dr. Zapata explains that the conference will be the problem of cultural identity, which originates among Latino youngsters. The conference will be open to anyone who is interested.

The Montclair Art Education Students' Organization (MAESO) has already started to sponsor Dr. George Szekely to talk about the 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 Latino orientation, values and attitudes with the values and attitudes of the Anglo culture.

Dr. Zapata adds that another problem with immigration is that when an immigrant enters into 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.

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. 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 times this semester.

New club available for art enthusiasts

By Joyce Degnan

On Wednesday April 5, a new club on campus received its charter from the SGA. The Montclair Art Education Students' Organization (MAESO) is one of the most attractive new clubs available for art enthusiasts. 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 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 Jay 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 alternative 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 dreads. Then there’s that Tod guy on 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 make 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ON CAMPUS...

April 27
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST.

Meetings
Alcoholics Anonymous every Thursday 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center room 415

Pride Meeting in the Student Center every Thursday in room 416 at 4:00 p.m.

Carnival in lot 22 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Guest: Z100

Art Reception For Montclair Craft Guild Scholarship Exhibition 4-6 p.m. University Art Gallery

Lecture Alumna Donna Bonavita, Art Director, KPMG Peat Marwick. 3-5 p.m. Calcia room 135. Free Sponsored by Fine Arts

Seminar “Is College For Me?” For adults thinking about entering or returning to college for a bachelor’s degree. 6-8:30 p.m. Academic Building, room 178. Call 4431

Theatre “Gypsy.” 8 p.m. through April 29 with a 2 p.m. matinee April 28, Memorial Auditorium. Tickets: $9 general admission; $7 faculty, staff, alumni and senior citizens; $4.50 students.

April 28
Carnival in lot 22 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Guest: WMSC and live band

Conference “Latin-American and Latino Writers in the United States.” Four distinguished Latin-American and Latino writers - Ray Gonzalez, Isabel Allende, Cristina Garcia and Nicolaza Mohr - will discuss the role and impact of Latin American and Latino literature on the internationalizing United States culture. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms.

April 29
Carnival in lot 22 from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.

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 History Honor Society is sponsoring a trip to EllisIsland. Anyone interested meet in front of Building B at 9 a.m. They will be carpooling. $5 admission plus money for lunch.

Cultural Event “History of Foods of Southern Italy” 4-7 p.m. Lo Spuntino Restaurant, Totowa. Tickets: $12 faculty/staff, $10 students. Sponsored by the Italian-American Student Organization and the Global Education Center. Call Ann Marie DiLorenzo of Biology at 4396.

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 Collage ’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 Sco-Gentile 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 TheatreWorks USA: “Treasure Island.” 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. For tickets, call (212) 420-8202

For more Info, regarding events on or off campus, please contact Darla at X5189.
The Fashion Boutique
by Deanna Mazza

The dress is back, according to Marie Claire. Dresses are celebrated in the June edition as a refreshing change to tiresome suits. Among the plethora of dress styles out this season, three set themselves apart from the others. Marie Claire recommends a waist-maker wrap dress for $510. Along the same line, a stunning black wrap by Harlow is available in the better dress section of Macy's (Willowbrook) for under $100. Similarly, the junior department offers a simple red wrap dress by Jonathan Martin for $48. Zara International's take on the wrap is a white and navy polka dot dress for $49.

A $180 white sleeveless dress is also recommended by Marie Claire to gear up for hot summer months. A variation of this style is offered by the Gap (Willowbrook) in a short-sleeve navy shirt dress priced at $48. Zara International (Willowbrook) offers a cream colored sleeveless shirt dress constructed out of rayon for a significantly lower $39. Retro styles of the 40's and 50's are brought up-to-date by 2 of Us. Macy's offers these printed pastel floral print dresses for $38.

An Illegal Joy ride
by Joy Thompson

Once again, all we know how much I love to drive. Driving entails breaking laws by doing illegal things. Like running a red light at 3 am, not coming to complete stops, making illegal U-Turns and of course, speeding.

We all do 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 cop said. "I mean, I really have no right to do it!"

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

Hideaway: A compilation of eclectic industrial
by Darla Bruno

I haven't had the opportunity to review a lot of new music recently. There have been 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 Lawnmower 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 unpredictable potentiality the program could or could not have. As opposed to the predictable potentiality the program could or could not have. As opposed to the movie soundtracks for their

Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
by Tom Brand

Spring's fair weather grace is flourishing at last. Naturally, my mind is just chock-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 lurks close down the pike.

After a dubious beginning, I definitely believe the series is peaking up with promise. For starters, the show's first season got overshadowed with too many Lex Luther episodes. Not only did The New Adventures of Superman have to fly against NBC's 600th episode special, but it had to ward off a foe 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 flushing his cape for a lot longer than I'd previously envisaged.

First, the series is actually outdoing Smallville in the Nielsen's and holding its own against Angela Lansbury's never-ending whodunit strich, which still poses a murderous threat. This incarnation of the Son of Jor-El

Followers of ordure

The only bad thing about illegal maneuvers is getting caught.
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%
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**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 forgotten at the Academy Awards

by Tom Malloy

I didn’t read the article in the Montclarion 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 get them in the end.

When Ralph Macchio in The Karate Kid is fighting his final opponent, you know he’ll be victorious. But, when Arthur Agee steps up to the foul line in Hoop Dreams you have no idea of what’s going to happen. Why? Because this is real life. Hoop Dreams had realistic action sequences that have never been achieved in any other film.

The other major part of Hoop Dreams was how audiences became engulfed in the two main characters. When I left the theatre, I felt as if I had experienced a part of their lives. Hoop Dreams also carried a clear message, the clearest of any of 1994’s films which is that dreams change with time and experience. In a poll in Premier magazine of 30 noted film critics, each critic gave Hoop Dreams four out of four stars and ranked it as the best movie of the year. This was the true robbery of the year. It wasn’t even nominated.

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

1. Forrest Gump - Both movies were thoroughly entertaining and both deserved critical praise. Both were original, but I give the edge to Pulp Fiction because of its brilliant dialogue. What other film would have a murder immediately 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.
Coming To Carnival '95...

WMSC-FM's SPRING BLOW-OUT CONCERT

April 29th
3pm - 8pm
In Lot 22

FEATURING:
Rhino Logic
To be announced
True Zero
The Noise

(If you miss this or we'll just have to hurt you)
**Post-Human**

by Henry Veggian


Former Lower East Side freaks White Zombie have uncaged their new CD—the follow up to 1992's "La Sexorcist: Decadent Music Vol. 3" and it is the bastard B-Movie brain child all true mutant fans of this great sci-fi/noise machine were waiting to hear. *Astro Creep: 2000*(songs of love, destruction and other synthetic delusions of the electric leak) is a trip into a new more polished dimension of the trademark Zombie style.

The standout changes are the band's new guitar sound and the inclusion of a technico throne groove that rolls under every track like a pool of nuclear sludge. I suspect that the band must have a keyboard player and a sampling machine at every show in order to reproduce this vibe.

The album is shorter than La Sexorcist, but the songwriting has improved, and the band has sacrificed quantity for quality. The combination of an apocalyptic mix, good songs, and super funk space junkie art work synthesizes 90's production technology with cool album art reminiscent of the mega-L.P. sleeves that made buying vinyl a hip idea that was visual as well as aural.

I first saw White Zombie at L.A. Amor in Brooklyn when *Make Them Die Young* (their second album) came out about five years ago. They opened with a bone-crusher version of the Rush classic "Tom Sawyer." I felt as if I was listening to the birth of the Smog Monster in the Tokyo harbor.


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**Give up your favorite beer for a week, and buy the new GRE book**

by Tom Smith

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 Service's *GRE Manual: Practicing to The General Test*. This 499 page long softcover booklet that will help relieve your hangover of worries.

First of all, you get to spend over 100 pages warming up with GRE pointers 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 won't-beone 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 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.

Regarding the piccado resistance of this workbook, you'll have the opportunity to twist your brains out with seven back to back practice GRE tests. These are in fact simulated exams laid out in actual form with the only difference being that your score, determined by the answer key located after each test, doesn't count. Thus, you will repeatedly push your verbal, quantitative, and analytical potential to the limit without having to dread the thought of a layover score being reported to the college of your dreams.

Let me tell you, ETS certainly doesn't pull any punches. For example if a, b, and c, are consecutive positive integers and a < b < c, which of the following must be an odd integer? (A) abc (B) a + b + c (C) a + bc (D) ab + bc (E) (a^2 + b) + cb? And let's bear in mind that this is far from being the toughest brainteaser they throw at you. There are plenty of math problems that would even give the batcomputer a good run for its money.

Or try this on for size. Which of the following best expresses a relationship similar to: fawn: imperiousness? (A) equivocate: directness (B) elaborate: originality (C) boggle: imagination (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissioniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power? (D) manipulate: repression or (E) coddle: permissoniveness? Now you know that even outside the merciless perdition of math, there are other hurdles to tease your mental rate: originality (C) boggle: imagination power?
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 CIC stuck solo with clean-up the following day (News article p.2).

Throughout the event CIC 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 CIC 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 CIC 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 OSAU 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 OSAU 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 Pan 1 Robeson and his colleagues have noticed that the title of his speech is "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 this question "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 so-called, 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. Saudara 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

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 brothers 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, OSAU Vice-President

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Lewd lyrics at concert incense residents

Our family was impressed by 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 is it to unwillingly be harangued by profanity under the guise of entertainment?

How could MSU possibly permit this? Isn't someone accountable for the contents 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 bombarded 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

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

OPINION/THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995
As I read about all of the “dignity” 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 “upset” 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, protested, and forced their voice 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 obsolete radio show hosts then became instant defenders of the Confederate Flag and became “outraged”. We then began seeing tons of insulting propaganda 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 unfounded claim of hypocrisy.

To be real, Dr. Jeffries is quite an articulate and educated man. He has studied at Barry University, Lafayette University, Columbia University, and abroad. However, no one is discounting his educations, credentials, 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, and 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 people 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 how a majority of African/Black peoples have been trained to accept, without questioning, Eurocentric, White Judaic-Christian, Arabic-Islamic analyses of Black existence and struggle. Dr. Jeffries explains how historical, political, and economic institutions and systems that contribute to the perpetuation of White world supremacy and Western rule, has miseducated and mentally severed the minds of a majority of African/Black people internationally. Let’s understand and examine Dr. Jeffries in his entirety. Why do some people feel they are beyond criticism of blame for the miseducation, destruction, and mental lynching of African/Black peoples, and the systematic raping and draining of Africa’s land and resources?

I came across some flyers posted up across campus questioning Dr. Saudna’s leadership and support of the invitation of Dr. Jeffries to the Paul Robeson Affair at M.S.U. To clear up these speculations, I must state that Dr. Saudna, who has not been the advisor of the O.S.A.U. for almost a year, did not approve of the current invitation of Dr. Jeffries. Before you begin falsely accusing innocent faculty members, you need to be man or woman enough to stand behind your statements by making your name visible or by asking the O.S.A.U. what really went down.

All I can say to you is for you to become a critical thinker and develop your own conclusions about individuals and statements in which they make. Stop relying on other people or forces to dictate how you should think, feel, or act towards certain people. If you really wish to hear Dr. Jeffries and his conclusions about how “one person can make a difference” and broaden your perspectives come to the Paul Robeson Affair. Let’s keep it real. Peace.

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

Since it was announced that Dr. Leonard Jeffries would be a speaker 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 concern 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 unifying effort will be viewed as insincere and terribly unrealistic as a result of yet another divisive occurrence.

Tables turned on charge of hypocrisy against OSAU

Recently, the OSAU has been under attack for inviting Dr. Leonard Jeffries to speak at our annual Paul Robeson banquet. In this letter, I would like to raise a couple of points that I think we as “rational” human beings should consider.

The first point that I would like to draw your attention to is the constant silencing of our African American scholars. Every time one of our scholars stands up to tell you the truth from a historical perspective, he/she is labeled a racist, bigot, unpatriotic, and is shunned by White America. Why is that? Is it because the voice that scares you? Or is it because the truth wakes up an unconscious mind and sparks a revolution? I am led to believe that it is a combination of the two. It is important that we as African Americans, and as African American students, have elders such as Jeffries and Brother DeLacy Davis to look up to and help us with a system that misleads us while denying us a proper education. Dr. Jeffries is not being brought on this campus to start a race war, but to enlighten our minds and make us aware of what is going on in America through a historical outlook. Most importantly he was invited here to encourage African unity among black students on this campus?

My second point I would like to pose to you in a form of a question. What are we in college for anyway? If not to broaden our horizons and to learn about one with an open mind, then what for? Are we or are we not supposed to be learning to form our opinions of people’s beliefs and ideas by confronting and listening to what the individual history? You should not let the media be the foundation of your opinion. This is exactly what most of you are doing. Many of you have never heard Dr. Jeffries speak, but yet still you let the media, with their distorted information, define him and his beliefs for you. College is not the place to be closed-minded to issues of distorted information, define him and his beliefs for you. College is not the place to be closed-minded to issues of distorted information, define him and his beliefs for you.

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 insensitivities, but we must start by engaging in and 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 out 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

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Lastly, I would like to pose to you in a form 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 during Homecoming when I, a Latin American student that he had the right to call her aigger to her face? Where were your concerned faces when OSAU held numerous programs that incite cultural unity on this campus?

Can’t you see that a series of events such as these influenced the decision to invite Dr. Jeffries to this campus? This campus needs truth.

In conclusion, I demand, that those people who put the flyers up ridiculing OSAU and Prof. Saundra to stop being so sneaky, underhanded, and cowardly-like (or is that the way of White America?) and come forth to face the issues like men and women. OSAU did not contrive itself by inviting Dr. Leonard Jeffries to MSU, in fact we stayed committed to our purpose, which is to educate and promote cultural awareness.

Tracy A. Smith, Sociology

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: “It was Yogi Berra: ‘Diah ju vu, 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 this is 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.

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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 pised 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 flag 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. If colleagues are 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 to any form of rapprochement between people, all for the sake of some cheap, sensationalist 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.

Paul Bogan, English
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 “quêbecois” playing for the visiting Montcalm 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 nauseating examples of the worst that people have to offer. But to deny the latter’s right to express themselves on their’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 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, let alone the radical and anti-establishment politics expressed in their occasionally gratingly profane lyrics, arc very offensive to some people. Tipper 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 a 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 cerebrally-challenged morons 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 encouragement of open and honest exchange of ideas, 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 manifestations thereof on campus or in our society.

The Oklahoma City bombing tragedy has ravaged our nation. Early indication was that it was retribution for the second anniversary of Waco, Texas. This theory soon changed to fear of international terrorism. But to our shock and dismay, one of our federal buildings was destroyed and countless numbers of citizens killed by members of a radical militia, based within our own nation. Terrorism is a frightening concept on its own standing, but it becomes even more terrifying when the perpetrators consider themselves fellow citizens.

This event has brought anguish, confusion, and fear to Americans far beyond the borders of Oklahoma. As rescue workers continue to sift through the rubble and the body count continues to rise, we now recognize the imminent dangers that terroristic activities present. Some authorities have speculated as to how much more devastating the World Trade Center bombing could have been if the explosives had been placed in other parts in the building. Despite all the tension of nuclear threats between the United States and the former-Soviet Union during the Cold War, we were not subjected to instability such as this which resulted in random destruction. With thousands of nuclear warheads just lying about in Russia, future terrorism may cause destruction to even bigger populations and larger regions. Retrospectively, the model of bipolarity seems more comforting than the present mood of uncertainty.

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 fragmented 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 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 out a cowardly and unthinkable act for the violent rogues he had made company with.

I am lived 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 epicome 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 fanatics, 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 family child who was working in the coloring book when blind ideology exacted its terrible price.
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 of 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 to be the first thoughts 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 family 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 squawk 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 bridges 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 suspects off the men by Thursday, and by Friday - 48 hours later - one of the suspects was in custody. When Americans are squabbling about the state of the nation, whenever tragedy strikes, we pull together. I do not agree with what he says but students have to realize that this is his own opinion. Regardless of who is offended, people need to take what he says with a grain of salt.
"I'M A LUMBERJACK AND I'M OKAY..."

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### Your Real Horoscope

**Aries** (Mar. 21–Apr. 19): The stars say while attending a wedding, normally a joyous occasion, a single dot of blood will clot in your brain. Don't worry though, you won't die. You will, however, spend the rest of your life 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 come your neck the inch 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 admisters 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.


**Cancer** (June 22–July 22): See Aries.

**Leo** (July 23–Aug. 22): See Aries.


**Libra** (Sept. 23–Oct. 22): See Aries.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23–Nov. 21): See Aries.

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


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

**Pisces** (Feb. 19–Mar. 20): Be kind, rewarded. (This fortune sponsored by Blockbuster Inc.)

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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 mesmerized!!!
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 you on the carpet, and its been taking weeks to clean up the bloodstains from the floor.
1. You are here to learn not just to amass superficial grades which never actually indicate your true knowledge anyway!!!

Postcards From the Ledge
by Kurt Richardson

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Personals

Congratulations to all the new officers of the SGA-
Fraternal, J4dne, Jen 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,
Hey Alright! F*** the Sunglasses! ??

To Olga Youceter and Mike,
Thank you so much for being there for me! I'll miss you next yea-

Luv Ya, MIA

Thank you so much Nas and Carlos. You are the best
bigs.

Love you, Vinni (AKPsi)

Laura (APKI)
You did a wonderful job on M.O.R.

Love Always, CD

Marianne (AKPsi),
We did it roomie.

Luv Ya, Vinni (AKPsi)

Nas (APKI)
Gracias por todo: he quitaste por ir, por ajardinar, por
darles iniciativa y tenías por hacer esto y eso, en-

De tu amiga canela "tegoys"

GO Theta, It's your Birthday, Go Ne Me
It's your Birthday! (?)

To: Joe and Laura (AKY)

Thank you brothers for everything.

EP

To EP
I know that we could do it!

Matermash

To my grandlittle Vinnie (AKPsi)
Congratulations, I know you could do it.

Love, your grandbig Olga (MIA)

Joe,
Congrats, you earned those letters! Jon

To Jimmy (AKY),
I can't thank you enough for everything that you did for
me! I'll miss you next year!

Thanks Big!

Love, Debra

To the new brothers (AKPsi)
Congratulations, you finally made it.

Love, Deidra

To: Brothers (AKPsi)
Love you all sweeties. Hi! Hi!

From, MIA

Residence Life
Remember Staff Support!!!

CC-JC

To my little Diana (AKPsi)
Congratulations on becoming a brother. I am very
pride of you. I hope we can remain friends as well as

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 JOS.

Darla (the boring personal typoer)

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

Love, Vinni

Evelina Rho (APKI)
Hope you guys had lots of fun Saturday.

Love, Olga (MIA)

To my little Nas (APKI)
Thanks for the saw pos.

Love Ya From, MIA

Hey F-bomb,
Maybe if your bed was rockin' you wouldn't think
about headin'.

Love, Anne

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

To: Carlos (APKI), Noe
My egg is broke and it's no joke. Congratulations.

Love ya, From MIA

Brothers (APKI)
My Poor House!

There's an oil spill everywhere.

Enough with the rhymes.

Jimmy,
Anyone sucking your nipples lately?

Purse Personals!

To all other ex-fledges (APKI) (Mebus)
Congratulations.

Love Ya, From MIA

EP -
I hate traffic lights, I hate traffic lights, I hate
traffic lights?

I alone love Laxel

And pplITTeee and ffinniissh.

Whatllllllllllll! That was fun to type.

Dear
I didn't mean to turn you on when I mooned you!

Sisters of Theta Kappa Chi - Can't wait til Friday

Hey Puma,
Get up the energy to leave ballet class and get

A massage from Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority Inc.

Womens of the world unite!

On air mattress this time, OK?

Cheer up! The end is near (and THRAK is out)

Luv, The Gothic Chipmunk

To Mariana (APKI)
Thanks for not showing up in my car on Saturday.

Love Ya, Canada Dry

Will the real divas please stand up.

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

And pummings and filloamazin.

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

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

Cheese.

Stevie

Women of the world unite!
A message from Mu Sigma Uplinon Sorority Inc.

"Get up the energy to leave ballet class and get

changed.

Chutes.

Luv,
No air mattress this time, OK!

To Joe and Laura (ARK)

Thank you for your help these 8 weeks! We love "BE!"

Bur-EF-BEEP

EP

To Diane and Friend Forever,

Excuse me for interrupting please turn up the music I
can't hear it. "They call us problem children...."
More Personals

Dis 2
LAMBDASIGMAUPSILON get that sh-t off last week at the step show.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S , R I C and ROB LAMBDASIGMAUPSILON

Morning -
"just ignore her."
Peace, T-C

Garlic girls -
2 much jag??
Peace, trap-

Dirty Drawers,
Sunday was a big win for us girls and guys!

To Don (AKPsi)
Where is my juice. Still waiting. From ???

Don (AKPsi)
You are a great advisor to EP. Love, "My Genie"

Coddie that be Viene?

Jonathan, Happy - no more Chocchi thanks for the evening. Dance

Trick (Phi-sig)
Happy Birthday! You deserve only the best! Love, Someone Special!

Fazzi Bear and Sherri Energie (AKPsi)
Thanks for all the support you gave me, I'm so happy I made it; we are bro new. Love you, from your little, "Tequila"

LAMBDASIGMAUPSILON get their props up when it comes to stepping.

Div., How about that contact improv? You are so cool! Oh....you changed your hair.

Div.

To my adopted little Debbie (AKPsi)
Congratulations Moto mouth. Love your adopted big, Olga (MIA)

To our little Tracy (AKY)
We know 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! ???

Yell that of 106A.
Did you find any egg shells in your couch? Love, Trick

Logan-
So when do you move in a your fifth roommate. Love, Trick

Mel, Did you see the colors? I saw a rainbow. Mosh

Permanant happy hour has begun! Go clove!

Safi

NO MORE REMEDIAL BALLET!

Div.

AKPsi where we can be "free."
EP (AKPsi)

To all Mumps/Reyes,
Congratulations in Spring '95!
Especially Ric and Rob (LSU)!!!

Theta Kappa Chi,
Congratulations to the new E-Board!

Theta Kappa Chi Major with the loudest laugh, What's the air pressure in this room anyway?
Div.

F.S. Dubio

To: my little Sachi (AKPsi)
I know all she kept would make it. Love your big MIA

Beck & "A"-
Go for the yellow ones ladies! Sushi

Stowy (Thetas) -
Me and my llamas me and my llamas? Why? Love your big, Stephanie

Monica (Thetas)
Had 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" Viene (AKPsi)

Hilary -
I have only one thing to say "Halle Hail exist!!"
Trick

AlexMarie, Karra, Mino and Dave...
Doesn't it feel good to sit in the peanut gallery? Love, Trick

Diza-
Together we bring back breakdancing! We ARE the youth gone wild!
Div.

F-Bear (AKY)
There's no need to be square...I said F-Bear. Chapterpic

If anyone needs a date, Phil L. 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 Shane (T.V.Queen)
Bermuda Party!
'suff said

My cousin (AKPsi)
I'm so happy, we became so close, now that sure we are definitly going to have a lot of fun. Thanks for always being there for me. Always remember that I'm your friend.
Love from your friend, Carola

Theta - the formal is going to be unforgettable! Happy 10 year Anniversary!

Congratulations to Theta Kappa Chi's new E-Board, Love, Tracy

Julie Chen-
"I think I hate you" just kidding? I still love ya!
Ethnic

Maska - I can't wait until Friday night. The running man is in full effect!
Love, Tracy

To the new brothers of AKPsi
Congratulations!
Chad (AKPsi)

Join -
Congratulations, my BROTHER!
Love your BIG

TO: RoPaul (AKPsi)
Congratulations but work it girl!!
Love ya, From MIA

To Chutes and A-
We may be loud and obnoxious but we kick ass! Love, Diva

To the Theta Xi Sugar boys-
When the sugar is on the table, at least don't 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 337 Montclair N.J. 07042. Maybe we could communicate better with love of an audience.
S.W.F.

Oooohhhhhhhhh, Serious stuff here. This personal was even kicked in the head!

To my Bigs Nicole and Margaret:
Thanks for everything! You guys were there for me always. I really appreciate it! Don't forget - I'm here for you too!

Love your little, Diana EP

Lisa (SOT)
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.
Lou (your pledge), Canada Dry

AnnMarie, Karen, Nina and Doris...
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S.W.F

Hey Tom here's your dumb personal that's gonna push my little aching fingers over the edge!

To the Theta Xi Sugar boys -

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.

Tomato- Condiliiis hurting, what next? Love your big, Troy

What is the air pressure in this room anyway?

To the Theta Xi Sugar boys -

Ready to Rock at the Theta formal this Friday!

Chu-Chi, Friday night, do you think Laurie would mind a re-cap of P.C.?????? 
Love, your other hot Partner!

S.W.F.

Diva - Chill, please?

I wish you lived a hell of a lot closer.

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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 Falsarano

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 9-4. 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 JCSC (12-11-4, 5-5-1).

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

“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 Anletto -- 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.

You’re not going to win every baseball game because that’s 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 JCSC sent 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.

“You’re not going to win every baseball game because that’s 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’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. Christoph Kapfer, who plays at second doubles, 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 Shottt 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 Ajit 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 Shortt, 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 Coven

Having won nine of their last 10 games, the Red Hawks are about to enter the NJAC playoffs as the No. 4 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 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 5-4, in the night cap.

Junior first baseman Cheryl Lopez rounded third after her home run in last Saturday's doubleheader split with NJAC rival William Paterson.

Jen Citarella each had run-scoring singles 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 5-4, 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 MSU (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 Citarella 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 in the game-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 lead. 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 have stilled the fact that they wanted to win so badly."

Flinn was 2-3 in the losing effort which included a two-run single in the in the sixth to give 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."

Junior first baseman Cheryl Lopez rounded third after her home run in last Saturday's doubleheader split with NJAC rival William Paterson.

Baron's been big on the mound for Red Hawks

by Michael Coven

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 not to 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 powerfull 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 (he de-cision was won with clutch hits," said Baron. "I was most concerned about starting."

Junior Robyn Baron has been nothing short of spectacular this season. A product of a fine West Milford program, she has won seven straight and nine of her last 10 decisions.

Baron 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 Jerrilyn Acevedo has been helpful to the Red Hawks ace. Acevedo calls all of the pitches and has controlled all of the games this year from behind the plate.

"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."

"I'm definitely surprised because I haven't done this well in college ever before." - Robyn Baron

Defense has aided Baron's recent success, but Baron 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.

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She’s done a remarkable job.” - MSU softball coach
Anita Kubicka

Mike Cowen will be taking over as Sports Editor next semester, and he could use writers. There are several ways to get involved -- you could write features, cover a sport on a “beat” basis, or even help out with copy editing.

If you are interested in writing for him, come down to the MONTCLARION, Student Center Room 113, or call 655-5241 for details.
On the Ball
by Brian Falzarano

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 champion 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-handers, 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.

But there is no way Schultz did not lose the fight. At worst, it was a draw. Instead, two of the judges gave Foreman a very close decision. Foreman — thanks to a solid final two rounds — still the heavyweight champion, still king of the hill.

But he was so lucky to leave the ring wearing that belt. And while he praised the German’s heart, he accused him of running from him. While boxing is just that — hitting your opponent while trying to avoid getting hit — Schultz had the right strategy. Not many can stand toe-to-toe with Foreman. Schultz couldn’t either. So he didn’t.

What this fight did was establish Schultz as a heavyweight contender. Now, the way you have seen Tony Tubbs and Frank Bruno get a title shot from seemingly every heavyweight champion in the past 10 years or so, Schultz will be someone you will see a lot more of. Schultz was game. But he is not the best fighter in the heavyweight division.

No one can hold that distinction right now — unless you want to call either Bruce Seldon, Foreman or Riddick Bowe the cream of the crop. Schultz will stick around. Because the fighters out there now are more pretender than contender. Evander Holyfield is coming back after being “healed” to fight Ray Mercer. Bowe is taking on Jorge Luis Gonzalez, a guy he called “Superfly”. That is all you need to know about that fight. And Lennox Lewis and Michael Moorer, two fighters who got caught with a shot before refilling their title belts, come back this weekend.

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 before hitting him with that big right hand to polish one of the shortest-lived heavyweight champions in recent memory. However, Foreman is 46 years old. He is vulnerable against quicker fighters. Sure he has a solid chin. But you have to wonder how much more punishment he can take. He’s fought over 75 fights. You have to wonder if the next one could be the one that really hurts him.

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 goading 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.

Point/Counterpoint

Who will be the top performers in baseball?

My picks to excel this year:

AL East: Yankees; Central: Cleveland; West: Colorado.

NL East: Atlanta; Central: Cincinnati; West: Colorado.

AL Wild Card: Chicago; NL Wild Card: St. Louis.

AL Champion: Yankees; NL Champion: Mets.

AL Champion: Atlanta; NL Champion: Yankees.

World Series Champion: Yankees.

AL MVP: Frank Thomas; NL MVP: Jeff Bagwell.

AL Cy Young: Mike Mussina; NL Cy Young: Greg Maddux.

AL Manager of the Year: Mike Hargrove; NL Manager of the Year: Davey Johnson.

Worst team: Milwaukee.
Falling short

Baseball drops a heartbreaker in the 9th to Jersey City 10-9 (Farraone, p. 37).

Tennis sees win streak snapped (p. 32)

MSU rules Georgian Court (p. 33)

Baron a hitter’s nightmare (p. 33)