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Reid Announces Administrative Restructuring

by Anthony R. O'Donnell

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Sorority mourns death of cherished member
by Greg MacSweeney

Freshman Laura Turner, a recently inducted member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, died on July 1 in an automobile accident on the Garden State Parkway. Turner, 19, was a resident of Bridgeton, N.J.

Turner was last spring's Honor Initiate for Tri Sigma, an award given to the most outstanding new member of the organization.

A Chemistry major, Turner lived in Rohr Hall last year and was described as "extremely smart" by fellow sisters.

"Turner was living at home with her parents Nancy and Michael Marsh at the time of the accident. Turner is also survived by a younger brother and sister.

Tri-Sigma will be holding a memorial ceremony for Turner on Sept. 17 in Student Center Ballroom A at 4:30 p.m. All students are invited to attend.

Reid Announces Administrative Restructuring

Reid announces, via memorandum on June 8, a radical restructuring of the Division of Administration and Finance which greatly reduces the scope of the division's responsibility.

The changes, which leave only two of the five departments of the former Administration and Finance under the supervision of Division Vice President Tom Audi, were related to the food service shake-up of last semester.

The administrative functions which remain under Audi's supervision correspond to the former departments of Facilities Maintenance, Facilities Planning and the Budget Office. Under the new organizational plan these fall under the title of Budgeting, Facility Planning and Campus Maintenance.

The remaining parts of the former Division of Administration and Finance will be organized into units reporting directly to President Reid, with the exception of Police and Security, which will be transferred to the Division of Student Development and Campus Life and which will report to Division Vice President Lee Wilcox.

In a recent interview Reid said that with the exception of the transfer of Police and Security, the changes are part of a temporary "transitional organization." He characterized the new structure as "four parts, but really two major units: those which report to me and those which don't," the latter referring to those left under Audi's supervision.

The units which will report directly to Reid include Financial Administration, analysis and Cost Control, headed by Ray Jean Mastrangelo; Human Resource Management, led by Rick Davis; and Contracted Services, a new department which will "perform all functions related to the increasing number of contracted services on the campus." The latter will be headed by Nancy Carver.

Reid cited last semester's problems with food services as a contributing factor to the restructuring. He said that the initiative was intended to "focus on matching up skills to tasks," but added that the changes were "not a reflection on the people who were managing certain tasks before."

SGA’s over-appropriations lead to budget haggling
by Kristine Mathias

The Student Government Association executive board held a meeting with Class I organizations leaders on Wed., Aug. 2 to contemplate ideas on how to remedy the approximate $50,000 debit in Class I budgets.

SGA President Francois Dander announced that last year's legislature appropriated $570,000 to Class I's budgets, but only had $51,200 to disburse.

Representatives of Class I organizations questioned why the money couldn't be taken out of Unappropriated Surplus, an investment fund set up by the SGA to hold revenues and monies that weren't used the previous year, or from the recently set up SGA Scholarship Fund.

SGA Secretary Lauren Plevskis said that money from Unappropriated Surplus is used for lawsuits that are not covered by MISI's insurance policy.

Plevskis also said that the scholarship fund is made up of interest earned on a similar investment and since it is an annuity, the principle amount cannot be withdrawn without a monetary penalty.

Organization members agreed to try to offer as much of their budgets as they could to address the problem.

"I expected them to come up with their own solutions. I was more than willing to listen," Dander said.

Extending a "good will" offer, Dander offered to cut $10,000 from the SGA budget, consequently eliminating the SGA's free legal service to the student body. He also agreed to cut another $4,000 from their budget's payroll, as Bookkeeper Kathy Rodriguez is on leave and the position will be filled part-time.

Reciprocating Dander's "good will" offer to act, five of the seven other organizations also offered similar cutbacks in their budgets.

Former President of Class I Concerts, Brian Congrove, objected to having his organization budget reduced again after an $8,000 cutback during budget negotiations last semester.

Congrove had proposed earlier that organizations that took an increase in their budgets last semester should return to their 94-95 budgets. Although it was cited by many as a good idea, it was turned down in favor of the "good will" offer.

The SGA also proposed an across-the-board cut of 7 percent, meaning that each organization would have to cut 7 percent of their budget.

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Pytlenski said that it would actually take 9 percent of each organization’s budget to make up the deficit, but since it was agreed that a cut of that size would be unreasonable, the SGA agreed on 7 percent.

After four hours of intense deliberation and argument, the group did agree to incorporate the “good will” offer as well as an across the board cut. Most of the organizations took the 7% cut while Class 1 Concerts and Club Gave what they felt they could afford to give.

“The SGA took into consideration the Class 1’s ideas before telling us theirs... that was important in establishing a bond with Class 1 organizations,” Cosgrove said.

Editor-in-chief of the Montclarion, Anthony O’Donnell said, “While this was a very amicable meeting I’m disappointed with the ‘easy way out’ solution that was adopted. Each Class 1 budget should be scrutinized separately and cuts should be made based upon criteria of usefulness, efficiency and appropriateness.”

With the budget cuts and the expected revenue intake, Pytlenski said that the SGA will “just about break even.”

Pytlenski and Dander both expressed their concern for MSU’s yearbook, La Campana.

Due to administrative and production complications last semester, the 1994 issue had not been published and the project was consequently absorbed by the SGA.

“That means,” said Pytlenski, “that the cost of the 1994 and 1995 yearbooks will have to come out of this year’s SGA budget.”

Concerns such as this were acknowledged by the meeting’s members, citing that if the debit were not resolved by the fall, money would be taken out of Unappropriated Surplus, running the risk of depleting the account, designated for Class 1 emergencies and Class 2’s and 3’s, before the year’s end.

The SGA executive board was happy with the results of the meeting.

“I was more than happy. I understand their predicament,” said Dander. “I was pleased with the cooperation and understanding of a sensitive situation.”

However, O’Donnell said, “I was sorry to see underfunded organizations such as Players forced to take cuts while others just had to cut a little fat from their budgets. A tug of war is no way to decide how to disburse more than half-a-million dollars of the students’ money.”

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The Princeton Review

by John Wremswky

The 1994 graduates have not yet received their copies of the ’94 volume of La Campana. Every year the SGA sponsors the publication of MSU’s yearbook, La Campana. The yearbook is normally completed and distributed to the graduating class during the fall semester following graduation.

To date there has been a delay of one year in the publishing of this volume. Apparently the delay has been caused by an irresponsible representative from the publishing company, Herff Jones, used by MSU.

The representative, Gordon Lawsche, failed to turn over to the publisher all of the material he received from the yearbook staff. Lawsche stalled by making excuses for why the book was not published and continuously promised delivery dates.

When the 1994 yearbook still was not in print by June 1, 1995, the problem began to receive serious attention. Francois Dander, recently elected as president of the SGA, was upset when he found out about the yearbook situation and began to try to rectify the problem immediately. He spoke to Lawsche, who promised delivery by the end of the month.

Since Dander did not receive the yearbook by July, he arranged to meet with Lawsche’s superior. As a result of this meeting, Dander learned that there was such a significant delay in the publishing of La Campana because the publisher was missing 105 pages.

Dander said there was no acceptable reason for this to have occurred since Lawsche was given the complete number of pages months before.

Lawsche’s superior obtained the missing pages from Lawsche and began the publishing process.

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Introducing . . .

Dickson Hall

by Kristina Mathison

The new Academic Building, also known as the “B” building, was given a new name over the summer break. Dickson Hall is named after Montclair State’s fifth president, Dr. David W.D. Dickson, who served from 1973 to 1984. Dickson, who had the honor of becoming the first African-American president of a four-year college in New Jersey 22 years ago, is credited with strengthening Montclair State’s undergraduate offerings, with particular emphasis on interdisciplinary studies and making significant changes in general education requirements.

During Dickson’s presidency, the campus took on a new look with the addition of new sports fields as well as Richardson Hall, Blanton Hall and the Student Center Annex.

A ceremony date to celebrate the naming of the new building will be announced at a later time.
Goodbye Gourmet, Hello Gardner Merchant

by Nancy Thompson

Gardner Merchant Food Services, Inc. has replaced Gourmet Catering Services and is waiting to welcome students back with new and expanded selections.

Gardner Merchant's General Manager is Paul Krouse, a twenty year veteran of contract food management.

"It's been entirely revamped," he said. "[With] new carpeting, new tables, new chairs, right down to new silverware."

The Food Court ... will have "an all new look," said Krouse.

It's not just the furnishings; the food is new too. In the Student Center Food Court, "Spitfires" offers rotisserie chicken with homemade side dishes. "Express Yourself" consists of a variety of stir fry dishes. Burgers are available at the "American Grill" and "Taco Bell Express" is a smaller version of the "Taco Bell" restaurant menu.

"Our people even went to "Taco Bell" school," Krouse said.

In addition to these, there will be an expanded salad bar, a carvery, a soup station and the full-service "Signature Deli."

The Student Center Food Court will also include a mini "C" store featuring "grab and go" items. Coke and Pepsi will both be available as well as gourmet coffees.

Although the Food Court offerings will occupy as much space as they did last year, they will have an "all new look," said Krouse.

"New uniforms and 60 to 65% new faces," he said. "Customer service will be emphasized. We've had ongoing training all summer on service standards."

Having had all current employees participate in at least three hours of customer service orientation, all future employees will be going through at least eight hours of service training.

Here's the good news...Snapple is back! The much missed iced tea soft drink will be available in campus soft drink machines and at the "C" store.

The cafe will also have expanded hours: Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It will feature a full-service deli with upscale sandwiches, daily specials and gourmet coffees. There will also be a "grab and go" section with pre-made salads and sandwiches.

"The cafe has a new look, and it's more customer friendly," Krouse said. "As we add more, we're developing it to be even more customer friendly."

The Rathskeller will move to a more specialized Italian menu and will feature Pizza Gusto, a fresh dough pizza. "It will be more like a self-serve sub shop," Krouse said. "The coffee bar will remain the same. Fortunato will be back again."

Gardner Merchant is also responsible for the food served in Blanton and Freeman Halls as well as the "C" store.

We have two executive chefs on campus: one at Blanton and one at the Student Center," Krouse said. "There are eleven people on the management staff, all food professionals."

Krouse has received feedback thus far that has been extremely positive. "We're excited about it too," he said. "There will be no price increases this year. We have not changed prices at all. If you paid seventy cents for a cup of coffee last year, it will cost seventy cents again this year."

Delays appeared to threaten the timely completion of the food service transition, but Krouse said "We will be open on time. We have to be ready for the open house on Friday (September 1). Next Tuesday the students will walk into a new facility."

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MSU Student awarded $1,000

by Kristina Mathison

James Brounstein, a junior at MSU, was recently awarded a $1,000 accounting scholarship by the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA).

Award recipients are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, recommendation by the Business School Chairperson and a personal interview. This year's program was expanded to include thirteen four year colleges throughout New Jersey.

"I am honored, excited, thrilled and overwhelmed to have received this award," Brounstein said.

Brounstein is a member of the Accounting Society and the Zeta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

He is expected to graduate in May, 1996.
**THEFT**

- June 6 a Honda Civic was reported stolen between 8:55 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in Lot 22. The vehicle was recovered at 7:33 p.m. in Newark.
- June 1 Central Receiving reported a TV/VCR stolen after it was delivered. The Performing Arts department claimed on May 1 that it was never received.
- June 14 a bag containing sweatshirts and T-shirts was reported stolen after it was left on the loading dock at the Student Center.
- June 29 a Honda Civic del Sol was reported stolen between 9 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. in Lot 30. The vehicle was recovered at 2:41 p.m. in Irvington.
- July 3 a security guard on a motorcycle reported a stolen wallet.
- July 18 a secretary in the Dean of Students' office reported money stolen from her bag when it was left under her desk in the Student Center.
- July 31 a radio, luggage, and a camera were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in Lot 30 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:10 a.m.
- July 29 - July 31 a resident of Blanton Hall reported her gold bracelets stolen from her room. August 8 a secretary in the Dean of Students' office reported money stolen from her bag when it was left under her desk in the Student Center.
- May 16 - August 4 a resident of Blanton Hall reported her piccolo and flute missing out of a suitcase that was stored in a locked closet over the summer.
- July 16 - August 16 unknown persons removed four memory chips stolen from a Dell computer in Dickson Hall.
- June 26 at 1:25 a.m. a member of La Compagnia reported a stolen camera after it was left on top of a garbage can in the Student Center.
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**BURGLARY/THEFT**

- June 26 at 1:25 a.m. a security guard reported that a resident wanted assistance removing an unwanted guest. The resident's girlfriend refused to leave the room after an argument. When police showed up, the girl left willingly.
- August 3 at 11:10 p.m. a security guard reported that a male ran past the front desk, up the stairs to the second floor, jumped down into the lobby and then ran out of the building.
- August 7 at 10:41 p.m. five youths were found rollerblading through the hallways of Mallory Hall. They were warned that if they ever did it again, their rollerblades would be confiscated.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT**

- July 28 the windshield and steering column of a Honda Civic were broken between 12:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in Lot 5. The owner of the vehicle had the CLUB locked on the steering wheel.

**TRESPASSING**

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**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

- July 24 a Ford Escort had its rear passenger window smashed and the driver's license taken between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Lot 7.

**ARRESTS**

- June 7 at 10:50 a.m. Keith Grey of Newark was arrested on a warrant for burglary and theft issued from Little Falls in the Bursar's office in College Hall. Grey was turned over to Little Falls detectives.
- July 7 at 6:20 p.m. Robert F. Surgeo of Cedar Grove was arrested on Route 46 and Clive Road. He was charged with the possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS). He appeared at the Little Falls court on July 11 and made an application for a conditional release into a program for first time offenders. He was also fined $700.
- August 23 two maintenance workers were arrested for the use of CDS behind the bleachers on the football field. David Bacon of Wannacque and John Vitiello of Lebanon were arraigned on August 24 in Montclair where they both pleaded guilty. They each received $750 fines and six months probation.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- July 16 at 6:30 p.m. an officer on patrol heard three gun shots in the wooded area behind the track and railroad tracks. Nothing was found after an investigation.

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**Bohn Residents Seeing Triple**

*by Kristina Mathison*

For the first time in almost six years, Bohn Hall is at 103 percent occupancy. Residents will find that some of the rooms will have three people instead of the usual two.

"Right now, there are 605 students signed up to live in Bohn," said Residence Life Bookkeeper Mary Valenti.

Director of Bohn, Joseph DiMichele said, "Bohn Hall is the only dorm right now that is being tripled. There are 33 rooms will have three residents. All of them have been notified so that they can prepare their things."

Because the rooms that were chosen to triple students are typically larger than most and have higher ceilings, the students' beds will be bunked. In order to make furniture arrangements fair to all residents that are being tripled, DiMichele says that they rotate usage of the furniture.

"Most of the students, if not all, will be de-tripled within five to six weeks of school," DiMichele said.

The last time residents were tripled was in 1989-90," he said, "We actually used the lounges for at least six beds, then we were at 106 percent or more capacity."

He attributes the recent above average capacity to several reasons. First, Bohn Hall has become a predominately freshman, sophomore and transfer dormitory, state law mandates that these students be housed.

"We've had at least 150 more fresh­man [enrolled] than last year," said Direc­tor of Admissions, Dr. Alan Buechler.

"Also MSU's university status and its impressive reputation are appealing to students," DiMichele said.
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Welcome back to Campus Life

by Erica Duncan

Welcome to the Campus Life Section. You might remember this section was not present in last years issues. It was revived by the MONTCLARION at the conclusion of last semester.

In this section we will cover all of the special events going on at MSU. Don’t get misled, we are not taking over the Arts and Entertainment section. We will be putting special emphasis on the students taking part in the activities that take place at MSU.

In this issue we introduce Rita Bronnenkant with her column Log-On @ MSU. In her column she is making the intimidating language of computers easier for the novice on campus.

We are also reviving the Career Services Mailbox which has been renamed Dear Career Services. In this piece, Career Services will be publishing the answers to the most common questions asked of them by the student body.

Erica’s Beat will no longer be in the Editorial Section. It has moved to the Campus Life section. The format will be the same as it was last semester. Be prepared for some difficult questions this semester.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for this or any other section of the paper, feel free to stop one of us and share them. If that is not your forte, you can stop by our office in the Student Center Annex Rm. 113B and we will gladly assist you in getting your idea in print.

Have a great semester and keep reading the MONTCLARION.

Erica’s Beat

by Erica Duncan

Welcome back! I hope that you have had an eventful summer and that you are ready for the Fall semester that is in front of you.

For those of you who don’t know the content of my column, all it does is publish the answers to the questions that are posed to me by the student body. If there are any questions that you would like to see the answers to, or if there are any other questions about the section that you may have, feel free to contact me in the MONTCLARION office.

My question this week is:

If there was one thing that you would change about MSU what would it be and why?

It is my opinion that the night classes at MSU end too late in the evening. From my experience, some classes that I have taken have ended at eleven o’clock. On that same note, the lighting system on our campus is deplorable. Over at Jersey City State College, they have underground parking which enabled the students to park and come right out into campus.

Frank DeStefano
Senior
History major/Womens Studies Concentration

The lighting on our campus makes the campus incredibly dark. Some lights are there but there needs to be more.

Eileen McNamara
Graduate Student
Master of Arts in Teaching

All of the offices should be on the same level. The Financial Aid office and the Bursar should have access to the same information from their computer screen. There are also too many procedures that the students have to go through to get something completed.

Hamid Haamid
Junior
Biology

The library hours need to be changed. At Rutgers their library is open 24 hours a day. We are a university now and others have longer library and computer lab hours than ours.

Mario Bautista
Senior
Sociology

More sections of classes are necessary. The classes are getting larger, causing students to have to take an extra year just to be able to graduate.

Al Reising
Senior
Biology

Upcoming Campus Events

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SEPTEMBER 4
Labor Day! No classes.
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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 8
It’s party time! Congratulations on reaching the first weekend of the semester!

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 5
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SATURDAY
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Erica's Beat continues on next page.

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Log-On @ MSU

by Rita Brunnmuller

Welcome to Montclair State University! There’s good news and bad news...the good news is that your old pub from last year are still here, there’s plenty of Snapplc on campus and the weather’s still warm. The bad news is that classes are starting, your book bill resembles the price of Robert Shapiro’s last suit, and the parking situation has not improved in the slightest. It may also seem like bad news to add your reading and writing requirements the demand for higher levels of computer literacy.

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A SERVICE OF THE S.G.A.
A Welcome to the Readers;
Those who have just arrived, and those who have just returned.

Thanks to the drought, we at the MONTCLARION were able to get our fill of fine weather and get back to the grindstone before the rest of you left the beach. The result is the object you now hold before you, and the founding of the working editorial board of the '95-'96 year.

This staff will continue the MONTCLARION’s tradition of hard work and journalistic excellence, and it will pursue a few more specific ambitions.

One of the most important services a Class 1 organization can provide is the opportunity for students to get hands-on experience to prepare them for the world of work. As the most labor-intensive organization of the Student Government Association (SGA), the MONTCLARION is especially well suited to providing such an opportunity. Though necessity has always kept us sharp in this respect, we feel there is still room for improvement. We hope to achieve that improvement by opening up new positions and creating a more structured system. This will allow greater emphasis on training, and will enable members to develop more fully as they advance within the organization.

We intend to maintain our tough scrutiny of the SGA, and with good reason: the SGA has control of spending over $500,000 of student fees. But we invite, and hope to receive, greater SGA participation in media treatment of the issues. We believe that a greater degree of consultation between Student Government and the media will lead to less talking at cross purposes and fewer instances of misunderstood criticism or rebuttal.

Perhaps our greatest ambition this year is to increase our number of recruits. We will make various efforts to reach you, but we hope that you consider trying to reach us. Feel free to walk into room 115 in the Student Center Annex any time. You’ll get a friendly reception whatever your year, major or background. We need all kinds of people to help us adequately represent the student body of MSU, and to make our newspaper as creative an enterprise as possible.

Anthony R. O’Donnell, Editor-in-Chief

Greetings from the SGA’s Top Two

Welcome back, Montclair State. We hope you’ve all enjoyed your summer. We here at the SGA have been preparing this summer, trying to find ways to shape the future of MSU, and also prove a rewarding experience for the entire student body.

This year’s Executive Board chose “Old Traditions, New Ambitions” as this year’s theme, which depicts our many years of existence and our ongoing expectations. Most students feel the SGA has drifted into its own little world of illusions and goals. In fact, to quote a one-time candidate “the SGA has become a hole in the basement and whenever you need it you go down to the basement and get it. If not, it stays there.” But this shouldn’t be, so the best way to make the most out of this year is to be fully aware of everything the Student Government has to offer.

We strongly encourage all of you to get involved, whether through Class 1-4 organizations or the Student Government. Our Student Government and organizations are some of the best developed organizations in the country, so take advantage of them and reach your highest potential through us.

We are looking forward to an outstanding year. Remember, our office door is always open to you and we’re prepared to address any concerns you may have. Feel free to drop by.

CARPE DIEM.
Francois M. Daude, SGA President
Julio A. Marencio, SGA Vice-President

A letter from President Reid

Dear Students,
I am pleased to welcome all of you to the campus for the 1995-1996 school year. Some of you are here for the first time, and I hope the many programs planned for you by the faculty, staff, and particularly your fellow students are turning out to be valuable as well as memorable. Others are returning to the university, perhaps for your final year of studies. You will notice that many things are different and some are in transition; all of the changes are intended to serve you better.

This year promises to be another exciting one in the history of the institution. We are working on a number of projects that will continue to define MSU. Among these are national accreditation for the School of Business Administration, a new science building for undergraduate and graduate majors in science as well as for all of you who take science general education courses, a design concept for a whole new athletic complex in the quarry that will be developed over the next 10 to 15 years, and more attractive entrances to the campus. Also, we have a new master’s degree in Legal Studies as well as several new majors, minors, and concentrations for you to consider.

I trust that all of our initiatives will be as exciting for you as they are for me. But perhaps the most exciting addition to the campus is the more than 30 new full-time faculty members who have joined us. I know you will find them both stimulating and challenging, and I urge you to learn as much as you can.

I look forward to another great year at MSU. One of my goals is to get together with more of you through your organizations, programs, and residence hall meetings as well as in individual meetings. I am starting out the year with a number of meetings at my home here on campus with your student leadership and representatives of the Montclarion. I plan soon to start a series of small group meetings with others of you in my office, in my home, and in your residence halls.

In the meantime, if you see me on campus, please stop me and introduce yourself. It may take a while, but I would like to get to know you and for you to know me. Until then: Carpe diem!

Irvin D. Reid
President
Shaken, Not Stirred

by Craig Klein

What's wrong with the SGA?

In the 1995 SGA elections held last April, a 28-vote discrepancy was discovered between the number of signatures in the voter sign-in book and the number of votes tallied from the voting booth itself. That means 28 invalid, or "phantom," votes. Under a large margin of victory, perhaps these votes wouldn't have made a difference. But Francois Dauder, the newly-elected SGA President, won by only 11 votes. This means he might have been having a hard time winning the election. Accidentally or intentionally (it's unclear which), the final results of the election were distorted, making the election invalid.

However, the SGA decided to let the election results stand. On what grounds? Because an election statute says "all challenges of elections must be made by the close of polls." Since the matter was brought up after the polls closed, the election results had to stand.

Now, does anyone else see a problem here? The SGA knew the election's results were skewed but decided not to declare it invalid. This from the organization that is supposed to serve in the best interest of the students.

Forgive me for having to ask this, but: what is wrong with our student government? This is no trivial challenge of the election results; nobody's asking for a recount because they think the voting was off. There is hard proof that the voting process was corrupted. If SGA legislators knew the election result was false, how could they let it stand?

The statute the SGA used as an excuse could have been overturned if only two-thirds of the legislators voted to do so. Why didn't they? It was argued that it would be impossible to hold another election because of time constraints. True, it would have been impossible to hold the elections in the fall since the transition between administrations is such an enormous task. But holding a second election last spring was also opposed because it was felt that the turn-out would be too low. Well, which is better: having an election with a low turn-out that is true, or an election that is false no matter how large a turn-out?

SGA has not done its job. They let an invalid election stand, seizing upon a technicality to justify their actions. As students, we shouldn't have to watch the SGA and make sure they do their job; they should be doing it automatically. But if they aren't willing to do their job properly of their own accord, then we as students will have to remind them.

Simpson Trial raises questions new and old

by Rafael Klein

Some interesting things have happened as a result of the O.J. Simpson trial. The spectacle in Judge Ito's court is making Americans more aware of their legal system and its flaws. It has sparked a new interest in the law and the workings of the courts. Across the country, people are coming to municipal courts with evidence like homemade video reconstructions, charts, graphs, and multimedia presentations to try and beat parking tickets, traffic violations, and garbage ordinances.

It has also changed, with the help of the King, Menendez, Denny, and Bobbit trials, the way we think about how justice is served. In the four trials above, a jury failed to convict in the way we would have liked them to. Is it because the prosecutors failed? Was the defense too good? Could the jury have been biased? Is there a nationwide conspiracy to keep deserving people out of jail?

Or are these the same problems that have been with us the whole time, and we're only just noticing?

Many object to Simpson's being able to buy more justice than you or I could, but this has always been so, from the earliest days of trial by combat, when the best fighter or the person who could hire the best fighter won. Today the accused must hire an attorney to do battle for him in the courtroom. Colin Ferguson would have stood a better chance if he had just shut up and let his lawyers, who included William Kunstler, do their job.

The television camera in the courtroom is another source of controversy. It's said that the camera focuses too much attention on the trial, and makes the lawyers and the judge play to the American public. This may be true of Judge Ito, since he happens to be an elected official. But the only parties the lawyers are playing to are the judge and jury. After all, the lawyers don't care what the public thinks, it's the jury that has to vote guilty or not. There have always been reporters in courtrooms, and a sensational case has always drawn crowds. The Lindburgh, Scopes, and Rosenberg trials are good examples.

I believe that the gavel to gavel coverage has made us aware of certain imperfections in our system. A lot has been said about our double jeopardy rule, where a man cannot be tried twice for the same crime. If Simpson is acquitted, he could confess to the crime and still be a free man. This actually happened recently. A Man was acquitted of murder, then the police found evidence that would have convicted him, but they couldn't bring him to trial again. The police and the prosecutors bemoan the double jeopardy rule because it doesn't let them do their job. The real story is that if they had done their job right the first time, this wouldn't be happening. I'm pretty sure that if the LAPD had waited and built a really strong case before indicting Simpson, this trial might have been over by now.

But if you think about it, these problems aren't really problems at all. Our system is designed to protect the falsely accused from overzealous prosecution. I'd rather have ten murderers walking the streets than have one innocent man in prison. If failing to convict the guilty is the price of keeping the innocent free, so be it.

When will we learn to spend funds responsibly?

by Brian Covarrubias

Here we go again. Once more the Student Government Association (SGA) has over appropriated funds to Class I organizations. One might think that college educated students would be able to figure out that a treasury can't give away more money than it receives. And one might also think that it shouldn't be so hard to keep within a budget of over half a million dollars. Yes, you read it right: over half a million.

Where does this heap of money come from? From you, of course. Every semester when the undergraduate students of MUSU register for classes, the administration charges them $3 for every credit they take for up to 15 credits. This equals $45 a semester, $90 a year. Many wonder where their $90 a year is going. The answer is that it funds things like homecoming, intramural sports, the college yearbook and other, less typical items.

The distribution of the $500,000 or so is determined not by administrative authorities, but by your fellow students (think about that the next time you sign a prospective legislator's petition). Unfortunately, that distribution isn't always simple or fair.

Problems arise every April when it is time to approve the next year's budgets. Class I organizations must come before the legislature and attempt to prove why they need the amount requested. Not surprisingly perhaps, each organization tends to want more money than it got the year before. Unfortunately, for the past seven years enrollment has been down, resulting in a yearly decrease of SGA revenues.

For the past two years, the executive board of the SGA has had to make cuts to the already approved budgets from the prior year. Last year these cuts were wielded with an iron as and Class Ones were forced to give up not only their conference allowance to attend seminars, conventions, etc. but also a 7% cut across the board.

The problem, obviously, is not the budget cuts themselves, but in the continual over- appropriations by the SGA. I feel that the way cuts were proposed this year was a vast improvement over last year, but they would have never been necessary if the members of last year's SGA legislature had heeded the advice of last year's president and treasurer to make the cuts in advance. By cutting the budgets in August rather than last April, the SGA generated unnecessary conflict between the Class I's and the SGA itself.

Next time around the figures should be made to work the first time around and serious consideration should be given to sweeping budgetary reform. We may never be able to make the distribution of our funds more simple, but we should work harder to ensure that it becomes more reasonable and more fair.

Letter Policy

The deadline for letters is Monday at 3 p.m. Letters should be no longer than two pages, double spaced. Persons submitting letters must include name, major department, social security number and telephone number.

(Last two items for verification purposes only.)

MONTCLARION
From the Left

by Frank Fleischman

What a summer both in Washington and on this campus. First, we had Congressional subcommittees trying to make Jell-o stick to the wall by entertaining conspiracy theories about the death of Vince Foster, as well as trying to find anything about the alleged Whitewater scandal that may embarrass the President and secure a win for the 1996 Republican presidential candidate.

The Republican Congress has also shown its very shallow faith in the American people's sense of patriotism, as well as insulting the spirit of the First Amendment, by insisting on a constitutional amendment to protect the American flag from physical desecration. This is just their latest attempt, since the 1990 "gag rule" against advising abortion in federally-funded family planning clinics, that blatantly represses free speech.

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Rubino

by Michael Rubino

If all Shannon Faulkner really wanted was a military education, she could have entered elsewhere.

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Since her crusade began two-and-a-half years ago, she has endured consistent resistance and personal threats. But on her first day of training, she passed out and landed in the infirmary. By the end of the week, she was history, while also having hinted that the infirmary was deliberately making her sicker.

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Faulkner's Follies

Faulkner gave up. This case is a small scale example of a greater issue which must be dealt with. For example, in reference to her conditioning, why are the physical standards for women different than those for men? The U.S. Army requires men to do 42 push-ups in an allotted time frame, but women need only do 18. If standards are lowered, then it is necessary to question the relevance and necessity of the original standards. The situation becomes arbitrary, where the focus is on the absurd "level playing field" rather than maintaining standards.

The Citadel is not a private institution. It is supported by public tax dollars. Therefore, its position lies on shaky ground. I am not at all convinced that public money should be supporting segregation or discrimination, whether it pertains to gender, race, or ethnicity.

I don't feel sympathetic towards Shannon Faulkner. She wasn't pushed up against a wall and forced to pursue her goal. She brought this on herself. She was a military education, she could have accomplished - provided that the standards.

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- Well, all of my fellow Exouaad enthusiasts, I’m afraid that the show has, for the most part, been given the old heave ho. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this program, Exouaad is the absolute best in scientific animation available in this country. The entire first season of the show is available on video, however none of the rest are, and are not likely to be. MCA Universal Home Video tells me that due to lack of interest, they will not produce any of the second season. As far as any future episodes go, Ralph Sanchez, Vice-President in charge of Development at Universal, told me that it is unlikely that there will be any future episodes. He said that the possibility of a movie is there. But whether it will be live action or animated, continuing the storyline or starting over, is still in the air. Mr. Sanchez also tells me that Universal will start a new online service and that some sort of Exouaad stories in some form will be available. Stay tuned for more info on that.

Playmates, the manufacturer doing the Exouaad toys says keep looking for them. They plan on releasing all of the new products that they slated for this year, but are non-committal on products for next year at this time.

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by John Springer

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between 7th and 8th Aves.

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Contact Victoria at x5169
A lunch date with Bob, Jerry, and Three Angels

By Joy Thompson

Even though I had two jobs, and an active social life, the summer still left me with plenty of time on my hands. So what does a college student do with extra time? She finds the best shows currently running. I’ve already taken Bob to see the Dead, and he told me I was telling a friend about all my attempts to get into the Serenity Knolls re-hab center in twenty minutes of war, hunger, deaths, and the economy, I learned that Jerome Joy Thompson, come on down, you’re the next contestant on The Price Is Right! seen the Dead, and he told me I was telling a friend about all my attempts to get into the Serenity Knolls re-hab center in twenty minutes of war, hunger, deaths, and the economy, I learned that Jerome

Pretty and Twisted: well-crafted music

By J.C. Newman

It’s eight o’clock on Thursday night, and I’m waiting for the doors to open at the Trade Winds, a bar in Sea Bright, N.J. Eventually, I was permitted to enter the venue after a lengthy and unwarranted ID check.

Once inside, I found myself at the bar, anxiously awaiting the start of the show. After all, I was here to see Pretty and Twisted, the new band on the scene, fronted by Concrete Blonde’s Johnette Napolitano.

After seemingly interminable length of time, someone appeared on the stage. It was the opening band whose name and appeal alluded me.

Eventually, Pretty and Twisted appeared on the stage, and began a display of their immense talent. Together

Johnette Napolitano and ex-Wall of Voodoo guitarist, Mark Moreland, produced a heavy, honest sound that comes as a welcome departure from the noises most commonly heard in today’s radio land.

If you ever hear Pretty and Twisted playing a local venue, invest your evening in their show of well-crafted music and coherent lyrics.

Jerry Garcia’s Long, Strange Trip Comes To An End

By Victoria Galles

I don’t know how many times I was supposed to see the Grateful Dead. Sometimes always went wrong. The car broke down, my tickets got lost, stolen, given away. I almost went to a Jerry show, but I got stuck on the subway for three hours.

This summer I promised myself that even if I didn’t have a ticket, I was going to the parking lot. I might get a miracle; instead, I got the Chicken Pox.

On Wednesday Aug 9, I woke up to a ringing telephone. I rolled out of bed wondering who in their right mind would call me at 9:17 a.m. (Worked nights this summer). I mumbled a hello, and listened to my sister sobbing, “Jerry Garcia died.” I didn’t believe her at first. I thought it was another rumor.

I rarely watch television, but Headline News appeared on the tube. After twenty minutes of war, hunger, deaths, and the economy, I learned that Jerome John Garcia had died of a heart attack at the Serenity Knolls rehab center in Marin County, California. He was 53-years-old.

I was stunned. I felt numb. This could not happen. A few weeks before I was telling a friend about all my attempts to see the Dead, and he told me I was destined never, ever to see them. He was right.

I’ll get over it, eventually, but I wonder what all the Deadheads are going to do. People spent their lives travelling across America following the Dead. Some cheese out, they sell their tables and sold jewelry, clothing, food, and paraphernalia. The parking lot was a place for them to show their craft. They became a family sharing, caring, and helping one another. I’ve heard again and again, “I can’t believe there will never be another show.”

Some say that the Deadheads will start following Phish, but Phish has a different group of followers. I know Deadheads who went to Phish parking lots because they could make more money there, but the scene was different. The closeness and love was missing.

Jerry’s music and spirit will live on, but the giant teddy bear, father figure has left all his children to fend for themselves.

Although Jerry’s death upset me greatly, I was absolutely devastated a month earlier when Bob Ross died. No more happy little mountains. Losing Jerry and Bob in the same summer what will I do?

Write for the Arts

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Montclairion
The Far Side is dead...

But its memory shall live on!

The Far Side unfortunately died, as any mortal comic strip must. But that doesn't mean that its death will be in vain!! Currently, I'm looking into some new comics, such as "Outland", "Life In Hell", and many other favorites! If, for some ungodly reason, you have any input you wish to give me, c'mon down to the Montclarion and leave any ideas you may have! Or, you can reach me on the (ACK) Information Superhighway (BARF) by leaving E-Mail to: ALPHA::OSULLIVANJ.

If you have some talent in drawing, you may wish to submit a comic strip of your own... All entries must follow these criteria:

1. The strip must be funny. Now by funny I don't mean that it is absolutely hilarious to YOU and YOU alone. I must be able to give it to at least 10 people, and they must find it humorous.

2. It must be somewhat intelligible. I don't want to have to sit for five minutes to figure out what an amoeba-shaped figure really is. (See Fig. 1). If you draw amoebas, well, then I guess that is alright.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a simply wonderful school year. Unless you don't want to have a wonderful school year; in that case, I hope that it's crummy.

John J. O'Sullivan
Humour Editor

Figure 1

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THEATRE OF THE ABSURD

BY JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN

What I did on my Summer Vacation, a theme by John J. O'Sullivan.

Well, back again for yet another fun year here at beautiful Montclair State University. (sigh) Isn't it beautiful? Okay, it isn't really beautiful, but I'm sure you could be a little more enthusiastic about your alma mater. It's not all that bad...besides the crappy parking, annoying residence-life policies, bad food, garbage strewn pathways, weeds, skate rats from hell, Rat pizza, gnats, viruses, obnoxiously loud rap music, phallocentric junk art, parking tickets, and some other bloody annoying stuff, Montclair IS actually a really wonderful place. Hey, we have Terry's Bell™ now too! C'mon, be happy, you're back to all of this great...um...stuff! BE HAPPY DAMN IT!

The summer wasn't that bad, in fact it was quite wonderful for me. I worked all summer in the haunts of PSE&G. What did I do? I was a street worker.

STOP LAUGHING DAMNIT!!! STOP LAUGHING!!

This part I actually am seriously about. I've been tearing up roads, replacing gas manes, shutting people's gas off; it's been fun. I've been using jack hammers and other heavy construction equipment, shoveling dirt and asphalt, and getting myself in some assemblence of shape, (I'll continue my quest for fitness on the Soloflex during the school year; STOP LAUGHING, I'M NOT KIDDING!!! DAMN YOU!). I've made tons of lucre, stored it away in my bank account, and bought tons of stuff with my tons of lucre.

I've also hiked a lot as well. I've been all over New Jersey and New hiking little out used my hard-earned money to buy hiking and camping equipment, and to escape from civilization. I've also thrown squirrels off of cliffs; they make a really cool sound when they eventually hit the earth. Smokey the Bear made me stop, or else he was going to make me responsible for preventing forest fires (such pressure!)

Hiking is life; I must have hiked 4372,364762346836 miles alone this summer. Obsessed? Absessed? Who knows...I don't. I just...must...HIKE! HIKE! HIKE!

I have Muhahahahahahahaha! I must rely on nature to make sense of my useless existence! I must sleep in sleeping bags, and eat freeze-dried food in bags! I must get bitten by bugs...YES! Bite me!!!!

Um...er...sorry about that; I kinda just snapped. It won't happen again...HIKE! HIKE!! ARRRArrgggghhhhhHhhhhHHhHHhH!!!

Ok. I think I'm okay now. Alright, let's try this again.

We also got a hot tub, which was really nice. Yeah.

And we grilled meat by-products on grills.

And some other stuff.

And I HIKEED!!!!

Well that's about it...I worked, and I hiked. Go ahead, laugh at my pitiful summertime existence. I'll sick Smokey the Bear on you! Only you can prevent forest fires!! Ha ha!

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John J. O'Sullivan is a Zanzibarian Tree Priest who eats kiwi and......ack...HIKE! HIKE! HIKE! HIKE!!

Okay, the article is done now, you can stop reading.

Really, it ended after the "John J. O'Sullivan is..." thing. You can stop reading now.

Look, if you think that you are going to find anything else written here, you're bloody wrong, really. The article is over.

STOP READING!!! IT'S OVER!!! DAMN YOU!

Argh.

THE HORRORSCOPE

BY JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Your S&M fetish will eventually catch up to you. You will be in an important social gathering, when one of your "sex-slaves" will bow over you and worship them. Isn't that swell?

TAURUS: (Apr. 20-May 20) Did you ever blow up a squirrel? Try it today!

GEMINI: (May 21-June 21) Pears will be your downfall; switch to apples! (A fortune from the National Apple Committee)

CANCER: (June 22-July 22) You will get the chicken pox. Ha ha ha. Gee, what a lame fortune; I'm sorry. My psychic link must be a bit weak; wail let me jiggle the Kablam Nukie Nukie Kaboing American Heritage Dictionary.

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 22) Your future son-in-law will down to you and call you "Mistress Belli ire".

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will go to Hollywood, look for a hooker, and then fall in love with her. Wait...that's Pretty Woman™...oh well, live with it.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will wake up tomorrow, and go to sleep during the night. Unless, that is, you happen to get hit by a Mack™ Truck tomorrow afternoon!

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) A small dog named Pablo will chew off your feet, mistrusting your new tan slippers for Milk Bones™. Scold profusely.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Dr. Timothy Leary, LSD Figurehead, will have the honor of doing the Sagittarius fortune: "Garble Spit Pine Tree Dick Lollypop Kablam Nukie Nukie Kaboing American Heritage Dictionary mnrnal! Blah Blah Blah. Eat two and call Carl Marx in the Morning. This cup stands like Ernest Borgnine; splat me and I hiked. Go ahead, laugh at my pitiful summertime existence. I'll sick Smokey the Bear on you! Only you can prevent forest fires!! Ha ha!

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your love of the word 'Guadalajara' will make you write it all over your furniture, your house, and your car.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) HIKE HIKE HIKE!

PISCES: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) On the planet ErrrCzplat 9-12T, the inhabitants will make life-sized inflatable statues of you and worship them. Isn't that swell!
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My feelings:

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Bargiel returns to action

MSU Football star back in the lineup after sitting out last year

by Nick Gantafis

Having an All-American Defensive end declared academically ineligible weeks before your opening game, can make a promising season turn into a nightmare. This was the case for the Red Hawk football team last season as returning 1993 All-American, Jeff Bargiel was declared ineligible for the 1994 year. The Red Hawks, led by Head Coach Rich Giancola finished the season below .500 with a disappointing and unexpected 4-6 record.

All has seemed to change around MSU as Bargiel prepares to make his return. The Red Hawks have been successful with the presence of Bargiel on the field, as they proved to be during the 1992 season. In that season, MSU posted a 9-2 record and were runners up in the competitive NJAC conference. That same year, Bargiel was named NJAC Rookie of the Year. The '93 season proved to be an even better year as the red Hawks finished with a 7-5 record capturing the ECC Southwest Championship over Dickinson College of Pennsylvania. Bargiel collected another award that season, this time being named to the All-American team. In two seasons of play with Bargiel, the red Hawks have a combined 13-6 record and without him they have equaled their two year loss record, going 4-6 in '94. It's apparent that the absence of Bargiel deeply affects the entire team.

No one seems to be more excited and relieved of Bargiel's return than coach Giancola. "It's great to have him back," said Giancola, "Jeff is a force to be dealt with, and his obvious successful sophomore year and his ability to rush the quarterback will help this team."

The '94 season is definitely a season the Red Hawks would like to forget, a season in which their defense gave up a school single season record of 221 points. A statistic that averages over 22 points a game. Bargiel also greatly needed as the Red Hawk defense enabled their opposition to record another MSU school record of 206 first downs allowed. A pass rusher pressuring opposing quarterbacks is what the Red Hawks lacked and with Bargiel's presence, MSU can have a drastic change of pace for the upcoming '95 year. Coach Giancola feels his much heralded Defensive End is bigger and better and feels his past success will carry on. "Jeff's a much more stronger and physical player and I see no reason why he can't continue his success of the past."


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Remembering the Mick...

Following are the career totals* for Yankee great Mickey Mantle who passed away last month after a short battle with Cancer.

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Mantle's career began in 1951 and lasted until 1968. All with the Yankees.

More career highlights of "The Mick."

- 1954- Led the American League in runs
- 1955- Led the American League in homruns with 37
- 1956- Wins the Major League Triple Crown by leading in home runs, runs batted in and home runs. For this, Mantle wins the American League MVP.
- 1957- Wins his second consecutive American League MVP.
- 1958- Leads the American League in home runs with 42.
- 1962- Wins his third American League MVP.

Mickey Mantle made 16 consecutive All-Star Game appearances.

His uniform number 7 was retired in front of a record crowd at Yankee Stadium on June 8, 1969.

He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility and was inducted on June 16, 1974.

"As a kid, he was my idol. I remember being outside playing and the games were on TV. I'd come inside just to see him hit. His performance from 1956-61 makes him, in my opinion, the greatest player of all-time." - MSU Baseball coach Norm Scheinig

Red Hawk Happenings

KUBICKA MOVING UP: Anita Kubicka has been named Assistant Director of Athletics for Eligibility and Compliance.

Kubicka has been the Head Coach of the Women's Softball team here for the last 3 seasons, and will retain the job in addition to her new duties.

REBIMBAS GOES TO WPC: Assistant Men's Basketball coach Jose Rebimbas has resigned his position to become head coach of NJAC rivals William Paterson College.

Rebimbas spent four seasons with the Red Hawk program highlighted by a stint as acting head coach when Head Coach Nick DelTito was forced to take a leave of absence due to illness early last season.

In addition to his contributions on the court, Rebimbas also served as the Director of Campus Recreation for the last three years.

"We are sad to see Jose leave, but we are delighted that he has this opportunity. We wish him the best of luck and success in all but two games," said Assistant Athletic Director Holly Gerz.

BARLOTO NEW SOCCER COACH: Former Red Hawk Soccer standout Fernando Barloto has been named the third head coach in the history of the Montclair State University Women's soccer team.

Barloto comes to the job after spending the 1994 season as an assistant coach of the women's squad under head coach Rob Chesney who led the team to a 6-8-1 record.

"Fernando is a great coach, he has a good relationship with the team," said Chesney.

Before taking a place on the sideline, Barloto was an impact player for the men's team in a career that spanned 1988-92 and was capped by Regional and National All-American honors in his final season.

"It's another big step for the program," said Barloto, "We are ready to take our game to another level."

TENNIS TEAM GOES TO HOLLAND: Montclair State's Women's Tennis team got the opportunity to experience sport with an international flavor when it traveled to the Netherlands this summer.

Seventh year head coach Brian McLaughlin and nine members of his squad were accompanied to Leiden, Holland by MSU Athletic Director Greg Lockard and assistant to the Athletic Director Trudy Walfforth.

In a week highlighted by tours of Amsterdam and Andwerp, Belgium, the red Hawks played an informal match with host Leiden University and an exhibition with the University of Delft.

McLaughlin said of the trip, "It is great that the University gave us support and the opportunity to take the trip." McLaughlin was also quick to give credit for the majority of the pre-trip planning to Dutch born Co-Captain senior Aukje Mol.

Junior Lauren Hoffman summed up the trip abroad with a smile, "It was a great opportunity to see what we consider our sport to be played in a different culture."
Calling ‘em As I See ‘em
by Joe Amoroso

•In Tribute•

The institution of baseball was dealt yet another blow with the death of MICKEY MANTLE. Mantle was more than a ballplayer, he was a symbol of a era and even more an ideal. He was proof that a huge salary does not equate to a great ballplayer.

Despite his success, Mick still valued his fans and considered his ability to play the game a privilege. In today’s game of bonus babies and mercenary players for hire it is this, stats aside, that makes him one of the greats of the game.

PHIL “THE SCOOTER” RIZZUTO stepped down last week after spending nearly four decades behind the mike in the Bronx. As a lifelong Yankee fan, I can remember countless wins, losses and rain delays that were made entertaining by the humor of the Scooter. He will be missed. “Holy Cow!”

Well, four years ago people began asking could and would MIKE TYSON come back to boxing and be the same “Iron” Mike he was before he left? After last month’s “fight” with “HURRICANE” PETER McNEELEY, I still don’t know. In my eyes, all he proved was that he could mug a patsy who was obviously outclassed from the minute he signed the contract.

McNeely is worthy of the JERRY COONEY “Glass Jaw” award for his performance in making $700,000 for 89 seconds worth of work–only in America. People criticized the McNeely corner for stopping the fight in the first round. Well, if you were watching a man being beaten to death, wouldn’t you at least try to stop it? Pete, do us a favor and retire. Fight fans don’t despar. BOWE vs. HOLYFIELD III is right around the corner.

Let me go out on a limb right now and predict who will win the national championship in College Football. The OHIO STATE BUCKEYES. That’s right kids, you heard it here first. They have arguably one of the best players in the nation in Orlando Pace and should carry obviously valuable points in the polls due to their incredibly difficult schedule.

Other teams to look out for include MIAMI, FLORIDA STATE, AND PENN STATE. It should be a very interesting season.

As for the big boys in the National Football League, it is difficult to say which team will come out on top. At the time of this issue it was not yet known which team DEANOSANDERS would be renting his services out to. “Prime Time” returns to SAN FRANCISCO, he could put the 49ers back into the Super Bowl. If he goes to DALLAS, then JERRY JONES will most likely have his face plastered all over television as he gloats about how good his team is.

The GIANTS look as if they are well on their way back to playoff respectability while the JETS appear to be headed deep into a grave beneath GIANTS STADIUM. It is just not logical to trade away all of your best players and leave yourself with a starting set of receivers who have about 10 career catches between them.

The Giants, under the leadership of DAVE BROWN and HERSCHEL WALKER should give Dallas a run for their money but will most likely have to settle for a wild card playoff spot.

Isn’t it nice to see all but about five teams in the Major Leagues still enjoying being in the playoff hunt? Of course, in any other year when this wild card format was not present, these teams would all be planning their golf vacations already. Where’s a baseball commissioner when you need one?

Well, this is the first issue and it has been a very strange one. Best wishes and a get well soon to Michael Cowen who was supposed to be editor of this very section but came down with Mono.

Which leads me to say “Thank you a million times over” Joe Amoroso for coming through and saving the sports section from becoming extinct.

... See ya next week if we find an editor for the section.

Fearless Forecasts

JOE AMOROSO, ACTING SPORTS EDITOR: (0-0)
Philadelphia +10 over Arizona. Buddy’s D won’t stop #12.
Dallas +7 over Denver. Elway will be hog-tied.
Giants +7 over Kansas City. Go Big Blue!
San Francisco +14 over Atlanta. Figure it out.

TOM TRACY, MANAGING EDITOR: (0-0)
Giants +7 over Kansas City. Lead us Dave Brown to the promise land.
Tampa Bay -1/2 over Cleveland. Sapp will crush Testaverde.
Green Bay -3 over Chicago. Look out for the Pack.
San Francisco +14 over Atlanta. I need an easy one.

GREG MACSWEENY, INU COORDINATOR: (0-0)
San Francisco +14 over Atlanta. The 49ers will repeat!
Pittsburgh +10 over Houston. This game will be a joke.
Washington +3 over Oakland. The Redskins rise again.

MICHAEL ROESSNER, TREASURER: (0-0)
Carolina +10 over Buffalo. I have no idea who Carolina is.
Jacksonville -3 over Cincinnati. The battle of expansion teams.
Giants +7 over Kansas City. The Giants are cool.

CAUTION: These point spreads are purely fictional and were completely made up by staff members of the Montclarion. Real spreads and picks will return next week.

Coming next week:
Fall Sports Preview

Call the Red Hawks Sports Hotline for all of the latest and up-to-date information on your favorite MSU athletic team: (201) 655-7645.
He’s Back!

Football standout Jeff Bargiel returns to the playing field after sitting out a year. (Gantaifis, p. 26)