Disorder marks Back to School Jam

by Greg MacSweeney and Brian Cosgrove

For the second consecutive year, the Back to School Bash was shut down early by Campus Police after over-zealous party goers attempted to enter the already filled Student Center Ballrooms.

One female student was taken to Mountainside Hospital after she was trampled by partiers near the revolving doors of the Student Center.

The Back to School Bash, co-sponsored by the Organization of Students for African Unity (OSAU) and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, filled the ballrooms sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity last year.

According to Director of Student Activities Chuck Feiner, approximately 300 people were still outside trying to enter the party when Campus Police were out of wristbands.

"The conduct of the people outside was inexcusable," said Feiner.

According to Campus Police, when officers told the crowd that nobody else would be admitted to the party, the crowd proceeded to "rush" the doors and force their way into the party.

Most of the people trying to attend the party and those inside were not Montclair State students, according to Campus Police Sergeant Paul Cell.

The party was "sold out by 10:30 p.m. and all of the wristbands had been sold out," said Cell.

The number of Campus Police and Security officers was reduced to seven to reduce the cost to the organizations involved, said Campus Police Assistant Director of the Student Center Manmeet Kohli.

"Three blinds in the ballrooms were broken and there was a lot of broken glass (from bottles) around the building," said Kohli.

"A lot of alcohol was spilled all over the (ballroom) floor. The party policy is already very strict but the alcohol consumption in the parking lots has to be controlled," said Kohli.

The event was also marred by procedural and constitutional violations. According to SGA Treasurer Jane Loake, co-sponsorship forms were never filed with the SGA as required by SGA statute.

OSAU also immediately gave Delta Sigma Theta half of the proceeds from the events sponsored by the Class Organization to the SGA Treasurer on the next school day.

At press time the portion of the money given to the sorority had not been returned to the SGA treasurer.

"It was a miscommunication between me and OSAU," said Loake.

Loake said that she would send a warning letter to OSAU to inform them of the statutes. She said that the inexperience of OSAU's executive board may explain their unfamiliarity with the statutes.

AFT and CWA Protest

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, the front of the Student Center became the forum of the American Federation of Teacher's (AFT) and Committee Workers of America's (CWA) informational picket, against the terms of the state's new contract proposal.

The proposed contracts not only deny the cost-of-living increase, but demand co-payments on Healthcare, taken yearly from each teacher's salary.

"Originally, when we started negotiating, instead of working with the Department of Personnel, she [Gov. Whitman] hired a law firm that decided we were lazy, spoiled brats, and that we would take back all we've earned in fifteen years. They have a high figure of nearly $50,000, and we really make $25,000 or less, as far as college and university employees go," said Smith.

Graduate student Henry Veggian also commented that, "I think it's important. The fact that the education system is being dismantled systematically by Gov. Whitman should be a big concern for students."

Maggie Thompson, a junior, added, 

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New signs and codes ease confusion

by Dave Richards

In a continued effort to improve the appearance of MSU, the Facilities and Planning office had several new building and directorial signs installed throughout campus.

"33 new building signs were installed during August," said Edward Oberhofer, assistant director of facilities and planning. "There were also 24 directorial signs set up along the walking paths."

In addition to the new signs came the assigning of new building codes. This outdated the several campus maps that are standing in various spots.

"New campus maps will be installed as well as 12 new vehicular directorial signs," said Oberhofer. He stated that the new signs should be up before the end of October.

This comes as a great relief to the many students who were confused by the new codes and absence of the old ones.

"The new codes were unexpected. They should have removed the old maps and had new maps up before the students came to campus," stated Jenny Barrios, a sophomore.

Shannon Houel, a junior, said, "I think the new codes will be easier in the future. They correspond with the buildings. But they should have finished the job completely."

Oberhofer understood the confusion, but hopes that students will be patient and that they will find the new system will be easier to use when everything in finally in place. He said that with the extensive renovations it is difficult to keep everything running at the same time. He cited the sign with "Russ Hall/Admissions Office" as an example.

"The signs came in before the renovations were completed."

The Facilities and Planning office hopes that the students will be able to handle these temporary problems and in the meantime have the same outlook as Jim Marrero, a senior, who said, "I think they look nice."

Tau Kappa Epsilon rush poster under fire

by Kristina Mathison

Women's Student's Organization (WSO) President Christine DiCristina spoke before the Greek Council meeting Tuesday night to ask that controversial Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity rush flyers be removed from campus.

Flyers were being posted around MSU; this week showing a naked woman with the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity symbols written between her legs.

Head of Greek Council John Cvetic and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity representative Andy Fox apologized to DiCristina and WSO for the inappropriateness of the flyers.

"It wasn't an official Tau Kappa Epsilon rush poster," said Fox. "The publicity chair didn't authorize it."

WSO Vice-President Jean-Marie Navetta said, "I wasn't informed that Christine would be speaking on behalf of the WSO at the Greek Council meeting. I am not speaking on behalf of the organization when I say that I think that Tau Kappa Epsilon should be subject to some disciplinary action at least to make a published apology for the incident."

"No action will be taken against them," Dander said. "I don't think that it was an actual Tau Kappa Epsilon product - it was done by one or two people."

"Maybe the WSO could meet with the Tau Kappa Epsilon president and work something out. The whole organization shouldn't be punished for the actions of an individual or a few individuals," said Dander.

On behalf of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Fox said, "We apologize. We're not about that."

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"They deserve more than $6.00 per hour. They put up with a lot. They deserve more recognition than they're getting."

A retired member of the History Department and former president of Local 1904, James Keenan, said, "In the early eighties, the state spent more money on colleges than prisons. Today, it spends more on prisons than colleges."

"Ask Whitman where her children go to school. Ask the Republicans; they don't go to the state colleges. I think in their heart of hearts, they would close the state colleges down if they could. It just goes to show you where we're going as a state."

Secretaries received a memo dated Sept 12, 1995, 11:47 a.m. from Richard Davis and the Department of Administrative Services. It outlined strict terms for the picket and said that...unfair lunch period assignments should be followed. While we recognize and respect CWA's right to responsible expression of its views, requests for an adjusted lunch period need not be approved if operational requirements would be adversely affected."

Despite this, the unions extended the time period of the picket an extra hour. The picket demonstration began to take form around 11:50 p.m. A table was set up with flyers, letters addressed to Gov. Whitman for public supporters to sign and posters proclaiming "1/3 Of Our Professors Earn SLAVE WAGES; $6.00 Per Hour For Masters Degrees And Doctorates! NO Justice, NO Peace!"

"None of us like the idea of having to do it, but we also don't like working without a contract. Healthcare is so expensive and such a fundamental issue for all of us and our families. Strikes are painful," Dr. Ficke said. A strike date will be determined after negotiations scheduled over the next few days.

Said Becker, "We hope to avert a strike, but because of the state's intransigence. We are moving towards strike preparations. We want everyone to know how serious this matter is."

Dr. James Keenen added that there will be another informational picket on October 13th, but next time, it will be "at the gates and full-scale."

He said that the AFT is the "only state union that's ever struck, and we struck other times."

Two of the first to appear on the site, other than those conducting the picket, were authors of the memo Richard Davis and Gilbert Rivera.

"I think it's fine," said Davis. "They have a right to express their viewpoint."

Rivera refused to comment on the situation.

Diane Cooper, employee and member of the AFT, said, "We want a fair contract...we're negotiating in good faith, and we'd like the State to do the same and settle."

Dr. Judith Shillcock added that the kind of contract offered is absolutely unacceptable. "To have no raise for three years and to have to pick up part of our benefits is hard." She's worried about the younger families; they have low wages to begin with, and she worries that they're going to leave MSU.

Smith also spoke of the executive meeting, held at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon. She said that the administration is contemplating a potential denial to the union members of the e-mail, mail room, and copy room [Central Duplicating] privileges. In the event that these facilities might be used to coordinate the strike, usage of the facilities will be denied.

It was a friendly meeting, she said, because there has always been open communication between the professional staff and the administration.

"Still," Smith said, "they have to do what they have to do, and we have to do what we have to do."
Campus Police Report

compiled by Kristina Mathison

THEFT
Aug 1 - Sept 9 a student center manager reported that three hand-held talkies were stolen on three separate occasions.
Aug 24 - Sept 5 a slide projector was taken from a locked cabinet in Calcia. No signs of forced entry were found.
Sept 6 a male reported that his bookbag was stolen after he left it outside the bookstore in the Student Center.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Sept 9 - Sept 10 between 6 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. a male reported damage to his car in Lot 17. The front passenger side was denied.
Sept 11 at 7 a.m. the Shuttle bus manager reported that graffiti was scrawled on the side of two busses.

FIRE
Sept 7 9:45 p.m. a desk assistant at John Hall reported that a dumpster located outside of the building was on fire. Campus Police responded and extinguished the flames, but the fire rekindled at 9:50 p.m. Clifton Fire Department responded at 10 p.m. and hose down the dumpster.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Sept 10 at 2:10 a.m. a Clove Road Apartments guard called regarding a large gathering and noise complaint. The building manager arrived and said that occupants in a room refused to leave a party. 72 people were found in the apartment and left willingly.

MISCELLANEOUS
July 14 Jeremiel Wade was sentenced to three years in State prison and fined $575 by the Hon. Randall Subryan in Passaic County Court. Wade stole a car on Feb 10, 1995 from Lot 28.
Aug 30 Tiya Jacobs, a Clove Road resident, turned herself in to Campus Police after she was charged with theft of services. Jacobs allegedly used the credit card of another person to run up a phone bill. She pled guilty in Little Falls Municipal Court and was released on her own recognizance. She was ordered to appear in Passaic County Court for a hearing on Sept 13 for a pre-trial intervention hearing.
Sept 8 - Sept 9 Father Art Humphrey reported that there was graffiti of a biased nature written in marker on a window.
Sept 10 between 12:10 and 12:30 a.m. a female was knocked to the ground while trying to enter the Student Center. After suffering a cut on her mouth, she was taken to Mountainside Hospital.

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Entrance gets updated

by Anne Johansen

Earlier this summer, the entrance to the campus on Normal Avenue was widened and new signs clearly marking each building on campus were installed. Large new signs with “Montclair State University” in large letters were added to the entranceway at Normal Avenue. Acting Director of Facilities and Planning George Mellen said that President Reid requested the changes. Work began in May and will continue indefinitely.

In addition to widening the entrance at Normal Avenue, the information booth was moved closer to the entrance. The booth has its own road so that anyone who needs to stop to ask questions does not block traffic.

“This was done to stop the traffic blocking up on Normal Avenue,” Mellen said.

Mellen plans to have little kiosks clearly marked with signs containing information about parking and indicating the location of buildings scattered throughout the campus. The kiosks will also contain emergency phones.

There are also plans to put up signs at each parking lot indicating the number of the parking lot.

Lighting is also a major concern of students on campus. “I’ve heard that lighting is poor so I’m apprehensive about taking evening classes,” said English major Kim Nucera.

Mellen said that lighting is presently being added to the parking areas.

Mellen said any student with questions or complaints about lighting or any other physical problems on campus should call him at 655-4323.

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Dumpster Fire forces evacuation

by Rosemary Gutierrez

Students were evacuated from Bohn Hall last Thursday evening as a fire blazed in a dumpster located outside the C-wing of the building.

The fire was reported to the Campus Police at 9:50 p.m. by a desk assistant. The officer who arrived on the scene used a fire extinguisher on the blaze. Minutes later the fire reignited and the fire department was notified.

Clifton’s Engine No. 6 responded in minutes. Fireman Ken Scangarello estimated the flames reached eight feet high as the rubbish in the dumpster burned.

At 10:20 p.m. fire alarms sounded in the building and students were evacuated as the smoke started to fill the fourth floor rooms. Director of Bohn Hall Joseph DiMichele said that most students were cooperative.

Clifton firefighters extinguished the fire 20 minutes later. No further incident occurred. At 11:20 p.m. students returned to their rooms after the smoke cleared from the building.

The fire department said that there was no trace of arson.

Midnight brought on the dusky hour
Friendliest to sleep and silence.
- Milton
New Director for Student Center

by Tom Boud

On Sept. 1, Louis Anderson became the new Permanent Director of the Student Center, replacing Acting Director of the Student Center Connie Ford.

“I’ve been here for a few days. I intend to make this a very serviceable and attractive Student Center for the college and friends of the university,” said Anderson.

Anderson previously served as Student Center Director in Dominguez Hills, California and then at Pittsburg State University in Kansas. Both positions lasted 3 1/2 years. Anderson also worked at Cornell College in Iowa where he simultaneously served as Associate Dean of Students, Director of the Commons, Student Activities and Residence Life.

Anderson earned his Masters in Student Personnel Services from Montclair State College in 1975.

“Montclair has never left my memory. It is interesting to be back after 20 years. You see the new buildings and people with whom you make contact once again,” he said. Although touched by the new environment, Anderson clearly expressed his pride that he is coming back to a university.

“Montclair has always been a dynamic institution in the state. For it to make a leap to university status was no surprise for me,” said Anderson.

Anderson emphasized the importance of keeping the Student Center for the college community. “Making this place a user-friendly and physically good building is my priority,” he said.

“Any facility, there are security and management concerns. Yet, I think that the Student Center is probably even more secure than any other buildings I have been with on other campuses.”

Executive Assistant Carl Snipes said that the search for a permanent director was in limbo for a while because the university’s priority was on filling other positions such as the Dean of Students and the Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life.

“Once those positions were filled, then movement was made on filling other positions such as Director of Student Center,” Snipes said.

Snipes added that Anderson was chosen from many applicants. “I had the privilege of coordinating the logistics of the search. That is, the scheduling of interviews and having access to their full credentials as well. Louis Anderson was chosen from a rich pool of highly qualified candidates.”

“I’m very happy to be back,” Anderson said. “I’m very pleased that this college has moved into a university capacity; particularly as a former student of MSC. I’m looking forward to working with the faculty, students, and administration in representing MSU.”

Shades of the prison house begin to close
Upon the growing boy.

—Wordsworth

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until a desk is set up next to the elevator shaft. At that point a full time employee will assume the role of bag monitor.

Krouse believes the new system is an adequate security measure and he does not “anticipate any continuing problems with theft.” He maintains that Gardner Merchant “wants to set a standard in the management of their program.”

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Back to School Bash a Great Success

by Svetlana Chernyshov and Erica Duncan

On September 6, 1995, several of the Class One, Two, Three and Four organizations of the Student Government Association (SGA), came together in the Student Center Quad to show the incoming students their missions is at MSU. There was a turn out of about 150 students.

The Class One organizations participating were the Conservation Club, Student Intramural and Leisure Council (SILC), and La Campana. The Conservation Club has activities such as hiking trips and picnics. They also have a nature preservation campaign and adopt a highway plan. The Conservation Club is responsible for the campus recycling program. Recyclables are collected in the Student Center and other office buildings on campus.

The Student Intramural and Leisure Council (SILC) operates in conjunction with the Department of Campus Recreation. This class one organization gives the students of MSU a chance to participate in physical fitness activities, including aerobics, weight training, basketball and many more.

The school yearbook, La Campana, gives all undergraduate students the opportunity to depict college life through art work and photography.

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The Jewish Student Club is located on the fourth floor of the Student Center. Along with the usual parties, they also have celebrations of religious holidays, raise money for charities such as the United Jewish Appeal. They also provide services for Jewish students on and off campus.

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First week of school opens with a bang

by Erica Duncan

From September 2nd through the 9th, many different activities took place on campus as part of Welcome Back Week. The activities ranged from Virtual Reality to volleyball. The vast number of events proved to be enjoyable for all who attended.

The activities were co-sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA), Residents Hall Association (RHA), the College Life Union Board (CLUB), and Class One Concerts (C1C).

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There are many other organizations on campus. If you would like to learn more about the other organizations, you can contact the SGA office in the Student Center Annex room 103.
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A: The public accounting firms do take grades into account. Research has proven that grades are valid indicators of job performance if work in class is similar to work performed on the job. Therefore, for accounting students, grades are important indicators of success in the workplace. But they are not the entire story. If they were, then students would send their transcripts and the firms would hire those with the highest GPA's. Firms are hiring future managers. They seek students with superior communication skills, related work experience, involvement in extra-curricular and community activities and evidence of leadership potential. Those students who have worked to support themselves through college and balanced school and work give an impression of individuals who reach their goals and set priorities.

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When you log on to the system it tells you, “You have a certain number of messages.” MAIL>dir> The directory of all your new mail appears on screen. The oldest message is first and the most recent is the highest number. If you hit the enter key, message number one will display. If you wish to read a particular message first—like the one that says it’s from Candy Crawford or Keanu Reeves enter that number. MAIL>8<enter> (Displays old messages selected.) This is all of your old mail. Then enter that number. MAIL>dir<enter> (Displays directory of old mail in the order that you read it.) MAIL>8<enter> (Displays old mail message number 8.) Then get out of old mail/ select mail: MAIL>exit<enter> $ (you may now log off the system or mail <enter> to return to your new mail.

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If you are interested in becoming one of their sisters, they will be holding interest groups on September 25 at 7:30 pm and September 28 at 5:00 pm (location to be announced). Membership is open to all women regardless of race, creed, color or religion.

Sigma Psi Phi strives for racial unity. Its’ goal is to educate members of the diverse cultures on campus.

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by Jessica Nunez

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Opinion/Thursday, September 14, 1995

MAIN EDITORIAL

MONTCLARION

Arrangements behind this year’s Back to School Jam underscore the need for serious financial reform in the SGA. Last week we spoke in the abstract of the need for students to know how their money is being spent by the SGA. This week provided a concrete illustration.

The Back to School Jam was misleadingly represented as a co-sponsored event by OSAU and Delta Sigma Theta. But according to SGA Treasurer Jane Loake, their purchase requisition indicates that OSAU footed the entire bill for the event with Class One funds.

Based upon the number of admissions, gate receipts totalled between $1,500 and $3,000 depending on organization, student and non-student rates. Under SGA rules, any such receipts must be remitted directly to the SGA Treasurer on the first school-day after the event. The actual amount remitted by OSAU a day after the deadline was $1,150.

When called on the discrepancy, OSAU revealed that they illegally shared the money with Delta Sigma Theta, a Class Four organization, on the basis of an illegal co-sponsorship. OSAU says that the $1,150 represents half the overall take. This means that Delta Sigma Theta has illicitly been given $1,150 belonging to the SGA without having invested a cent.

At the time of printing it is unclear how the SGA will respond to what has happened. But it is clear that the SGA, OSAU and Delta Sigma Theta owe an accounting to the students on the following points: how, if the event was publicized as a co-sponsorship, did the SGA fail to ensure that a proper contract was drawn? Why is the SGA allowing OSAU to turn money in late? Why is SGA money going to an event attended mostly by non-students? How can SGA money be illegally transferred from a Class One to a Class Four with impunity? When will Delta Sigma Theta return the money? Is anyone in the SGA paying attention?
Almost a year ago, the Greek Council and the SGA punished Delta Kappa Psi for their actions surrounding the “Confederate Flag Flap.” However, no action has been taken against Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) for its rush flyers which their fraternity allegedly distributed around the MSU campus.

The Confederate flag’s capacity for offense was clear to some, while it needed to be explained to others. Conversely, the offensive nature of the TKE flyer is clear: a naked woman with the letters TKE covering the area between her legs. Granted, it is unclear who specifically is responsible for the flyer. TKE has apologized for the poster and claims that it seems to be the product of individuals in the organization, not the group as a whole. At this writing, no judicial action is being taken against the group for the wrongdoings of individuals. However, this was not the case last year when whole fraternity was severely punished for acts of individuals when their conduct was perceived as racist.

TKE’s individuals have done something which is plainly sexist and simply in bad taste. However, they will not be subject to disciplinary actions. Are we then to assume that both the SGA and the Greek Council takes racism to be a more serious crime than sexism? Both are equally undesirable in a community, but it seems that these organizations don’t see that. This is reflected by their inconsistency in the distribution of justice in the two cases.

The president of the Women Student’s Organization (WSO) requested that the flyers be removed and expressed the group’s displeasure with TKE’s actions, but did not want to pursue further disciplinary action. However, as a member of the WSO and as a woman, I feel that this is not enough. More should be done.

People at MSU have seen how the SGA considers the acts of individuals in a group as a reflection of the group as a whole in the past. Now TKE should have to follow that same standard. A written apology to the WSO and all the women in our campus community should be published in The Montclarion on behalf of TKE. Their product was rude, crude, and inappropriate, and now they should have to answer for it. I have to wonder how these boys’ mothers, sisters, and girlfriends would think about how honorable this version of brotherhood would be if they too were sent copies of the flyer.

The SGA and the Greek Council have set a precedent, and now they must show consistency. To ignore this issue would be an injustice to the women on this campus, but more importantly, to the campus community.

Barbara Leifer-Woods

Humanities

We can fix this. We can protect our freedom of speech against the forces of repression. We can insure that our children live in a free speech and open information society. E-mail your congressman and senators, both of them. Make sure that your future is not limited by men who can’t set the time on their VCR.

Garcia grief reconsidered

Here’s a point that the Deadheads may want to ponder, but, in all likelihood, will find too heavy to consider. I offer a comparison of two individuals.

In the final days before he died, Mickey Mantle found the strength, wisdom, and maturity to be open with the public about his alcoholism, the way he neglected his family, and how his lifestyle had probably caused his death. In the end, he was able to say, “Don’t be like me. I threw away years of my career because of booze, and hurt those I loved. Don’t be like me.”

In the end, now that Jerry Garcia is dead, wouldn’t it have been fitting if he had done the same thing? And wouldn’t it make a lot more sense for all his fans to stop grieving and feeling sad and start feeling mad that because of his addictions and alcoholism he has cheated them out of another ten or maybe even twenty years of great music? And wouldn’t it be sobering reality that he really killed himself, like any common junkie?

Wouldn’t it have been great if Jerry Garcia had left the same message as Mantle: “Don’t be like me.” But I suppose that wouldn’t sell many tie-dye t-shirts.

Steve Starr
Psychology major

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

- Proverbs

Consistency not enough

As in the case of the Confederate Battle Flag, the notorious TKE flyers don’t seem to have been viewed long enough for many of us to see them, but they created a sensation all the same. Unlike the “Flag Flap” case, the ads seem really to have deserved the opprobrium: the frat boys involved should have known better than to post a picture of a pin-up girl (woman? person?) with the fraternity’s letters emblazoned across her crotch.

The question has accordingly been raised of why TKE is not being disciplined with the kind of severity meted out to Delta Kappa Psi. Some have argued that consistency requires it.

The gist of the argument is that if we look the issue of sexism as seriously as we do racism we wouldn’t hesitate to lower the boom with equal force on TKE. The unwillingness to do so betrays an inconsistency that should be corrected.

While we might agree that something ought to be done about the offense, we accept that it must follow a bad precedent. We may wonder in the first place whether the gross indecency of the flyers is best or most exhaustively categorized as “sexism.” But more particularly we should question the value of mere “consistency.”

It is in some sense unfair to treat one fraternity more harshly than another. But if Delta Kappa Psi was treated wrongly in the first place, justice is not served by doing the same to TKE.

Bonnie Freeze

By the way, the last party TKE had on campus was a “costume party.”

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MONTCLAIR ONMAIL BAG
Jennifer Harbury is a prime example of the American Dream made real. She was born and raised in a middle-class family and became a well-to-do lawyer after graduating from Harvard.

Today, Harbury is continuing a national four-year journey protest in front of a Guatemalan military base, sitting on a foam mattress, drinking in only water and electricity to keep herself alive. She is promoting the Guatemalan military's refusal to release details about how her husband, a suspected guerrilla leader, had died in custody. She also wants quicker results from a United States government investigation into her husband's alleged murder, Colonel Raul Alpirez, who had been on the Central Intelligence Agency's payroll at the time of her husband's death as well as the death of Michael De Vine, another American who ran a hotel in Guatemala. Harbury wants to know why the US State Department did nothing about her husband despite the fact that they knew Alpirez's connection to the CIA and his possible involvement in her husband's death.

Harbury met her husband, Efraim Bamaca, in 1991 when she traveled to Guatemala to do humanitarian work. They were married that year and lived together until Harbury returned to the United States to visit her family. She never saw her husband again.

Bamaca disappeared sometime in 1992, only a few months after the wedding. The Guatemalan government told Harbury that he had been killed during a shootout between government troops and the guerrilla unit of which he was an alleged member. The Guatemalan government never produced any evidence to that effect, though Harbury did admit he knew people in the resistance.

According to a preliminary investigation conducted by Representative Robert Torricelli (D-NJ), Bamaca was repeatedly tortured and finally killed under the orders of Guatemalan Colonel Raul Alpirez, who had had military training in the US government-funded School of the Americas, which has had such distinguished alumni as Manuel Noriega and Jose Alberto Medrano, the “father” of the Latin American death squads.

Although Torricelli had incurred the wrath of Republicans and threatened his seat on the House Intelligence Committee by discussing the Harbury case in open session, he did not go as far as he should have. He should have joined Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan in stating that the CIA should be abolished, in favor of something cheaper, less persuasive, and more accountable to Congress.

It would be a mistake to believe that this case is an isolated incident. Our country's intelligence agencies have been involved in Guatemala since the early 1950s, beginning with a 1954 CIA-engineered coup against Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz; the democratically-elected candidate that year whonationalized property belonging to the US-based United Fruit Company, while offering them fair compensation. The CIA helped overthrow Arbenz and ushered in the present right-wing authoritarian government in Guatemala.

In light of this, it can be plainly seen that the Harbury case is business as usual for our country's unaccountable, secretive intelligence agencies. It can also be plainly seen that those agencies must be either reformed or abolished for the sake of our own country's allegiance to its citizens and its principles.

Jennifer Harbury continues her vigil in Guatemala, knowing that the life she had envisioned with her husband has been shattered by the repressive government of Guatemala, and her own nation's endorsement of this government through silent complicity and financial backing.

One woman's long crusade

Bradley's political motivation questioned

Bill Bradley is hinting at an independent presidential bid, toning the emergence of the “Third Party.” He is retiring from the Senate by choosing not to seek re-election, instead he will attempt to save American democracy. But who will save us from Bill Bradley?

Nothing Bradley has said or done reflects the character or substance that would separate his disposition from his political colleagues. The gentleman who first became famous for firing jump shots for the New York Knicks is now attempting a resurgence by toying with a ticket at the presidency.

During a recent appearance on CBS’ “Sunday Edition,” he said, “I’m trying to point out what is self-evident to millions of people; that they are frustrated, disappointed, and disconnected with the current political process.” The profundity of this statement stuns me. At the risk of sounding elementary, if Bradley believes this to be self-evident, then why the need to point it out?

Bradley’s theme seems to be that the American political system is broken and both parties are in a rut; Democrats rely too much on bureaucracy and the public sector; Republicans on business and the private sector; yet neither relates to common people. Is it coincidental that Bradley’s party got trounced in the November elections that he suddenly believes both parties to be in a rut? His party is in the minority and is feeling the heat.
**The Examined Life**

by Jean-Marie Navetta

Somewhere between the magnificent acting of Shannon Faulkner on Oprah and the only slightly less realistic Power Rangers, my Thursday afternoon TV fix was interrupted by a special news report. The official announcement was released: Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon had resigned.

Many were able to foresee this end; better to step down with as much dignity as he could feign rather than be voted out by his peers who had reviewed 10,145 pages of incriminating evidence (a total of 40 pounds of paper).

Packwood claimed that his resignation was "the honorable thing to do" and that he saw it now as his "duty" to resign, rather than force the Senate to call a vote which would almost definitely result in his removal from office after a quarter century of service.

Packwood, now 62, had been found guilty by the Senate of sexually harassing 17 women, demonstrating a habitual pattern of blatantly sexual advances on his female co-workers. Additionally, he provided his estranged wife with a job to lower his alimony payments and consequently tampered with his diaries to prevent the entries proving these crimes from being used as evidence against him.

As Packwood steps down, it is necessary to examine what the scene is as he exits Capitol Hill. He was seen embracing other senators, and it appeared as if this could be a great and truly honorable way to end a career. Packwood commented in an interview later that day that he looks forward to a week or two on vacation, and then a chance to start his new life. This will probably be fairly easy for Packwood, who is retiring with a pension that will provide him with $90,000 a year.

If convicted for his wrongdoings in court, Packwood could receive 10-16 months in jail for the crimes. However, it remains unclear if this course will be pursued. Such a prospect, I would think, might make one a bit more candid and apologetic about his actions. However, when asked what his only regret was as he looked back at his career, Packwood commented that it was leaving at the "very time when [the Republicans] are going to make decisions on the budget."

One doesn’t need to be a PR person to recognize Packwood’s final remarks as an attempt to save face. Unfortunately, whether Packwood is in fact attempting to save face or if he genuinely does not feel remorse for the wrongful acts which have led to his forced resignation (or even recognize these acts as wrong) is a fact which we do not and probably will not know. One senator remarked that “This is as bad as it gets” with regard to the events surrounding Packwood. I agree, although it may not be for the same reasons.

In the shadow of these 40 pounds of evidence proving his gross misconduct, Packwood could have admitted that his acts were indeed wrong, making his case yet another warning to others guilty of such a crime that taking liberties like these will no longer be tolerated. Unfortunately, Packwood did not make this point.

Someone told me that the worst thing that Packwood did was get careless, and that there are innumerable others in government (and in society in general) who are also guilty of the crime of sexual harassment; Packwood happened to get unlucky - and to get caught. It is with this point that I disagree. Packwood’s first mistake was even assuming that he had the right to commit such acts. Now he’s paying for it. And despite the book that he suggests he might write, and the prime time docu-drama that will no doubt follow attempting to justify his actions and clear his name, Packwood will remain a marked man. In the long run, Bob Packwood will not be remembered for being a born leader or a master political strategist, but rather for his crimes and his downfall. And in the end, that’s the way it should be.

**GOP plan will save Medicare**

by Joseph Paternoster

This summer the Democrats celebrated the 30th birthday of Medicare. There were cakes, parties, and stories of what a wonderful system it is. However, the Republicans will be giving a big gift to Medicare - a complete facelift. And it's coming just in time.

Any serious balanced budget debate must include Medicare reform. Since its birth in 1965, the cost of Medicare has been a concern, especially to the Republicans. However, the Democrats wanted to get the program enacted, and, according to former White House aide Joseph A. Califano, Jr., “Our eyes were focused on access. We were not focused on costs.”

Sounds like the same credo of the Democrats today. The cost of Medicare last year was $159.5 billion, and it grows at an annual rate of 10-11 percent (in contrast to the marketplace medical costs, which grow at 3 percent). By all accounts, if this trend continues the program will be bankrupt in ten years. The Republicans, though, are ready to change that.

The Republican plan will save $270 billion over seven years by cutting projected spending. First, for the first time there would be annual limits on the growth of Medicare spending. From 1995 to 2002, average spending for each beneficiary would rise from $4,800 to $6,700, or by 40 percent. Under current law, it would grow 67 percent to $8,000 in 2002 - provided the Treasury could supply the money. There is no cut in the benefit, just in the rate of increase, which must be curtailed in order to save the program.

Second, the government would pay a fixed amount to a health care plan chosen by the beneficiary. Patients would shop for the plan offering lowest cost and best care, because they would receive a rebate for a plan charging less than the government plan. Seniors will be put into the competitive marketplace and will work to save as they become more cost conscious of health care. Currently, they have no stake in the cost of their plan.

Third, Medicare would curb payments to doctors, hospitals, and other suppliers of goods and services to save $110 billion over seven years. The government would no longer subsidize such things as the construction of buildings, purchases of new equipment, or graduate medical education. Each time that the government removes its involvement from these things, the costs to all involved are lower, and the programs run better.

Lastly, the Republican plan would raise the premiums for elderly people with incomes over $75,000. Currently all Medicare beneficiaries, except those with very low incomes, pay the same monthly premium of $46.10. Those who earn more should pay more of their medical bills; since, unlike taxes, Medicare is an entitlement.

The debate over Medicare reform is simple. The Republicans have a plan to cut the growth of the program so it can survive another thirty years and the Democrats have a plan to scare America’s senior citizens and portray the Republicans as mean-spirited. Yes, some seniors will have to pay more, those who can afford to. Yes, seniors will have to shop around for the best plan, as we all do. But no senior will be left out in the cold - despite the Democrats’ claims to the contrary. Some seniors will resent the additional costs they will have to bear, and there is no doubt that a huge war will be waged over the fate of Medicare.

The bill is due and it has to be paid. The days of “We were not focused on costs” are over. Without the Republican reforms, Medicare will not be here in ten years, let alone thirty. All the Democrats can think to do is whine and cry. Their votes are not needed, and they will be once again - reduced to the role of bystanders and defenders of the status quo. Medicare reform will be passed this year, with or without them. The Republicans are serious about balancing the budget, and are taking a giant first step towards that goal. And the first step is always the hardest one.
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September 1995...the time is definitely flying! It doesn't seem like it has been so long since the spring semester, but nonetheless, the clock has been ticking, and autumn is near. Welcome to Free Music Thought, my space wherein I offer my two cents on all things rock and roll via commentary, reviews, and interviews. This musical genre is and will probably always be my first love, and as such I seek to utilize my fandom to inform and entertain you, the reader. Since this is my first column since May, I've got some catching up to do, so prepare yourself for one those "summer recap" pieces.

Maybe I was a little too harsh department: Last semester I lambasted Kiss for going on the road with a convention that honors themselves and costs $1000 to get into. Well, I ended up going to the New York stop at Roseland and I've since had a slight change of heart.

From a museum of memorabilia (complete costumes spanning the entire makeup era, album cover paintings, vintage instruments and more) to a question and answer session, and a two hour all request acoustic performance, Kiss really pulled out all the stops to make the admission price worth it. Other features of this convention included dealer's tables, guitar and drum clinics (done by non-original band members Bruce Kulick and Eric Singer, respectively), and a wedding. Yes, a Kiss wedding, where the bride and groom were in Kiss makeup and Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons took part in the ceremony.

This Kiss holiday, which altogether ran from noon to midnight, was capped off with the band signing autographs and posing for pictures for two hours. Video cameras were permitted as well, and all attenders were given a nice size convention program.

So yes, although Paul and Gene have found yet another way to milk the cash cow that is their band, they also took care to reduce the sting of the admission price, and gave everyone her money's worth. As a Kiss fan, I think it was actually better to spend money on something like this than a modern day Kiss concert, for the group's live shows aren't exactly what they used to be.

That isn't the really good Kiss news, though. About halfway through this tour, rumors began to run rampant that Kiss was to film an MTV unplugged special, and not only that but it would feature original members Ace Frehley and Peter Criss. Well, both rumors were proven to be true as in early August the group went before the cameras, and Ace and Peter were involved! That's right! For the first time since November 27, 1979, all four original Kiss members performed together on a handful of songs, and the results were reportedly amazing. You can see and hear for yourself, since MTV will be airing this historic event on Halloween. On the same night, the network plans to air the group's 1978 TV movie Kiss Meets The Phantom. The release date for the Kiss unplugged CD is November 7.

Only the good die young? As everyone knows, singer-songwriter-ice cream flavor inspirer Jerry Garcia passed on this summer. It's always sad when someone dies, especially one who was part of a phenomenon. Fans of the Grateful Dead are upset, and I certainly commiserate. But I feel two important things are being overlooked in the wake of Garcia's death.

For starters, everyone should remember why he died. It was no secret that Jerry Garcia had more than his share of harmful vices, and as it turned out he was in over his head. To glorify him as a legend is wrong, he's a victim.

Secondly, does the Grateful Dead really have to end? The band's live performances weren't exactly song oriented. They were more or less jam sessions, background music to enjoy while buying crafts and jewelry. I know Garcia may be the one that started it all, but it's not like he was all there was to the group's sound. The Dead are bigger than any one member. They've replaced members before why not bring someone new into the fold who can uphold the group's "legacy?" I honestly feel that the group could continue with anyone fronting them at this point.

Maybe someone should give Bob Dole a call. Perhaps even Frank Fieschmann...

This summer I became an official Kinkophile! Long live The Kinks! I've always admired them from afar, and I actually had a couple of albums in the past, but now, in the middle of 1995, I have totally submerged myself in their catalog. I guess I'm a late bloomer, but hey, I know they still have legions of fans after thirty years, as proven by a somewhat local Westbury music fair appearance in July and last week's Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame Concert performance. And you know what? they should. The Kinks, from their British Invasion era, through the "Lola" period, all the way up to "Destroyer" and forward are a great listen for fans of Rock music. The songwriting of band leader Ray Davies could be a course study for music majors. For those who want to hear for themselves why I am fawning, I recommend the Kink's Greatest Hits, on Rhino Records, and/or Come Dancing With The Kinks. 1977-1986, on the Arista label.

Local Jersey Band MDT Releases CD

by Tami Morgan

MDT is a local, all original New Jersey band sure to please hard rock aficionados. This three piece, progressive hard rock band is a steadily working band, which, in New Jersey is hard to find with the trend for local music leaning toward tribute and cover bands.

MDT stands for...many different things. One guess from someone outside the band has been, "My Dump Truck." I personally like to think it stands for "Many Dig Tami," but feel free to come up with your own creative version - they won't mind.

MDT is lead singer John Mendillo, bassist, keyboardist and pedalist Lou Weiss, and drummer Glenn Tartaglia. The band has just released their first CD titled MDT which includes the songs, 'We'll Meet Again,' "Ohio Song," "That Was Yesterday," and "The Stand."

This summer the band was seen in NYC at First and A, at the Holidome in Suffern, New York, at Knuckleheads in Nyack, New York, and at The Ruins Cafe in Lodi, New Jersey.

If you are interested in checking out MDT's CD you can find it at Music Merchant in Hasbrouck Heights, Compact Disc World in Paramus, Music Unlimited in Elmwood Park, and at Tapeville USA in the Nanuet Mall.

If you would like to be on the MDT mailing list and receive the MDT newsletter with upcoming club dates, write to: MDT, P.O. Box 11201, Fairfield, N.J., 07004.
I've been having post Labor Day blues. I can't seem to get back into the swing of things. Even writing has become a treacherous ordeal for me. Basically, I'm not quite ready to be back at Montclair. This is my fifth year in college. My third at Montclair. I'm about ready to pack it in and head home for the summer. September is a lot like June—not too hot, not too cold, and the crowds are either yet to come, or have left until next summer. I'm a second semester senior, and I'm suffering from homesickness, but there's no water here. I'm a prisoner. I can't seem to get back into the swing of things. Morale is not quite ready to be back at Montclair. This is my fifth year in college. My third at Montclair. I'm about ready to pack it in and head home for the summer. September is a lot like June—not too hot, not too cold, and the crowds are either yet to come, or have left until next summer. I'm a second semester senior, and I'm suffering from homesickness, but there's no water here. I'm a prisoner.

This week I went to Poetry Tuesdays! on Tuesday night for those of you who are clueless) in Maxwell's back room, located on 1039 Washington Street, Hoboken, NJ. The reading featured two readers, Cindy Nagel and Martin Kushnner. There is also a sign up sheet for open mike in between sets. I suggest signing up early, for the list can get quite long.

Maxwell's back room is a funky little place with a small stage, elementary school folding chairs, and a wooden floor, stained with cigarette butts and spilled drinks; possibly even blood, the floor, stained with cigarette butts and spilled drinks; possibly even blood, the floor.

I eventually made it to the Spoken Word and Film series in the Mill Hill playhouse and spent about a half an hour watching films prepared by local New Jerseyans. As far as films go, some were good, and some weren't even worth my time. The reason why I didn't spend very much time at the Film Shack was because the films were displayed on an 8 inch television with bad color. Needless to say, that was not the best way to present films, but it was what they had.

The liveliest part of the festival next to the amphitheater was the spoken word stage. There was a large variety of performers ranging from soft spoken romantics to obnoxiously loud fascists. 

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The liveliest part of the festival next to the amphitheater was the spoken word stage. There was a large variety of performers ranging from soft spoken romantics to obnoxiously loud fascists. Tres avant-garde. The spoken word forum was very well presented by all of the performers involved. People like JUSHI, Catherine Moon, and Alice B. Talkless all added to the splendor of spoken word.

This year was the fifth year for the TAG Festival, and they are constantly growing. They are constantly looking for performers, artists, musicians, poets, dancers, playwrights, actors, glancers...anybody who's willing to participate in the arts innovation. I certainly look forward to going next year, and years to come. To volunteer OR for more information on the Trenton Avant-garde Festival please write to: Trenton Avant Garde, Inc., 126 Hanford Place, Trenton N.J., 08609.
Mutant Messages Down Under; a new way of living
by Jodi Kantel

Even though I'm an English major and am constantly reading, I rarely come across a book that actually changes my life. But Marlo Morgan's Mutant Messages Down Under has forever changed my way of thinking. Set in the Australian outback, a beautiful backdrop for spiritual growth, this book grabbed my attention and stimulated my mind and my spirit more than any other work I have ever read.

I was working as an assistant manager in a small used bookstore in Lavallette over the summer when one of my favorite customers (and now dear friend) suggested, no, insisted, that I read this book. I have been told to read everything from Danielle Steel to Tom Clancy to Stephen King through the years and have vehemently declined. But I trusted Linda's taste and I needed a book to read while frying my epidemis, so...

This story is a work of non-fiction. It is the true story of one woman's experiences over a span of four months with an aboriginal tribe in the Australian Outback called the Real People. Heavily schooled in medicine, Morgan went to Australia with the idea that she was supposed to receive some type of award for one of her numerous civic projects, and was expected to make a speech and possibly deliver a presentation of the project overview. Once in Australia, she was led to a jeep driven by a half white, half aboriginal man, and taken deep within the outback. She was ordered to take off all of her belongings and put them in a bag. Off went the gold ring from her grandmother, her diamond studs from last Christmas, her expensive Italian leather shoes, her pale peach silk suit. She deglossed all of her papers into the bag-driver's license, passport, hotel reservations, plane ticket. These items were abruptly tossed into the searing fire. Understandably upset, Morgan was told she would learn many lessons and would learn to no longer need these items in the months to come as she embarked on a journey called a "walkabout" with the Real People.

While trekking barefoot with the Native Australians across 1,400 miles of unrelenting desert, she learned a completely new and refreshing way of living, including their ways of healing through holistic medicine and Mr. Moji's-style chanting, drawn from a culture that is over 50,000 years old. It is much too difficult to get into the tests and lessons she had to go through during this period. But each and every task she went through on magical, mystical walkabout taught her a lesson—a lesson about herself, a lesson about her peers, about our backward society, about uncovering the secret meaning of life.

A wide range of subjects is touched on in the book as each culture learned a little more about the other. The Real People, for example, do not celebrate birthdays like our society. Morgan writes,

"If you don't celebrate getting older, I said, "what do you celebrate?" "Getting better," was the reply. "We celebrate if we are a better, wiser person this year than last. Only you would know, so it is you who tells the others when it is time to have the party."

She goes on to say that the Real People "believe the only way a person ever really changes anything about himself is by his own decision, and that everyone has the ability to change anything they want to about his personality. There is no limit to what you can release and what you can acquire. They all also believe the only true influence you have on anyone else is by your own life, how you act, what you do. Believing this way makes the tribal members committed everyday to being better persons."

Their views on races and interracial mixing is also quite interesting. They believe that everyone began in the same place, Australia, when all the land was joined (called Pangaea) about 180 million years ago. After the land split, "people spread out. The further away they went, the more their beliefs and systems changed, the more their values were altered, and ultimately even their exterior evolved into a lighter color in the colder northern climates. They don't discriminate because of skin color, but they do believe we all started out the same shade and are heading back to one matching color."

It all comes back to respect—Respect for yourself, respect for your peers, and respect for your environment. In hindsight, Morgan writes of her experiences, "Borne naked handed, Die empty handed. I witnessed life at its fullest, Empty handed. We can all learn some lessons from the Real People.

Recycle ME!

Review: Senior Trip, A Half-Witted Adventure
by John Springmatt

I try to think of spending $6 or $7 to see National Lampoon's Senior Trip in the hope of enjoying a wild and crazy party movie—Fail! Wait until Senior Trip appears in your local video store—and then pass it up to rent National Lampoon's Animal House instead.

Senior Trip assembles a few stereotyped characters including a rebel, a pothead, a fat slob, a brainy but frigid belle, and a computer nerd, and sends them on a bus trip from Ohio to Washington, D.C.

"There's nothing wrong with this concept for a teen comedy—nothing original, but nothing wrong. What is wrong is an untalented cast, a poor script, and lame direction.

The young actors don't show any vitality or flair for comedy. A car runs off the road and the camera goes to an actor for a reaction shot—and there's no reaction. I'm sorry, blinking doesn't count.

It's fair to say that John Belushi had more talent in one raised eyebrow than the collected orifices of this crew.

Matt Frewer, once the trendy Max Headroom, has the thankless role of the school's principal. This marks Matt's official entry into Career Hell. Tommy Chung, no more Asian than last name, checks in to pick up a paycheck.

To be fair, no cast could make much of this script. Did I miss something, or is drug humor suddenly back in style? The party-drinking scenes in Animal House were intoxicating. The drinking scenes in Senior Trip are about as funny as your Dad drunk on the couch, wearing a soiled t-shirt and cursing minorities.

Senior Trip hits another speed bump of bad comedies, the Let's-Get-Serious-for-a-Minute-Scene. Here, the students appear at a Senate hearing and give a lame speech about the educational system. As they turn to leave, the conservative Senators start to—applaud! It's so ininsincere and flat-footed that it's embarassing to watch.

What's good about Senior Trip? It keeps moving, an occasional laugh comes up, and it's short. I liked the character of a wacked-out Star Trek fan who pursues the students in his customized Chevy Caprice. In a better movie, he would have crushed the climactic scene at the Capitol, but here he simply falls off the bus.

I'm not opposed to movies about low-life tasteless slobs and their half-witted adventures. I'm opposed to this movie and these low-life slobs and their half-witted adventures.

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Recycle ME!
The Brothers McMullen: a refreshing look at love

by John Springer

In Hollywood, love is the result of being trapped on a speeding bus with an attractive member of the opposite sex. If you live in the real world, however, you know (or may learn) about the courage it takes to express love, the pain of ending a relationship, and the hurt you can cause someone you love. It's a rare movie that takes on these issues. The Brothers McMullen is a sweet and refreshing look at love for real people.

Brothers McMullen was made for $27,000 by writer/director Ed Burns, who also stars as Barry McMullen, the middle brother. Burns' film won the top prize at this year's Sundance film festival, thus earning a limited theatrical release. If you can find it in your local theater, see it. Burns' film isn't just about the male point of view. The female characters, especially Molly, Jack's wife, and Audrey, Barry's new love, are strong and sympathetic. I liked these people and felt drawn into their lives.

Many of the best scenes involve a man and woman, face-to-face, trying to let down their defenses and be vulnerable and real with each other. (If that scares you in a movie, good luck out in the world!) One weakness of Brothers McMullen is that character growth doesn't go further. The characters move a half-step, but none take a full stride forward.

A Hollywoodized Brothers McMullen would probably star the Baldwin brothers, Julia Roberts and Michelle Pfeiffer—and wouldn't be nearly as good. The stars of The Brothers McMullen are attractive, but also real and human. I wouldn't have them any other way.
MY CAR! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY CAR?! ARGH!

Humour

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S
Creative Waste O-Space

Ask for it by name!

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

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**THE ROOMMATE FROM HELL!**

**BY TERESA DEFALRIZIO**

**AEGEAL TIMES**

**Social Development...**

...And damn it, just the way to come Shell street new people... however there is one drawback...

**THE ROOMMATE HELL**

**Aries** (Mar. 21–Apr. 19) This weekend you’ll delight fellow supermarket patrons with your famous Cereal Box Fan Dance.

**Taurus** (Apr. 20–May 20) This advice: The phrase “Co-Ed Naked” is, was, and always will be the pinnacle of humor.

**Gemini** (May 21–June 21) Increased activity near Polaris indicates that you will be flattened by a runaway steam shovel.

**Cancer** (June 22–July 22) With your lover out of town, now’s the time for adventure. Treat yourself to scads of whores.

**Leo** (July 23–Aug. 22) You Leos are all a bunch of lowlifes unworthy of a cheap tea-leaf reading, much less my extremely useful advice.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) Your boss will take note of your resourcefulness and quick thinking when you are treed by a mountain lion.

**Libra** (Sept. 23–Oct. 23) Focus on financial affairs this week. Exchange all your American dollars for Icelandic krona.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24–Nov. 21) For goodness sake, stand up for yourself. Tell Mom she can take her “No Feet on the Kitchen Table” rule and stick it!

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) You will succumb to a long-standing temptation when you drink all the bottles of correction fluid at the office.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Thanks to the help of a police gas station attendant, the flames that will engulf your body at the gas pump will be doused before they damage your face.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) Spend a quiet afternoon with a new hobby. Why not try carving ivory busts of the Bee Gees?

**Pisces** (Feb. 19–Mar. 20) What awaits you in the afterlife? Refreshing ice cold soda pop and frozen fudge bars. Mmmm!

Next week marks Ruby Wyner-lo’s 10,000th “Your Real Horoscope” column. She will celebrate by downing a quart of rum and passing out!

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### Cultural Idiocy Quiz Answers

1. *Rosanna, The Jeffersons*
2. *Alice, The Brassy Bunch*
3. *Frank, Fiest*  
4. *Alfred Beans*
5. *Excalibur, The Jack Benny Program*
6. *Mrs. Novak’s, Maude*
7. *Miss Hart of the Alps*
8. *Leslie, Make Room For Daddy*
9. *Mrs. Garrett, Diff’rent Strokes*
10. *Barnes and Donalders, Soap*
11. *Mrs. Livingston, The Courtship of Eddie’s Father*
12. *Tony, Maurice, Who’s the Boss?*
13. *H. Green Acres*
14. *Hup Hup, Bonanza*
15. *Lucy, The Oddball Family*
16. *Quintessence, Fresh Prince of Bel Air*
17. *Mr. French, Faddish Affair*
18. *Mr. Belvedere, Mr. Belvedere*
19. *Bill Harper, Granma A Break*
20. *Mickey Mackenzie, We Got It Made"
WHY? WHY? WHY?!?!?!?

A WEEKLY LIST OF ANNOYING COMMERCIALS
COMPiled BY (WHO ELSE) JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN.

Commercial Summary:
A voice, not unlike the one commonly used to sell cars, starts babbling to the TV audience: “Tired of phony, unreliable psychics? (Blah blah blah) Try the Psychic Readers Network™, where we have 100% real, certified (my emphasis) psychics. Call now!” Some cheesy graphic of a wizard pops out, 1-900 number shows up, commercial fades.

My Feelings:
Am I the only one who wonders HOW these so-called “certified” psychics are actually certified? Am I insane...wait...please don’t answer that one! Unfortunately, this is something that takes up valuable brain time; I could have figured out how to cure cancer, do Calculus, and learn how to make Jello™ by now if I didn’t have to think about this intriguing puzzle. My God, I have been up at odd hours of the night, mulling over all possible ways a psychic could possibly be certified. Finally, after all of this wasted thought, I feel that I have come to a tentative conclusion: It has to be a multiple choice/essay test. This is the ONLY way that they, the Psychic Reader’s Network™, could uniformly certify all of their psychics! Now, if I had to design a psychic certification test, I feel that what I have below would be the standard. Read it, and see if you agree!

Multiple Choice
1) I am thinking of:
   a) The end of the world
   b) A cat being devoured by Uncle Ernest
   c) Pine trees of my youth
   d) None of the above
2) My favorite band is:
   a) Queen
   b) Poison
   c) The Christy Minstrel Singers
   d) King Crimson
   e) All of these, and a whole lot more!
3) Let’s say that I was an animal. What animal would I be?
   a) A cat
   b) A giraffe
   c) A duck
   d) An ape
   e) A lemur
   f) An eel
4) My favorite Atari™ game is:
   a) Pac-Man™
   b) Missile Command™
   c) Keystone Capsers™
   d) Atlantis™
   e) Cosmic Ark™
   f) Mortal Kombat III™
5) Okay, I have an improbable situation in my head; which one is it?
   a) Ernest Borgnine swimming in my hot tub
   b) Bill Gates shaving my head with an InterPlak 2000™
   c) Timothy Leary engaging in a normal, drug-free conversation
   d) Newt Gingrich dancing in the Super Bowl™, wearing a tu tu
   e) Noam Chomsky eating Alpha-Bits™ singing Ave Maria.
   f) George Bush, running around Arizona naked, screaming “Free! Free! Free!!!”
   g) Ed Asner doing an advertisement for “I Can’t Believe It’s Not Lard!”
6) Why is this the last multiple choice test question?
   a) Because I am running out of ideas
   b) Because evil voices in my head tell me to finish this bit
   c) Because I am environmentally conscious, and don’t want to waste any more space babbling (Save the whales, shoot the seals. -Cheech & Chong)
   d) None of the above; the test writer is LYING!

Essay Question
Why? Please elaborate.

The answers are not published because if you are a REAL psychic, you won’t need any answers. If you think you know the answers, and wish to see if you are certifiable, come down to the MONTCLARION with your answers, or send all test results to O’SULLIVAN@OSULLIVAN on ALPHA. If you pass the test, you will receive a certificate stating that you are a real, 100% authentic PSYCHIC! C’mon, try out your supernatural abilities today!
CLASSIFIEDS...

Mother's Helper Needed: Mother of two (9 mos & 6 yrs) looking for a mature student with experience or a willingness to be trained. 10-12 hrs. a week; flexible hours; $7/hr. Call Marie (201) 744-2522 in Montclair.

Childcare needed after school 4 days including 2 eves until 9:30 PM. Must have own car plus references. Call eves (201) 509-0988.

Child Care Needed: 2nd grade boy, 3 days/week from 3-6:30 PM. Days flexible, occasional additional hrs., must drive, prefer education student, recent references. 509-1340.

Babysitter wanted in my West Orange home for 5 month old baby. Flexible hours 6-9 per hour. Alternating Fri & Sat nights. 736-7248 Jill.

Experienced, warm babysitter for happy, active toddler. Twenty hours a week. Mornings. Nicole, 509-8957.

Babysitter with own car for my 1 and 4 year old sons in my Montclair home, Monday 10AM-1PM, Tuesdays 8:30-11:30AM, and Saturday nights. Call 746-3199.

Seeking non-smoking, responsible female to share spacious, renovated 2-bedroom aptmt. in West Paterson. $420 a month includes heat and hot water. Nice area. Very conveniently located. Call (201) 812-6234.

Needed: Responsible, warm student to watch 3 wonderful children ages 3, 6, and 8. 3 afternoons (Mon, Tues, Thurs) per week from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Must drive. Would also consider live in. Refs. necessary. Call 783-0905.

Writers, typesetters, and friendly people needed. Call 655-5169 today!

Swimsuit Model (female) needed by photographer. Must be in top shape. Part time. $35.00 per hour. (201) 823-8750.

Babysitter needed every Wednesday 3:45 to 7 p.m. 2 blocks from college. Excellent pay. More hours a possibility. References needed. Must really like kids. Call 509-8267.

A.M. Babysitter Wanted. 7:30-9:00 a.m. 5 days/week. Escort 6 & 9 yr. old boys to bus stop one mile from campus on bus line. Call 783-7254.

After school sitter needed Monday thru Thursday 4-7 PM. Non-smoker with own car please. Additional hours possible. Phone 509-0396 and leave message.

Off campus housing West Orange area. PRIVATE ROOM/BATHROOM PLUS SALARY in exchange for HELP WITH CHILD CARE 4-9 PM WEEKDAYS. Female student. Non-smoking. Driving required. Telephone number (201) 731-5745.

SHOT GIRLS NEEDED for busy Tuesday College night and Wednesday Free Concert Night. Must be over 21. Outgoing and fun. Apply in person. PLUM CRAZY SALOON, 620 Van Houten Ave., Clifton.

Student who enjoys children to care for 7 year old in our Upper Montclair home. Tuesdays 3:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. Excellent salary, References required. Own car preferred. Call 783-3908.

Babysitters needed most Fri and Sat nights for one-year old. Good baby. Great pay. Please call Melissa at (201) 509-5625. Refs a must.

CHILD CARE NEEDED for 2 yr. old boy (mostly) and his two brothers (sometimes), three days per week. Flexible. Must have car and lots of patience. Call 746-9378.

Babysitter needed Monday thru Friday. 3 days 12:00 to 7:30, 2 days 3:00 to 7:30. Somewhat flexible with hours. Must be a natural with children. $8.00 hr. References required. Call 847-9114.

Seeking an energetic, creative part-time caregiver for 3-year old in our Montclair home. Hours flexible, generally M-T-TH 12 p.m.-3 p.m., W-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. References, driver’s license. $7/hr. 783-0076.

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CHILD CARE: Responsible Individual to care for 11 and 4 year old children 3 days a week. Must have own transportation. Hours: 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. Excellent pay. (201) 447-3665.

SEEKING RESPONSIBLE COLLEGE STUDENT TO OCCASIONALLY BABYSIT 3 boysAGES 7, 5, + 1 yr. Afternoons, evenings. Must arrive. References Required. $8 per hour. Please call #746-9035.

RENT: 1 br. in 1 family home. Fenced in yard. Dog OK. Full house privileges. Totowa. $500.00 M/O. Please call: 389-0164.
Laura Turner

May 6, 1976 -
July 1, 1995

As they watched the ship sail over the horizon someone yelled, "She is gone!" But they were soon corrected and realized that she has not left us, but entered the lives of many others who are welcoming her with as much love as we left with her.

We love you, Laura!
-Your sisters in Sigma Sigma Sigma

All are welcome to join us in Ballroom A of the Student Center at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, September 17 for a Memorial Service in the remembrance of Laura.
Not so “special” teams

MSU Football’s special teams lackluster against Cortland St.

by Nick Gantafis

Special teams are an important part of a football team, the stronger and better the team the more successful the program. On Saturday afternoon MSU experienced a special teams nightmare as they dropped a 24-17 decision to the Red Dragons of Cortland State.

The Red Hawks had a total of two blocked punts, plus a blocked field goal with both blocked punts resulting in TD’s. Head coach Rick Giancola of MSU realizes that turnovers were the reason for their defeat. “This was a hard fought game both ways, and it was filled with ups and downs,” said Giancola. “There were many turnovers and it was a give and take game, the difference came down to turnovers.”

Holding a 17-10 lead late in the fourth quarter, Cortland State standout R-Kal Truluck of Spring Valley, NY blocked an MSU punt with 2:51 left on the game clock. Truluck then sprinted 35 yards down field to give Cortland a comfortable 24-10 lead.

Unfazed by the sudden turnaround, the Red Hawks immediately responded behind the lead of backup quarterback Sam Truluck a former Passaic Valley H.S. standout. Truluck, who replaced starting quarterback Brian Cooney late in the third quarter caught his offensive line in a 10-play by hitting junior wide receiver Pat Ricks of Sayreville N.J. in the end zone. During that commanding drive, Truluck was six of eight passing to narrow the Red Dragon lead to 24-17.

The Red Hawks attempted a comeback with 35 seconds remaining as Marty Cross of Camden recovered Freshman kicker Chris Connelly’s on-sides kick giving MSU a moment of confidence. Connelly’s on-sides kick was recovered on Cortland’s 43 yard line only to be advanced to the 30 by the magic of Truluck a few plays later. However, on the following first down play, Truluck’s pass to Cross in the end zone was called out of bounds. MSU then had one last chance for the win, but on fourth and one Truluck’s pass to Ricks resulted in an incomplete pass with nine seconds remaining.

For the Red Hawks, Truluck finished the game 18 of 31 passing for 225 yards, one TD and one interception. MSU gave up a total of seven sacks in the game and have a total of 14 in two games. Saturday’s game also resulted in new offensive records for the Red Hawks. A total of 32 pass completions and 60 pass attempts were set. Both are school records along with most plays in a game at 90.

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MSU Football: Looking forward to the ’95 season

by Nick Gantafis

For Coach Rick Giancola the 1994 Red Hawk football season was the toughest year he had ever experienced in his 13 years of coaching at MSU. The team finished below .500 with a disappointing 4-6 record and for the first time since 1976 MSU had lost more games than it won.

Giancola, who is beginning his 13th season as the head coach of MSU, started his coaching career at MSU under former head football coach Fred Hill, now the head baseball coach at Rutgers University. After Hill decided to take the head baseball coaching job at Rutgers, MSU wasted no time in hiring Giancola.

Giancola is no stranger to victory and his 88 career wins out of 125 total games played ranks him 14th in winning percentage among all active Division III coaches.

The 1995 season consists of nine scheduled games and get this, only three home games. That leaves six on the road, and winning on the road isn’t always the easiest task to accomplish.

Last season fourth place finish in the NJAC is now old news and the Red Hawk football team will be looking to improve their play with the help of seven offensive and six defensive starters returning from last season’s squad.

The offense will rely on signal caller Brian Cooney, a 6-4 190 lb. sophomore quarterback from North Bergen High School. Cooney last season completed 111 of his 147 attempts for a total of 1151 yards and 12 TD’s. Cooney was honored as the NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Year Award. Also returning for the offense is fullback AJ Wells of Pompton Plains. Last season, Wells rushed for 471 yds on 91 carries and 3 TD’s. Senior co-captain Bill Furst, a 6-2 290 lb. offensive lineman and 6-2 285 lb. Jeff Lerner will help pave the way for the offensive backfield.

The biggest return for MSU is probably defensive end Jeff Bagriel of West Paterson. Bagriel, an All-American in 1993, was declared academically ineligible at the start of last season and missed the entire year. Jermaine Johnson, a co-captain, returns for the Red Hawk defensive backfield after posting a total of three interceptions last season. Without any doubt the key to MSU’s success relies on the defense. Last season the Red Hawk defense gave up way too many first downs and overall yardage. The entire team must play together as one with a balanced attack in order to be successful.

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Correction:

Women’s soccer coach Fernando Barbuto’s name was incorrectly spelled last week. The Montclarion apologizes for the inconvenience.
Women's soccer enjoys good start to season

by Bob Caehoevick

If senior forward Renee Harraka can find the back of the net like she did last Saturday, then the MSU's Women's soccer team has nothing to worry about. Harraka scored four goals including three in the first half, to lead the Lady Red Hawks to a 5-1 victory over New York Tech. MSU improved their overall record to 3-1 with their only loss coming to Westchester on September 5th.

Besides the four goals from Harraka, junior Jen Polifrone of Lyndhurst added the other goal for MSU. Two assists were added by freshman Kristin Mazurkiewicz of North Arlington and Pamela Barboto, a sophomore midfielder who is the sister of Head Coach Fernando Barboto. Junior goalkeeper Christine Bohan of West Caldwell recorded six saves in the victory.

The 1988-1992 Lady Red Hawk soccer team will be headed by Coach Fernando Barboto. Barboto, who is a 1994 graduate of MSU, is in his first year as head coach after playing on the men's team from 1990-1992. Barboto will try to improve last years record of 7-9 and hopes that junior Holly Young and seniors Keri O'Meara and Renee Harraka will set the pace for the rest of the squad.

Barboto believes that Young is the best player and her commanding defensive skills will help the team overall. "Holly's our leader and our captain, she'll lead the way on the field," said Barboto. O'Meara, who is one of the best sweepers in the conference, will bring motivation to the rest of the team. Both Young and O'Meara are returning second team All-NJAC. The offense will be led by Harraka, the offensive leader for the past three seasons.

Breaking the .500 mark is Barboto's main goal. "It's my first year, and breaking .500 is my main concern," said Barboto. "We'll be solid if we all stay healthy."

Barboto's other goal is to be one of the top four teams in the conference by the end of the year. There are three solid returning starters in Young, O'Meara, and Harraka. If all stay healthy, Barboto's goals will be in reach.

Coming next week: Where are they now?
Women’s tennis ends drought  
Finally defeats Rutgers-Newark for the first time since ’84

by Nick Gantaifis

If last Friday’s doubles play is any sign of a successful season, than Coach McLaughlin and his women’s tennis team are in for an exciting year. MSU posted a 6-3 road victory over Rutgers Newark in it’s season opener, thanks to a sweep in their doubles play action.

For the Lady Red Hawks, Christal Jakober defeated Michele Merced of Rutgers-Newark 6-3, 5-7, while Aukje Mol defeated Lauren Zieja 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. In third singles play, Wendy Saladino won a third set tie breaker 7-1 to top Karen Valdez.

After singles play the Lady Red Hawks were tied with Rutgers-Newark at three matches each. MSU then broke away from Rutgers-Newark with a sweep of doubles play. Paige Fuller, a former Hasbrouck Heights High standout, teamed up with Saladino to defeat Jayne DeMichelle and Merced 8-6. Rutgers-Newark continued to struggle with Valdez and Zieja losing to Mol and Jakober while Joanne Barchelli and Kristen Aquilla assisted the victory for the Red Hawks by defeating Joanne Szajnoga and Di Wang.

MSU erases an eleven year losing streak against Rutgers-Newark that dates back to 1984.

Red Hawk Scoreboard

FOOTBALL: Loss to Cortland St. 24-17.

WOMEN’S TENNIS: Win over Rutgers Newark 6-3.  Win over Ramapo College 5-4.

MEN’S SOCCER: Win over William Pat. 3-2.  Loss to Colorado College 4-0.  Win over St. John(MN) 1-0.  Win over Scranton 2-0.


WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL: Win over Wilmington 3-1.  Loss to Stockton 3-0.  Win over Jersey City 3-1.  Loss to Stockton 3-1.

CROSS COUNTRY: MSU Invitational: Women’s first place: 26 points. Men’s second place: 49 points.

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Clearing the Bench
by Nick Gantaifis and Bob Czechowicz

Major League Baseball and its fans witnessed an historic event last Wednesday night as CAL RIPKEN played in his 2,131st consecutive game, passing the great LOU GEHRIG. This was something baseball desperately needed. The sport we call America’s favorite pastime has never totally recovered from the strike. From the looks of Wednesday night’s Orioles-Angels game we would never know the difference.

The long time Yankee rumors about DON MATTINGLY moving on and possibly WADE BOGGS not being re-signed are just getting bigger and bigger. Mattingly is believed to be going to Japan and some even say St. Louis to replace ailing DH JERRY JONES. Mattingly is believed to be going to Japan and some even say St. Louis to replace ailing DH JERRY JONES. As for Boggs, his batting average of .330 is keeping the Yankees in play-off contention. If Mattingly resigns, Boggs is probably out of the picture and replaced by RUSSELL SISSON.

Buster Mathis Jr., fight MIKE TYSON away from JERRY JONES and his crew the early upset victory.

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Fearless Forecasts

NICK GANTAIFIS, CO-SPORTS EDITOR: (0-0)

Jets -7 over Jaguars. Jets are 0-2 and ANGRY!
Cowboys -8 over Vikings. Emmitt is unstoppable.
Patriots +11 over Niners. Patriots are up and coming.
Dolphins -7 over Steelers. Impressed by win over New England.

BOB THE GUY, CO-SPORTS EDITOR: (0-0)

Jaguars +7 over Jets. Come back, Broadway Joe!
Falcons +3 over Saints. REVENGE!!
Cowboys +8 over Vikings. Purple uniforms look like picklestink!
Lions -61/2 over Cards. Dave Krieg is older than Methuselah.

MICHAEEL ROESSNER, TREASURER: (0-0)

Jaguars +7 over Jets. Who’s the expansion team here?
Dallas -8 over Vikings. Hello Super Bowl XXX.
Rams -31/2 over Panthers. Carolina has to wait for their first win.

Michael Roessner

TOM TRACY, MANAGING EDITOR: (0-0)

Giants +61/2 over Packers. They have to win sometime.
Patriots -111/2 over 49ers. Go Pats Go.
Bucs +1 over Bears. Why the hell not.

Bengals +4 over Seahawks. It’s late and I’m tired.

Red Hawk Sports Week

Field Hockey:
Saturday, September 16 at Trenton State
Tuesday, September 19 at C.W. Post

Football:

Men’s Soccer:
Friday, September 15 at Kean at MSU*

Women’s Soccer:
Saturday, September 16 at Mt. Saint Mary’s
Tuesday, September 19 at Centenary

Volleyball:
Thursday, September 14 at Western Connecticut
Saturday, September 16 at Scranton Tournament
Tuesday, September 19 at Rutgers-Newark

Women’s Tennis:
Friday, September 15 at SUNY-New Paltz
Saturday, September 16 at W. Connecticut at MSU*
Monday, September 18 at Hunter College at MSU*
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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.

SAS CITY CHIEF’S helmets. I think that I would have kicked in my television set. Haven’t we learned that when you tackle someone, you’re supposed to grab their ankles, not their helmet? Not even in the NFL is that rule enforced. As for the Jets, there’s simply not enough room to list all of their problems.

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Fourth Down Diversion

Special teams woes prove fatal for MSU. (Gantaifis, p. 32)