Escort service planned for security upgrade

by Tom Bond

The MSU Department of Security and Safety is in the middle of establishing an escort service, said Lt. Michael Postaski.

According to Postaski, interviews are being conducted for the service, which will soon be operating seven days a week from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

“We will be interviewing a half a dozen prospective escorts shortly. We’re hoping to establish the escort service as soon as possible, and that will happen as soon as we can get at least 2 people scheduled per night,” he said.

Postaski added that he could not give a definite starting date due to the coordination of students’ schedules. “Student availability is the deciding factor here. For example, one student may be available Tuesdays and Sundays while another can work Mondays and Fridays. Therefore, the most I can say is the service will start as soon as I have adequate coverage for all days.”

Postaski said that $11,000 has been earmarked from the Campus Police and Security budget for the service. “We have enough funding for 3 escorts per night. The escorts will be equipped with radios, high-visibility orange vests, and will be paid by the hour. We are also working on providing them with flashlights and personal safety devices.”

He mentioned that the SGA is currently considering to offer funding for the flashlights and protection devices. “We’re definitely happy to have this level of cooperation from the SGA,” Postaski said.

The escort service will be run from police headquarters. “Anyone requesting service will contact our dispatcher at 655-5222 who will, in turn, relay the call to the escorts.”

Regarding other security upgrades, Postaski emphasized that the escort service is part of a larger program to bolster security. “We’ll be hiring three new security officers, which will bring the campus police and security force up to a total of 31. This will be our highest level of staffing in a very long time. It will permit us to put an emphasis on foot patrols.”

In addition, Postaski said that new parking booths will be installed at the Clove Road and rear entrances to the college. Postaski said the number of emergency call boxes will be increased from 48 to 73, along with the presence of parking gates and attendants for traffic control. He said that money has been allocated for bullet-proof vests, and that George Mellin of the Facilities Planning department is heading a project to better parking lot lighting.

Postaski said that the campus police is also investigating the possibility of a closed-circuit camera system for the parking lots. “We’re looking into setting up surveillance cameras for the parking areas. This system would be monitored at headquarters and would also have the capability of recording as well.”

L.A.S.O. celebrates 25th at Alumni Banquet

by Anthony R. O’Donnell

The Latin American Student Organization (LASO) held its annual Alumni Banquet Friday, September 22 at Sevilla Restaurant in Passaic. The occasion marked the 25th anniversary of the organization.

LASO President Maria Da Silva welcomed the guests with an introduction to the present members of LASO’s Executive Board, and with a reference to the evening’s theme “De un paso largo a un salto mayor” [From one big step to a greater leap.] Da Silva also commented LASO’s influence in helping her to make strides in her acquisition of leadership abilities.

In his opening remarks to the assembly, Latin Month co-chair David Barriera elaborated on the choice of theme and decoration colors. “The theme we have chosen means to show that we recognize both that we’ve come a long way and that we’ve still got a long way to go. The colors we have chosen - purple and silver - mean respectively - royalty, and value and luxury. Royalty commands respect and admiration, and silver connotes luxury and value,” Barriera said.

Latin Month Chairperson Ana Marquez led the guests in a symbolic enactment of LASO’s slogan “En la unidad esta la fuerza” [In unity there is strength] by leading them in forming a gigantic circle and asking that all pay tribute to the contributions of the others.

The Guest of Honor Iris Barriera, who is now an academic advisor at MSU, spoke as a member of the alumni. She described how Latinos were once a very small and unpopular minority, who were not expected to achieve. She recounted how “a handful of us” decided on the acronym “LASO,” because it reflected the meaning of the Spanish word belleza.
Below: Jim Dennis, a Music Education major, and Carly Kennedy, an International Business major, stop for a coffee break in the Student Center cafeteria.

Above: (From left to right) Stacey Ferraro, an Early Childhood Education major; Mike D’Ambrosio, a Physical Education major; Keri Cappadona, undeclared; and Jason Honecker soak up some rays in the Student Center quad.

Don’t forget to fill out the faculty survey in the Campus Life section! (p.8)

Corrections

I support tenure for college professors and high school teachers. It is vital that teachers have the security and protection of academic freedom to teach their subjects without fear of retaliation, personal attack or political interference.

The front page article in last week’s MONTCLAIRON left the impression that I was recommending that tenure be abolished. In discussing various efforts to reform urban education, I indicated that many solutions were explored including changes in tenure.

Finally, the views in the article were personal views gained from my involvement in Civil Rights and public advocacy on behalf of people of African ancestry.

My official responsibilities as Associate Dean of Students generally do not involve me teaching courses at the undergraduate or graduate level.

James E. Harris
Associate Dean of Students

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which means "bond or tie." Ms. Barriera expressed happiness over the increased presence of Latinos on campus, but lamented the failure of the Latino student numbers to adequately represent the region’s Latino population.

The entertainment highlight of the evening was the appearance of Frank Negron, a rising star in the Latin music world. Negron is currently performing as a warm-up act for internationally famous salsa star Marc Anthony. Further entertainment was provided by the dynamic dancing of "Piecalfiente" Marquez. After supper and entertainment were concluded, guests moved en masse to the dance-floor.

SGA Legislature President Pro-tempore Michael Roessner, who is also a member of LASO said "This was a wonderful event...I am proud to be a member of an organization full of such warm and motivated people. I am not Latin American myself, but have always been welcome in the organization. 'This says a lot for LASO, and it should encourage other people like me to join.'

Da Silva expressed her satisfaction with the event and said "The Alumni Banquet is a special event because it gives members the opportunity to network with former members who are now professionals. It is also a time for new and former members to unite in order to share ideas and have fun."

In the town of Milburn, NJ a group of people have come together to create a non-profit organization to benefit brain-injured individuals. Executive Director Joan Crawford and co-founders Lisa Goldmin and Rita Yohenan are part of the organization "Opportunity Projects." It involves recreational and social activities for people with head injuries.

The program is called a "clubhouse." It is a nationally recognized model for an effective means to provide real work opportunities for those recovering from head injuries.

"Opportunity Projects" was established to ensure that assistance and resources would be available to these individuals. The program was also created for individuals who have finished with rehabilitation but are not yet socially confident.

"The 'clubhouse' will provide a location where they [members] can participate in activities to prepare themselves for the return to school or the work force," said Yohalen.

As members, not patients, they make all decisions in the functioning of the "clubhouse," such as making work schedules and enlisting the help of others. They are also responsible for a real work day at their individual levels.

"Opportunity Projects" also involves itself with students working towards a recreation therapy degree. The organization has spoken with MSU's head of the Recreation Therapy Department, Prof. Jerry Dickerson, and student candidates for therapists about the need to be involved at every level of rehabilitation.

Tom Grayson, a senior who is a recreation therapy major, worked with young adults with head injuries on a clinical internship with the organization. "'Opportunity Projects,'" he said, "is making good strides toward helping the mentally impaired."

In addition to helping students, the organization holds meetings called "Informational Coffee" at the Milburn Library. The meetings allow families, individuals and professionals who have had no prior knowledge of the organization to reach out and network. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

The organization also sponsors many fund raisers to reach their goal. All proceeds raised will help develop a project to "empower persons with acquired head injuries. The project will provide social and vocational opportunities not yet available in the community," said Yohalen.

In October MSU will participate in a Hair-Cut-a-Thon that is to be held in the Student Center.

For more information about "Opportunity Projects" activities and volunteer opportunities call 201-276-8290.
POSSIBLE THEFT
Sept. 22 at 2:34 a.m. the Dormitory Security Guard Advisor reported that a male reported that a hubcap was missing. She was walking on the road near the Blanton I Hall. The owner of the vehicle has not been reached and it is not known whether a crime actually occurred.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Sept. 21 between 6 - 9 p.m. a male reported that a hubcap was missing. It has not been recovered.

Sept. 22 between 11:45 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. a female reported that a hubcap was missing. It has not been recovered.

Sept. 24 - 25 between 10 p.m. - 7:50 a.m. a 1987 Plymouth Turismo was reported stolen. It has not been recovered.

Sept. 25 at 12:35 p.m. a female commuter student reported being robbed at knife point of $15 as she was returning to her car in Lot 22 from the Student Center. The assailant may have used the surveillance cameras in Bohn Hall. She was charged and released on a written promise to appear in Municipal Court on Sept. 7 for arraignment.

ASSAULT
Sept. 25 at 12:35 p.m. a female commuter student reported being robbed at knife point of $15 as she was returning to her car in Lot 22 from the Student Center. Her assailant came up to her from behind and ordered that she not turn around.

The victim had previously reported her pocketbook stolen on the Shuttle Bus on Sept. 22.

SGA President Pro-Tempore elected

by Victor Cirillo

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, the SGA legislature held elections for President Pro-Tempore.

The President Pro-Tempore "shall act as the representative of the legislature to the executive board," according to SGA statutes.

Nominated for the position were Brian Cosgrove, Greg MacSweeney, Lawrence Ramsey and Michael Roessner. Cosgrove and MacSweeney declined their nominations.

Roessner was elected the legislature's President Pro-Tempore.

SGA Legislator Jason Gerb said, "I think Mike is qualified. He will bring his leadership experience and tons of enthusiasm to his position."

Also, the revised operation budgets for Class Ones were rescinded by their author, SGA President Francois Dander, after being deemed unconstitutional by Attorney General Mike Costa.

Representatives from the teacher's union spoke to the legislature and addressed the issues concerning their contracts.

Striker Coordinator Richard Frankie said that they have been working without a contract since July 4, 1995. He has also said that, "the governor's office offered no pay increase for three years."

Frankie urged the legislature to register to vote and to write Governor Christine Whitman asking her to settle the negotiations soon.
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by Anthony O'Donnell

In these times, when aggressive, separatist rhetoric passes for responsible social commentary, it is delightful and refreshing to come across a speaker like Piri Tomas.

Piri Tomas, who made his literary debut in 1967 with his critically acclaimed autobiography Down These Mean Streets, appeared at MSU Monday night as part of the ongoing celebration of Latin Month by L.A.S.O. (Latin American Student Organization.)

More a performance than a lecture, Tomas’s appearance was an accounting in poetry and prose of a life’s worth of experiences and thoughts. He shared his story partly as a cautionary tale and partly as a recipe for success in the wake of crushing defeat and failure.

Tomas was born in Spanish Harlem in 1928 to a light-skinned Puerto Rican mother and a dark-skinned Cuban father. He felt acutely aware of his marginal status and turned to crime as the most promising seeming avenue for advancement. The wages of his crimes was not the wealth and power he coveted, but seven years of hard labor in Comstock Prison.

But Tomas did not resort to typical deterministic excuses for his transgressions. He minced no words in saying that his own choices made him the outlaw he became. He turned his incarceration into a good account. "I was determined that I was not going to serve time, time was going to serve me," he would later serve others by working to persuade young people to choose a different course than his. In fact, he discovered a kind of freedom during his imprisonment that he hadn’t known outside. "I learned that the cruelest prison inside and outside the walls is the mind," he said.

In his presentation he emphasized the lesson that "you shouldn’t take what doesn’t belong to you" through the telling of a story from his childhood. A humorous description of flight and inevitable capture by his father after the swapping of a quarter kept the audience in stitches. But the moral weight of the story fell when, after his father had taught him, he had to face not the beating he had anticipated, but the shame of his own dishonest rationalizations. Why did his father — did you not just ask me for it? Why did you have to steal what I would have given to you?

The greater part of Tomas’s dramatic discourse deals with an approach to life whereby one can have the strength to demand what one wants, and thereby be comfortable about at this present time.

Some other things that we are working on are some controversial workshops where people can talk about the things that are really on their mind. There will also probably be a dance that will be designed not to be sponsored by an organization because we observe that when an organization sponsors a dance, that it determines who will appear. For example if OSAU sponsors a dance, then only the African-American students attend. The same applies for the Latin organizations on campus.
Dear Career Services

Q: I did well on an interview I recently took with an insurance company. Now they want me to take a written test before they will consider hiring me. Is this unusual? Will other companies test me?

A: Many employers give written tests as part of the hiring process. In some organizations, not passing the test will eliminate you from further consideration. For others the test is only one element to be considered. The other elements include your college record, including grades and participation in extra-curricular activities, and how you conduct yourself on the interview.

Usually the tests employers give are timed, last about 45 minutes to an hour and include several sections. One part may be reading comprehension, another part might be numerical problems and the last, clerical detail. Many times organizations hiring computer science majors give logic tests and passing is necessary for the candidate to be hired.

One major New Jersey employer gives candidates they are considering for management positions, a business simulation test. The candidate spends several hours performing a series of activities which are comparable to tasks which would be performed at the job. Once again, passing the test is key to being hired.

Often only large organizations give tests. Small and medium sized employers' hiring decisions hinge on the interview.

Q: I haven’t selected a major, and everyone I know keeps telling me that I have to decide. What should I tell these people?

A: I think that you are right to suspect that there are a number of good reasons to resist outside pressure and to remain undeclared for a while. For one thing, many students who declare a major before or during their first year here really do not know why they’ve chosen what they’ve chosen. Frequently, majors are selected without a great deal of thought about whether or not a particular course of study is appropriate to an individual’s needs or personality. So don’t let peer pressure affect your decision.

The most obvious advantage to remaining undeclared is that you will be permitting yourself to sample a number of different courses (if you were eating in an ethnic restaurant where most of the dishes were unfamiliar, you would probably choose a platter that allowed you to taste a lot of different things, wouldn’t you?). You’ll have a chance to see how you like the course content, and test how well you perform in different areas. Not all of us were meant to be Fine Arts or Computer Science majors, were we? Furthermore, you’ll also have a chance to check your “fit” with the people in your classes to see where you feel most comfortable. Similar kinds of people are often drawn to similar kinds of studies and feeling a sense of rightness about what you are studying and about the people with whom you interact makes the odds that you’ll do well a whole lot better.

So my advice is to hang tough: stay undeclared, try a number of different courses, research occupations to see what is interesting to you, find a part-time job that connects in some way to the majors you are considering. Remember there is a lot to be experienced while in college. Don’t miss them by making a decision too soon.

Registration for the Spring of 1996 is from October 16-November 3. Wouldn’t it be nice to know which professors to take and which ones not to? We here at the Montclarion think that it is your right to know.

Please nominate the best and the least recommended of the faculty within your major. It is as easy as filling out this ballot and placing it in any one of the dropoff boxes around campus.

Drop-off boxes are located in all of the Residence Halls, the Student Center, Dickson Hall (formerly the B building and the New Academic building) and College Hall.

Let your voice be heard. Vote for the professor within your major that makes you want to take him/her over and over again.

Please vote for only the professor within the department of your major.

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by Matt Stackiwts

The Philosophy Club visits NYU

The rain did not stop MSU's Philosophy Club from attending a lecture by Oxford American philosophy. Inspirational philosophers such as Nagel and Dworkin carved into the plastic of our PATH train last Saturday. Titled, "The Amoralist," Raz set forth an idea of a rational ly objective morality.

"I was ready to throw in the towel and don computer phobic. A couple of years ago I didn't know a computer chip from a chocolate chip. I was forced into the technolog­ ical revolution kicking and screaming. Did I want to be able to get a real job, or spend my life asking people, "Do you want french fries with that?" Since blue paper hats are not my idea of a fashion statement, I retired, but for the first month I was conv­ inced my brain would fall out of my head. I was ready to throw in the towel and do­ ne but my friends wouldn't let me. Obviously, I survived and went on to bigger and better things.

Let's do something constructive. Want to clean up the national debt? Toss those pencils and accounting spreadsheet pads aside, you can do it on-line! Go to the National Budget Simulation at http://garnet.berkeley.edu:333/budget-l.html. With a click of the mouse button on Netscape or the upp­down arrow on LYNX, you can wipe out all that bloated govern­ ment waste. Make those tobacco subsidies history! Add in full­tuition grants for any student who can sign his own name! Let the Air Force hold a bake sale to buy a new bomber! Now you've the idea, run with it!

"While you were revamping the bud­get, what did you do for the homeless? Know any? Most of us don't. It's easy to be uncaring when a problem never touches your life. No, I'm not sending you on the bus to the inner cities. They are going to come right to you via http://inch.an.net/.

This is the website for the National Coalition for the Homeless. Take a look at the side of America we all like to pretend doesn't exist. Then do something about it.

"Okay, okay, the heavy duty stuff is over. Fluff of the finest kind is headed your way. If you haven't yet had your fill of Forest Gump (I did, 35 minutes into the film), then check out http://gump.sg.com. This is the companion site to the newly published Forrest Gump sequel, Gump & Co. Meet author Winston Groom, see Forest's scrap book, and they're working on contests to win cool Gump prizes. (That's an oxymoron, if there ever was one.)

Those who live for the supermarket sidelines will be heartened to know there is now weekly web news in a tabloid style magazine. It's filled with fictitious stories written by submitters from the net. "Trash meets the Infor­mation Superhighway." Did you know that there is software to help you quit smoking? Yeah. Now you chew on the diskette whenever you crave nicotine. Visit the To Soft site at http://www.teletop.com/-tossoft and you can download a free demo copy. Bring a 3.5 inch disk with you and direct the download to your floppy drive. Every culture has its own rules of etiquette. The Internet is definitely a culture, and its code of manners is called Netiquette. Peter Kent, author of Idiot's Guide to the Internet, summed it up as, "Don't waste computer resources, and don't the rude." Newbies are people who are new to the net. Some old-timers, or someone's who been doing this for a couple of months, lack patience with newbies. Most mailing lists have what's called a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). Read it and you will be less prone to embarrassing yourself on line any­how.

Since we cannot see a person's facial expression, nor hear their tone of voice, sometimes it's hard to judge the meaning of a statement made on the Internet. Thus, the invention of emoticons. A hybrid of emotion and icon, it attempts to show a person's feelings or intent. Emotions are created by combining different keyboard symbols and/or letters. They are generally read sideways. The happy face is made by combining a colon, a dash and a right parenthesis. :-) There's also the abbreviated form, sans rose: :). You can wink at someone on line by substituting a semicolon for the colon. :-() Sad? Just use the left paren­thesis instead. :O or :?) Yelling or shocked? :-O Crying? :'( That's a colon, comma, and left paren­thesis. A clown is <-:). Wears glasses 8-). And wears sunglasses on head B-. Even well­known celebs have their own emotions. Cindy Crawford's is :*:). You can't miss Don King, ==:-: (That's 3 equals signs, colon, dash, and capital D.)

"Friends."

Perhaps the crux of Joseph Raz's argument is that the friendship between our Ralph and his friend is a valuable relationship itself. Raz states in his outline: "It is agreed that friendship requires that friends treat each other with respect...ends in themselves, and not merely as people whose friendship is valuable. Hence the amoralist's friendship are of value only if they are with people who are worthy of friendship. Being worthy of such attitudes means having value in themselves. The very fact that there are proper ways of con­ducting friendships presupposes that people are friends only with people who are worthy of such relationships, and that these relationships are of value in and for themselves.

Naturally, argument followed the lecture. However Raz was able to handle of the questions that the audience threw his way very eloquently.
**UPCOMING CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28**
Womens Soccer game against Richard Stockton at 8:00 p.m.  
Pick up a copy of your Montclarion today.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29**
There is a Football game at 7:30 p.m. against South Connecticut. 
The next game is on October 7, the last day of Homecoming against Kean at 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30**
Womens Soccer game against Vassar at 1:00 p.m.  
The Noise performs original hard rock at the Cove at 11:30 p.m. The charge is $5.00 at the door.  

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1**
Watch the San Francisco 49ers slaughter the New York Giants on national television.

**MONDAY OCTOBER 2**
"An Evening with Ama Ata Aidoo," a novelist from Ghana. This is a part of the visiting writers series sponsored by the Global Education and the English Department. It starts at 8:00 p.m. in Dickson, formally the B building in room 178.

This is the beginning of Homecoming. Tonight there will be comedy show at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 3**
The Womens Student Organization (WSO) is having a meeting in room 420 of the Student Center at 2:00 p.m.  
The King and Queen Pageant at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4**
The Homecoming King and Queen voting takes place from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center.  
Hypnotist Tom DeLuca, "Theatre of the Imagination," in the Student Center Ballrooms at 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 5**
More Homecoming King and Queen voting from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center.  
A Lip sync contest in the RAT at 8:00 p.m.

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Jews he had met. He remarked that different peoples had “gone through their own particular holocausts,” and therefore could see their shared humanity in their common suffering. “We are all human,” he said, “and we are all American...Basta ya [enough already] with the hate.”  
Only when Tomas made sweeping diagnoses about the ills of society did he begin to lose me. He seemed to advocate a more familial kind of community in society that struck me as naive. My impression is that in the countries where such a pre-modern ideal still lives there is almost always less freedom of all sorts; and there is less wealth - shared even less equally - than in our own “system of greed,” as Tomas called it. I speculated that Tomas’s Antillean origins, while the source of some of his charm and his particular insight, were also responsible for his failure to see more thoroughly the advantages of the liberal ideal of individual freedom and citizenship. But these objections to Tomas as social philosopher do not undermine his value as poet and popular humanist. We could use a lot more people like Piri Tomas; people who can speak to the less fortunate with a message of pride that doesn’t feed resentment; people who recognize that there can be no peace where individual conscience is not emphasized; people who can speak triumphantly of the joys that are possible when one can love oneself enough to be able to love others. Sound too utopian? Here’s how Piri responds: “Alright...I’m looking for Utopia. But somewhere between heaven and Earth can we not create a ‘paradise’ where all the calamities are natural, and not man-made?”

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**Campus Life needs writers, photographers and people eager to cover on-campus events.**

All those who are interested in becoming involved with the campus Life section, please come to Student Center Room 113 and ask for Erica or call x5169.
Vegetarianism made easy for the MSU public

by Ann Margaret Kane

To many Americans, the term “vegetarian” conjures up images of hippies, chomping on food normally consumed by a rabbit. Items like tofu, bean curd and sprouts are some terms associated with being a vegetarian. But a new generation of vegetarians may make these terms more commonplace.

Meatless eating has become more mainstream, thanks to the new class of “veggies.” This new hub of vegetarians are the college campuses. About 15 percent of the nation’s 15 million college students eat vegetarian during a typical day, according to a study by the National Restaurant Association. This figure is two to three times the share of the overall vegetarian population.

“Everyone you talk to nowadays says they’re not eating meat,” said Barry Taub, a senior nutrition major who agrees that vegetarianism has become “in” on campus.

Vegetarian, however, has taken on a new meaning. The reason for being vegetarian now go beyond simple food practices. Among the younger or “X-Generation” today the term vegetarian now go beyond simple food practices and adopt a more health-conscious way of eating in a modern way.

Vegetarian lifestyles have become trendy. Kristen diNovi, a psychology graduate student, has been practicing vegetarianism for 15 years.

“Several years ago, when I used to tell people that I was a vegetarian, they would look at me as if I had two heads,” said diNovi. “Now many of my roommates have turned vegetarian due to my influence.”

In the 1970's when the term vegetarian was first introduced, the word had a negative connotation associated with it. People seemed to assume that you were either a throw back from the sixties or a freak. Today, however, it has become somewhat of a positive label.

“A lot of my friends, have converted to vegetarianism since I became a vegetarian because they see the I'm into something good,” Kevin Collins, a freshman theater major, said.

To backtrack, some students might be wondering: what is a vegetarian? According to the American Dietetic Association, a vegetarian is a person who does not eat meat, poultry or fish. Vegetarians eat mainly plant foods, such as fruits, vegetables, legumes, grains and seeds. Some also eat eggs, and dairy products, or both.

Generally, there are three main classifications of vegetarians, which are as follows:

Strict vegetarians or vegans, which means that they exclude all animal products, such as meat, dairy and eggs products.

Lactovegetarians, which means that they exclude meat products but include dairy products.

Lacto-ovo-vegetarians, which means that they exclude meat products but consume both egg and dairy products. Out of the three, this vegetarian is the most common.

So, why are college students choosing vegetarian diets? Concerns about fat are the number-one factor driving the mainstreaming of vegetarianism, according to a recent article titled, “Meet the New Vegetarian” in American Demographics, January 1995 journal issue. Many students feel that the best way to cut fat out of their diet is by eliminating meat.

At Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, a “veggie” dining hall serves 29 percent of the college’s 2,200 students. Here at MSU, the student cafeteria now offers veggie burgers, a salad bar with 42 items to choose from, fat-free frozen yogurt and will be incorporating more meatless pasta entrees in the upcoming weeks.

A lot of young women seem to be heading the trend towards meatless eating. Nearly half of female college students say vegetarianism is in, compared to one-third of male college students, according to a Roper College Track survey.

Tina Marinaccio, a junior dietetics major, has been a strict vegetarian for four years and sees vegetarianism as a growing trend.

Tara McCaffery, a junior recreation and leisure major, also practices a semi-vegetarian diet. “I mainly consume a meatless diet, but I eat red meat and chicken once a week,” McCaffery said. Many people are approaching a vegetarian lifestyle with a flexible attitude nowadays. “I’ve heard people call themselves vegetarians even though they sometimes eat met,” said Jan Wolf, columnist for The Record’s food section.

“I never understood why some of my friends eat chicken and claim to be vegetarians,” Collins said.

“I think a lot of people are doing it for the wrong reasons,” said diNovi. “They think they are vegetarians but they are Neo-vegetarians, because they eat chicken and fish.”

Although some of the devoted veggie are offended by this new generation of vegetarians, what is important here is that people are eating healthier. Many students eat a vegetarian diet. "I'm not as lethargic and actually feel rejuvenated," said McCaffery.
Hooch, Good Background Music

by Chris Migliacci

In their press release Hooch defines themselves as "...a chaotic circus of mayhem dedicated to the generous spreading of lunacy in every direction intentionally or unintentionally." To me that kinda sounds like a bad review, but to each their own. First, let me introduce the band: Mary Supreme—she does the singing and looks really familiar, but I am sure I have never met her. Felix Sluggo—he plays the bass and kinda looks like one of the Pet Shop Boys. Nick Colt, on keyboards and vocals, looks like one of the brothers Karamazov. And last but not least Dave Urban, on the drums.

The name of this album is Moshoom Shounday, and it's on the Futuretrip label. I do not know if this is their first album or not, because (sorry to disappoint all those die hard Hooch fans) I have never heard of them before I was asked to write this review. It's a rather short album, only about 35 minutes long. One can not really peg this group or this album as one specific style. They seem to draw from many different sources. But they really don't combine all of those influences in all of their songs. By this I mean that each song has a very different feel to it; sounds kinda like The Sex Pistols, and another sort of sounds like The Velvet Underground, and yet another sounds like a Zappatune. But they all have a quirky silliness to them that I guess is the "Hooch sound." There are no spaces between tracks on the album; each song has a distinctively different sound to it, but they are not separated by anything. I thought that was kinda neat. There is some neat chanting on track four (Club Ego). Track number six, a tune called Lawns (New Jersey Return Ticket), about what it's like to come of age as a cross-dresser in New Jersey, for no apparent reason ends with Return Ticket, about what it's like to come of age as a cross-dresser in New Jersey, for no apparent reason ends with a Burt Reynolds toupee in his appearance.

I wasn't too crazy about this album. It is pretty good as background music for a party or if you're studying or something like that. But if you want an album you can put on and just get into the groove of and dance around your room, I wouldn't recommend it. They have too diverse a sound. Every song sounds different. Even though all of the songs have that silly "Hooch sound" to them, they still seem to lack unity. Not enough of a mix of their sound and what they are drawing from.
by Victoria Caleb

Christopher Miguel reminds me of a grinning child with his hand caught in a cookie jar; however, he has cookies up his sleeve, so he manages to walk away still grinning.

Dressed in black jeans, gray blazer, long-sleeved t-shirt with buttons, and combat boots, Chris arrived late Wednesday morning with a cheerful almost evil grin and bright eyes. Straddling a chair and twirling his "shoelace," a long, thin, beard reminiscent of his long hair, Chris tapped his leg, and looked rather amused and confused. Chris is a short, dark-eyed, dark haired except for his bleached blond fringe 23-year-old with a beautiful imagination. He is always keen, observant, and recording every situation he encounters.

"My inspiration comes from everyone and everything. Everywhere I've been and everything I've met have inspired me in some way. You give a little and you take a little." Chris graduated from Montclair State University in May ‘94, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts. Chris’ concentration was in music, but he has also been mimed in journalism. He grew up in the area, and he has decided to stick around for the people, the place, and the inspiration. He says, "Montclair (the town and the university) is an arts oriented community. It's definitely good to be an alumnus. The facilities are wonderful. I have all of the benefits with none of the classes, but I would like to come back for another B.A. or a Masters."

Chris is involved in music, poetry, art, and theatre. He says his art forms come in spurts or cycles. "When I'm blocked with one, I go to another. It helps to keep the expression flowing;" however, he considers himself a Jack-of-all-Trades, saying, "I'm not above average in any art form. Everything is even."

Chris' big challenge for the moment is theatre, a new experience for him. He has submitted a one-act play, Rooftops and Other Forms of Transportation, to Players, and if it is accepted, his directing career will begin in November. He has appeared in Players' musicals and productions in the past including Hairspray, Hairspray the Looking Glass, and Rocky Horror. Over the summer he appeared in the Allegro Production of Godspell and Little Shop of Horrors. Currently, "I'm busy with rehearsals for a production of Pippin, but I also have a featured reading tonight at the Plum Street Pub in New Brunswick."

"Spoken Word is popular, however, are not new for Chris. He has been featured several times at Maxwell’s in Hoboken; Casablanca’s in Garfield; Gray Matter, a production of Lo Di Da; and the Paul Myra Tea Room. In the future, he will appear in a documentary for New Jersey Spoken Word Artists."

By Moe's Steakhouse

Everyone knows that philosophers are no strangers to beer. Well, some, that is. After a stimulating lecture and arousing conversation I had the pleasure opportunity to visit the fine Chris's, located at 86 Bedford Street between Grove and Barlow in Greenwich Village.

With big wooden doors and sawdust covering the floor, it was easy to imagine that I was back in the 19th century, conversing with Friedrich Nietzsche about the irrationality of women. After drinking some "Wheat Hocks," ole Fred would really get heavy and start shouting and everyone was well-behaved and had a conversation I had the pleasant opportunity to visit with Chris.

At that point I was engaged in close observation of our large wooden table, which had been for many years carved out and engraved by various couples, and it was a medley of rock solid ideologies. All this gave the table a kind of organic feel, worn and soiled well before my time. I was, so to speak, eating on an artist. Chris says, "I'm still a student, an artist. Chris is not one for popularity, fads, or trends, and his smiled disappeared when I asked him about his feelings on the ever-growing "poetry scene." "With any big wave, a lot of people jump on the bandwagon, but I feel the bad ones weed themselves out. You have to be passionate about poetry and music. People have to be serious and get involved in groups, organize the readings and the openings, so they become something, not just an other fad. If you do it for yourself, the art form shines." Chris appreciates younger crowds getting involved because, "There are some serious and involved and the maturity shows through the form." For now, Chris is going to continue to learn. Although he excels in music, poetry, theatre, and art, he won't call himself an artist. Chris says, "I'm still a student, constantly learning, I haven't reached my potential yet."
King Crimson reigns
live with B'Boom

by Jean-Marie Navetta

While not the first band to release an official bootleg, King Crimson can claim to be one of the best. With the release of B'Boom Official Bootleg - Live in Argentina 1994/51 Disciplo/Global Mobile/983), they have proved not only their longevity as the self-proclaimed dinosaurs of progressive rock, but also their consistent quality.

The two CD set includes almost the entire concert set, with the exception of the song “Dinosaur,” which was released in a CD-5 earlier this year. The collection was made from DAT recordings, and provides outstanding sound. In the liner notes for the album, the group comments that the sounds are not necessarily representative of what all people in the audience might have heard, due to the location of the recording equipment. However, the group speculates that these changes in sounds are what attracts so many people to purchase the often costly bootlegs.

King Crimson’s “Double Trio” formation is comprised of Robert Fripp, Adrian Belew, Bill Buford, Tony Levin, Trey Gunn, and Pat Mastelotto. On this album, the group manages to perform more powerfully than they did on their studio album, Thrak, than one might think possible. Even more impressive is their ability to perform older Crimson recordings, such as “Matte Kudasai” (from their 1981 album Discipline) and “Heartbeat” (from their album Three of a Perfect Pair) without being overpowering, despite their size.

The Crimson recording, which marked their return to “service” after a hiatus of 10 years and 3 months, is a real gift to long-time Crimson fans and a fantastic way for new listeners to be introduced to their work. In the song “Dinosaur,” Adrian Belew sings, “When I look back on the past/I’m a wonder I’m not yet extinct.” One listen to this album, and it becomes more than obvious that King Crimson’s abilities will keep them alive and well for some time to come.

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Kids, Powerful and Honest
by Jodi Kastel

Kids is a movie your parents will hate. Kids will completely shatter every adult’s conception of what reality is, in the life of a teenager. Kids shaves the foundations of safe sex advocates and “Just Say No” believers. But the scary thing is, Kids is completely candid and truthful.

Kids opens with a bedroom scene. Sixteen-year-old Telly is de-cherrying another virgin—his specialty. Known as the “Virgin Surgeon,” he prides himself on his ability to be able to talk any girl into having sex. Minutes later he’s back roaming the streets of New York City, letting his best friend Casper smell his post-sex fingers.

The cultishly appealing thing about Kids is its candor. A fully scripted work, it is so powerful and honest, I found it very hard to believe it wasn’t a documentary. Another cool thing is the fact that it isn’t about just one race. It isn’t black, white, or Hispanic thing. Though the majority of the non-actors playing the characters are Caucasian, this day-in-the-life movie isn’t about anything that is racially specific. We all have sex. We all are unsafe at times. We all screw. We all smoke. And we all talk like truck drivers out of Mommy’s earshot. It’s that simple.

The movie takes on the subject of AIDS in a refreshingly non-sitcom approach that led me to make my own call to Planned Parenthood. Telly (Leo Fitzpatrick), we learn, has also shrewdly Jenny (Chloe Sevigny) in one of his many conquests. In a particularly unnerving slumber party scene, Jenny and her friends are discussing their sex lives. Most of these girls are under 18, but have slept with more people than my closet of safe sex advocates and “Just Say No” believers. But the scary thing is, Kids is completely candid and truthful.

Kids descended upon the movie industry in a cloud of controversy. Acquired by Miramax, a movie company part of the Disney conglomerate, Kids had the potential to offend many and alienate much of Disney’s coveted family demographic. But in the end Miramax fought hard for Kids and has yet to be disappointed with the public’s reaction.

Kids was the hit of this winter’s Sundance Film Festival in Utah, competing against the previously reviewed but ultimately rejected “Next See” list.

Kids is only showing in about 10 theaters in the metropolitan area, but is definitely worth seeking out. It’s playing at the Roberts Wellmont Theater in the Roberts Wellmont Theater in the metropolitan area. Artin is playing at the Roberts Wellmont Theater in the metropolitan area.
Main Editorial

Are we prepared?

Last semester, both the campus community and The Montclarion voiced concerns over the lack of security on the MSU campus. Suggestions for improving security measures were presented. Campus police asserted that it was necessary for them to carry handguns. However, President Reid, the Board of Trustees, the SGA, and the Faculty Senate rejected their request.

Now at the beginning of a new semester, frightening incidents have raised the old concerns again. A female student was mugged at knife-point in broad daylight, and campus police were not aware of the incident, despite the fact that a member of the department was nearby. Also, a male student was arrested for possession of a handgun while in a residence hall, but campus police required armed assistance from the Clifton police force to approach the individual.

Perhaps it is time to re-evaluate past decisions. Last semester, The Montclarion made recommendations such as a foot patrol and improved lighting, to improve on-campus security. Campus police have started to implement many of these suggestions, with the promise of the patrol, and improved lighting, in addition to surveillance cameras in the parking lots. This is an admirable move which could aid in reducing the number of incidents on campus and our support for this project is strong. However, the recurring question of the effectiveness of an unarmed campus police force must once again be faced.
Administration replies to AFT claims

I am pleased to have the opportunity to respond to issues raised in the September 21st Montclarion. Questions regarding the right to strike and the average hourly pay rate of faculty were raised in the lead article, "AFT Still Negotiating Contracts," and in the main editorial. Both of these columns relate to the status of current negotiations between the State of New Jersey and the Council of New Jersey State College Locals (AFT). Because of the impact the lack of progress in the negotiations could have on the entire campus community, accurate and balanced reporting on this subject is vital.

In the lead article, Abraham Lee Jr. is quoted as stating that "they (the faculty) have the right to strike." Clearly, this statement would lead one to believe that strikes are legal. In fact, strikes by public employees, which have had the effect of interrupting public services, routinely have been declared illegal in New Jersey.

Regarding the issue of the average hourly rate of pay for faculty, I do not know how the $6 per hour figure was determined but, as you can see from the information below, this rate of pay is incorrect.

An Assistant Professor at step 5 of the salary guide would have to work 31 hours on each day of the 216 pay days, which occur Monday through Friday between September 1, 1995 and June 30, 1996 (the contract period) in order to earn a salary of $40,486 for the ten month period at the rate of $6 per hour. Professors at step 11, the highest rate, would have to work 57 hours on each day to earn their current annual salary of $74,775.

Although faculty compensation are formally stated as ten month contractual amounts, a more realistic estimate of actual hourly rates of faculty compensation may be calculated by assuming 40 hours of work per week for the period September 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996. This would yield a total of 1,728 available hours of work during this period. When this number of hours is divided into the respective salary levels, the estimated rate of compensation ranges from $23.43 per hour for an Assistant Professor at an annual salary of $40,486, to $43.27 per hour for a Full Professor at an annual salary of $74,775. (Almost all of our full time faculty salaries are within these salary levels.)

Again, faculty compensation rates are not typically expressed in dollars per hour, but do to so at the rate of $6 per hour is seriously misleading and unrealistically low.

In closing, I observe that the current contract negotiations are ongoing, and that we fully support these continuing talks in lieu of any illegal strike activity and the potential damaging effect that such activity could have on our community.

Gilbert Rivera
Director, Office of Employee Relations

Just say no to plastic

I am writing this letter as an angry response to the MSU Bookstore workers who have repeatedly forced me to take a plastic bag for whatever I buy, even for minor things such as a pencil, although I repeatedly argued that I don't want one. The only reply I received is "it is store policy.

I won't subscribe to this policy. I have the right not to accept a plastic bag (together with all the junk mail in it) when I just go in there to buy a pencil sharpener. I might not be a hard-core environmental activist, but when I see such a waste of plastic for nothing, it is disturbing. A plastic bag should be used only when necessary and today even that is debatable. Although I do not consider myself an environmental activist, I will never accept a plastic bag for a pencil again. They can babble about their stupid policy as I walk out of the bookstore. The recycling can for bags they occasionally have outside the bookstore is just a way to cover things up. Just don't give out the plastic bag in the first place.

Just say no to bookstore plastic bags.

George Tsakraklides
Chemistry
From the Left
by Frank Freibach II

Earlier this year, Andrew Hoffman, son of the famous '60s radical Abbie Hoffman, and an accomplice were acquitted in Chicago of illegally distributing hypodermic needles to drug addicts in order to slow the spread of AIDS among them. The presiding judge, in explaining the acquittal, stated that due to the extremely high AIDS rate in Chicago (which conventional methods have yet to stop) the two defendants were acting out of necessity.

My colleague Joe Paternoster would have people believe differently. Joe is a Reagan conservative, and he believes the Reagan Bush administration that the drug use, as well as the spread of AIDS and out-of-control births will stop by invoking the magic phrase “just say no,” which is about as effective as telling depressed people to “just cheer up.”

Personally, I find Joe’s conservatism interesting; to say the least. Joe does not believe that banning handmade wines is beneficial; he believes that alcohol is immoral and impractical, but also believes that tough drug laws stop drug abuse. I hope people see the inconsistency here.

It would be nice if some logic were injected into debates about drug and AIDS policy. First, the so-called War on Drugs must be stopped because it makes as much sense to declare war on drugs as it does declaring war on breathing oxygen. Every culture in human history has employed the use of intoxicants and drugs. Making drugs illegal will not change the course of history.

AIDS, at a basic level, is a health problem. Health problems must be dealt with in reality, not ideology.

Needle exchanges needed now
by Michael P. Rubino

Fortune and misfortune at San Genarro
Visions of Italian cuisine tantalized my taste buds. There was the grilled, juicy, spicy sausage, smothered in onions and peppers and served on fresh Italian bread. Then there was the eggplant, dipped in eggs and bread crumbs and layered between mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce. Then, of course, there were the hot, sweet zeppole, covered with powdered sugar. All of this followed by an expresso shopito (a little Italian lingo) and I would have concluded the evening with a smile from ear-to-ear.

In lieu of an evening spent strolling down Mulberry Street in Little Italy at the Feast of San Genarro, my girlfriend and I, along with two of our friends, opted instead to break down in my ’85 Pontiac Grand Am - 100 feet from the entrance to the Holland Tunnel. Yeah, we just figured I'd flash the hazard lights and we'd get out and try to annoy as many drivers as possible. Well, that's the impression we must have left, attributed to the chorus of, “Nice place to park, a**holes!”

Picture this: six rows of automobiles lined up as far as the eye can see, restricted from moving by a traffic cop. An employee of the Port Authority had me pop my car into neutral and roll into his vehicle, which then pushed me up into the shoulder and out of harm’s way. He charged my battery, the one which took it upon itself to break-down in my ’85 Pontiac Grand Am - 100 feet from the entrance to the Holland Tunnel. Yeah, we just figured I'd flash the hazard lights and we’d get out and try to annoy as many drivers as possible. Well, that's the impression we must have left, attributed to the chorus of, “Nice place to park, a**holes!”

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Supermarkets in great abundance early in the history of a galaxy to supply enough heavy elements to allow a planet like Earth to form as early as it did. With these few constraints, the vast majority of galaxies and stars are eliminated from contention.

Another life-supporting characteristic of our galaxy is its stellar density. Most galaxies have stellar densities far too high for life-supportable planets. If the stars are too close together, they will disrupt planetary orbits. On the other hand, if the stars are too far apart, there will be an uneven distribution of heavy elements. As biochemists now concede, the operation of life molecules requires an environment where liquid water is stable for organisms to live. This means that a planet cannot be too close to its star or too far away. In the case of planet Earth, a change in the distance from the sun as small as 2 percent would rid the planet of all life. Most confining of all would be parameters such as the sun’s mass and the planet’s distance from its parent star. Both have to be just right for life to exist there.

There are over 60 more parameters that are currently amazing scientists. As for the millions of dollars spent by the U.S. government on the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, former Senator Proxmire may have said best: we would be far wiser to spend the money looking for intelligent life in Washington.
Native American

by Joseph Paternoster

Colin Powell’s book tour has been a resounding success. Unfortunately for him, his career as a politician will not be anywhere near as productive. Gen. Powell has succeeded at everything he has attempted, from soft drink bottling to the military, because of his deep conviction to overcome racism and his desire to be the best at whatever he does. The reason that the general is doomed before he starts is simple - he is confused.

A quick browse of Gen. Powell’s book or a listen to any interviews with him, will lead one to the conclusion that he is indeed very confused. He has stated that he will not run as the “Great Black Hope”, an independent, or a Democrat; he lambastes “patronizing liberals who claim to know what is best for society but devote little thought to who will eventually pay the bills.” However, he is disturbed by the Republicans and the “class and racial undertones beneath the surface of their rhetoric.” However, he states that if he runs, it will be as a Republican.

Colin Powell cannot win as a Republican. He won’t even win the party nomination. One need only look at his stances on several issues. First, he supports affirmative action, which is the hot issue of the 1996 election. No Republican hopeful that supports preferences will win. Second, he supports giving healthcare to the children of illegal immigrants. “We have to stop demonizing immigrants,” says Powell. Third, he opposes welfare reform, citing children’s health as the reason. Fourth, he is pro-abortion and while the Republican tent is opening to grants,” says Powell. Third, he opposes welfare reform,

Another issue the media has constantly tried to stir up is Gen. Powell’s skin color. He does not pretend that he is not black, but he is not all-consumed by it either, “he’s never been one to wear his race on his sleeve,” says Frank Carlucci, a good friend of Powell’s. The media has questioned if America is ready to elect a black man President. Yes, but Colin Powell is not that man anymore he is confused. Gen. Powell, as with almost all blacks, has a difficult time supporting the Republicans because while he (and they) agree with most of the Republican platform, the party’s treatment of blacks in the past has been poor. Gen. Powell, no doubt, was raised in a conservative household, but taught to believe in and vote for the Democrats. His military experience changed his views, but he is still guarded against the Republicans.

Although Colin Powell believes in conservative ideals, unlike Clarence Thomas he is unable to forgive the Republicans for their past treatment of members of his race. And for this reason he cannot give his heart and soul to the party - and will never win the nomination. Maybe he should run as a Democrat, white liberals will stumble over themselves to vote for him and prove that they are not racists. Just as was done with David Dinkins, until he was finally voted out after contributing to the decline of New York City.

Republicans, unlike Democrats, will not vote for Gen. Powell just because he’s black. He does not want to commit to the G.O.P. and, therefore will not get the party’s nomination. “You don’t do it to fool around, you do it to win,” he told Time magazine. Then don’t run now, General Powell, you’re not ready.

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Signal to Noise

by Craig Klein

Analyzing the ethics of indirect communication

During the Spring semester of my freshman year, I found that a friend of mine was attracted to me. The attraction was not mutual, and I had no idea how to tell her this. Consequently, I resolved the situation by ignoring it and distancing myself from her.

Most people have experienced something like this at one time in their lives. They’ve either been the one who’s avoided or the one doing the avoiding; otherwise the human race would consist of six billion recluses. Yet sometimes it seems that the most potentially honest and direct means of communication - language - is the one that’s used the least effectively.

The preferred mode of communication seems to be hints and signals. This is a vague type of communication but often employed because it is also indirect. For example, if a person asks someone else for their phone number, the second person may stall hoping the first person gets the message and stops asking. This way people can imply feelings without actually stating them.

This is done because indirect communication is easier than direct communication. In direct communication, people frequently reveal emotions that they may not want to. If a person is asked out by someone they are not interested in, often they don’t wish to hurt the other person by rejecting them. It’s like the difference between seeing a car accident and being in one. With the former, there’s a distance between you and the event. The actions you see aren’t your own. But when you are in an accident, everything that happens affects you directly. You experience all the pain and fear because you are personally involved.

The same thing goes with communicating between men and women. If it’s indirect, then there is a distance between the people, as if nothing has really happened. But when a person tells someone directly, then there is active participation and a feeling of responsibility. Not wishing to face that responsibility is why people so often avoid direct communication.

But this responsibility is one that must be taken. It is imperative people communicate directly with one another because without it, no one can openly relate to one another. We need to express how we feel and why we feel that way, otherwise we can never live with one another truly. Honest verbal communication acts like a beacon, telling us whether or not the path we want to take is the right one. It may turn out that we can’t go where we want to, but it’s better to know this in advance than to unexpectedly fall into a ditch.

Communication isn’t easy. It isn’t meant to be. That’s why after so many millennia, men and women still have trouble relating to one another. But if people are willing to be honest, then both parties can live together more comfortably. If people are not direct, then the loss and the hurt involved can be irrevocable. Personally, I can never resolve the distance I put between me and my friend, though I realized I hadn’t have alienated her, she died before I was able to correct my mistake.
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Humour

Time to warm up!

Oh, yes!! "Sweatin' to the Oldies 5"! I love it! I love it!

Will You just die already!!!
The Crossword

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14 Long March leader
15 Lanai
16 Spelling champion?
18 More time-consuming
20 Fella, to Francisco
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24 Encourage
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29 Wild pair
31 Corsage bloom
35 Boxing ring bounds
37 Bigfoot's cousin
38 Vestibule

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3 Part of a horse's leg
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Future Hall of Famers?

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Cheaters beware: I have cameras all over the campus to make sure you don't cheat by looking at the answers on the next page!!!!

Incredible Movie Chain Madness!

by Rich Dahm

Divine
24. Kris Kristofferson
12. Paul Reubens
23. Annette Funicello
13. Paul Lynde
22. Arnold Schwarzenegger
14. James Belushi
21. Courteney Cox
15. Dolph Lundgren
16. Jean-Claude Van Damme
17. Raquelle Ariette
18. Kevin Costner
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Directions:
1. Pick any two consecutive actors in this chain. (You can go clockwise or counterclockwise—it doesn't matter.)
2. On the line between them, name a movie in which both actors were featured. (Example: No. 1 would be Fast Times at Ridgemont High, as both Divine and Debbie Harry starred in it.)
3. Continue in either direction through the entire chain.

Barclay, Bird, Bird, Bonds, Brief, Divine, Debbie, Harry, James, Woods, Paul, Lynde, Arnold, Schwarzenegger, James, Belushi, Courteney, Cox, Dolph, Lundgren, Jean-Claude, Van, Damme, Raquelle, Ariette, Kevin, Costner, Morgan, Freeman
CAMDEN DIOCESE ORDERING POGS FOR POPE JOHN PAUL’S VISIT

(Camden) AP - First there was pope on a rope. Now there’s pope on a pog.

The Camden Roman Catholic Diocese is printing hundreds of thousands of the plastic discs to commemorate the Pope’s visit to New Jersey next month.

The Rev. Michael Orsi says the diocese wanted something to give children to remember the event. Youngsters take turns slamming on it. If it is indeed wacky, it will be published!

MY FEELINGS:

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?? These people are SICK! How can this POSSIBLY carry over into the real world? Do we go to funerals and laugh at the dead guy? “Hey Tom (giggle), guess you shouldn’t have eaten all that fatty food! Hahahahaha; guess what, I’m alive and YOU aren’t HAHAHAAHAAHAHAAHAHAAHAHAA.” Would you see this amongst people with artificial hearts? Do they carry on the same dialogue as these Duracell™ people do? Is this kind of format that, let’s say, the Jarvic Artificial Heart Company would take in their commercials? Let’s see how this commercial would work with real people instead of 1950s looking plastic people:

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Old Man 1: ‘Yeah, the artificial heart went in smoothly: the other)"

Old Man 2 and utensils, and the head nurse’s home phone number, and uhhhh...uhhhuhuhhhhhhh... (drops to the floor of a heart attack)

Old Man 2: Ha ha! See, he should have gotten one of those Jarvic™ artificial hearts, instead of a genuine Jarvic™ artificial heart!

Old Man 1: ‘...and utensils, and the head nurse’s home phone number, and uhhhh...uhhhuhuhhhhhhh... (drops to the floor of a heart attack)"

Old Man 2: Ha ha! See, he should have gotten one of those Jarvic™ artificial hearts, instead of a genuine Jarvic™ artificial heart!

Old Man 3: Yeah, what an idiot! Hahahahahaha!

Old Man 2: Ha ha! You’d never see THAT on TV, WHY MUST WE PUT UP WITH THESE DURACELL COMMERCIALS?!!! These people are sick! They need to be put away...or they need to start writing for me; I’m not picky, either.

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Happy Birthday Meg!!
Love, Donna & Kris

Bob Schmigogi is God.
Mich-
So what's the plan for my 23rd?
Mel

Michelle
Happy 21st Birthday! Are you ready to celebrate it?
Cassett

Cervola (1028)
Thank you for our little talk.
Cassett

PHJR-
There's no wall this semester!
PHJR

Modality
Happy Birthday!
Love, Giz & Griffin

Dulce
Can we get another Pina Colada! Truly!
How about pancakes?
Love, Vanessa

Mich-
In response to your question... My favorite movie is Peter Pan!
Mel

Ramsey & Dave (Bohny Hall)
I miss you guys. Especially yelling at you all the time! Be good & hit the books you party animals!
Your RA always, Vanessa

Chris, the man who looks like George Michael
You sing exquisitely, i.e. "One More Try" over the telephone, Batman! And when are we going to meet at a designated Belcave, named Crusader? I want "Sarah" s; most as badly as the joker wants your secret identity (and clothes that don't look like Salvation Army refuses!)!
Botgirl

Maria & Karl (Webstone)
Stop leaving me those cory messages! By the way, Maris, I didn't dis you... I just forgot!
O.K?
Love you, Vanessa

Noodle Man
So when are you bringing over the wok?
Noodle Woman

Cindy (D-Xi-D)
And now the Delta Xi Delta section.....
D-XI-D Zeta Class
Congratulations & Best of Luck!
Love, Michelle #55

D-XI-D Zeta Class
Good Luck & keep the faith.
Love, The sisters of D-Xi-D

D-XI-D #34
Relax! Your black king has no broken pieces!
Love & Sisterhood D-XI-D #32

D-XI-D #35
Go out and get what you want. This is not a problem, so don't panic.

D-XI-D #36
I love you. Take care of yourself or I'll kill you!
Love, D-XI-D #32

Samantha, Leyda & Alene
Next time you take a Road trip, DO NOT leave the state!
Love, Cherry

Cindy D-XI-D #29
Let the pledging begin!
Love, Nikki, D-XI-D #37

Chica, #38
SO does this mean you get to be all happy and obnoxious like I was when TJ and I met? Puke!
Love, Chica #37

Sonia D-XI-D #31
Love You!
Your little!

And now equal time to Phi Sig...

Apt. 206A (Phi Sig)

Love, D-XI-D #32
Good Luck to the Lambda Class of Theta Xi.
Love, The sisters of D-XI-D

Love, D-XI-D #32

Thanks for the memories
J.

To the new members of Phi Sig
Good Luck and welcome!
The sisters of Phi Sig

Dan (Bulls)
Thanks for saving my sister (Erin) from the W.P.C. pledge!
Genevieve (Phi Sig)

To the "Cute boy from TKE"
As I recall, I lost a bet and owe you a beer.
When do you want to collect?
You know who

Erie (Phi Sig)
Thanks for helping me paper the campus with flyers. You're a life saver.
ISPL, Genevieve

Rose Ann & Nicole
Did you get the feeling we weren't in "Kansas" anymore on Thursday?
ISPL, Genevieve

Christine (Phi Sig)
Can't wait until Saturday night. It will be a night to remember. Too bad we won't remember it.
Jackie (Phi Sig)

Christine F. (Phi Sig)
When's your next hiking trip?
Love, your little

Wendel
Congratulations & Good Luck! We love you!
Tara & Kim

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MSU Football set to play Southern Connecticut in Pride Bowl following two week layoff

by Bob Czechowicz

This Friday, the Montclair State football team will square off with Southern Connecticut at Sprague Field at 7:00 PM in the 17th annual Pride Bowl Game. The tradition of the Pride Bowl started in 1979 in order to benefit the children of Newark with proceeds of the game going to the charity Project Pride.

Project Pride is split up into sections, all with the same purpose of helping the children of Newark. One section is the academic tutoring. Part of the tutoring is an SAT preparation course to help students to prepare for the test. There is also a reading program used to teach illiterate children to read or to improve their reading skills.

The Pride Bowl’s games used to be played at City Stadium in Newark. However, due to poor maintenance and the city’s neglect towards the stadium, the games were played in Irvington for two years, before finding a home at Montclair’s own Sprague Field.

MSU should be more than ready to play in this year’s game, being that they haven’t had a game in two weeks. Not only that, but the team has had sufficient amount of time to reflect on their mistakes against Cortland State, a game in which they lost 24-17.

The time off has been beneficial for some members of the team, who have used it to rest their injuries, the most notable being that of defensive back John Alvarado (Belleville) who has an injured ankle. Wide receiver Dion Bernardini has been resting his injured knee.

Southern Connecticut is coming off a 19-10 victory over East Stroudsburg. Southern Connecticut features a grind-it-out running game, with Ellis Robinson leading the running attack. The senior has run for 402 yards and five touchdowns. MSU will have to shut him down to be successful. “We cannot let the game get out of hand early,” said Head Coach Rick Giancola. Last year, our problem was we played catchup in a 33-7 loss.”

Besides the actual game, there is a deeper meaning to the Pride Bowl. Coach Giancola and his players know this, participating in various pre-game activities, such as visiting local hospitals, and having children come to a practice. “We are very happy as a team to represent our program in the Pride Bowl,” said Giancola.

Men’s soccer team blanks Jersey City State

by Bob Czechowicz

At this point in the season, things can either go up or down for the MSU men’s soccer team. Sitting pretty with a record of 4-2-1, things are definitely on the upswing. “We have progressed very well. We have a young team, and our goal is to get better every game,” said Head Coach Rob Chesney. Judging by last Friday’s performance against Jersey City State, coach Chesney’s goals are coming true.

The Montclair State men’s soccer team blanked its only opponent of the week, Jersey City State, 3-0. Sophomore Ian Myles (Dover) knocked in a pair of goals in the first half to give the Red Hawks a two-goal cushion for the second half. Coach Chesney has been extremely pleased with the hard-nosed play of Ian. “Ian Myles is our biggest contributor. He’s only a sophomore and already a captain.” Freshman Marlon Pollard (East Orange), who has also been very impressive so far this season, scored his fourth goal of the year to give MSU a 3-0 lead, which held up until the final whistle.

Keeping the Gothic Knights scoreless in the first half was Chris Mazurkiewicz (North Arlington). Guarding the goal for the rest of the game was Seth Komar (Pasippany). Seth was playing in his second contest as a collegian.

If the team is to finish off the season successfully, they must realize their mistakes, and work on them. This is exactly what they are doing. Coach Chesney knows his team is young and believes that youth, among other things, will be a bonus for the team in the long run. “Fmira (first game) was a good team but we made young mistakes. We are on target for the rest of the season.”

MSU is taking on Rowan College in an NJAC matchup. Rowan is a nationally ranked team, and Chesney knows his Hawks have got their work cut out for them. “We have to concentrate on the full game. They lull you on one mistake. We have to be prepared and keep our composure.”

RED HAWK NOTES: MSU is taking on Stevens Tech on Friday, September 29 and Rutgers-Camden in an NJAC matchup on Wednesday, October 4.

“IT touches home a little bit for myself being that I was raised in Newark.”

RED HAWK NOTES: Montclair is 1-1 while Southern Connecticut comes into the game with a record of 2-1. Tickets are still available for the game in the Athletic Office, located in the rear of Panzer Gym.

If purchased before 12 noon on Friday, student tickets are $5. If purchased after this time, or at the gate, the cost is $10.

From left to right: Kevin Gibbs, Coach Rick Giancola and Jeff Lerner at Pride Bowl practice.

SPORTS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q. Name the only non-active player in American League history to win 2 MVP’s and not be inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

Answer: Julian Rome throws the ball in against an opponent.

Photo by Al Longer
Women’s soccer four games shy of record

by Bob Czeciszewski

First-year head coach Fernando Barboto has every reason to be happy these days. His MSU women’s soccer team is only four wins away from tying the all time record for most wins in a season. The record presently stands at nine, and was set back in 1992. Being that the program has only been in existence for five years, double-digit wins for a first year coach would be a major accomplishment. Barboto considered how it would feel if he broke the record. “I’d feel really good about it, if I can accomplish it.” The Red Hawks can beat the record with five wins before their final regular season matchup on October 28th at Keen. Barboto knows that the record is not nearly as important as the play of the team as a whole. “I’m not really concerned about the record, I’m just looking out for the team as a whole.”

Coach Barboto also reflected on the season so far. “Everything is going good. We had a good start, but lost two games. We also played well against Rowan.”

On Saturday, September 23rd, the Red Hawks squared off against rival Rowan College. This was the first ever game between the two teams and turned out to be an exciting one.

In the first half, Rowan’s Crystal Feo scored a goal to give the Profs a 1-0 lead. The defense of Rowan was able to keep MSU scoreless for most of the game. With five minutes left in regulation, freshman Kristin Mazurkiewicz (North Arlington), headed the ball into the net off a corner kick by Holly Young ( Parsippany). This was Kristin Mazurkiewicz’s fourth goal of the season, keeping her in third place on the team in the goal column.

The assist by Holly Young was her fourth of the season. That places her second on the team in assists.

Both teams were held scoreless for the next 36 minutes of play, leaving them knotted up in a 1-1 tie.

Looking forward to the rest of the season, the record will not come easy to the Red Hawks. They have to square off with Stockton State (ranked fourth in the country), and later in the season, will have a good test against Trenton State, who is ranked number one nationally. However, with the great play of juniors Chris Bohanan and Jen Polifrone, the wins should come easier. “They really stepped it up to another level. They’re our best players,” said Barboto.

The only problem the Red Hawks have now is injuries. Both Keri O’Meara and Jen Polifrone have fractured ankles, but the rest of the team have turned it up a notch.

If all goes right, this will be a record-setting season for MSU. The future also looks bright for Montclair. “The key things we are only losing one player (Keri O’Meara)” said Barboto. With the majority of the team sophomores and juniors, Barboto knows that this team can be successful in the years to come. “We are an up and coming team, and we’re only getting better.”

RED HAWK NOTES: Up next for the Lady Red Hawks is the NJIAAW Tournament, a tournament that counts individually rather than as a team. McLaughlin feels that his athletes should do well considering their success throughout the season.

Also, next up for the Lady Red Hawks is the Rolex Tournament held in Trenton. Askje Mol at #4 singles has a 4-2 overall record. In doubles, Jakober and Kristin Aquila have a 3-0 overall record.
Up close and personal with... Paige Fuller

by Nick Contafis

Nearly four years ago, MSU head women's tennis coach Brian McLaughlin, discovered his prize recruit only to have her slip through his fingers to a small Division II college in North Carolina. The girl was Paige Fuller and the college he lost her to was Elon.

Fuller, who is a 21 year old transfer student in her final year of tennis eligibility, attended Hasbrouck Heights High School and was a 1992 graduate of the small group 2 school in Bergen County. MSU was heavily recruiting Fuller, but she decided to attend Elon College because the school's tennis coach, Herb Bolic, also coached basketball, a sport that Fuller excelled in. "I wanted to play two sports and I also wanted to go to school far away from home," said Fuller.

At the end of the Spring semester last year, Fuller decided the college life away from home was getting much too hectic. She missed her family and friends in New Jersey, and decided to stay home for college and remembered Coach McLaughlin at MSU. Fuller wasted no time and enrolled at MSU, the school's tennis coach, Herb Bolic, also coached basketball, a sport that Fuller excelled in. "I wanted to play two sports and I also wanted to go to school far away from home," said Fuller.

Armed with the athletes I've coached over the years, I recruited her constantly with the idea that there is a chance I could lose." said Fuller.

Fuller feels that tennis on the Division II and III level is kind of even if you're talking #1 singles where she played at Elon, but #1 singles on the Division II level is much more difficult.

Looking back on her first three years of college, there isn't much that she would change except for transferring. "I should have stayed closer to home, now I'm behind in credits and I'm not a senior like I should be," said Fuller.

Tennis has been good to Fuller over the years, and she credits the sport for teaching her honesty. "There's a lot of cheaters out in this world, and tennis has taught me how to be an honest athlete and individual," said Fuller. "I always have respect for my opponent and at the same time I'm always confident that I will be the winner in the end. Also, I constantly have the fear in the back of my mind that there is a chance I could lose."

This is the last Fall season Fuller will be playing tennis, but she will be back in the Spring season. Fuller anticipates a May 1997 graduation and hopes to continue a career teaching physical education.

Red Hawk Scoreboard

FOOTBALL:

WOMEN'S TENNIS:
Loss to Trenton St. 8-1

MEN'S SOCCER:
Win over Jersey City St. 3-0

WOMEN'S SOCCER:
Tie with Rowan 1-1

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:
Win over Bloomfield 3-0

CROSS COUNTRY:
Women's team 6th place 134 pts

FIELD HOCKEY:
Loss to Rowan 2-0

Field Hockey looking ahead

by Matt Mongelli

The MSU Field Hockey team had three matches this past week. After three close contests, the Red Hawks came out with a 1-3 record, bringing them to an overall 2-5 record, 0-3 in the NJAC.

On September 23rd, MSU took on the Profs of Rowan College. Rowan (3-2, 2-1 NJAC) took a 1-0 lead when Kelly Gureeze popped in a goal in the first half. Michelle Andra of Rowan added another goal in the second half, making the final score of the game 2-0. Goalkeeper Lori Deusey (Union) made seven saves on 19 shots.

In a 1-0 loss to C.W. Post, Lori was impressive with 25 saves on 26 shots. Lori has 75 saves on the season with a 2.16 goals against average.

In a home match against the Aggies of Delaware Valley, Montclair came out on top with a 2-1 victory. MSU outshot the Aggies 31-6, literally dominating the match. In regulation time, Tammy Wenner (Oceanport) scored the first goal, and in overtime, she knocked in the game winner to close out the game at 2-1.

The rest of the season looks bright for the team. "We'll definitely hit .500, if not that, we'll be extremely close," said Alyson Severino, co-captain of the squad. "We made a big improvement from last year.

Senior Jen Jobes, who plays on the frontline, junior wings Kelly Brandyberry and Tammy Wenner, and co-captain Alyson Severino will look to help the team in any way possible. "Before games we try to get ourselves really psyched. During practice games we hustle a lot, we try to keep focused on practice and the game coming up. The overall attitude is very positive," said Co-Captain Meredith Kane.

Besides the upperclassmen on the team, MSU also has a strong freshmen nucleus. Names like Lori Dempsey, Bethann Severino, Mary Hughenin, and Kristin Esioli are already becoming common among field hockey fans, and will definitely help the team in years to come.

"We're really working together. We're quick, hard and determined," said Alyson Severino. When asked about the rest of the season, co-captain Meredith Kane had this to say, "We have tough competitors, for example Trenton, who is number one in the nation. Besides that, if we play well and as a team and communicate we should have no problem winning.

RED HAWK NOTES: Co-Captain Alyson Severino suffered a hip injury during Tuesday night's match against Kean College. Severino is day to day and is probable for tonight's match against Sacred Heart. Also for the Lady Red Hawks, T. Muhammad went down with a torn ACL ligament and will miss at least 2-4 weeks.
Clearing the Bench
With Nick Gantaifis & Bob Czechowicz

The best thing to happen to the New York area in the last week is the good news that the New York Knicks have signed Forward Anthony Mason to a long term deal. Mason is a major force off the bench for the Knicks in the last few years, and he's a big reason why they have been successful. Mason is worth all the money the Knicks gave him and more. With the veterans they have already, and strong youth like Mason title hopes are still in reach.

Whether or not the Yankees make the post-season or not will determine if Don Mattingly’s last home game was played in Yankee Stadium last Sunday. Mattingly is the last of Yankee greats and may be compared with former Yankee legends. The only problem that I have with Mattingly is his outspoken mouth about how he’s been treated this year by Yankee owner George Steinbrenner and the hard core New York media. I wish he would shut-up and stop disturbing the team during a critical moment of the season. Mattingly, if you have a problem with New York and the Yankees, just keep quiet and leave. Great move for the Philadelphia 76ers, signing Vernon Maxwell from the Houston Rockets. This great move could be overshadowed if the 76ers are dumb enough to trade All-Star Guard Dana Barros. Last year Barros was one of the only players to give the Sixers any highlights and word is that the Boston Celtics are courting him. Barros would love to come back to Boston, a city where he played his college ball at Boston College. After making a stupid move like drafting Sean Bradley, the Sixers can’t afford to make another mistake.

Last Saturday’s Penn State-Rutgers game ended in a sour note for the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers with a final play touchdown to make the margin of victory higher than what it was. Rutgers coach Doug Gruber had a post game fight with Penn State coach Joe Paterno about his play calling. The final touchdown was thrown by a back-up quarterback and Gruber had a serious problem with the called play. My opinion is that Gruber should shut his mouth and realize that his defense was sleeping as usual. Why shouldn’t a student-athlete be entitled to throw a touchdown pass? If Gruber is angry that Penn State cost Penn State the National Championship, he’s a big reason why they have won every pre-season game. Mike Puhlick has beat the crap out of every poor soul he dropped the gloves with. They beat the cross-town rival NY Rangers twice in dominating fashion then again, anyone can beat the Rangers, even my 10 year old cousin’s roller hockey team. The funny thing is, the Devils are doing all this without star goalie Martin Brodeur, or defensemen Scott Niedermayer. Another dull point is the dispute between cheapskate Mullen and playoff MVP Claude Lemieux. Don’t worry though, the cup will be ours, no matter what!

Fearless Forecasts

BRIAN HOFFMAN: SWIMMER AND BOB’S ROOMMATE (0-0)
Giants +15 over San Fran. Shampoo’s better. The Giants are good too. Cincy +101/2 over Miami. Do the Ickey Shuffle (in room 925). Jaguars +91/2 over Houston. Call X 5820 for all updated scores and info. MSU (pick em’s) over Southern Conn. Penguin’s on our side.

BOB CZECHOWICZ: CO-SPORTS EDITOR (0-0) DOINK!
Oakland -7 over Jets. The Jets suck, just like my record. St. Louis +3 over Indianapolis. I got a Ram on my 3rd birthday. SD +2 over Pitt. If I knew what a Charger was, I’d be one for Halloween. Jacksonville +91/2 over Houston. I wrestle Jaguars in the offseason.

TOM TRACY: MANAGING EDITOR (3-5)
Giants +15 over 49ers. Let’s go for two in a row. Kansas City +112 over Arizona. Buddy ball sucks. Oakland +7 over Jets. Silver & Black attack the puke green. Tampa Bay +51/2 over Carolina. I was a Buccaneers for Halloween also.

BRIAN COSGROVE: JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES (6-0)
Dolphins -101/2 over Bengals, because Cats hate the water. Denver -3 over Seattle. Snow, rain, you make the call.

GREG MACSWEENY: INU COORDINATOR (2-2)

MIKE ROESSNER: TREASURER (3-5)
Pittsburgh -2 over San Diego. I put my grandfather in sleeperholds. Kansas City -1 over Arizona. I’m almost as cool as Bob the Guy.

Carlton does. I’d say trade the bum, but the problem is, nobody wants him. Not even the expansion Raptors.

What’s next for the New Jersey Devils? Simple. Easy. No-brainer. Another Stanley Cup is what’s next. I know this may sound like a repeat of last week. It is. I know this may sound like I’m a die-hard Devils fan. Why the hell shouldn’t it sound like that, I am! Every time the Devils play, they reinforce why their names are the most recent engravings onto Lord Stanley’s coveted Cup. So far, they have won every pre-season game. Mike Puhlick has beat the crap out of every poor soul he dropped the gloves with. They beat the cross-town rival NY Rangers twice in dominating fashion then again, anyone can beat the Rangers, even my 10 year old cousin’s roller hockey team. The funny thing is, the Devils are doing all this without star goalie Martin Brodeur, or defensemen Scott Niedermayer. Another dull point is the dispute between cheapskate Mullen and playoff MVP Claude Lemieux. Don’t worry though, the cup will be ours, no matter what!

Final note to the New York Rangers: I sincerely hope you have a receipt for that sorry-ass team of rent-a-players you put together. Keep yourin’! Only 53 more years to go, if you’re lucky. See ya in seven. I’m out. A-B-C ya, bye!

Red Hawk Sports Week

Football:
Friday, September 29 at Southern Connecticut 7:00 PM

Men’s Soccer:
Friday, September 29 at Stevens Tech 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 27 at Rutgers-Camden 3:30 PM

Women’s Soccer:
Thursday, September 28 at Richard Stockton 8:00 PM
Saturday, September 30 at Vassar College 1:00 PM
Wednesday, October 4 at Trenton State 5:00 PM

Volleyball:
Saturday, September 30 at Bard/Bard 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 3 at Kean 7:30 PM

Women’s Tennis:
Fri./Sat., September 29-30 at NJIAAW Tournament TBA

Cross Country:
Friday, September 29 at NJ Coaches Association Princeton, NJ TBA
Sunday, October 1 at USATF-NJ 10:00 AM

* - at Sprague Field, # - at Pauzer Gym, @ - at Red Hawk Courts

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