Simpson acquitted of double murder

by Kristina Mathison

After 474 days of one of the most highly-publicized trials of the century, Orenthal James Simpson was acquitted of two counts of murder on Tuesday.

Simpson was arrested and charged with the murder of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald L. Goldman, on July 12, 1995.

After closing arguments from the prosecution and defense, the jury of 10 women and two men; nine black, two whites and a Hispanic man left for deliberations. The jury only asked to review the limousine driver's testimony and returned with a verdict just under four hours later.

Trapped baby rescued

by Anthony R. O'Donnell

A ten month-old child who was accidentally locked in a car in the faculty lot by Partridge Hall was rescued by Security Officer Jim Higgins last Friday.

The incident occurred at about 12:30 p.m. while the child's mother, graduate student Michelle James, was gathering papers from the front seat of her car. "I came up to hand out some questionnaires for a class. I put everything in the car and when I shut the door I realized the keys were still inside," said James.

James went directly to the Campus Police station to report what had happened. She was met back at her car by Officer Higgins.

James peered through the car window trying to soothe her crying son, Austin James, while Higgins attempted to "jimmy" the lock. "I was worried about him because he was already not feeling well...I was taking him to the doctor.

Mother and child were reunited after about three minutes, once Higgins had succeeded in opening the lock mechanism.

"I'm really grateful to the officer; I was really concerned about my son," said James. Officer Higgins said "it was all in a day's work. I was glad to help out."

Continued O.J. coverage on p. 3
SGA’s “Mad Libs”

by Caroline Burgess

It all started one fateful Friday afternoon with what seemed to be a never-ending journey to the Peace Club next to the Willowbrook Mall. Intoxicated, squeeze-bottle toting, SGA E-Board members were involved in a hit-and-run incident prior to the purchasing of substantial nutrients for all.

Upon arrival at “Crystal Lake,” A.K.A. Camp Shohola, with a convoy of busses, automobiles, and cases of cold, intoxicating, refreshments, a MSU-style parking situation was established despite “4 Inch, 4 Seconds” plea for only two other vehicles to accompany the caravan.

Despite MJR’s weekend-long anal fixation Barry B. finally got comfortable in a mini-skirt and stuffed bra while Jenn C. “clowned” around and made attempts to weed-whack his chest hair. “Lucky Lips” had the pleasure of being spewed upon by his firelace cutie, while “Ream Me Raw” and the Residence Life staff hammered out sleeping arrangements.

All the while our tripping legislators “Salsa/Merengue” the night away under the starlit sky.

Thanks are owed to our recovering pyromaniacs who provided heat to the tired, frigid, hung-over masses who arrived early the next morning for Perkin’s Pancakes and hot-n-spicy, cheesy, scrambled, eggs served to them with a grimace by a bell ringing, yellow-liquid-sucking, E-Board member.

Then came long lectures and an introduction to our Class One organizations who found ways of escaping repetitive speeches.

Those who made it to Saturday night experienced a bonfire which produced toxic fumes caused by lead paint which covered the firewood. Some members used the flames to make cancer-causing marshmallow s’mores. The fumes had an aphrodisiac effect on our over-hormone producing SGA members.

“4 Inch, 4 Seconds” was overcome behind the process began.

DiMichele said the only complaint he has received is that the extra bed is still in the rooms which were tripled. Maintenance will begin to remove these beds and transport them to Blanton Hall beginning Wednesday of this week. The beds were originally scheduled to be removed last week, but complications prevented this from happening.

As reported, the tripling occurred due to a large number of students requesting housing. While housing is not guaranteed, “we guarantee we try to house all freshmen and transfer students,” DiMichele said.

With housing numbers up so sign, the conversion of Russ Hall into a residence hall is needed. According to Constance Fore, assistant director of Residence Life, phase two of the conversion will begin as planned, with the construction starting the end of December or the beginning of January.

Bohn Hall de-tripled

by Caroline Burgess

With Bohn Hall at 103 percent occupancy, 99 students found themselves placed in a triple, instead of the normal double room, at the start of this semester.

Currently, 20 female rooms and four male rooms have been de-tripled. There are eight tripled rooms in which the three residents which to remain tripled, knowing that they will not receive any refund.

The remaining two triples are pending the process as soon as adequate accommodations can be made for all residents.

Forms were given out beginning the second week of school to begin the de-tripling process. Most students picked up these forms and responded quickly to Bohn Hall Director Joe DiMichele.
John Fiore - senior "They [the jury] didn't have enough evidence to prove his guilt. But they believed in their hearts that he did do it."

Manuela Santos - junior "I'm kind of bothered that they found him not guilty. I think there was enough evidence to convict [him]."

Elizabeth Ulivella - junior "I tended to believe he was guilty. Now I am concerned about who did this. It's an injustice to the victims."

Rahsaan Ross - freshman "I knew that OJ would be found not guilty because he had the 'Dream Team'."

Karen Herron - Financial Aid staff member "I loved it. I loved every bit of it."

Lillian Laboy - sophomore "I was worried about OJ before the verdict. I feel happy for him now. He can go home and sleep in his own bed."

Kemp Carr - junior "Money. Money is power. I knew he was innocent. No man could do that by himself. I think his son did it - that's why the DNA matched."

Will - senior "I'm surprised, I thought they would convict on both counts. I believe OJ had motive - maybe he hired somebody."

Rahsaan Ross - freshman "I knew that OJ would be found not guilty because he had the 'Dream Team'."
Campus Police Report

THEFT
Sept. 28 a male reported his license plate stolen off of his motorcycle in Lot 16.
Sept. 29 between 11 p.m. and 4:15 a.m. a female reported that four hubcaps were stolen from her 1993 Toyota, parked off West Quarry Way.
Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 an officer on patrol reported a 1985 Camaro with a broken driver side window and a rock in the passenger seat. After the owner was notified, she reported that her CB, antenna, radio and ten tapes were stolen.
Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. a male student reported that his bookbag was missing from the bag check outside of the Free­man Hall cafeteria. The food service employee in charge of the bag check could not explain why the bag was missing.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Sept. 26 between 4 - 6 p.m. a 1993 Honda Accord was reported stolen from Lot 23. The car was recovered on Oct. 1 at 4:30 p.m. in East Orange.
Sept. 28 between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. a 1993 Honda Accord was reported stolen from Lot 28. The car has not been recovered.
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 a 1988 Mazda RX7 was reported stolen from Lot 22. The car has not been recovered.

MEDICAL
Oct. 2 at 12:35 p.m. a female resident of Blanton Hall passed out in the director's office after suffering an anxiety attack. She was assisted to the Health Center.
Oct. 2 at 26:20 p.m. a female resident was trapped in an elevator in Blanton Hall. The student had passed out before the doors could be pried open on the third floor. She was revived and complained of a headache. She refused transportation to the hospital. An RA said that she was in the elevator for 45 minutes before Campus Police was notified.

PROPERTY DAMAGE
Sept. 29 a 1988 Chevy Baretta was reported to have both of its front tires slashed and the driver's side door scratched in Lot 20.

Tip of the Week
Brought to you by the Department of Safety and Security
Do not lend your room key to anyone. Make sure you keep your spare car keys in your wallet or purse; not under the wheel of your car.

ALTERNATIVE, REGGAE, TECHNO, TRANCE ETC.

FALSE PUBLIC ALARM
Sept. 30 at 11:30 p.m. a professor at Richardson Hall reported that he found a male locked in an office. The suspect fled wearing a bookbag and no shoes. No signs of forced entry or theft were found.

ARREST
Sept. 30 at 3:50 a.m. a Bohn Hall RA witnessed a male guest pull the fire alarm on the tenth floor and run from the building. Officers apprehended the suspect when the RA identified him as he re-entered the building. He was placed under arrest and charged with False Public Alarm, a fourth degree crime. Bail was set at $5,000 in Clifton Municipal Court.
International students hit by “scam” artists

by Tom Boud

University and municipal police departments report that scam artists who have twice victimized MSU international students.

According to Montclair Police Chief Thomas Russo, the first incident occurred on Sept. 7th at 1:30 p.m. while a 22 year old female Japanese student was walking near the corner of Valley Road and Emerson Place. She was approached by a black female who stated she had found a purse with a large amount of money. Several minutes later, three other black females arrived in a four-door blue vehicle, possibly with New York State plates. One of the females falsely stated she worked at the Midlantic Bank in Montclair and needed to get advice from her boss about how to share the money.

The four actors and the student proceeded by car to the Mid Atlantic Bank. One of the females left the car and later returned, informing the student that her boss said she could receive $40,000 if she put up some “good faith money.”

Subsequently, the four perpetrators drove the student to the Bank of New York in Verona where she withdrew $7,505 from her account and handed it over. They then drove the female back to the Midlantic Bank and told her to go to the manager to receive her share. The manager immediately realized she had been defrauded and contacted the Montclair Police.

The second incident occurred on Sept. 20 at 2:30 p.m. A 27 year old Japanese MSU student was walking North on Valley Road near the MSU campus when she was approached by a black female. The female was soon joined by two other black females in a brown mid-sized vehicle. The females then showed the student a purse with a note attached.

They then led the student to believe the money had been recovered from the mafia or someone evading taxes.

The student got in the car with the three females who took her to a bank in Clifton to supposedly verify the legitimacy of the money by having the serial numbers checked. After appraising the student that she needed to put up some collateral, the three females drove the student to her home where she handed over 60,000 Japanese yen (about $500) and to the Hudson Valley Bank in Montclair where she withdrew $700 from her account. The three swindlers then drove the student to the Robin Hood Inn and told her to wait there for her share of the money.

Concerning details, Russo indicated this gang of criminals seems to be targeting foreigners. “This is a classic flim-flam which occurs constantly. It definitely appears that this group seeks young foreigners who are unfamiliar with this type of scam,” he said. “Therefore, it is only proper that all foreign students be aware of these types of flim-flams. If they encounter any individual promising a get rich quick scheme, they should immediately contact the police,” Russo said.

In terms of alerting foreign students to the threat, Lt. Michael Postanski said that MSU Crime Prevention Officer Timothy Webster has been meeting with the ISO [International Students Organization] to heighten their awareness. “When the first crime occurred, I contacted ISO and recommended that our crime prevention officer meet with them to alert them of the threat,” Webster said.

Webster made an appearance at the monthly ISO meeting on Sept 27 to discuss crime prevention measures.

Russo said that the perpetrators are still at large. “There is a strong possibility that one or more of the individuals in the first flim-flam are involved in the second.”

Russo said that in the first incident, all the suspects had short hair. He said in the second incident, the first female had a dark complexion with a medium skin tone, the second female had dyed light brown hair, and the third female had brown hair and a dark complexion with acne.

Anyone having information is asked to contact the Montclair Police at 744-1234 or the MSU Police at 655-5222.

Main break floods dorms

by Kristina Mathison

Most students found the hallways of their dormitories flooded with water Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. The problem was attributed to the water main break outside of Campus Police early Tuesday afternoon.

Assistant Director of Facilities Douglas Cooper said that almost every building on campus was affected by the break. "It was a significant shut down of facilities campus wide," he said. We received calls from the Student Center Annex to the Speech building about excessive flooding," he said.

After the water main break, most buildings lost water pressure since water was being put into the building through six-inch pipes instead of the usual ten-inch ones.

Bohn Hall received the most damage, said Cooper. "Showers and sinks were not completely turned off, so when the pressure returned a flood resulted." Halway flooded from the 14th floor down.

"I think the eigth floor got hit the worst as far as damage to student rooms," he said.

"We also lost an elevator, but, luckily, we were able to get it to the top floor and dry it off," Cooper said.

The Blanton Hall cafeteria kitchen also experienced flooding. Because water that was used while the pressure was off was not washed down the drains, completely, oily residue from the food solidified and clogged the drains.

However, Cooper assured that the problem has been fixed. "We have just, finally, got the situation resolved. Unfortunately, it was a little out of our [Residence Life] control," he said. "We got the short end of the stick."

Cooper suggested that students contact the building manager if any property was damaged, and to drop off the damaged property in a bag with a claim attached.
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1995 Leadership Conference Journal

by Anthony R. O'Donnell

Friday, September 29th:

As all Montclarion readers must know by now, SGA legislators have the awesome responsibility of enacting bills to organize student services and generally to dispose of massive amounts of cash.

To prepare them to assume this responsibility, the SGA sponsors a “biannual” Leadership Conference in the fall and spring. Class One “leaders” are also invited, so that they too may hone their leadership skills and get acquainted with the students who manage the administration of their organizations.

The event is held at Camp Shohola, about 2 hours northwest of Milford, PA, and consists of two days and two nights of introductions, conferences, lectures, team-work-building exercises, parties and a mock session of the SGA lecture. But that’s a dull way of describing about 50 hours of intense interaction, counting sleeping it off.

The ride began at about 3:00 p.m. on Friday the 29th, for most of the participants as the bus(es?) departed from (the?) unfortunately for me, I had to leave a little later on my own and missed the Magical Mystery Tour through beautiful Sussex County, New Jersey.

My late arrival also caused me to miss one of the weekend’s highlights in the camp lodge: the “ice-breaker” session featuring Barry Bernstein dressed a la Tina Turner. I was fortunate enough to see the spectacle recorded on video tape, complete with the “shaving of Barry’s belly” sequence. As far as I know, he’s still dealing with the rash. By the time this and all the introductions were made, I was not merely dazed, but melted.

General festivity followed, giving everyone a chance to dissipate built up tensions, mock the puritanical no-alcohol policy of the MSU campus and try their hand at salsa dancing. It was also an opportunity – as temperatures began to plummet - to warm up by the huge open fireplace.

Interesting and bizarre things were happening outside the confines of the main lodge. Rumor has it that a certain curious fellow found the ladies of OSAU conspicuous in their absence. As the story goes, he took himself to their cabin and found these mostly West-Indian ladies wrapped in swaddling clothes and shivering against Pennsylvania’s autumn frost. A conversation allegedly followed on the subject of a universal aesthetic sense and the ravishing charms of Victoria Stuart. The conversation was apparently stimulating enough to rouse the ladies from the Egyptian sarcophagus-like atmosphere of the cabin and propel them to the party in progress.

Saturday, September 30th:

The morning’s events began earlier than most would have wished, with the ear-splitting ringing of the ship-bell at the lodge. A History student remarked on a certain resemblance to Andersonville as blanket-shrouded prospective Student Leaders (SL) waddled to the mess hall, plumes of vapor puffing from their hoods. Obnoxiously fresh SGA folk greeted them with sarcastic smiles and troughs of scrambled eggs. Once suitably fortified by the grub and caffeine, everyone was reintroduced for the benefit of the late arrivals.

This part of the program allowed for cabinet members to introduce themselves and field questions. While the Director of Internal Affairs, Ms. Bernstein, was speaking, a distinguished legislator remarked that “a mock session of the SGA lecture.” whereupon a distinguished Class One President suggested that maybe we should only be required to visit, for example, a Japanese restaurant instead of having to suffer the dreary study of the language.

Later in the morning the SL enjoyed presentations by members of the administration Veep Lee Wilcox, Dean James Harris and Dr. Carl Snipes. The material covered ranged from the new exercise center and proposals for a multi-level parking garage to the demographics of MSU and the concerns raised thereby. There was a good deal of student participation at the appropriate time, proving that the SL had indeed come to work despite late nights, cold drafts and a steady shower of dewdrops from the trees above. The will to endure failed only when the aroma of roasting hamburgers wafted down to the deck during a meeting in overtime.

After lunch Chuck Feiner made a presentation about event promotion and SGA history. The history part was fleshed-out with slide projections of old issues of the Montclarion. Or so I’m told, since I was flat on my back, catching up on sleep lost by working all night at the current issue of the SGA.

Friday the 29th, for most of the participate...
Dear Career Services

Q: My parents pay for my tuition, but I am responsible for everything else - car insurance, books, clothing, and entertainment. Where can I find out about good part-time jobs?

A: Last year, Career Services posted over 2,000 part-time jobs for students. Employers in the area want to hire Montclair students because they are dependable workers. Businesses are relying on college students more than ever to become an integral part of their work environment because budgets prevent them from hiring full-time workers. The time has never been better to find a part-time job.

Most employers offer flexible hours, good pay and in some cases incentives such as tuition reimbursement. A part-time job is a wonderful way to get career related experience and to "try out" the skills you are developing in the classroom. If you want a less skilled job to earn money for your expenses, there are many customer service, telemarketing, restaurant and retail jobs.

You can register with the part-time program to have your name on our database. Each week, selected jobs are chosen to be mailed out to students who are registered. This extra service gives you an opportunity to learn about the better paying, career related positions early.

Career Services

Q: I'm a sophomore. This summer, my boss kept saying how sorry he was that I wasn't computer literate because he really needed someone with those skills for the fall. What exactly was he talking about, and if I'm not a computer science major, can I still become computer literate?

A: Computer literacy means a number of different things: being able to use the operating systems of IBM's or Macs, their clones or both. Those operating systems include DOS, Windows, Windows 95 and the number of different applications of the Macintosh family - currently up to the 7.5s. It also means being a competent user of a number of different computer applications such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and desk top publishing programs. Employers across the board, from accounting firms to advertising agencies, hotels to hospitals, underwriters to undertakers - all are beginning to expect that new professionals will have these skills.

In addition, on-line skills are also becoming increasingly valued. Abilities with e-mail, the Internet and its tools, and other on-line services such as America On-Line, Prodigy and Compuserve are good to develop.

You can develop these skills while at Montclair by taking appropriate courses as GERs, hanging out in campus computer labs, and practicing a lot. No one in the labs will mind if you try out programs. Keep in mind that you can't hurt anything by typing the wrong key, and you should have fun.

Career Services

President Francois Dauder announced that since the fire was built partially with painted and chemically treated wood, the marshmallows were probably being saturated with carcinogens, so it might not be such a good idea to eat them.

Sunday, October 1st

Unless I'm mistaken, Saturday ended and Sunday began on an earlier schedule than the preceding changing of the days. I slept pretty comfortably in my down mummy-bag, only awakened occasionally by the chattering of Maria Da Silva's teeth. When sunrise came, the bell once more administered its torture, and I was greeted with coffee in bed by the lovely Ms. Bernstein.

The rest of the event had to remain a secret to me since I had to leave early for a meeting. Apart from Dean Helen's speech, I missed the opportunity to address the other SL on the goals of the Montclair as a Class One organization. Lacomnic Managing Editor Tom Tracy pinch-hit, delivering the succinct message that our goal was to put out a weekly paper. Enough said.

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Students stunned at LASO lecture

by Suzanne Freige

On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, the Latin American Student Organization presented a fascinating lecture entitled "Racism within the Latin Community." Students were made aware of the problems that exist, and encouraged to work together to solve them.

The speaker was Mr. Louis Perego, a film maker and executive director of The Hispanic Community, a non-profit organization for minority youth. Perego spoke to college students in New York, New Jersey and Long Island in his free time.

With the attention grabbing opening, "I'm Hispanic and I'm a racist," Perego went on to say that "I am nauseated to the pit of my stomach that I'm Hispanic, because I love my people and am embarrassed that they are not doing better." After that, I knew that I was in for an interesting evening!

For almost three hours, Perego discussed how the Latino community is made up of 20 different countries, and that a frightening tension exists internally. "We don't need the world beating up on us when we beat up on one another," Perego said. After showing a short film on the Dominican Republic, Perego took an opinion poll of the audience, which was primarily from Puerto Rico and South America. This proved to be a very eye opening experience. Everyone had some racist feelings towards certain aspects of the Latin community.

"We have no one to blame but ourselves. We have to stick together as Latinos and human beings. Community should be a very important part of our vocabulary," Perego said. In order to better ourselves, we must respect and understand one another.

Everyone present learned a lot about racism and the need for unity within cultures. This was my first taste of the activities planned to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and I hope to experience more this week. Latin Month Coordinators have some great events planned and I encourage everyone to attend. These are great ways to become more aware of the different cultures present at MSU. Thank you to LASO for a great evening, and congratulations to the new Latin American Studies Program.

"Don't eat the marshmallows, they might be cancerous."

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[Image of Montclarion student and faculty members]
Log-On @ MSU

In Rita Brownshunt

The good news is that lots of students and staff are logging on to the system. The bad news is that sometimes you can’t get on! It’s comparable to the campus parking situation. They have come up with a plan to alleviate the heavy computer traffic. If you’ve been in the Partridge Hall lab recently then you are familiar with the scheme. The air conditioning is turned on full blast. The wind whistles through there as though it’s Arctic terrain. Can anyone explain why we are paying PSEG good money to run air conditioning at this time of year? Don’t give me the line that the computers require it, because experience tells me that in November it will be 90 degrees in this same lab with the same computers.

So, did you enjoy the power of slicing up the national debt last week? The country should be in pretty good shape now, thanks to your hard work, ;-) Speaking of work, we are going to visit MSU’s Career Services. You can go in person to the Student Center or just drop by the website at http://www.montclair.edu. Find them under Facilities & Resources (A-Z). I visited their pages and was duly impressed! There are links to job listing all over the world, home pages of employers, resume enhancement tips, and specific info for disabled students.

and psychotherapy from New York University. While doing the show, he continues to see patients privately and remains a professor at Nassau Community College where he has been teaching for the past 30 years. Katz earned her masters in clinical psychology from Pacific Western University. She also authored the book How To Be Happy. Before moving to the east coast, she lived in Los Angeles where she had a private practice, and conducted seminars and workshops.

Both Katz and Richmond have personal reasons for doing the show. “When you see a look of recognition on a guest’s face,” said Katz, “and the guest is able to integrate what you were saying, you know you’ve made an impact on that person’s life.”

Recently, they were joined by a woman who didn’t feel she got the love she needed from her mother. As a result, she suffered from low self-esteem. “She was an intelligent, attractive woman,” said Katz. Richmond. Near the end of the show, Richmond conducted an exercise with the woman, giving her the support she needed from her mother. Both the guest and Richmond began crying.

During one show, Katz was deeply affected by a person who called into the show. She was a regular viewer. After watching the show for several months, she applied what she had learned and worked up the courage to write a letter to Katz. She had been ill for 20 years.

“The enthusiasm in her voice was tremendous,” said Katz, “Someone who I had never met, watched the show, understood the message, and was able to apply it to her life.”

Not all the shows deal with highly serious topics. Every few weeks, Katz and Richmond spend the hour analyzing people’s dreams. During the last dream show, one guest talked about a recurring nightmare involving the man who spoke in the Carvel television commercials. The guest was being chased through a haunted house by the Carvel man.

As Richmond also said, the show is not about sensationalism. There is no studio audience. Phone calls are not taken while the guests are on the air. Very simply, the show is Katz, Richmond, and two guests. Each guest is given about 20 minutes to discuss their issues. When the first guest is finished, he or she leaves, and the next guest comes on. If necessary, Katz and Richmond talk to guests after the show. They’re therapists first.

The show gives people permission to fix themselves,” said Richmond, “People watch, and say I can do this.”

After more than a year of being on the air, Katz and Richmond have helped many people come closer to overcoming their personal turmoil. Not only guests, but viewers as well. One woman wrote to Roger Ailes, the president of the America’s Talking Network, telling him that the show had changed her life.

Everyone needs someone to talk to. Bernie Katz and Cynthia Richmond are those people.
UPCOMING CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5
King and Queen voting for Homecoming from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

There is a Lip Sync contest at 8:00 p.m. in the Ratt.

Field Hockey game against Trenton State College at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 6
Pep Rally at 12:30 p.m. in the Bohn/Blanton Quad.

Float Building from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. in Lots 22 and 23.

Women’s Soccer game against New York University at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7
Homecoming Parade starting at 12:00 noon.

Football game against Kean at 7:00 p.m. at the football field.

Men’s Soccer game against Salem State at 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 8
Sit back and relax while you watch the Giants play the Cardinals.

MONDAY
OCTOBER 9
The Montclair State University Student Speech-Language-Hearing Associations holding its general meeting at 3:45 p.m. in room 129 of the Speech Building.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 10
Men’s Soccer game against NJIT at 8:00 p.m.

Women’s Tennis game against New York University at 4:00 p.m.

"The Media and Politics in New Jersey" with lecturer Neil Upmeyer, a New Jersey reporter, at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Center rooms 411-414.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11
Men’s Soccer game against Rutgers Newark 8:00 p.m.

The Women’s Center is having a program entitled "Breast Cancer Relay for Life." It will take place at the athletic track from noon until 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 12
"Aspects of Fundamentalist Terrorism" is a 15 minute presentation followed by discussion. It starting at noon and going until 1:00 p.m. in Dickson Hall, room 261 sponsored by the Study Group on Muslim Societies.

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and his mockery of the Counting Crows’ music had the audience laughing hysterically.

Michelle Jaccko explained that Club usually does these productions once a month. Different companies are involved in the performances, and the stand-up performers for Monday night’s comedy show were chosen by Club’s comedy chair.

The acts were booked through the Homecoming committee. The NACA convention, where Club finds the comics, takes place once a year. “This year, it will be Thursday through Sunday, during the last week of October.”

“I think they’re excellent,” she said. “It’s an excellent production and a successful comedy show. The turn-out speaks for itself.”

Lisa Toledo, Director of Greek Life, was one of the several audience members who became involved in the show. After Fernandez heard her punch the student seated next to her, and had the audience laughing about the incident, she commented, “It [the show] was a knockout.”

She added, “I think the comedians were really good.”

Julio Marenco and Barry Bernstein, SGA representatives, said, “It’s this kind of programming that helps make Montclair State super, and we’d both like to thank Club for working hard to make this the best year ever.”

When asked about the evening, after the show ended, Fernandez said, “The experience was great. It’s a beautiful campus. Great atmosphere.” He said that the entire event needed more advertising, but overall, the turn-out was good and the audience was very encouraging and responsive. “Montclair State University is a beautiful college, and I’d love for my kids to come here someday.”

The evening proved to be a rewarding and entertaining experience for all of those involved. With such an introduction, homecoming should be a blast.

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Food Focus: The Food Guide Pyramid

by Ann Margaret Kane

Say it with a picture! That's what the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Human Nutrition Information Services did when they developed the Food Guide Pyramid.

The Food Guide Pyramid is a graphic representation of the basic food groups. However, unlike in the past, the guidelines go beyond general dietary recommendations and focus on serving sizes.

In 1916, the USDA developed the nation's first food guide. This guide, later to become The Dietary Guidelines of America, translated the emerging science of nutrition into national dietary recommendations for the consumers. As more was learned about vitamins, mineral requirements, and food consumption patterns of the population, food guides such as the "Basic Seven" (1946) and the "Basic Four" (1958), focused on choosing enough of the kinds of nutrients for added health.

In the 1960s, research began to indicate a connection between excessive consumption of certain dietary components, like saturated fats, cholesterol, and sodium, and the risk of some chronic diseases, such as heart disease.

Consumer evaluation of the dietary guidelines showed that consumers wanted more specific food-related guidance, definitions of technical terms, and practical tips for behavioral changes.

In response to consumers demands, the USDA developed The Food Guide Pyramid, in 1988, as a pictorial representation of the dietary guidelines. The purpose of the food pyramid is to show how much of what kinds of foods people should eat for optimum health.

How do I read the food guide pyramid? The pyramid conveys key concepts of the food guide—variety, proportionality, and moderation.

Variety among food groups is shown by the names of the groups and the separate sections of the pyramid.

Proportionality is shown by the size of the food group section and the text indicating numbers of servings.

Moderation of foods high in fats is shown by the small size of the tip of the pyramid, and by the text indicating to use them sparingly.

The pyramid, made the carbohydrate food group, which includes bread, cereal, rice and pasta, the base of the pyramid. That’s right! Build your daily diet on a foundation of carbohydrates. At least 60-65% of your calories should come from carbohydrates, according to the American Dietetic Association (ADA).

Why do we need carbohydrates? “Basically they have all of the good and none of the bad,” says Pat Harper, M.S., R.D., speaking for the ADA.

Carbohydrates are high in fiber, low in sodium, have no fat or cholesterol, and are a good source of energy. So without further ado, the Food Guide Pyramid!

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5-a-Day is the Healthy Way

"The most important personal choice influencing your long-term health is what you eat," says Heather Ann Younker, RD, Nutritionist at St. Joseph’s Hospital.

"Research also suggests that increasing your intake of fruits and vegetables to 5-a-Day may protect you against certain cancers," adds Younker.

Here are some suggestions on how to get that 5-a-Day:

• One rich in Vitamin C, such as citrus fruits and juice, tomatoes or green peppers.
• One high in vitamin A, that may be found in dark green, yellow, or orange fruits and vegetables.
• One high fiber serving, as is found in apples, pears, raisins or peas.
• And don’t forget 2-3 servings of cabbage-type vegetables a week, such as broccoli and cauliflower.

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Sons of Freud, A Rock-Revisionist Band

by Miss Sackowski

What happens when two Euro-twins activate and decide to embark on a rock revival? Ron Albaneese sings and plays the skins and bass while Ben St. Jacques strums the guitar and contributes vocals in the rock-revisionist band, Sons of Freud. They are subliminally inspired by the Austrian father of psychology, and these young rockers have found the means to launch a four-song demo, entitled Not Afraid. Regarding the title, the Sons say, “It means we’re not afraid to write and perform the way we do.” Having seemingly paid their garage-time dues, they present to us a musical interpretation of their “Id.”

The first song is called “In the Mediterranean,” which brings to mind a kind of punk-smothered Rush with Trent Reznor-like vocals. To quote their liner notes, this is a “gripping tale of butterflies in the stomach set in European waters.” Their namesake may interpret this as the “butterflies” being phallic symbols in the “stomach” (or womb) of an unknown woman, perhaps a sub-conscious wish by the band to be sexually active women. The water, of course, is representative of the motion in the ocean. What more can be said when the closing lyrics go like this: “The Mediterranean! The Mediterranean! I’m in the Mediterranean!” “Bella Ragazza,” (or “beautiful girl” in Italian) captures again the essence of these boys’ European slant on things. A classic theme of a man singing to a woman, this song is bouncy and catchy. The guitars are reminiscent of Classic rock riffs permeate throughout and offer a more groovily sound from the boys. Sexual connotations abound again as the protagonist battles his Id and appeals to the higher parts of the consciousness: The Superego. (“We’re more romantic than that!” says Son of Freud Ron Albaneese.) The nasty lyrics subside and all is well with the final “Rain Song”-like chord.

The Sons of Freud close their gig with a Magic Garden-style rock’n’roll goodbye song composed of a floating riff riding over a rhythmic beat. Singing, “See ya! See ya! See ya! See ya!,” this is where the audience cheers for more. Even though I listened to the tape long after the song was over, there was no secret message, be it Sartan or Christian.

Said the Sons, “This demo is a collection of songs that displays the diversity we have while ultimately being rock’n’roll. Now that the O.J. spectacle has subsided, one can be sure that a Sons of Freud following will soon be formed. Founding members may include Carl Jung, Erik Erikson, and some Montclair State students and faculty. Having brought to madness their former drummer through extensive psychoanalysis, the Sons of Freud are on the look-out for a new and exciting band member. “We’re searching for a drummer who can be a total member—not a sideman.” The Sons can be contacted through the Montanafox for drum try-outs or to obtain a demo tape if anyone shares the same rock’n’roll dream. Three cheers for the Sons of Freud whose love of rock shall never die.

Sons of Freud, Ron Albaneese and Ben St. Jaques

Question of the Week: Can you name at least ten Smurfs™?

Review: Ani DiFranco's Gender-Bending Lyrics

by Jean-Marie Nocetta

“You think you’re not worthy, and I’d have to say that I agree.” These lyrics opened up Ani DiFranco’s performance Thursday night at Irving Plaza in New York City.

DiFranco played most of the songs from her newest release “Not a Pretty Girl” in addition to unreleased songs and music from previous albums. Despite audience requests for songs from her first self-titled album, she continued to play mostly from her new release.

The audiences at DiFranco’s shows have been changing over the past few years. Once a mostly college-age female audience, the group showing up at her performances is now peppered with more men than ever before and a number of younger, even high school aged, girls.

Her music was (as usual) extremely well-received, despite the growing diversity of the audience. In the song “Light of Some Kind,” she sings to a boyfriend, “Why don’t you follow my examples and find yourself a really nice girl?” The audience raved with approval of her gender-bending lyrics. Her songs are marked by unapologetic and aggressive lyrics which deal with everything from sexism, relationships, abortion, bisexuality, and fame to fear. Such aggression seems to be a selling point for her in today’s music environment, which many feel is filled with female artists who have sold out to “the system.” Her constant battle with remaining independent of these corporate pressures caused DiFranco to form her own record label, Righteous Babe Records. She chronicles her struggle with the corporate world in the song “The Million You Never Made,” commenting, “You can dangle your carrot but I ain’t gonna reach for it! Cuz I need both hands to play my guitar.”

Despite the impressive power of her performance, the audience seemed a bit disappointed with DiFranco’s reluctance to play her older songs. Calls for “Blood in the Boardroom,” from her album Puddle Die, were heard throughout the performance. Whether this was simply DiFranco’s attempt to plug her new music or if she is attempting to move away from an old style seems unclear. This point, did, however, detract from the performance; as good as the new songs are, the old music would have been a nice addition.

Regardless, the performance was well worth the price of admission. The energy and power generated from DiFranco created an atmosphere of strength, and even if only for the time that she played, solidarity among the people there. Everyone did, however, leave with the same strong message from DiFranco: every tool is a weapon if you hold it right.

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Viva Las Vegas! The Musical! Live and Better Than Showgirls

by Matthew Connolly

Disappointed with Showgirls?

How about a musical with real Las Vegas dancers, live on stage in New York?

Then get yourself to VIVA LAS VEGAS! the musical. Just a warning though: it may not be all you expect, but it could be more than you wished for.

This vivacious, vigorous, vital production takes the Elvis movie of the same name, as a vehicle to both celebrate and poke fun at the genre. Gender-bending, camp and comic show, this show combines the best elements of musical theatre with, at times, pantomime to produce a throbbing success.

Elvis is so obsessed with his shiny hot rod that he ignores the attractions that are thrust at him. So, in a classic guy wants girl, girl loses guy, girl gets another guy, girl loses other guy to another guy (?), guy wins car race and girl's heart in the final scene, the Hollywood scenario ends happily. The plot however is not important, after all it is an Elvis movie; but the best character is important.

Julie Wheeler plays the Elvis character, Lucky Jackson, with aplomb. She injects not only the right amount of humor to carry the comical theme, but also pulling off a superb impersonation of Elvis, good enough to make even the love situations believable. A hard balance to strike. This, along with a strong vocal performance and a sassy communication with the audience through eyebrow and hip flicks, made Wheeler's performance a hit with me.

The love interest was focused on Maggie Moore, reprising Ann-Margaret's role as Rusty Martin. Moore conjured up a stunning characterization, importing mannerisms and vocal nuances from Judy Garland to Mae West, Marilyn Monroe to Penelope Pitstop! Sometimes the gushing and cooing was so excruciatingly sweet as to be palatable. Miss Moore has more camp than a troop of boy scouts, and her body language is multi-lingual. Her duet with Wheeler, singing "The Lady loves me," was a great piece of comic theatre, with superb timing being the key to its success. Moore also produced the show, and is someone whose talents deserve wider exposure.

The highlight of the show is a talent contest which pits Elvis against Ann-Margaret in a sing off. Elvis, of course, belts out Viva Las Vegas (always the crowd pleaser) and wins the competition, upsetting the audience's, who acted as judges by clapping, attempt to send the vote the other way.

The two stars are ably supported by a live band and the aforementioned Viva Fever dancers. These are the supporting, most memorable aspects of the show; it's a little like watching an Airplane! movie. You have to watch for funnies in the background, too.

This staging of VIVA LAS VEGAS! has a real irreverence, which we are all looking for, apparently. It also proves that double entendre can be an art form, and innuendo is not a Spanish suppository!

Unfortunately, this is the last weekend you can catch VIVA LAS VEGAS!, (although with luck this could be the new Rocky Horror at the Cucaracha Theatre, 500 Greenwich St. between Spring & Canal). Call (212) 966-8596 for reservations, tickets are $15. The show starts at 8 pm with a late night show on Saturday at 11 pm. So see it now, don't wait in an.lci...ation.

Nine Inch Nails, Sober, Disappointing

by Josh Kastel

Going to a concert sober is a totally unique experience! For the first time in about three years I actually went to a show without drinking beforehand and I vow to never do it again! Not only did I have to drive at two in the morning, but I still felt Nails should have played at least two or three Nails songs, including "Hurt," which was absolutely incredible.

Trent in turn, sang a Bowie song or two.

We only stayed for about an hour of David Bowie’s set, but from what I saw, he can still kick ass. I'm not really a fan, but I do respect the influence he has made in rock through the years. All in all, it was better than a typical on-campus Wednesday night, but a let down from a Nails enthusiast's point of view.

That's always a plus!
From Good Homes: Crazy, Happy, Feel Good Music
by Erin Perry
From Good Homes, the name of the band says it all, they make you feel like home. First off, I guess I should say that I am a little biased, being that the band hails from Sparta, New Jersey, which is only a few miles from my own hometown of West Milford. For those of you who know anything about this area, you would probably label us hicks, which is okay, we are. This is where my friends and I discovered this band, about two years ago, in the backyards of Hicksville, USA. Now the scene is quite different though. From Good Homes is growing incredibly fast in popularity, and I can no longer call them my own, so I thought I would share them with you.

The band consists of five members, Todd Sheaffer, guitars, vocals, and harmonica; Brady Rymer, bass, back-up vocals (with whom I am in love); Dan Myers, percussion, melodic, percussion, back-up vocals; Patrick Fitzsimmons, drums, percussion, back-up vocals; and Jamie Coan, acoustic and electric guitars, slide, violin, mandolin, and back-up vocals. The energy these five people create between them is just amazing. They are kind of like the Dave Matthews Band, except much more vivacious. They never let me down. They're just having so much god damn fun on stage you can't help but smile and laugh with them, which is all they do. They make such a connection with the audience, everyone is just crazy happy. Dancing is a must, but I must warn you, it's a crazy, happy dancing. The only rules are that you have to keep moving to the music until it hurts but you just can't stop. They make you feel like it's kindergarten all over again. Some highlights of the show were an energetic version of "Mom, I Am A Mess," that included a rift of just the bassist, lead guitar and the saxophone that left the audience clapping in time even after the song's finish. "Broken Road" featured a drum solo that makes you feel the beat in every part of your body, from the ends of your hair down to the tips of your toes. Homes also played a spiritual version of Van Morrison's "Into The Mystic" that turned into a sing-along.

The band closed with "Maybe We Will," which created an unusual mosh pit on the floor of people folk dancing, tapping their feet and swinging their partners with huge grins on their faces (I told you we were hicks). As if this was not enough, the bassist, Brady, was so moved by the crowd he leapt from the stage into the audience, whoproceeded to carry him around. The band does not even get upset if you get lucky enough to jump up on stage with them and do the jig.

If you like a band who remembers that music is supposed to be good for the soul, check out From Good Homes. But you better catch these guys soon, as tickets are getting harder and harder to get. For more information, tour dates, etc. write to From Good Homes@AIR 255W, Broadway Suite #300 New York, N.Y. 10013 or e-mail to FGHmail@AOL.COM

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Unstrung Heroes, too cowardly to deal with powerful issues

by John Springman

What do you tell a child whose mother is dying? How can the father deal with his own feelings and care for his children too? What can family members do to ease their pain? These powerful issues are raised in the new movie, Unstrung Heroes, and I was eager to see how they would play out. Unfortunately, the makers of Unstrung Heroes handle these life-and-death topics like giant tacklers trying to bring down Emmett Smith: 'They fail to come to grips with the subject.

Sid Litz (say that ten times fast), played by John Turturro, becomes estranged from his 13-year-old son Steven (Nathan Watt) during his wife’s illness. Sid is a caring and concerned father, but his preoccupations with Selma Litz (Andie MacDowell) and his own reticence keep him from comforting his children. He doesn’t even tell Steven about his mother’s illness, because he himself has not accepted it. Steven soon learns that his mother is dying? I low can the father deal with his own reticence keep him from comforting his children. He doesn’t even tell Steven about his mother’s illness, because he himself has not accepted it.

Steven soon learns that his mother is dying, and promptly runs away to stay away from his eccentric, paranoid uncles, played by Michael Richards (Seinfeld’s Kramer) and Maury Chaykin. The first shot of their bizarre apartment is great, but the treatment of these characters is straight from the old school of “mentally-ill-people-are-so-amusing-but-sometimes-they-speak-wisdom.” The uncles teach Steven a mixed-bag of skills, including sewer scavenging, bouncing balls off the dinner table, singing the communist Internationale during the pledge of allegiance, and reciting prayers in Hebrew. Or ev. Unstrung they are, heroes they ain’t.

The interlude with the uncles is the weakest part—and the bulk of Unstrung Heroes. One scene in particular rang false for me. When Steven runs for school president, Uncle Danny stands up at the assembly to heckle another candidate, calling the rival 13-year-old boy a Nazi. It’s obvious, and I think most kids would be embarrassed by the outburst, but Steven enjoys it. His uncles are supposed to be free spirits teaching him to celebrate life, but they’re no emotionally disturbed to make this believable. To me, this entire storyline was simply avoidance of the more powerful issue, the death of the mother. I grew annoyed at the movie for abandoning the boy’s parents (and sister) to waste my time with the uncles.

Unstrung Heroes does finally return to its most sympathetic character, the grieving father who cares but can’t talk to his son. The filmmakers may have intended Sid Litz to be heavy, but John Turturro infuses the character with heart and dignity as he deals with his dying wife, loony brothers, and frightened children. There end between father and son. It’s understated and very touching, and it’s almost enough to redeem a movie which didn’t have the courage to deal with the powerful issue it raised.

One great scene, and sympathetic character stuck in a script that doesn’t do them justice, earn a C- for Unstrung He-
by Joy Thompson and Christine Weber

Lately, we've been noticing how politics and entertainment have been meshing. Political organizations have been taking a serious initiative to include our generation in politics. This has been achieved through the various forms of media we encounter everyday. Fun graphics are constantly popping up on MTV's screen telling us to vote, to be open-minded, and to be aware of issues concerning our generation. These issues include: racial equality, AIDS awareness, drug awareness, gang violence, weapons control and environmental issues. MTV also holds informative forums that have had guests such as Newt Gingrich and Bill Clinton. These aesthetically pleasing forums are an attempt to make us more aware of exactly whom is running the country. We think that people are finally getting the idea that C-Span is neither fun nor entertaining.

Political organizations have been using various forms of the entertainment media to inform us. Just last weekend, I attended an "Urban Resurrection Coffeehouse" sponsored by the Raritan-Brunswick Greens, a grassroots political organization. It was fun and informative. Not only did I see some excellent performances of poetry and music, but I learned more about grassroots politics through skits, songs, poetry and interesting literature. It was a good thing to see our generation show that it cares for politics and current issues. What impressed me most was the way it was presented, in interesting and entertaining genre.

What about this new magazine J.F.K. Jr. is putting out called "George?" It has been called "the C-Span for our generation." This glossy-high profile magazine had Cindy Crawford grace its front cover dressed as the noble George Washington, only we don't think George would have worn an outfit that exposed his midriff. Her presence in this magazine has shown us that it is that sort of meshing that is needed, or used, to provide us with information.

How about the music that we listen to? As we progress further into the 90s, our music becomes more and more political. For example, Rancid talks about union workers and layoffs in the song "Nihilism." They are addressing the concerns of the middle working class, a class that has been stuck in the purgatory between the rich and poor. What about the Indigo Girls and REM? They certainly display a bit of politics in their art. Older U2 and the Clash certainly have a bit of international political flair. Then of course, we have the musical queen of politics, Sinead O'Connor. How many people rip up the Pope's picture on national television? Or sing about the strife in Ireland?

Have you been to the cinema lately? With the recent releases of J.F.K., Malcolm X, and Born on the Fourth of July, and the forthcoming release of a movie entitled Nixon, movies are making stronger statements now than before. And they are doing it by recounting real stories of real people in high positions. Hollywood is no longer afraid to make a film about anything, so they are finally busting into governmental films.

And then, of course, we have television's dramatization of the real thing. The show The Monroes is all about a high profile political family that works really hard to cover things up. Is T.V. giving us a real, honest dose of Washington's family life? This we cannot know unless we are Chelsea Clinton or Bill Bradley's kid.

Television isn't all bad with its politics though. Murphy Brown is definitely the forerunner in political prime time shows. Murphy has unashamedly bashed the Bush administration, and has kept up with the government (or lack thereof) for many years now. She pokes fun at it, and we are there laughing by her side.

So what is it all of a sudden? Did corporate America finally realize that we don't know shit about what's going on? Do they really think that we're that ignorant of the government? Well, maybe we are. The thing is that we, as a nation, spend more time worrying about our government's "extra-curricular" activities than about which bills are actually going through Congress. This marriage of politics and entertainment may just be a good idea. It helps our generation swallow that bitter pill that our nation has been feeding us with lately. But one must really wonder, is it the best idea? For we all know of what happens in the media, things are sensationalized, and this cannot happen with this new breed of political entertainment, or we are all doomed to be ignorant slobs for the rest of our lives.

P.S. For a perfect example of this political entertainment phenomenon, tune into Comedy Central's Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher.
Since school started there have been better than 15 false fire alarms in Bohn Hall, roughly once a night, sometimes twice, usually in the dark hours of the morning. Students are finding it impossible to get a good night’s sleep, which affects both their health and academic performance. Residence Life has found one culprit, but it has continued.

It is suspected that guests are doing it and leaving immediately afterwards. It would make sense, therefore, that it is guests who are on-campus residents, as they do not have to return to the front desk to reclaim their IDs.

Preventative measures would, at best, be difficult to implement. There are approximately 100 fire alarm pull stations in Bohn Hall. Surveillance video is costly, both in terms of equipment and maintenance, and in personnel to man such a system. The paint marker pull stations are also unreliable and replacing the pull stations would be expensive and would surely cause more problems than it would solve.

We find it unlikely that no one has seen or has information about any of these incidents. Whether it be misguided conspiratorial loyalty or fear of reprisals, these are not reasons enough to keep silent while these dangerous pranks continue. The brave men and women of the Clifton Fire and Police Department are willing to risk their lives for us. By not turning in these imbeciles we continue to allow heroes to be called here on fool’s errands. And we continue to lose sleep.
Gilbert Rivera tells Montclarion readers he does "not know how the $6 per hour figure was determined" for faculty pay. One way to find out: call the Union and ask us. The $6 rate came from a sign carried at an earlier demonstration by a faculty member from another campus. It referred to the 25 percent of faculty who are adjuncts and is a reasonable estimate of their miserable pay rates. Mr. Rivera's elaborate calculations of 57 hour days are thus rendered irrelevant.

On another matter in his letter, no explicit law in New Jersey prohibits public employees from striking. The real right to strike, however, is a moral one, and it is derived from the right of employees to a fair and reasonable contract. We threaten to strike only as a last resort against the substantial injustice of the state's offer to us. No pay increases for three years and a $1500 per person copayment on our health benefits would amount - even with a low inflation rate - to 10 percent to 20 percent pay cuts for faculty, librarians, and professional staff. Such huge cuts against workers who have done a good job has no ethical justification.

The ferocity of this attack is without precedent in recent New Jersey history. In addition to being immoral, it is bad management. If the Governor succeeds in imposing this settlement, anger and demoralization among employees will undermine much of the excellence that has been built up in the past. Students' degrees will have less prestige and less value. In short, everyone will lose. Our threat to strike is at present the only weapon publicly proposed to prevent this harmful outcome.

I wish Mr. Rivera and other MSU officials would take an active and public stance in support of good management and ethical fairness instead of churning out nonsensical workday statistics as he did with his calculator. I also hope he and his supervisor, Richard Davis, will not repeat their actions on September 12, when they were standing so visibly around at the informational picketing. Their actions can only be seen as an attempt to intimidate AFT and CWA employees who were exercising their constitutional right to assemble peacefully and express their views.

A university dedicated to excellence requires faculty, professional staff, and librarians who are fairly compensated in order to attract them and to keep them here at MSU. We in the union are working hard to insure that this happens through negotiations which result in a fair and equitable contract.

Richard W. Franke
Professor of Anthropology and Strike Coordinator, AFT Local 1904, MSU
Native American

by Joe Petersuster

The strategy was "Build them and they will come," said Patricia Kurza, a white school board member in Kansas City. So, beginning a decade ago, the Kansas City school district spent more than $1.2 billion on a "magnet" school desegregation program to stop "white flight." After all of this time (10+ years) and money ($1.2 billion), white enrollment in the school district is at 22.5 percent, which is a drop of more than 1.5 percentage points from last year, and four percent since the program began.

The white liberals don't understand it. "The intent is so right," says Fifi Wiedman, a white parent in the school district. As with most liberal programs, this is true - but again it is another case of good intentions, bad results. The reason that the liberals don't get it, and that blacks and conservatives do, is that the liberals were right. In the 50's and 60's, the Hubert Humphrey liberals told blacks that education was the key to their survival. In 1995, the liberals tell blacks that sitting next to a white kid in class is the key.

During slavery, blacks were not permitted to learn how to read and write, mainly to keep them in a subservient position. So some blacks taught themselves or met with other "educated" blacks (who, back then, were not called sell-outs) in order to become literate. Then, in 1954 (Brown v. Board of Ed.), the Supreme Court ruled that lawfully segregated schools were "inherently unequal" and desegregation was instituted. Now, in 1995, the liberals will say that separate is still unequal - but is it? As long as the quality of education is high, blacks and conservatives say no.

Kansas City's schools, unlike in 1954, would be equal to, if not superior to, the suburban and private schools around them. Parents are not concerned with the superficial surroundings of the school, but rather what type of education the school offers their children. The idea that fancy new buildings and a percentage of each race's kids attending the school are more important than good principals and teachers, a well-defined curriculum, and parental involvement is ridiculous to these people - and rightly so. The emphasis now is on quality education, and the schools with a majority of black students are at least as good as their white minority counterparts.

"There is no inherent academic benefit in black kids mixing with white kids," says Edward J. Newcombe, a black school board member. "There may be some social benefits." The belief is that without education, the social benefits cannot be realized. While in grammar and high school, the emphasis should be solely on academic achievement; social advancement comes at the college and university level. Superintendents in some black schools are stating that a high school diploma is "not a guarantee" that a student can read, write or do basic math, the focal point should be a quality education rather than social engineering that doesn't work.

"I don't think it's necessary to have a certain percentage of white students to achieve a quality education," argues Suzette Parks, a middle class black businesswoman and mother. "I think it's just natural for people to seek out people like themselves... I don't see anything wrong with that." As long as the quality of education is good, neither does anyone else - except the liberals. Parents don't want to get their children (and themselves) out of bed three hours early to bus them to a school just so they can sit next to white kids, when they can get an equal education at the majority-black school around the corner. Last June, the Supreme Court ruled that the busing expenditures ordered by a federal court judge were beyond his authority, signaling the beginning of the end for this experiment. "It never ceases to amaze me that the courts are so willing to assume that anything that is predominantly black, must be inferior," wrote Justice Clarence Thomas in a separate comment while joining the majority decision. That idea may have been true in the past - due to racism - but not today. "Separate but equal does not work," says school board member Terry Hamilton-Poore, in response to Mr. Newcombe. "I think he's ignoring history. If the schools go black, we're going to lose the money to support them. The (white) community won't stand behind them. That's just historical reality." Such a racist, sweeping generalization is the typical liberal response to any common sense reform measure instituted to replace their feel-good, useless policies. Maybe that is the "historical reality," but that time is over now. Mr. Newcombe is not "ignoring history" as Mr. Hamilton-Poore would like us to believe. But neither is he, or blacks and conservatives, living in the past. Social engineering does not work, that is the historical reality. Equality education is the key - no matter who sits in the chair next to you.

Integration and social engineering tailing in U.S. education system

by Raf Riki

I wasn't surprised by the verdict in the Simpson case. I expected him to be acquitted from the day he was indicted. Not only had he retained the best legal team on the planet, but he was being tried by the Los Angeles County Prosecutor's Office. These are the same people who gave you the Rodney King trial, the Regional Denny trial, and the Menendez brothers trial. They have a history of bungled cases and incompetent lawyers.

They are not helped by a deplorable performance from the LAPD. They had a public relations problem before the start of the trial, and now the few people who had a favorable impression of them are changing their minds. The investigation was certain to attract scrutiny, but the investigators found a way to cause almost all of the evidence to be tainted anyway. One would imagine that they would have been extra careful in handling this evidence, but it seems that they were not.

They didn't help themselves by investigating fully before naming their suspect, like they should have. They went ahead and decided in the field that Simpson was their prime suspect and jumped the gun, searching his house on the pretense that they were protecting him. They should have waited and gotten permission from a judge before going onto the property. If they had done that, then the evidence gathered from that search, including the bloody glove, might have held up under defense examination.

The defense was brilliant. They called everything the prosecution had up for close inspection. They investigated more diligently than the police themselves. They made their points with the prosecution's witnesses better and faster than the prosecution did, much to the relief of the jury. F. Lee Bailey made the jury understand the minutae of DNA testing and its faults. F. Lee Bailey showed them that a lead investigator was a known racist.

The defense presented their arguments to the jury so well that they were allowed to argue both sides of an issue. They suspected a racist police conspiracy that was so well coordinated that they could plant evidence in two locations and develop alibis for their whereabouts that seem airtight. Yet they also argued that the investigators were a group of bunglers who handled evidence so poorly that all of the evidence somehow became tainted. Could the police who seamlessly framed Simpson be the same who appear not to be able to find their own ass with both hands?

The jury gave a verdict not based on the evidence and its merits, but on the character of one police officer. The earlier reports indicate that the jury thinks he did it but refused to convict. Although they are allowed to do this legally under the fruit from a poisoned tree doctrines, it doesn't sit well with those of us who paid attention to the real issue. Two people are dead. The police conducted an investigation. The evidence all points to Simpson. And he is now free.
From the Left
by Frank Fleischman III

Revised NEH rules are an affront to history

This is a victorious time for cultural conservatives. Bully-boys such as Bob Dole and William Bennett have harassed Time-Warner enough so they dropped their contract with the *Introspect* magazine, which markets the so-called “gangsta rap” that has been under fire by conservatives as glorifying rape and violence. Cultural conservatives in New York have had their fun attacking Calvin Klein’s “child pornography” ads.

However, these two events pale in comparison to the next big battlefield for social conservatism: the public classroom. With the recent release of the National Endowment for the Humanities’ (NEH) voluntary standards for the teaching of history, the denunciations of the standards by Republicans have been endless.

What is so offensive about the new standards? The objections are two-tiered. First, the new NEH standards suggest the inclusion of historic names that have been left out of or marginalized in the past, such as Harriet Tubman, Mother Jones, and Eugene V. Debs. This new policy has its price: famous people such as Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Ford would have less mention in the curriculum.

Another controversial aspect of the new standards is the suggestion of class discussions about the moral complexities of historical events. For example, the NEH’s section on the Vietnam War has suggestions such as this: “Discuss the effects of saturation bombing and the invasion of Cambodia on the anti-war movement in the United States.” Although such a suggestion sounds partisan, one paragraph down is this suggestion: “Consider the proposition that national security during the Vietnam War necessitated restriction of individual liberties and the press.” To what extent did voicing public dissent hinder the American war effort?

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Crime and punishment, Los Angeles style

I’ll admit it. I really think that O.J. is guilty. I’ll listen to what the jury said and continue to disagree. I think that this case had little to do with law and justice. It did, on the other hand, have everything to do with power, money, fear, and a little red herring thrown in for good measure.

I was in the Rat with the rest of the immediate world when the verdict was announced, and I was actually surprised at the reaction. This was no longer a case about two people who were murdered, but a chance to get together, tell some O.J. jokes, and place a bet in one of the numerous pools that were formed. Somewhere along the way, people forgot that this was a court case and lost sight of the real end. Surprisingly, it wasn’t to generate docu-dramas, sell t-shirts, or even market the O.J. story comic book. It was to pursue a real court case. Of course, I might be asking for a bit too much. This may be a novel idea. But people didn’t want this case to be real to start with; maybe I should have seen that when people cheered O.J. as he flew past them in the white Bronco a year ago.

Voyeurism, American style, hit its all-time low this time around. People were able to access O.J. updates round the clock on T.V., radio, or even one of the O.J. web pages. Unfortunately, it seems that this was hardly a civics lesson. The opportunity to experience a real trial never really existed. Instead, people were fed with day by day and blow by blow updates on everything in the case - especially the things that really counted: the lawyer’s personal lives, Marcia Clark’s new hairstyle, and how money can really fix anything.

Maybe there were some very serious issues to consider during the hearing, but they were obscured by the hype of the case. We know that O.J. was a wife beater. He was guilty of this crime, but people very carefully ignored this reality. This fact had nothing to do with Mark Fuhrman or bloody gloves, but a reality. But as the trial went on, it was forgotten. O.J. became the victim of a cruel plot to ruin his life, and the fact that he did have a real tendency for violence was played down.

No one will deny that race played a big role in this trial. Mark Fuhrman is a despicable human being and did behave inappropriately. The LAPD should be ashamed of itself. Many people did think that this trial was divided by race, and from the polls, it really appears that this too is true. In the end, it seems that it was a real influence. Sadly, this might have become a voting issue for the jury, not the murders which Simpson was accused of committing.

There are lessons to be learned here. Despite how hard we try to deny it, race still plays a huge role in our culture. People will believe what they want, despite what the facts might say. The media continues to be a powerful tool. Money, status, and power can save you from even the worst cases. But most importantly, justice isn’t as blind as we may have thought.

Clarity and happiness

Many university students are undecided on what their major should be. It is very frightening when the future seems unclear. The main reason for this confusion among college students may be because they are asking the wrong questions. Instead of asking what career should be pursued, one should ask what is really desired in whatever career is chosen. Of course people want to be happy, but how is that happiness achieved? Consider the proposition that national security during the Vietnam War necessitated restriction of individual liberties and the press. To what extent did voicing public dissent hinder the American war effort?

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YEAH RIGHT NOW. IT'S LIKE A TREASURE HUNT -
SHARES NOT TO BAD. YOU JUST NEED TO
Keep Your Hands Off!

I'M NOT WORKING ON WEEKENDS

Okay. I leave a day
And my mom says, "Okay, I eat a day."

DO YOU NEED NO LEAVES ON YOUR OWN?

SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

HERE'S A NOSE YOU LIKE.
WHAT IF YOU WERE A LEMON?

IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
ANOTHER ONE TO EAT.

But this would be one leaf you'll need to collect later.

TOMORROW, IT'S ALWAYS RIGHT NOW, UNTIL IT'S LATER

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU A LEMON, MAKE LEMONADE

I SAY WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU A LEMON, LEAVE IT, AND MAKE LEMONADE WITH YOUR OWN

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

OUR LEAF COLLECTIONS AREN'T FOR A WEEKLY QUIZ.

HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE ALMOST DONE?

THE TEACHER REMINDED US THAT WE ONLY HAVE A WEEK LEFT TO
FINISH OUR LEAF COLLECTIONS SO
WE NEED TO BE ALMOST DONE

I MADE IT A GAME. I CHALLENGE IT'S A CHANCE TO SEE HOW MANY LEAVES

I CAN FIND ON MY OWN.

THAT WAY, IT'S NOT AN ASSIGNMENT, IT'S FUN

DO YOU KNOW THAT ONCE THE TEACHER TELLS YOU IT'S FINISHED

I'LL BETTER TRUY WHOSE LEAVES ARE THE MOST LEAVES EACH YEAR

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

I DECIDED TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ONLY HAVE A WEEK LEFT TO
FINISH OUR LEAF COLLECTIONS SO WE NEED TO BE ALMOST DONE

YOU SUCK AT EVEN SYMPTOMATIC PSYCHOSIS

ACTUALLY, YOU WORK ON YOUR OWN PSYCHOSIS.

YOU ARE THE MOST HUMOROUS, BUT SOMETIMES YOU'RE

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We Can't Make This Crap Up!
Amazingly silly events happening around the world

O.J. Simpson got away with murder. Need we say more????

We Need to Take a Big Bite Out of Crime

Unfortunately, MSU is synonymous with rampant theft. How do you think carpe diem became our university motto? It’s because while you are “seizing the day,” someone else is seizing your belongings. MSU is one place where you can drop your bag, walk 30 yards, and find your books for sale. The campus police tried to tally up the figures for the year so far...but a thief walked off with the crime reports.

I can’t understand it! We have 31 campus police and security offices to protect us. Why can’t they keep a sharp eye on the 31,000 people circulating around campus? And God forbid if they have to stop an armed felon! That’s why the campus police have the Hail Mary printed on the other side of their Miranda cards...then, at least, they have a prayer of subduing the gunslinger in one piece.

By now, you’re thinking crime prevention means making a U-Turn at the university entrance. However, before you head south with the sparrows, let me present the TEN BEST WAYS TO FIGHT CAMPUS CRIME!!! Paul, drum roll please:

1. - Have Lt. Michael Postaski supplement the escort service with hang glider patrols.
2. - Offer students free tuition and three weeks in 22
3. - Make Sgt. Paul Cell’s self-defense class a 10 credit
4. - Plaster all high-risk/low-visibility spots with life-
5. - Teach campus police to catch bullets with their
6. - Equip MSU students with protection devices which
7. - Put George Orwell’s Big Brother to work all over campus. (Isn’t he already in use here? -ed)
8. - Add Steven Segal, Jean-Claude VanDamm, Chuck Norris, and Arnold Schwarzenegger to the campus police roster.
9. - Equip MSU students with protection devices which make the sound of George Reeves’ “WHOOSHING” in the rescue.
10. - Put George Orwell’s Big Brother to work all over campus. (Isn’t he already in use here? -ed)

We Want to Be Absurd

A Chronology of My Life
by JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN

Many of you know me, John J. O'Sullivan, as the Humour Editor-In-Chief of the Montclarion. Some may even know me as the schmuck wearing the hard-hat in many of my Homecoming King™ Posters. But I figured if you are to vote for me (which you will do) you should know a bit of my past, things I've done, who I am, what I am, who Timothy Leary is; important crap. So I present to you, the MSU populace, a brief chronology of my life, so that you can know me just a little bit better.

1-5 years old: Raised by a pack of hyenas after my true parents' (Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Zolkopf) plane crashes into the Brazilian rain-forest.
6 years old: Discovered by Timothy O'Sullivan, world famous coffee farmer and adventurer, and I was brought to America as the “World famous dog-boy.” I gained notoriety and fame across the country as I jumped through hoops and pulled dog sleds in the Antarctic. Sooner or later, I was adopted as a son and became (somewhat) civilized. I still piddle on fire-hydrants every now and then; I can’t help myself.
7 years old: An amazing turn of events occurred. I started reading and writing humour at an early age. I would get in trouble as I drew big pictures of my teachers with the caption “poopiehead” written underneath. My great relationship with the principal began.

7.5 years old: I ate some glue: Mmm Mmm Good!
8 years old: I was the leader of the successful “Milk Box Rebellion of 1983.” After discovering that my chocolate milk was sour, I poured the lunchlady’s head. Other students, finding displeasure in their soured milk, did the same. The rebellion ended after I and the principal signed the unconditional surrender of the Lunchladies’ milk providers. The principal loved me for this one.
9 years old: I played Atari™ for over 4567445678 hours straight! My eyes consequently fell out.
13 years old: Puberty set in, and I started squeeking. In fact, my voice cracked so terribly, that I made an entire class deaf after I read “I felt a funeral in my brain” by Emily Dickinson. This began my unpopularity with the student body in Middle School.
14 years old: I learned the deadly essentials of clarinet playing. I squawked so badly, that I broke all of the windows in my house. My folks loved me for it...
17 years old: I got my drivers license, and there was much rejoicing. (Yay!)
18 years old: I was accepted to Montclair State College, and left the bounds and shackles of High School Life. I said goodbye to my old Elementary School Principal; he tried to shoot me. I spilled soured milk on his head.
19 years old: I started writing these witty and fun loving columns, still drawing pictures of my professors with the caption “poopiehead” written underneath; this time, I have them digitized and filed on diskette. I love technology!
20 years old: Running, for all things, Homecoming King™. Come to the polls and vote for me; more than once if you can figure out how. If you don’t, I’ll pour milk on your head.
**Humor/Thursday, October 5, 1995**

**John J. O'Sullivan 4 King!**

**Your Real Horoscope**

**by Ruby Wyner-lo**

*A.A.B. Certified Astrologer*

**Aries** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Brighten a co-worker’s morning. Lean over his or her cubicle and remark ironically, “Are we having fun yet?” Peace yourself for a hearty chuckle of recognition.

**Taurus** (Apr. 20-May 20) Don’t be glum about foul weather. Stay indoors and make gravy with your bodily fluids.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) A miscalculation with a radial arm saw results in the violent death of the neighborhood paperboy. Now you’ll have to walk to the corner for your paper.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) The arc of Pluto’s current trajectory indicates one sure thing— you’re a drooling imbecile.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) Let Mom and Dad know you appreciate them after all these years. Send a Strip-O-Gram to their respective rooms at the old folks home.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sep. 22) Failure to apply sunblock to your face results in sheets of your epidermis peeling off like dried paint.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A sexy supermodel with a 200 IQ and a hankering for kinky lovemaking will steal your lover, forcing you to devour a pound of chocolate.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Congratulations! You will magically inherit the skill of glassblowing. Please use it for good, not evil.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Worry no more about your health. Now that you’ve contracted Black Death, you’re a hopeless case anyway.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your associates will be so impressed with your work that they’ll treat you to lunch. Unfortunately, they’ll also make unflattering comments about your butt.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your gums will recede into your brain, giving you an aneurysm.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Cooking at home can be great fun, especially when you stop cutting off your own fingers with the paring knife.

Ms. Wyner-lo is always right. © 1995 by Onion Features Syndicate

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**Cultural Idocy Quiz Answers**

1. Cement pond
2. Men’s restroom at Arnold’s
3. 11
4. The Mosquitoes
5. Boo Boo Kitty
6. Charles Townsend Associates
7. Howard Cosell
8. F.Y.I.
9. Fillmore Junior High
10. Convent San Tanco
11. Exidor
12. Burt Smith
13. To be an art dealer
14. Ed Ames
15. Eight
16. He walked on Bentley’s back
17. The Taming of the Shrew
18. Col. Potter, Klinger & Father Mulcahy
19. Bob
20. “Scream real loud”

**Vote Joe’s Homecoming King!!!!!!**

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**The Adventures of Geddborka**

**The... Homecoming is Most Strange**

I thought these people were beyond kings & queens...

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**Gwen! Look!**

It’s the great and most high holy Xytaarkbuotolmeelaytaroon! Hail Thee!

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Always stay on your editor’s good side.

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Personals

Here we go with yet another edition of Personals. Argh.

JJO'S

THE POLLS ARE PROBABLY STILL OPEN, SO VOTE FOR JOHN J. OSULLIVAN FOR HOMECOMING KING!!!!!!!

Dana - I will never take the garbage out again!

Kerri

Mara G. - I hope you have an awesome day.

Someone thinks your special.

-?

To my little, Kim (Phi Sig)

Congrats on taking the first step to finding true sisterhood. I know you will make a great sister. Welcome to the family!

IPSL, Vour Big

Hey! You know who you are, STOP lying about having SEX! (Interourse)

Stick together pledge sisters of AIX.

Dawn, Krista & Spalletta (TriSigma)

Another mixer in our apartment? I think NOT! I love you roomies!

Sigma Luv, Sandra

Jan, Happy Birthday!

Love, Kay

Jenn L. (Phi Sig)

Thank you for curbing my Psycho thoughts.

-Caroline

Sharon (AO)

$25, $35...what's the difference?? One broken cab!!

Carly (AO)

Oh for God's sake...the 'smell my finger' guy is back...Cripes.

-JJO'S

Holy

Smell my finger, and please help me find my chicken...I am afraid someone might have choked it.

-The winkster (AKA Lager)

After last night my finger is very stinky. If you don't believe me ask my winkie!!

This finger smelling stuff HAS to end...for God's sake WASH YOUR HANDS!!!!!!

-PSA from the entire MSU populace.

Jeannie & Murphy

I had fun with you on Wed. Guess we can't go back to the yakety yak! Where to next?

Jessica (Phi Sig New Member)

Good luck in all you do. You're going to make a great little!

IPSL, Your Big!

Christy (AO)

Wish you were there Sat. Nite!

Carly (AO)

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Kearny, Lora, a broken taxi and the U.S Mail Truck...What a night?

Sharon (AO)

JJO'S Here's some work for you....

EEEEeee.

JJO'S

Cindy (DXID)

I still love you! I'm here for you!

Love, your Pledge sister

Stacey - He is NOT bad!

Christy

Christy #4 (DXID)

I love my little!

Love your big, Christy #30

Angela #3 (DXID)

I'm glad you're feeling better! I missed you!

Love your little, Christy #30

To the Zeta Class of DXID - You're doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Love and (future) Sisterhood,

Christy #30

Bounty

Laura (Phi Sig) - You little wants to hang out & party after Homecoming! She misses you!

IPSL, Erin

Caroline (Phi Sig) Happy 21st Birthday!

IPSL, Bounty

Good luck Phi Sig's new members!

IPSL, Jennifer

Jenn (Phi Sig)

Thanks for all the adventures of the past week...NYC & Steve & Jimmy's I love that cock a lot!

IPSL, Jennifer

Could that be... SEXUAL INNUENDO????

Erin (Phi Sig)

Go right when we leave class!

Love, your sense of direction...me!

Caroline (Phi Sig)

We graduated from the 'retard' group! We now have 'rhythm'! IPSL, Geneviere

To all my sisters (Phi Sig)

Thank you for nominating me to run for Homecoming Queen. I hope I don't let you all down!

Love, Geneviere

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More Personals

time, all the time!
Grimase!

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April (Sigma)
Congrats on your position, you'll do a great job. I love and miss you ex-roomie!
Love, little Rush Sigma Delta Phi, Pink and Black attack! It's NOT too late!

Jenny, Happy 18th B-Day!
Love,
Your hall sisters (YAAI)

Attention: If you write messages on little pieces of paper, they eventually turn into little balls of paper. WRITE ON LARGER PIECES OF PAPER!!!!!!!
-JJO'S

Jeff (TPhiB) I heard that you're the short dick man!

Diva 2, Where the hell does he want me to jete?
Diva 1
PS Baaaaaaaawaaaaa!

What are you painting that journal with?
Kim & Lisa (SDP)
Just 2 let u know that I luv our tree!
Love your lil Beth,
Great Scott, it's the Bagel Phone!

Diva, Want a fork, have a fork! Yes, I'm a plumber.
Chutes

Hey! Julia, I know a hot looking fifteen year old for ya!
Blondie

Gina (SDP)
Stop stressing out!
Luv, your roommate

Stay strong, don't stress!!!!
Pam & April: Congrats & Good luck with Delta Alps!

4610 & 4612, Don't worry Ms. Paversal, ZQ is to the rescue!!!
To my crew, Hey guys, lets make a McKeys run!
Mike F.

Dawn, How many fish did you chew that night, anyway?
PS Phil things thing
To AKPsi Pledges, Welcome - pledging will go by fast, it's something that we all went through. In the long run it be worth it!
Love your MOR

To Amy (Homewrecker) Fisher,
What will Ken think?????
From the Cabin 10 Crew

Mers, "Oh sorry - I thought you were somebody we knew from school.
Kay

Lori Hiet: Be a little more discrete in public places!

To the condiments, We kick butt OASAALLS
-Relish

JJO'S - Leave me alone again in that science class, and I'm coming after you!
YOU CAN'T KEEP ME THERE!!!!
MUHAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!

Maria (4-Walls) Where the HELL are you?
Kay

Deirdre - Happy B-Day, Sweeley!

Love, Kay

JJO'S -
"Here's your personal...so glad you joined my sorority...Sigma Epsilon Chi is the best...hugs and kisses...Geek-golly I love you...Bla bl bl bl bl...you rule little...bla bla bla.." How much more crap do you have to type?
-Christine

Don't ask, you don't want to know...
-JJO'S

Bravehour, Thanks again; you know what for. You're a God among men. If there's anything I can do—
Con becoss, Diossa

Poonk, 9-17, 9-17? What's that? Listen, you've got to plan the trip AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! My Penn State scholar, I love you more than Malt-Ball-n-Fudge Ice Cream. "Legends of the Fall" it is. No Apple Quenchers, though. OK?
The Little Woman, Christine

My God that was a long one, but the LAST ONE!!!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHH!

YES! No more! Vote for me for Homecoming King! HAHAHAHAHHAHHAH!!!

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-JJO'S

Ego Trip!!!!
Just kidding John.

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Red Hawks fall short in fourth

by Bob Cucholacix and Brian Hoffman

On Saturday night in front of a home crowd of 5,367, the MSU football team was taking on Division II Southern Connecticut, and it was turning out to be a great game for the Red Hawks.

The first half was all Montclair, and all Mike Green. Green opened up the scoring for Montclair in the first quarter, hauling in a six-yard pass from QB Brian Cooney. Frank Franco started off the second quarter with a big interception. “Frank read the play perfectly for the 46 defense,” said Jay Coleman, a freshman fullback from Linden. This was Frank’s third interception of the year. This interception set up the next touchdown for Montclair. Green ran in a 5-yarder for a TD, giving MSU a seemingly comfortable 14-6 lead.

Montclair was on the verge of an upset, sitting pretty in the fourth quarter with a 14-6 lead. However, similar to the Cortland State game, one big play by the opposition killed the Red Hawks.

After Brian Cooney was sacked with 12 minutes left in the game, MSU was forced to punt. The 32-yard punt put Southern Connecticut at the MSU 45-yard line. This was when the aforementioned “big play” took place. On the first play from scrimmage, Southern Connecticut quarterback Todd Richards took the snap and lofted the ball deep to his favorite receiver, Chris Ortiz. Ortiz made an over the shoulder running catch for the 45-yard touchdown. After the two-point conversion failed, Southern Connecticut was only down by two points, trailing 14-12. From there on in, it was all Southern Connecticut. Eight minutes later, a 21-yard field goal gave them a 15-14 lead, and gave Montclair their second loss of the season (1-2).

Despite the loss, the MSU defense allowed just 256 yards of total offense, forced the opposition to punt six times, caused two turnovers, and sacked Richards four times while holding him to just 106 yards passing. If it weren’t for the 45-yard touchdown pass, Southern Connecticut would have only had 61 yards passing.

Another bright spot for the Red Hawks was the play of All-American defensive end Jeff Bargiel. In the first two games of the season, Bargiel was settling himself back into the lineup, after sitting out the season last year for academic reasons. He played well, but did not get a sack, something he did 25 times the last two years.

Against Southern Connecticut, Bargiel played his best game so far this year. Jeff registered 15 tackles and two sacks, also adding two tackles for a loss, a pass breakup and a forced fumble. Jeff’s impressive standout made him the Montclair State MVP of the game.

Also having a great game was senior safety Frank Franco, who came up with 14 tackles (seven solo), a pass breakup, and the interception which stopped a critical Southern Connecticut scoring drive in the second quarter.

Besides the good play of the defense, the special teams also looked to be improving. Pat Ricks (Plainfield) returned five punts for 62 yards, an average of 12 yards per return. Freshman Reggie Johnson (E. Orange), who has only returned one kickoff in the first two games, got to return four in this game alone. He racked up a total of 95 yards with a long of 40. That brings his season average to 25 yards per kick. Even though our return continued on p. 30

Homecoming Preview

by Bob Cucholacix

This Saturday, October 7, MSU will square off with the Cougars of Kean College at Sprague Field. The Cougars are coached by Brian Carlson and come into the game with a record of 1-1-1. In their last game, they beat William Paterson by a score of 24-6.

The Cougars are led by junior tailback Trenell Smith. Smith is dominating the world of Division III football. After three games, Smith has an incredible average of 241.3 rushing yards per game. Smith leads the nation with 724 yards gained. Coach Rick Giancola knows how crucial a player like this can be for a team. “He has the ability to turn a small gain into a big play,” said Giancola.

Besides the ground attack, Kean can also take to the aerial attack just as productively. Their offense is averaging over 400 yards per game. QB Mark Cummings has thrown for 456 yards and three TD’s this year. Senior receiver Anthony Robbins has 15 catches for 231 yards. All three touchdowns were compiled by this tandem.

Last year, Kean won the game between these teams, 16-7, in Union. Kean’s defense held the Red Hawks to just four pass completions. The last MSU win was in 1991 when they outscored the Cougars 16-14.

Montclair leads the series overall, 18-2.
**Red Hawk Happenings**

**Women’s tennis steals show**

*by Nick Cantaliris*

Capturing a major tournament against top rated division schools can keep a team focused and confident for upcoming critical matchups. The MSU women’s tennis team stole the show last weekend as they captured the NJAC Championship, a contest that featured Two Division I, four Division II and one NAIA school. Capping off the week for the Lady Red Hawks was a 25-0 victory at East Stroudsburg on Monday improving their overall record to 8-1.

For the Lady Red Hawks, Paige Fuller (Washington Twp) won a three-set match against Rutgers-Newark’s Jane DiMichelle earlier in the season only to beat her this time to win the Flight A title. Following the great play of Fuller, Wendy Saladinio (Mountainside) continued her tremendous season with a victory in the Flight B singles final. Also for MSU, Joanne Barceniilla (Rockaway) took the Flight C championship, while Kristen Aquila (Westfield) and Jessica Carotenuto (Milltown) teamed up to win the doubles final.

Getting into Saturday’s match against DiMichelle, Fuller was nervous but she never lost her confidence. “I was nervous going into this match because I lost the first time I played her.” said Fuller. “When I reached the third and final set, I knew I was going to win.”

Fuller is not the only player who has produced this season for the Lady Red Hawks. Saladinio, who remains undefeated this season, set a new MSU school record by recording her 12th victory of the season after winning her fourth match in the last week. The previous record was held by Saladinio, who set it with ten wins last year. In only two years of play at MSU, Saladinio has a total of 22 career victories, leaving her with four wins shy of tying the all-time mark. Mary Lynn DeFeo won 26 career matches for MSU in four years of play from 1979 to 1982.

Saladinio’s play hasn’t gone unnoticed by her teammates. Fuller has seen Wendy play her heart out all season long and admires her successful record. “Wendy has done a great job and she’s a two-sport athlete,” said Fuller. “If she beats Kutztown, I think she’ll have a great chance at breaking the record.” When Saladinio isn’t playing tennis, she’s concentrating on the diamond for the Lady Red Hawk softball team.

**Women’s soccer drops two**

*by Bob Ciechoswicz*

When you are about to play against the number one team in the nation, the last thing you want to do is lose a game. It brings the team’s morale down and makes it that much harder to get focused for the upcoming game. Well, the Montclair State women’s soccer team didn’t lose a game, they lost TWO games, both in the same week. The Lady Red Hawks fell to Stockton State and Vassar College.

Against Stockton State, Kristin Slivka (Kinnelon) scored the only MSU goal late in the second half to avoid being shut out by the Osprey. Keri O’Meara (Leonia) had a solid game with 15 saves and teammate Pamela Barbato (Paterson) had a solid defensive game. Stockton was in command for the whole game, winning by a final of 5-1.

In the game against Vassar, MSU outshot their opponent 10-4. However, Montclair could not find the net. O’Meara finished the game with 8 saves, and Montclair finished the game on the losing end of a 3-0 score.

**Montclair’s Athlete of the Week**

**NAME:** Jeff Bargiel

**YEAR:** Junior

**H.S.:** Passaic Valley

**NO:** 93

**POS:** Defensive End

Against Southern Connecticut, Jeff had 15 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 tackles for losses, and a forced fumble. For his efforts, Jeff was named the Montclair State MVP of the Pride Bowl.
Men’s soccer settles for split, fall to 5-3-1

by Nick Gantaifis

Normally, a 1-1 week would be neither satisfying nor disappointing. However, when that loss came to nationally ranked Rowan, you can’t get too upset. Luckily, the Red Hawks did not lose their composure after the loss.

On Friday, MSU shutout Stevens’ Tech at the score of 1-0. The game was scoreless through the first half, and in the second, Rob McNamiah (Montclair) scored on a pass from teammate Jam Reddy (Hazlet) to give Montclair the lead and the victory.

Against Rowan, Montclair fared well, but not well enough for the win. MSU was shutout 2-0. Senior goalkeeper Mike Rogers (Surf City), recorded three saves in the shut out.

The Red Hawks continue play this week with a match-up against Salem State at home, which will be a Homecoming match on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. MSU will then take the field on Tuesday and Wednesday at home against New Jersey Tech and Rutgers-Newark with both games starting at 8:00 p.m.

RED HAWK NOTES: The Red Hawks overall record after this week is 5-3-1 and 2-1-1 in the NJAC.

Volleyball serves up a tourney sweep

by Nick Gantaifis

After a long and frustrating early season, the MSU women’s volleyball team appears to be back on track after recording their fifth consecutive victory and winning three matches at last weekends Bard Tournament.

To start the week, the Lady Red Hawks defeated Ramapo College 3-0. Krista Gastelu (Rutherford) led the team with 11 kills and 8 digs.

Last Saturday, MSU travelled to the Bard Tournament and conquered the entire event. The tournament consisted of Stevens’ Tech, Bard, and the home team Bard.

The Lady Red Hawks were led by Nikki Kyle (Rochelle Park), who had a total of 16 kills and 25 digs for the tournament.

MSU’s five game win streak started on September 21 with a 3-0 victory over Bloomfield. Since then, the Lady Red Hawks have defeated all of their opponents by the score of 3-0.

Earlier in the season, MSU started their year off with an 0-3 record. At one point the team stood with a miserable 3-3 record. With five consecutive victories, Coach Sandy Sanchez and company find themselves one game below the .500 mark.

The Lady Red Hawks have a substantial amount of games left, and if they can continue their strong play, a .500 season is something that they can accomplish.

RED HAWK NOTES: The Lady Red Hawks have a 1-2 record in the NJAC. They are 1-1 at home and 7-9 on the road.

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team was doing well, so was Southern Connecticut’s. It was one of the punt returns that lead to their field goal to win the game. “Return yardage needs to be addressed. It was the last one that hurt us because it came at a critical time,” said coach Giancola.

Compared to last year’s loss of 33-7, it is no question that the team has shown improvement. However, whether the score be 33-7, 15-14, or 99-0, it still goes down in that decade place where no one likes to be, the LOSS COLUMN. Let’s talk about why the game might not of went in MSU’s favor.

One word: penalties. “We looked at the films, and we had nine penalties that put us in bad field position,” said coach Giancola. “The silliness of some of the penalties, they were good calls by the officials. It takes discipline in the heat of the battle.”

Another sufficient reason is the number of sacks being allowed.qb Brian Cooney was sacked seven times, with three of those coming in the fourth quarter. So far on the year, MSU QB’s have been sacked a total of 17 times.

One of the reasons for all of those sacks was the offensive line, which had to be assembled due to injuries and other reasons. At the end of the first half, left tackle Chris Demond (Chatham) broke his right fibula and will miss the rest of the year. Starting in place of Robert Dena (Belleville), who left the team for personal reasons, was Mike D’Ambrosio (Hazlet). Mike tore ligaments in his thumb, and will miss at least two weeks. Also, backup tackle Mike Billups (Linden) would have played, but was absent due to a family funeral. “We’ll have to dig deeper into the lineup to have some guys step in,” said Head coach Rick Giancola.

As of now, MSU has a 1-2 record going into the conference schedule. MSU will square off with Kean in the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 7 at Sprague Field at 7:00 p.m.

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Good move by the Chicago Bulls for acquiring Dennis Rodman from the San Antonio Spurs. The Spurs were fed up with Rodman’s antics and they felt their future was better without the troublemaker. I hate to say that Rodman was the Spurs reason for success, I realize they have David Robinson, but Rodman simply owned the boards. The Bulls appear to have a strong starting five and I have to take them as one of my early pre-season Eastern Champs. Just think, the Bulls were going nowhere and fast when Michael Jordan announced his retirement. Scottie Pippen was trade material at one point and now that the three time NBA champions have recombined, the Bulls are once again in the limelight.

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Fearless Forecasts
NICK GANTAIFIS: CO-SPORTS EDITOR
Cleveland -1 over Detroit. Angry over Monday night’s loss. Seattle +10 over Oakland. Micer is due for a big game.
Green Bay +6 1/2 over Dallas. Don’t know if Dallas is complete without Aikman. New England -3 1/2 over Denver. I don’t know!

BOB CZECHOWICZ: MANVILLE H.S. JV BASKETBALL LEGEND
Buffalo -9 over Jets. I heard OJ is doing the pre-game show! Washington +3 1/2 over Eagles. My Indian name is “Galloping Rhinoceros” Bengals +3 1/2 over Tampa Bay. I like the Bengals song “Walk like an Egyptian” and pick them to win.

TOM TRACY: MANAGING EDITOR
Giants +4 1/2 over Arizona. Dan Reeves could take Buddy in a steel cage match. Green Bay +6 1/2 over Dallas. I like to watch the Packers while drinking Tang. Tampa Bay +3 1/2 over Cincy. Bengals don’t carry swords.
Oakland -10 over Seattle. I will not mention OJ in my picks.

BRIAN HOFFMAN: GUY WHO SLEEPS ON TOM’S COUCH
Indiana +10 over Miami. Fauch’s Fanlister to pile the major stink.
Cincy +3 1/2 over Tampa Bay. Where’s the bathroom around here?
KC -3 1/2 over San Diego. I don’t know my deck from my ass right now!
Jacksonville +10 1/2 over Pitt. Super Bowl XXX here we come.

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After the Bell
Well, it’s another week of After the Bell, and guess what I’m going to talk about first. You guessed it, the Devils. Was it a good move or a bad move by letting go of Playoff MVP Claude Lemieux? Only time will tell. But as far as we know Lou Lamoriello should know what he’s doing, I stress SHOULD! After personally witnessing the Devils win two pre-season games, and watching them win all of them, without Brodeur or Lemieux, we should be in good shape.

You don’t know how tense I was listening to the Yankees game on the radio. I didn’t know when I was tenser, during the bottom of the 15th or during the reading of the OJ verdict. I was so ecstatic when Leyritz hit the homer, giving fellow editor Nick a high five and spiking Tom Tracy’s NERF football. I only have one question to ask. Who was announcing the game? This is the first time the Yankees have been in the postseason in 13 years, it’s the bottom of the 15th, and the ball is hit deep. The announcer says in the most calm voice you ever heard, “It’s a fly ball, it could be gone, the outfielder goes back, it could be gone, it is.” He said this all in the same tone of voice. Come on, show some friggin’ emotion. Leyritz just hit a homer in the bottom of the 15th inning, in the Division series. If that was me, I’d be jumping up and down, throwing chairs, and kissing the color commentator (maybe). They should hire the Scooter to announce the games on the radio, maybe then it would be fun to listen, and we would know what was going on.

I’d like to take this time to apologize to my father, Gregory Czechowicz. You see, my dad is a die hard Rangers fan (you might ask why?), and after reading the column, was sort of upset at my bashing of the Rangers. So, dad, I’d like to say that I’m sorry (like the Rangers!). I had to might ask why?), and after reading the column, was sort of upset at my bashing of the Rangers. So, dad, I’d like to say that I’m sorry (like the Rangers!). I had to
So much for pride

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