Walkie-talkies stolen from C.L.U.B. office

by Caroline Burgess

Four rented walkie-talkies used to help during the Homecoming weekend were stolen from the College Life Union Board (CLUB) office Friday afternoon. The walkie-talkies were delivered at 2:10 p.m. and David Lalla, production manager of WMSC, signed for them.

“There was no one of authority around, so I signed for the package myself,” said Lalla. Rather than leave the two boxes outside of an empty office, Lalla found an open office, left the packages there, and left the Student Center.

Lalla left the two boxes in the unlocked SGA Class II and III office. CLUB president Chuck Rioreturned to the CLUB office and found the two boxes there, one of which was ripped open with four walkie-talkies missing.

The walkie-talkies were rented from Regional Communications, Inc. and used to help CLUB members keep in contact with each other during the float building and parade.

According to Francois Dander, SGA president, the remaining four walkie-talkies have been returned to Regional Communications, Inc. and the incident is under investigation by the Department of Campus Safety and Security.

“I’m upset that someone would be so inconsiderate as to cause such an inconvenience to CLUB and the entire student body on an event everyone worked so hard for,” said Dander.

Attorney General’s sudden resignation stuns legislature

by Greg MacSweeney

In an unexpected move, SGA Attorney General Michael Anthony Costa resigned from his position during an emotional five-minute speech where he cited unhappiness with the “quality of people” running the SGA.

Costa also said during a later interview that “inflated egos, power-trips, dishonesty and incompetence” inside the SGA moved him to resign.

“I may have been around too long and knowing too much about the inner workings of the SGA is very disheartening. I’m ecstatic with my decision,” said Costa. “I feel that a huge weight has been lifted off of my shoulders.”

Costa’s emotional resignation was felt by other SGA members, such as SGA President Pro-Temp Michael Roessner, who broke down emotionally at the podium and had to leave the meeting room.

Fellow SGA legislators said that Rossener and Costa were “very close” and that Costa was “somewhat of a mentor to Roessner.”

Costa also said that he had “no enthusiasm” and that “doing a job that he didn’t want to do did nobody any good.”

After Costa left the meeting a few legislators appeared to feel that the legislature was attacked during Costa’s speech.

Costa responded later, “I wouldn’t want anybody to be discouraged by what I said. I wish everybody well that is part of the SGA.”

Costa also said, “The SGA wastes a

1995 Homecoming results

Best Overall:
1. Sigma Delta Tau & Alpha Chi Rho
2. Delta Chi & Sigma Delta Phi
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon & Delta Chi Phi Epsilon

Best Float:
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Most Enthusiastic:
Sigma Delta Tau & Alpha Chi Rho

Most Original:
Theta Xi & Tri-Sigma

Best Ski:
Sigma Delta Tau & Alpha Chi Rho

Most Spirit:
OSAU

$10 G’s for disabled students

by Liz Voltman

Career Services has won a $10,000 grant from the New Jersey Developmental Disabilities Council to be used on a three-step program which will better assist MSU’s disabled students in pursuing jobs.

“This grant opens up many doors and will help make accessibility to Career Services for students with disabilities,” said Eileen Bruck, Director of Career Services. The three-step program includes outreach activities, new voice-activated computers, and advanced staff-training.

Outreach is a service headed by Joe Amoroso who coordinates the Office of Services to Students With Disabilities. He will join forces with Career Services to make disabled students aware of the new, helpful computers that are available. He will inform them of the up and coming career planning seminars, and will work on academic and adjustment issues with disabled students.

Next, there have been several computers purchased which have the ability to vocally activate text with the help of speech synthesizers. Therefore, blind and learning disabled students can easily access material that interests them.

Career Services also has a “home page,” which is a specific web site where students can find out information about the organizations and services that are available to them. These new computers also contain List Serves, which are conversation groups that allow disabled students to contact other students in similar situations to themselves. This will allow them to receive helpful advice about preparing resumes and what to be ready for when going on interviews from someone who has already been through it.

Lastly, the staff at Career Services will be specially trained through workshops in accordance with the Americans

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Latin American and Latino Studies program approved

by Anthony R. O'Donnell

At a meeting of the General Education Review Committee on Oct. 2, members stated their resolve to seek ways of increasing student interest in the evaluation of the current General Education Requirement (GER).

The committee, made up of representatives of the Provost, the University Senate, the academic schools and the SGA, was convened in May 1994 by Provost Dr. Richard Lynde and the University Senate, and began work in September of that year. Their immediate goal is to achieve significant student participation in the upcoming University Day Convocation on Oct. 31, the theme of which is Approaches to General Education: A Time for Change?

Representative of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. Kay Wilkins said that the last such review of the GER took place over fourteen years ago, and that certain factors made recommendations for changes likely. Among these she cited technological developments and the need to adapt the GER to the needs of increased numbers of commuters and transfer students.

Committee leader Dr. Helen Roberts of the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences said that while there were clear areas of concern from the point of view of educators, faculty members were anxious to know the kind of concerns students might have. "I think it's important to say that we are seeking to get information rather than just to make unilateral decisions," she said.

Provost's Representative Dr. Jack Sacher said that students should be aware of the importance of a strong GER program to their future careers. He said that though any recommended changes would be made after many current students have graduated, such changes would still affect them. "Their ability to get jobs will be affected by the reputation of the university; what the university is in the year 2000 will affect people graduating now," Sacher said.
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lot of time and energy on things that they can't do anything about.
“Sometimes what the SGA does is pathetic. It drains good people with good ideas of everything they got,” said Costa.

Newly appointed SGA Attorney General Fisher said, “I'm excited but at the same time disappointed that we lost such a valuable asset to the student government, namely Mike Costa.

Fisher was not sure of her goals as attorney general, but said, “Being that the resignation of Mike was so sudden, I haven't had time to contemplate my goals as attorney general. I am, however, excited to work with the new legislators.”

SGA President Francois Dauder said that he did not know of Costa’s resignation beforehand and was “completely taken by surprise” at the SGA meeting.

“I was totally shocked about Mike’s resignation but it was a situation we were prepared to handle,” said Dauder.

Costa’s long service started in 1991 when he was a legislator. Since then he has been President of Greek Council, Board of Trustees Student Alternate and Board of Trustees Student Representative. Costa’s last appointment in the SGA was Attorney General.

Announcing a Minor in
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The 18 credit minor in Latin American and Latino Studies provides enhancement for career paths in Business, Finance, International Marketing, Education, Social Services, Pre-Law, Health Professions and the Arts. The core course, LALS 201, “Perspectives on Latin America,” can be taken as an elective in Spring ’96 and will meet the Multicultural Awareness Requirement for graduation. [Listed in course book under “Special Programs.”] Pick up a brochure in Dickson 110 or call Dr. Jo Anne Engelbert at 655-7511 for an appointment.

Bohn Resident charged for false public alarm prank

by Christine Miller

Bohn Hall resident Antoine Amay was arrested for pulling a False Fire Alarm on Sept. 30 at 3:50 a.m. after a Bohn Hall RA witnessed Amay pulling the fire alarm and later identified him re-entering the building.

Amay was arrested and charged with False Public Alarm, a fourth degree crime. Bail was set at $5,000 in Clifton Municipal Court.

The case is now being referred to Passaic County Court, and the trial date has been set for Oct. 16.

Although unable to comment on the disciplinary actions MSU will take concerning the matter, Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres said that any student accused of such a crime will be subjected to preliminary and disciplinary hearings, and actions will be taken from there.

MSU Code of Criminal Justice 2C:33-3 states: “A person is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree if he initiates or circulates a report or warning of impending fire, explosion, bombing, crime, or catastrophe, knowing that the report or warning is false or baseless and that it is likely to cause evacuation of a building ... or to cause public inconvenience or alarm.

“We take it very seriously,” Dr. Matusow-Ayres said. “It’s a federal crime, and it endangers the community.” She said that the false alarms have now created a distrust among the residents of the validity of the alarms in Bohn Hall, and that such a dismissal is highly dangerous.

Bohn Hall resident Bob Czechowicz said, “I don’t know why anyone would want to do it or what pleasure they get out of it. It just really ticks me because the damn alarms, whether planned or false, always happen just as I fall asleep. The only good thing is that I get to show off my tiger slippers.”

Matusow-Ayres said that the severest charges Amay faces are suspension from MSU and expulsion from the residence halls.

A final decision in the matter has not yet been reached; however, according to the False Public Alarms Policy here at MSU, “Montclair State University will enforce false public alarms laws to the fullest extent.”
Pennies for the Child Care Center

I would like to enlist the entire campus community in a worthy cause that will benefit YOU and the CHILD CARE CENTER.

As I walked past the Child Care Center recently and saw the children in their playground, I admired the new equipment, and realized that was purchased through the fundraising efforts of the staff and parents. Jane DeLuca, director of the Center, told me of a need for further improvements, such as the construction of a tricycle path and a children's garden.

Can you help the Center to reach its goals through a "Pennies for the Playground" campaign? Like me, you may be in the habit of tossing pennies into a container at the end of the day. Those small amounts can be a nuisance in your home, but a real boon for the children when pooled by a large number of participants from all campus constituencies.

Please join me in collecting pennies for the Child Care Center. Our Resident Assistants are eager to handle collection and counting of the coins as their contribution to the project. Please establish a collection spot in your office, and then call Matthew Kane at x5248 to arrange for pick-up of the coins on a weekly basis. A few small pennies can make a difference in the lives of our children.

President Irvin Reid

Cafeteria walls still bare

by Kerri Massoni

By the start of next semester, the Student Center cafeteria will be decorated in a way that equally presents all campus organizations.

The 20 Greek banners that once hung in the cafeteria were taken down in the beginning of August in order to "clean up the serving area," said Dr. Lee Wilcox, vice-president of Student Development and Campus Life.

"The Student Center was in the biggest need for a major upgrade, and not just the food, but also the ambiance. The room was an embarrassment to the university," he said.

Due to the renovations done in the cafeteria, the banners no longer fit in the upgraded space, Wilcox said.

Francois Dauder, SGA president, proposed the idea that the cafeteria should be designed so that not just Greeks, but all organizations, such as Class I, II, III and IV organizations, the SGA and athletic teams are equally represented. The cafeteria will be designed so that all organizations can show off their logos.

With $195,000 of MSU money, Cody Eckert and Associates, an architectural and interior design firm, were hired to renovate the kitchen and serving areas. This company was also hired to work on a way to present the organizations more professionally. "So when you walk in, it looks like a university," Wilcox said.

A meeting was held last week with members of the SGA, Greek Council, Dr. Wilcox and Cody Eckert, and a contract was signed in order to develop two or three design concepts. "It will not be just social fraternities and sororities that are going to be represented; we are trying to give all organizations a chance to be seen," said Greek Council President John Cvetic.

Wilcox said that the banners will not be put back up. "We are going to wait until we do it right. University life will be represented in a high quality way," he said.

The final idea about what the room will look like has not been decided, but ideas are being collected by the SGA.

The banners are presently located in the Gestetner room in the SGA office. Owners of these banners are "more than welcome to come and pick them up," Cvetic said.

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Campus Police Report
compiled by Kristine Mathison

THEFT
Sept. 27 - Oct. 2 a Sprague Library employee reported $49 missing from a change machine in the non-print department. The matter is under investigation.
Oct. 3 between 10:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. a female resident of Bohn Hall reported her tennis racket stolen after she left her room unlocked for fifteen minutes.
Oct. 4 - Oct. 6 in Lot 18 a male reported the hubcaps stolen off his 1991 Mitsubishi.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Oct. 6 between 10:45 a.m. and 3:25 p.m. in Lot 28 a 1992 Honda Accord was reported stolen. It was recovered in Newark on Oct. 7 at 5:22 p.m.

BURGLARY/ATTEMPTED THEFT
Oct. 5 between 2:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. in Lot 24 a female reported that the rear window of her car was pushed down. The stereo was pulled out but left on the floor.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Oct. 6 at 3 a.m. a Bohn Hall RA reported a glass window pane broken in the eighth floor B-wing and a hammer lying on the floor.

HIT AND RUN
Oct. 7 between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. in Lot 14 a student reported damage to the front bumper and driver’s side of his 1989 Burgundy Iroc. There is a reward available for any information. Contact the owner, Barry, at x4202.

MEDICAL
Oct. 5 at 9:26 a.m. in Dickson Hall, a female student reported that a window had fallen on her head while she was trying to open it. She was transported to Mountainside Hospital.
Oct. 7 at 8:45 a.m. a female resident of Webster Hall slipped on wet pavement near the Academic Advising building. She was transported to Mountainside Hospital.
Oct. 10 at 4:30 p.m. at Clove Road, a female resident twisted her foot in a hole outside of her apartment. She refused medical transportation, but reported the incident to maintenance.

PROPERTY DAMAGE
Oct. 7 at 2:15 p.m. in Lot 22 the driver of a tow truck used to transport a float in the Homecoming Parade reported damage to the vehicle.

HARASSMENT
Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. a waitress at the Charbroil on Valley Road reported that a male who allegedly works for MSU in the Panzer Gymnasium seems to be following her.

ARREST
Oct. 7 at 10:10 p.m. Travis Pettiford, a student, was arrested and charged with simple assault. An officer was approached by a female student who reported a fight on Heating Plant Way.

The incident began when the victim was struck by a car driven by the five males. The victim made remarks to the driver and his companions, and they exited the car and proceeded to hit the victim.

The officer witnessed a male lying on the ground being kicked by five males. As the officer approached, the suspects fled. Pettiford was the only one apprehended.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Oct. 7 at 11:15 p.m. an officer responded to a fight on Heating Plant Way between approx. 20 males. Three people had minor injuries. The fight was a result of a student being struck by a car earlier and being beaten by the driver and his friends.
Two weeks of SGA News is twice as nice

by Victor Cirillo

The Student Government Organization, on September 27, saw the Newman Catholic Community come up for rechartering as a Class III organization. A Class III organization, according to the SGA statutes, is an organization that, through programing, appeals to a specific area of interest and is entitled to approach the legislature for monies for specific programs.

The Newman Catholic Center is the main campus ministry at MSU. It is a student run group funded by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark and private donations. The Newman Community is composed of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. According to Father Art Humphrey, chaplain/campus minister, the main purpose is to help students with problems of a spiritual nature. He also mentioned that the ministry is committed to helping other ministry groups not chartered by the Student Government.

When Bill #F95009 Newman Catholic Community Class III charter came up to the floor, it passed 30-0-2.

In other SGA news for Sept. 27, Bill #F95020 MSU Ski Club appropriation was placed into the Appropriations Committee and Bill #F95021, Spanish Club Class III Charter, was placed into the Constitutional Review Committee.

The meeting on October 4 was interrupted by a big discussion on the Bohn fire alarm issue. During Cabinet reports, Director of Residence Life Suzy Carella and the legislature discussed this issue thoroughly. According to Carella, there have been 15 false fire alarms pulled since the beginning of school, with only one culprit arrested. He was arrested by Clifton police, fined 5,000 dollars, suspended and has to perform community service. "This was a serious event (violation), he will be suspended from housing because it is a federal offense," Carella said.

At this point during the discussion, Legislator Antoine Wheeler petitioned for a point of information and explained the culprit’s side of the story.

"The individual who was arrested was not treated fairly, there were others who were not punished...He is very apologetic for his actions and is asking for justice," Wheeler said.

He further mentioned that his rights were violated, because the Student Handbook guarantees a student fairness and a notification in writing, therefore he couldn’t get suspended. Legislator Brian Cosgrove then explained to the legislature that when you sign a contract with Residence Life, the contract clearly states that they could remove you any time for any misconduct.

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There will be a News Section Meeting on Tues. Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. Everyone must attend! If you can't make it, please call the News Desk at x5216 or the editor at x5666.
Homecoming Parade a success despite the light rain

by Jessica Nunes

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the university community gathered together on Valley Road to await the Homecoming Parade. Despite the light rain, everyone was very enthusiastic about the event. Brian Cosgrove, WMSC radio station DJ, kept the best music on and kept the audience entertained.

Dr. Irwin Gawley was the Grand Marshall for the 1995 Parade. A graduate of the 1949 MSC Teachers’ College, he served as a faculty member, Dean of Math and Science, and as an Alumni Association board member at Montclair State. Our MSU cheerleading team opened the parade with one of their routines. Then, Zeta Beta Tau and Alpha Iota Chi gave us a Halloween float. “Arabia” was one of the most cheered performances.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Theta Xi got together to dance to Janet Jackson’s “If” in a mixture of modern and arabic moves. The choreography spelled out talent and hard work. Theta Kappa Chi and Tau Phi Beta prepared a medieval scene where the royalty joined the town for a dance after the cruel fight. The float and the costumes gave a touch of authenticity to the act. SIGMA presented a temple from the Aztec era and danced Latinismo, in which they showed their devotion to the Aztec gods. OSAU was also at the parade, and the gave us a gift from Africa: Magani, a social dance. Senate took us back to their birth, which was both comical and constructive. The spirit of the Renaissance was evoked by Delta Phi Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon with a well-prepared pig float to honor the King. Devils were threatening to take the town’s people during the dance.

A caterpillar becoming a butterfly, presented by Sigma Delta Phi and Delta Chi, represented the rebirth of form and function. Bees and flowers danced to an upbeat rhythm. Then, Phi Sigma Sigma gave us the Leprechauns’ tale. These little green devils stole their gold and danced to Irish tunes. Delta Kappa Psi brought with them a game of chess, where they had to “move it.” Sigma Delta Tau and Alpha Chi Rho rekindled the roaring twenties and the rebirth of human spirit, with excellent choreography and colorful, enchanting costumes.

The 1995 Homecoming Parade, sponsored by CLUB, was full of the color and vitality.

Philosophy Club Update

by Moses Sackwitz

As I made my way to the Montclair (full of duty and honor) I encountered New Testament distributors. I refused. It occurred to me that these people fell into a distinction that Plato makes in his Republic: that of the philodoxical. Philodoxy means loving one’s beliefs, while philosophy is the love of wisdom.

For the love of wisdom the Philosophy Club, once again decided to stretch its minds. We attended a lecture at N.Y.U. by the British philosopher Susan Haack. Haack is a well-known and respected Miami University Professor with her focus in feminism and relativism. Haack spoke to us on the varying nature and definitions of the idea of relativism.

A basic precept of Haack’s presentation is that we (us) live in one world, in which there is a “fixed totality of mind-independent objects” that can be described by us, if and only if our statements make reality. But do we accept her assertion that we live in one world? Many of us live in our own “worlds,” whether they be mental states, countries, or societies but all belong to a totality. All that we can think about is “the world.” This is the world that is there for us and remains when we are not there (sleeping, in a coma, etc.).

Haack calls this perspective “innocent realism,” meaning a world that is independent of us and our perception.

We get in touch with reality when we make statements that match it. However, Haack sets forth a problem with this approach, for she says, “You can’t describe the world without describing it.” This means that when we start to make matching statements, we must begin with our own language, which is filled with varying cultural history, inconsistencies, paradoxes, and many other things that are obstacles in our way of describing our one world. This does not mean our world is no longer one, but rather that our language is a mental barrier. We may regard a tree in its wholeness, its being, and its unity; but when we begin to describe it we loose the vitality.

Hypnotist proves to be credible

by Suzanne Frigle and Anthony O’Donnell

On Wednesday, October 4, students experienced a mesmerizing event. Hypnotist Tom Deluca performed to a full house in the Student Center Ballrooms. Deluca made a great impact on the standing room only audience. He kept everyone’s attention for the entire show, gaining support for his nomination for Entertainer of the Year from NACA, the National Association of Campus Activities.

The interest notwithstanding, two questions buzzed around the ballroom as the show progressed and the volunteers on stage began to perform on cue: can they really be hypnotized? Is there any such thing?

The doubt remained plausible as long as the volunteers were merely nodding their heads or performing some other such simple gesture. The doubts themselves were doubted once the volunteers were guided through more outrageous exercises.

Room temperature was about normal, to be sure, but Deluca used hypnotic technique to suggest to his “victims” that the temperature rose to an uncomfortable height then dropped to a chill. There were laughs at first, then more laughs as “heated” volunteers fanned themselves, fidgeted and stretched out their limbs. But jaws dropped and the room went silent as female volunteers made motions to remove uncomfortably heavy articles of clothing. There were hoots when some nearly overcame the contestants’ efforts to restrain them. Later, as the temperature supposedly plummeted, volunteers began to shake themselves and curl up into fetal poses.

If that left any room for doubt, the “hot body” contest dispelled it. Volunteers were coached to think they were participating in a body-building competition. As they flexed, Deluca interviewed each contestant, asking them why they should be picked to win over all the others. Replies ran from comments such as “because I am the hottest!” to incoherent blather with accompanying drool. If these people were faking it they were doing a very good job.

Gregg Freyer, Vice President of CLUB, which sponsored the event, said “The hypnotist was a good time, people had fun, and that is the main purpose our events.” Deluca’s show was one of eight events sponsored and organized by CLUB during the Homecoming Weekend.

Although attendance was excellent, many people missed out on Tom Deluca due to the Jewish Holiday of Yom Kippur and the traffic from the Pope’s arrival. Hopefully, he’ll be back soon so everyone can experience “The Wonderful Tom Deluca!”
Dear Career Services,

Q: I am a full-time student, working 20 hours a week, participating in school activities and attempting to have a social life. So what's the problem? I'm falling behind on my school work, I'm never at home, and my family is upset because I am never available. There is so much to do and not enough time for everything!

A: It sounds like you are having a time management problem. In the 90’s we are living in the fast lane and are expected to juggle school, work, family, friends and a multitude of other things.

In order to take control of your active life, you must start by taking control of your time. The two most important aspects of effective time management are organizing and prioritizing. Let's start with organizing. A basic tool that everyone on the fast lane must have is known as either an appointment book/agenda or an organizer, because you don't want to rely on remembering every appointment, time and task despite your having a good memory. Next, before you begin your day's activities, take 5 minutes and make a list of all the things you need to do that day (remember that we are taking it one day at a time). Be realistic. Do not list too many tasks, or ones you know will not be feasible to do. Now that you have your list, you're ready to prioritize your tasks for that day.

Look at your list and decide what is the most important task to be done that day and put a #1 next to it. Do this for your entire list until you have a number next to each item. As you complete each task, cross it out or mark it somehow to acknowledge and give you the feeling of accomplishment. If you do not complete all of the items in your list, don't feel bad, look at the ones you didn’t accomplish and plan tomorrow.

Congratulations! You have just organized and prioritized your entire day, what tasks need to be accomplished and in what order. This system is simple and it works. However, you must force yourself to do it and refrain from falling back to your old habits. Remember! This all started because your old way wasn’t working!

Dear Career Services,

Q: I have a minor in Criminal Justice and I'm interested in Law Enforcement. Where should I look for jobs?

A: Law enforcement can be done at the Federal, State or County level, depending on what area you're interested in. For example, if you are interested in working for the Federal Government, you can work for: Federal Law Enforcement; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Immigration and Naturalization Service; Drug Enforcement Administration; U.S. Marshal Service; U.S. Postal Service; U.S. Customs Service; U.S. Secret Service; U.S. Department of Transportation; General Services Administration; Internal Revenue Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Department of Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; U.S. Department of Labor; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

At the State level, a person can work as: Highway Patrol Officer; State Trooper; State Police Officer; Alcohol Beverage Control; State University Police; State Parks and Recreation; Department of Justice; Fish and Game; Consumer Affairs; Department of Motor Vehicle and the Department of Corrections.

At the county level, you may be able to find employment in: the Deputy Sheriff's Office; County Marshal's Office; Department of Probation; County Housing Authority; Districts Attorneys Office; County Animal Control; Harbor Patrol Department and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Although each law enforcement agency has its own standards for entry-level personnel, there are general qualifications that are common to most agencies across the country. You must be a citizen of the United States, have no felony or criminal convictions, have a high school diploma or equivalency, have good health (eyesight requirements vary widely), meet the minimum age requirement which is usually 21 and pass a written examination.

Because each agency has specific standards, it is important that you contact the one that is of interest to you.

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Talent displayed at the King and Queen Pageant

by Jessica Nunes

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, the Student Center Ballrooms were filled with enthusiasm as the King and Queen Pageant began. This was one of the homecoming events that CLUB organized.

The pageant was hosted by Barry Bernstein, SGA cabinet member. All the candidates were presented while their sponsoring organization cheered loudly for them. If a prize had been given to the loudest fraternity, I'm sure Delta Kappa Psi would have won it. All of the participants had to go on stage and demonstrate a talent. The abilities varied greatly in range. Among some of the best performers: Emily Durazo, from Sigma Delta Tau sang, "It's just one of them days..." and to everyone's surprise, she did it really well. Another good performer, Lisa D'Ambola, played the piano.

Some of the contestants had to search for "sensual" abilities to "win some points." On the other hand, John J. O'Sullivan, the Humour Section Editor at the Montclarion, decided to use some creative talent. O'Sullivan was tied inside a sleeping bag and had to escape. Even though he was unsuccessful, he made the audience laugh for awhile.

The whole event was fun to watch and to hear, since many of the candidates had to answer questions pertaining to their personal life.

Although it was a competitive event, all organizations that participated were able to share the moment. They made it an enjoyable event for all who witnessed the pageant.

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knowledge. Says Haack, "The more precise you try to get, the more chance there is that you could be false." Try doing this with a tree. Where do you start? Do you describe first the roots? how much water it requires? the nature of chlorophyll? what animals it feeds or houses? the number of atoms it contains? As you see, it gets complex. If we expand this metaphor to the world, we see that any description we give it will ultimately be incomplete.

Haack also states that there are two parts to "the real," one the "external," which is the world independent of what or how we think or try to describe it. This would be the tree itself, without our interpretation or description of it. Haack is saying that the tree exists as a tree regardless of what it is to us; it exists in the aforementioned "one world" as a mind-independent object.

The other is the "internal," that which exists because we provide them. Our atom, or a member of a maple sub-division. Green, tall, shady, sappy, and pretty are all descriptions of the tree that only exist because we provide them. Our attempts at a total description may possibly be reached, but then we are stuck in our own language, with its own history, etymology, and personal usage.

These different descriptions of the world may be compatible. However, a perception has necessarily its interpretation. On the other hand a direct perception has no interpretation, such mathematics. Where is the line to be drawn? Is Haack sitting off the fence, or is there no fence, but only a field? Haack might say that this is the kind of relativism that she is concerned with.

Haack met some criticism regarding this standpoint. One of the questions raised was that if in any Galaxy, X, beings had IQ's of 900 and 76 senses, then their description of the world would be more complete as compared with us; but, Haack says, these two perspectives would be compatible, for they are of the same world.

Yes, good old philosophy. These are the questions that the Philosophy Club wrestles with. To say that one description of the world is a complete and correct description is, as Haack would say, not enough. These people are the idealists, dogmatists, religious fanatics in other worlds, the philo-doers, so to speak. Perhaps Haack's aim is to combat this division with her idea of relativism.
Log-On @ MSU

by Rita Bronnenkant

Have you ever used OJ yet? If not, you can download a video file of OJ's reaction to the verdict at http://www.cnet.com/Central/News?old=100035.html. Let's forget the reason for the trial of the century, visit http://www.mind.net/bbs/NSBCF/index.html for the Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation's home page. The logo is an angel holding a child against her shoulder and the motto is No Excuse For Abuse.

From there it's an easy segue to Zero's Forensic Page at http://www.hart.nl/~gerade/forensic.html. Scroll through the available links to find DNA on trial, hair comparisons, forensic linguistics, and shoeprint system. Is your vehicle on the Stolen Cars list? Hopefully, your name will be missing from the computer crime directory. There's even a section devoted to forensic psychiatry. You might want to consider a career possibility here. Unfortunately, it's a growth industry.

Speaking of shrink, there is the Keirsey Temperament Sorter, a personality test similar to Myers-Briggs. Take the test at http://sunsite.unc.edu/personality/keirsey.html. It will score it for you. While this is not meant to be a substitute for therapy or evaluation, it is an interesting tool that enables you to know yourself a little better. See if you agree or disagree with the results!

Those who signed up for the Exploring the Internet Workshop given via email should have received their course handouts here, but if not, did not get it? No problem! Download it from the Spectrum virtual classroom at http://horizons.org/campus. Registration closed on October 6th, but those who missed out can still download from the website. You just can't email in your assignments. Think of it as free textbook. What a concept!

Attention education majors and teachers. It's Christmas in October. I have downloaded a huge list of sites (websites and some FTP) for Lesson plans. This info, compliments of Ms. Joan Berger, an Internet Educational Consultant with the Roslyn (NY) Public School System, was posted to one of the many lists I subscribe to. It includes Mega Math created by the Los Alamos National Lab's Elementary Teacher Resources, Newton's Apple, John Muir, Sea World, Nine Planets, the National School Network and lots more! It's way too much for me to list here, but if you would like a copy, email me a request. That's brownenkrntr at the TO: in Alpha mail. As Ms. Berger reminds us, the Internet is for sharing—please be generous with your time, creativity and ideas. Don't forget to give back when you have something worthwhile to share.

October 11th is National Coming Out Day, so we can read the brochure Someone You Know Is Gay for information on sexual orientation, the process of coming out and stereotypes of gays at http://akebono.stanford.edu/yahoov/horizons/Sc_e/sexual/sexual_orientation.html. This is a major list of links including the Gay and Lesbian Web Alliance, Gay Sports, Gay Travel Network, Justice For All, and the Institute of Gay and Lesbian Studies. No time like the present to increase your sensitivity to others.

We are now less than a month away from Election Day. Are you registered to vote? Why not? Get to it—your country is counting on you! How does a voter sort all the political hoopla? Well, besides using a large shovel, you can check our Vote Smart Web at http://www.votesmart.org. When I surfed through I noticed a link to info on New Jersey. Now you don't have any excuses for remaining uninformed. You rocked the vote once. You can do it again.

A student recently commented that I must have a lot of influence on campus. Hub? I just parked my car in another county. What influence? Apparently, no sooner had I kvetched here about the meat-lover temperature in Partridge Hall computer lab, then the powers that be turned off the air conditioning. I chalk it up to pure coincidence. And, no, I can't get them to fix the leak in your bathroom. Get your own column and complain.

Would you like to enter a contest where you can actually win something that is worth more than $1,494? Jerry and Dave, the founders of the renowned Yahoo website are in need of a tag line. For example, Nike's is "Just do it." Go to http://www.yahoo.com. Click on We're Having A Yidentity Crisis to see the rules and entry form. If the system will not let you submit right from the website, email your entry. LYNX should be okay with it. Netscape might balk, since it's not tied to the Alpha system. What is the grand prize? A $14,000 Silicon Graphics WebFORGETM Indy Developers System. This system offers a complete integrated solution for Web authoring, high performance serving, and Web Software Application Development. This is definitely ultra high tech, but you could always sell it! Or, be charitable and grant someone a wish by donating it to MSU.

Quotes from the 'Net:

"A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any other invention in human history, with the exception of handguns and tequila." —D. W. McArthur

"An unsupervised teenager with a modern is as dangerous as an unsupervised teenager with a gun." —Gail Thackeray, Arizona Asst. State Attorney

...next week

Campus Pulse: The O.J. Verdict

by Erica Duncan and Suzanne Feigle

On October 3, 1995 the jury of the O.J. Simpson Trial came back with a verdict after only four hours of deliberations. As you can imagine the emotions were high. The reading of the verdict was televised in the Rat. The room was filled with students, faculty and staff. As I stood in the Rat, the thought passed through my head that this was the only way to get the Rat packed.

A roar rang through the Rat as the verdict was read. As the verdict came down as "Not Guilty on the murder of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman..." a roar rang through the Rat that has probably never been heard before. Emotions ran even higher. Some were pleased while others were disappointed.

The feeling of most people that I asked was that the jury was scared. If they found O.J. guilty, he is my belief that riots would have broken out. Some people felt that justice was served.

In case you are wondering, I feel that justice was served. My prayers go out to the families that lost their loved ones and to the citizens of Los Angeles. I think that all of the individuals that are pointing to the evidence that was supposed to convict him, and didn't, are furious with the system. They should also take into account the fact that Mark Furman took the fifth amendment. That alone should convince any person that the evidence was incorrect in some shape or form.

The opinions of some students on campus were as follows:

"I'm very happy for him. I went to class twenty minutes late for a test so that I could watch the verdict." —Sandra Cadet

"I believe that he's guilty, but I said that he'd be found innocent. This just shows what our judicial system is made of." —Harlan Kroff

"I think that it was a good decision. The evidence was tampered with. You can't prove someone guilty if there is doubt." —Tyrone Richardson

"I'm glad it's over. This trial was a joke. He committed a horrible crime and he should pay for it." —John Doe

"After watching the trial for 252 days, I believe justice (according to the American Justice System) has been served. Based on the evidence presented by the prosecution it wasn't enough to convict Oranthall James Simpson. I'm happy for O.J. if he didn't do it, but if he did that's between him and God now. He should be permitted to get on with his life." —Leonard Anton Wheeler

Write for the Montclarion!

This is your space, fill it! Call x5169 and ask for Erica. She does not bite. Promise.
## UPCOMING CAMPUS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 12
Health Sampler: Experience a massage, shiatsu and reflexology from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
Have your blood pressure checked in the Student Center Lobby from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.  
To live...or to diet is an evening on food and body image issues for women. The speaker will be Barbara Reese, eating disorders specialist in room 177 of Dickson Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 13
Violence in Families. Rhea Almeida of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy at 9:30 a.m. in Dickson Hall room 178.
Submit your writing to Four Walls. Include your name, address, phone number and social security number.
Much Ado About Nothing at 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheatre or SC 126 if it rains. Admission is free.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 14
A seminar on Spirituality, Identity and Personal Development from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the New Dimensions Books Holistic Center at 20 Church Street in Montclair. For more information call 744-4479.
Volleyball game against Rowan College at 2:00 p.m.
Day to give birthday presents to Erica (I am the Campus Life Editor)

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 15
American Heart Association Walk. If you are interested you can pick up a pledge sheet in the office Student Activities.

### MONDAY OCTOBER 16
Players and CLUB present auditions for The Rocky Horror Picture Show from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Student Center room J-126. For more information call 655-5159.
Low/Mid Impact Aerobic Workout at 11:30 a.m. in the main gym, Panzer. It will be conducted by Linda Kohler.

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 17
Four Walls presents a night of poetry with an open mike reading at the Rat at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 655-4410.
Learn the keys to stress reduction at 11:00 in the student center rooms 411-412.
Nutrition and fitness tips for people on the go in Stone Hall Lounge at 7:00 p.m.
Sound living, quick and easy ways to enhance your health at 12:30 in the Student Center room 411.
Field Hockey game against William Paterson at 2:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18
Binge drinking on college campuses with speaker Tony Emerick of the Bridge Inc. in Caldwell at 9:30 a.m. in Dickson Hall room 178.
The clothesline project display from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms A and B.
Nutrition and fitness tips for people on the go in Stone Hall Lounge at 7:00 p.m.
New Jersey Sexual Harassment Laws. A discussion by Michelle Munsat attorney-at-law at 12:00 noon in the Student Center Ballrooms A and B.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 19
The Montclair State Contemporary Gospel Ensemble presents their Annual Gospel Debut in the Blanton Hall Atrium at 7:00 p.m.
American Heart Association Walk. If you are interested you can pick up a pledge sheet in the office Student Activities.

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### Homecoming 1995 in pictures

*Sigma Delta Phi and Delta Chi get ready to perform.*
*Hypnotist Tom deLuca working his magic last week.*
*Krista Gastleve from Sigma Sigma Sigma during Homecoming Parade.*
Food Focus: Hunger in Our Neighborhood Food Drive

by Ann Margaret Kane

Help your hungry neighbors by participating in World Hunger Day on Sunday, October 15.

People are going hungry. Not just in poverty-stricken Third World countries. But right here in New Jersey.

Hunger lives with our elderly, our unemployed and especially our children. To help address this problem of increasing hunger within our neighborhoods, many organizations are getting involved in the battle against hunger.

"There are one million people in NJ alone that go hungry," said Michael DeAngelis, president of the Montclair State Dietetic Organization. MSDO is sponsoring a "Hunger in our Neighborhood" Food Drive, which will be ongoing until November.

The organization's officers' include: vice presidents Dee Grasso and Lori Herko; secretary Susan Genovese; treasurer Tami Jones and advisors Mary Fininor and Dr. Dorermus.

The largest organization in this area is The Center for Food Action in New Jersey.

The center, established in 1976, provides direct food relief, advocacy and education to hungry people. CFA is working in conjunction with The Record by hosting a food drive on World Hunger Day.

CFA also operates The Statewide Emergency Food and Anti-Hunger Network (SEFAN). The network provides training and technical assistance to other emergency food providers and documents the situation of hunger in New Jersey.

Another statewide organization is SHARE, which stands for Self Help and Resource Exchange. SHARE, a self-supporting unit, provides food at low cost for those in need.

Hospitals also participate in the food relief effort. Two of the contributing hospitals in the area are Ridgewood's Valley Hospital and Paterson's St. Joseph's Hospital.

Valley holds a food collection and gives all donations to the CFA. St. Joseph's Sister Ann Stango, heads The Mission Services Division, which meets hunger and other needs on a year round basis.

Montclair State University also contributes to the anti-hunger campaign. The Campus Ministry addresses hunger through the MEND, or Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity Program.

The program, headed by Father Arthur Humphrey, interfaces with Newark's Food Bank, which then distributes food to 28 local food banks. In addition to MEND, The Campus Ministry and Greek Council combine efforts by holding an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

"Any organization or individual can donate food," said Father Art. The Father encourages anyone to become involved with MEND's efforts.

It is easy to become a part of the war against hunger. You and your organization can be involved in many ways.

MSDO's Food Drive, located outside of Room 110 in Finey Hall, will be there until November 6. "Hopefully, this drive will increase student hunger awareness," said DeAngelis.

CFA is also accepting individual or group contributions of canned and non-perishable foods. In addition, you might consider participating in this Sunday's local CROP Walk or with The Record Food Drive.

If the above activities seem too involved, participation can be as simple as a phone call. Just contact the CFA site nearest you or call Father Art at 746-2323.

What food items are needed most?

- Cold Cereal
- Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta
- 100% Juice
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meat/Fish
- Diapers
- Stuffing Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Cake/Pie Mix

Please: No perishables, glass containers, outdated food or opened containers.

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

All those who are interested in becoming involved with the campus Life section, please come to Student Center Room 113 and ask for Erica or call x5169.
CLUB wishes to thank everyone who helped make this year’s Homecoming a great success. I appreciate the members...Wendy, Juan, Jackie, Sorrin, Ginny, Valerie, Karyn, Kristy, Joy, Kathy, Lisa, Veronica, Linda, Draggin & Deanna who donated their time and energies throughout the week. I enjoyed working with everyone and I know that this is only the beginning of a really great year.

I would especially like to thank the Homecoming committee, the campus police, student activities, the SGA Executive board, especially Francois and Jane, the Greek community, Brian Cosgrove, Mike Costa, Frank from WMSC, Athletics department, Juan Valdez, Barry, Selina, Amy, Maintenance, The Montclarion, and all the organizations involved.

In addition, I want to give my sincere gratitude to Chuck, Adam, and Satik for their assistance and support, to John Celvic for allowing me to make Homecoming announcements at Greek Council meetings and Melissa for tolerating me during my mood swings, for completing my dreaded paperwork and for always being there when I couldn’t be.

Thank you,
Michelle Jaczko
Homecoming Chair
**Five Stars For A Few Good Men**

by Victoria Golde

The Mainstage Theatre Series opens in Fall '95 season tonight in Memorial Auditorium at 8 pm with Aaron Sorkin's drama, *A Few Good Men*, directed by Jim Ligons; set and lighting design by John Figaia; and costume design by Jennifer Larsen.

*A Few Good Men* is quite a mystery, which is unraveled through a series of flashbacks in Act One and a powerful trial in Act Two. The scenes occur during the Summer of '86, in various locations in Washington, D.C. and on the United States Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.


Mendieta brings his overpowering and strict character to life. He believes in honor, respect, and discipline. On the other end of the spectrum, Makarewicz makes you believe he is a timid, scared, country boy that doesn't belong in the marine core or in a courtroom. Battle's plea for a transfer from Cuba is emotional and disturbing; especially since his request is only answered by a Code Red, a disciplinary engagement that results in his death.

The resulting courtroom drama focuses on Lt. J.G. Sam Weinberg (Jerry Amirault), Lt.J.G. Daniel A. Kaffee (Todd Thoenig), and Lt. Cmdr. Joanne Galloway (Susanne Furda) battle over whether or not to take on the entire U.S. military system in their defense.

Amirault plays his supporting role splendidly with humor and wit. He is constantly trying to see his wife and daughter, but he puts the trial, co-worker, and friend first. Thoenig's character, a sarcastic, slick, Harvard lawyer, grows throughout the production. The case, which he thought would be an open and shut deal, brings him to the courtroom for the first time. Thoenig's portrayal of a proud boy, who learns integrity and maturity, is believable and excellent.

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Overall, the entire cast came together to put on a fantastic performance. Capt. Julius Alexander Randolph (Raf Ricci) the serious judge put an awe into the courtroom scenes. One character, who had a small but important role, deserves much recognition. Will Coles played the role of the Sentry. The audience never sees his face, but he did a great job.

Several scenes were shocking while others filled the audience with rage, laughter, and silence, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats. Even the scene changes and music fit into the storyline.

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**O.J. and Nicole and Denzel**

by John Springman

Like everyone else, I've been viewing the world through O.J.-colored glasses. And as you all know, in our racially divided nation they come in two shades. One pair shows an African-American of great dignity fighting a frame-up by arrogant Los Angeles policemen; another reveals a remorseless killer trying to profit by O.J. and Nicole and Denzel.

This is 1948 Los Angeles, where the cops are only happy to pin the latest crime on any black man who crosses their path. Racism isn't played up; it rings true. The resulting courtroom drama focuses on Lt. j.g. Sam Weinberg (Jerry Amirault), Lt.J.G. Daniel A. Kaffee (Todd Thoenig), and Lt. Cmdr. Joanne Galloway (Susanne Furda) battle over whether or not to take on the entire U.S. military system in their defense.

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It struck me that an ambitious blonde newswoman is an awfully easy target for satire. Male newscasters may be gently parodied as buffoons a la Ted Baxter, but an ambitious female is portrayed as remorselessly evil, accompanied in song by Donovan's "Season of the Witch." At a crucial point, it seems like Suzanne will get away with and profit from her crime — and I had a flash of pain and the thought, "No, not twice in one week!"

Instead, there's an act of revenge which I could not wish even on the worst ex-Heisman trophy winner. It's sick, twisted, wicked — and an inspired ending for To Die For.

How do rate O.J., Nicole, and Denzel? One's uplifting and respectable; one's sexy and outrageous; but only one's a real killer. *Decil In A Blue Dress: B; To Die For: B.*
Shakespeare In The Park Comes to MSU

by Victoria Callis

Players (a class one organization of the S.G.A.) presents William Shakespeare’s Much Ado About Nothing, October 13-15 at 2 pm in the Amphitheatre (or Room 126 in the Student Center if it rains). Admission is free!

Directed by Joseph Masiello, who says “Shakespeare is life.” Much Ado About Nothing is in a group with Shakespeare’s most mature romantic comedies. The story has many subplots, which involve: young love and deceit. When Claudio (Ian Perry), the youngest soldier and a young lord of Florence returns from war, he falls in love with Hero (Kristen Panaccione). They decide to marry, but Don John (Dan Patak), the villain, is jealous, and he decides to plot a war, so he can destroy their wedding day.

Another plot exists between Benedict (Jason Wills) and Beatrice (Alicia Williams). Wills and Williams vindictive relationship is true to life. The audience really believes that the two hate each other, but underneath a true love lies.

Don Pedro (Anthony B. Guernica) plays the role of Cupid. He tries successfully throughout the play to bring the two couples together.

The entire cast performed excellently under the direction of Masiello. The script has not been changed at all, the costumes are of the period, and the accents—the cast must have spent time with the foreign exchange students because they are perfect.

Recycle your Montclarions

Borge, a highly diverse illustrator

by Jodi Kastel

Would an artist with enough creativity to work with MTV, Phish, and Meat Beat Manifesto actually step foot onto our humble little campus? Well, last Thursday’s Art Forum class and their guests were fortunate enough to welcome renowned illustrator/designer, Rich Borge, to the Calcia Auditorium. A highly diverse illustrator, his work has been seen in such magazines as Guitar Player, Psychology Today, Keyboard, Zone, Ray Gun, and Playboy. Borge has also done work for MTV, IBM, and Sony/Epic Music, as well as for artists like Meat Beat Manifesto, Phish, and Shoes.

Borge began his presentation with a short introduction about his life, prior education, and beginnings in art, supplemented by slides of his early work and fellow artists he admired. He cites Eric Diner, Jackson Bolts, and Matt Mahurin as influences. Borge’s work, if you didn’t get a chance to see it, looks like the art that is in Tool’s video for the song “Sober,” or maybe in the Nine Inch Nails’ “Closer” video—very new and very now, encompassing many different media.

Borge uses anything from collage, to junk parts, to pen and ink to create his pieces. He also includes modern technology into the mix, using a Mac and a scanner. He says of his work, “I strive to have my pieces function as art as well as illustration...what I mean is I don’t wear two different hats, one as an illustrator and one as an artist...I just do what I do and hope it can stand on its own as well as in the context of a CD cover, etc. I use a lot of found objects in my work, which keeps me occupied when walking around.”

Though Borge has lived in a variety of places, like Arizona, where he was educated (University of Arizona MFA 1990), and North Carolina, where he was an educator himself (Western Carolina College), he has recently left teaching and has settled in New York City. He seemed like a very friendly, personable guy, young, intelligent and imaginative with small wire-rimmed glasses for reading, he didn’t look a day over 25. He was open to questions and urged aspiring artists to follow their dreams but not to lose their heads regarding the business aspect of the profession. He believes that good art should never be compromised in the name of money.

Art Forum is a weekly lecture series that explores various aspects of art from painters, to sculptors, to photographers. Lectures are held every Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Calcia Auditorium (Room 135). The lectures are free, and open to everyone! Yahoo!

Fun To Be Had Around And About Campus...

Thursday, October 12
A Few Good Men
8:00 pm at Memorial Auditorium
$9 Standard; $7 Seniors, Faculty & Staff; $5 Students

Tuesday, October 17
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A Poetry Reading
Open Mike
7:00 pm in the Rat

Friday, October 13
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Free!

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Poetry at Babylond
Featuring Readers
81 Avenue A between 5th and 6th Streets
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Monday, October 16
Players & CLUB Auditions
for Rocky Horror from
6 - 10 pm in the Student Center Rm. 126

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R.E.M., a unique talent, a natural high

by J. Alexander

On Friday, October 6, R.E.M. played to a nearly sold out crowd in Brendan Byrne Arena at the Meadowlands.

However, the excitement began the day before. I went to work and saw three tour buses parked outside. The buses were from Athens, Georgia (R.E.M.'s hometown). One of the doors displayed the clipping, "MIKEY LIKES IT." This deepened my suspicion, because Michael Stipe is the lead singer of R.E.M. My suspicions were confirmed when I arrived at Brendan Byrne Arena; the same tour buses were parked outside.

Entering the Brendan Byrne Arena, we were greeted by the opening act of Grant Lee Buffalo. They put on an excellent half hour show in a style similar to R.E.M.

At 9:00 pm, R.E.M. appeared on stage to an overly enthusiastic crowd. They played a variety of songs including, "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" a high energy song off of their latest album Monster. They played such hits as "Crush With Eyeliner," "Bang and Blame," "Man on the Moon," "Everybody Hurts" and their mega-hit "Losing My Religion." We were also privileged to hear three new songs by the group; "Dissent," "Wake Up Call" and "Revolucion in the Making," all of which were a much heavier sounding R.E.M. than we're used to.

Excellent as always, Michael Stipe has a fabulous stage presence and likes to interact with the audience. He knows the people listening are the ones who put R.E.M. on the map.

The band is wonderful. Their unique talents combine to make an awesome stage show that gives everyone listening quite a natural high.

To anyone who has even just merely liked an R.E.M. song, I would highly recommend going to see them. I went as a not-so-dedicated fan and came out in love with the music.

After the show, the halls were filled with different environmental and social issue groups that you can visit to learn about what they stand for. They are invited by R.E.M., a very environmentally and socially aware group, to display their points and beliefs to their fans.

It was an experience unlike any other concert I've been to. If you have a chance to see them live, I say go. An excellent show by an excellent group.
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Fashion Police:
Guarding the Mall
by Christine Weber
When you work in a mall you tend to people watch. In between working I will stand in front of my store and watch the diverse group of people that pass me by. The good, the bad and the ugly. One thing I notice is how few people come to the mall to actually shop. They are too busy scoping out each other. Welcome to the Dating Game, Ladies and Gentlemen. No one goes unnoticed. The "beautiful" people are praised, the ugly people condemned, and the ordinary people are quickly forgotten.

I like to watch hook-ups in progress. Coming my way is an attractive young woman with shoulder-length mahogany hair and a slender frame. She is dressed in a black A-line dress set off nicely with black patent-leather loafers. She grabs the eye of a group of jocks. The group's eyes become the size of quarters. They look her over-up, down, left, right. "She's hot," one murmurs to the other. These jocks, as slick as they think they are, stop dead in their tracks and begin to follow this otherwise oblivious girl. I guess they found what they are looking for. So, now that they are following her, what are they going to do? I always wondered about that. Did they actually talk to her? Did they "strike out?" One can only hope she escaped unscathed.

I never see young people, ages 16-25, carrying packages. I think they come to the mall with bated breath to search for a significant other. The girls get all gussied up, hair done just so, make-up perfect, and wardrobe scrupulously put together. Guys overdose on their favorite cologne, they polish up their 14 karat gold rope chains, and they whip out their Gap jeans, and faux Doc Marten boots. Mating season has definitely taken this mall by storm.

I feel like I just turned on the Discovery Channel and one of those nature shows is presenting an in-depth look at the courting and mating habits of the peacock. Peacocks will display their colorful plumage to a desired mate. They will even perform a "mating dance," for lack of a better term. They will even sing to get the other birds' attention. Only one Peacock from each group will end up becoming the happy couple. I do not think I have to tell you what comes next. People are no different from peacocks. Men and women show off their plumage (substitute feathers for brawny muscles or nice legs). Whenever girls pass guys, they tend to walk differently. They begin to "shake their booties." Men, as always, will take notice. I find the whole experience very interesting. I think Sociologists, and even bird experts, should bring their students to the mall for a field trip. The case studies are rich and plentiful.
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It was a sad and sudden end to a distinguished career in Greek and SGA affairs. After nine semesters of continuous service, Attorney General Michael Anthony Costa shocked the SGA Legislative Assembly by publicly resigning his cabinet post.

No one was more surprised than SGA President Francois Dauder, who had received no prior notice of Costa's intention to resign. To add to Dauder's distress, Costa followed the resignation announcement with withering criticism of “the SGA.” Costa's token effort at discretion can have fooled few into believing his references to inflated egos, power-trips, dishonesty and incompetence were directed at anyone other than the Executive Board.

Dauder said that he found Costa's actions inexplicable and cited the latter's punishing schedule and "burnout" as a possible explanation. There may be some merit to this, but those who know Costa will speculate along different lines. They know that Costa's character demanded the opportunity to act energetically towards worthwhile goals. And they know that Costa - for better or worse - found compromise difficult when principle was involved.

Whatever the reasons behind Costa's actions, we regret that he did not use greater restraint. He should have notified the Executive Board of his intentions, and he should have reflected on how his comments might affect the morale of the new corps of legislators who so far have shown themselves remarkably untainted by cynicism. Costa's actions and statements do little to encourage their virtue.

Nevertheless, this last exaggerated gesture cannot eclipse Costa's incomparable record of service to the students of MSU. Indeed even in Costa's rough manner of departure we discern the stubborn insistence on principle which has characterized his career of service. We acknowledge that it is a quality which is too rare among us, and because of that, we will miss his presence.
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Lastly, I wish to dispel the myth that campus cops are “keystone cops.” The ironic factor here is that the Division of Safety and Security have people with better qualifications than many municipal police officers. Director Calitre is a retired New Jersey State Police (NJSP) lieutenant with 28 1/2 years experience in special investigation (specializing in the use of polygraph, narcotics, and alcohol beverage control). He beat out 170 other candidates for the job. Sgts. Paul Cell and Boyd Lyons have expertise in the martial arts, Timothy Webster is well-versed in crime prevention techniques, and I believe there are more officers who have emergency medical training. Honestly, I think we should all be thankful that the MSU Department of Safety and Security offers the campus all these assets. Just remember, there are many other communities which offer far less.

Tom Bond, French

More problems with Paternoster

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Mr. Paternoster correctly points to examples where “magnet schools” fail to create diversified student bodies. He fails to look closer to home, where many examples where “magnet schools” fail to achieve their goals. In New Jersey and Englewood, with a predominantly minority population, the emphasis on foot patrol, a self-defense/crime awareness workshop, and increased police presence is not considered a top New Jersey priority. Instead, the focus is on more emergency call boxes, parking attendants, and gates on the way, and the possibility of a closed circuit TV system for the lots. This is not even to mention the enhanced parking lot lighting program being performed under the supervision of George Mellin of the Facilities Planning Department. Furthermore, he wishes to recognize Director Calitre and Lt. Michael Postaski for having MSUDP Crime Prevention Officer Timothy Webster appear before the ISO (International Student Organization) and at the self-defense/crime awareness workshop. I know for a fact that a lot of communities don’t have a designated crime prevention officer making the rounds. After all, Webster’s services are instrumental since preventive measures (i.e., cutting down on careless habits such as leaving articles unattended) are the most potent weapon against crime.

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Mr. Paternoster correctly points to examples where “magnet schools” fail to create diversified student bodies. He fails to look closer to home, where many more issues exist. In New York City “magnet schools” such as Bronx High School of Science and Arts, Stuyvesant, and Hunter College High School are stunning successes in the education system. In addition, Mr. Paternoster does not acknowledge any social benefit of racial integration prior to college. Prejudices form due to lack of knowledge. If students are kept separated until college, prejudices are bound to surface. Social integration also helps minority students learn about college admission. White students whose parents have had more opportunities to go to college generally know more about the college admissions process. Minority students, especially immigrant students, benefit from the white student’s knowledge.

Finally, as a liberal, I would like to reply to the quote by Clarence Thomas. I don’t believe that if a school is predominantly black, it must be inferior. I believe if a school is inferior, it will quickly become predominantly minority.

Rachel Kaminer
Undecided
Reactions to the Simpson verdict on the MSU campus and across the country were on opposite ends of the spectrum. Blacks were seen cheering, whooping and hollering. Whites sat stunned, angry, and upset. At first I was perplexed by these diametrically opposed reactions. I knew why blacks were happy; the LAPD finally got theirs, and there was some equality shown in the verdict proving that no matter what color one is, with money anything is possible. But why were whites so shocked and angry? I have been informed since then of why—the evidence was overwhelmingly in the defense’s favor and the defense presented an airtight case. Innocent until proven guilty—this is the basis for the American legal system. The prosecution must prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt. Did the prosecution do that in this case? A review of the facts will answer that.

It has been reported that the prosecution did not use any of their peremptory challenges. A peremptory challenge is where the lawyers for the other side get to dismiss a preset amount of jurors without any explanation. Next, the prosecution allowed a change of venue to the more sympathetic downtown area. Then, in the closing argument Marcia Clark did not press two key points: the unaccounted for hour in the defense’s case, and if O.J. Simpson was innocent, why he was in the Bronco with money and a disguise? Also, the prosecution decided to put Mark Fuhrman on the stand. I still cannot comprehend how the prosecution could have used this racist police detective on the stand, and expect his testimony to be considered valid and helpful to its argument. Then, in the closing argument, Clark constantly reminded the jury that this man was a racist—and still expected to win!

More news about the ineptitude of the prosecution has come out. The prosecution hired a jury consultant firm to assess each of the jurors. The firm found two interesting things that were ignored by the prosecution. The first was that 42% of the jurors felt that it was acceptable to use physical force on a spouse. The second was that nine of the twelve jurors said that O.J. Simpson could not have committed the crime because he excelled at football. With these two pieces of information at their disposal, the prosecution sat on their collective hands. The defense, conversely, had to place reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors. The Los Angeles Police Department did not have a search warrant to go onto the Simpson estate. The LAPD did not have a murder weapon. The LAPD waited 10-12 hours to call a coroner. LAPD Detective Phillip Vannatter did not immediately turn in the blood samples. Doubt was firmly entrenched even before the closing arguments were uttered. Did Johnny Cochran deal the race card from “the bottom of the deck” as Robert Shapiro states? Certainly, but that’s part of a defense lawyer’s job—do whatever he has to do to get his client off. Should he have done it? No. Did he need to do it? Probably not, but why take a chance if he can assure an acquittal? Johnny Cochran, aided by the LAPD and the prosecution, did his job. Dealing the race card doesn’t make him a model citizen, but it does make him a damn good lawyer.

“I thought he did it,” one juror said, “but the prosecution didn’t prove it.” This verdict was more an indictment of the LAPD, than finding O.J. Simpson innocent. The rampant racism and possible, if not probable, tampering of evidence within the police department was directly responsible for the jury’s verdict. Maybe now a real investigation into the LAPD will be made.

As for the reaction of whites to the verdict, it angers me. Were any of these people as shocked and angered when the Menendez brothers (after admitting that they shot, went outside, reloaded, and came back in to finish the job!) had a hung jury? Was the cry of outrage and disbelief displayed after the William Kennedy Smith rape trial or the Ted Kennedy trial? No. Some whites have said that it is because of the racial makeup of the jury, but if that is true, it is fair to assume that majority white jurors only decide on the basis of race? All this proved is that money and education equal power.

The reaction by most blacks has been equally disturbing to me. The majority of blacks that have been interviewed have stated that they believe that Mr. Simpson got theirs, and the order or had something to do with its planning, which means that he is still guilty of something. This is not a reason to celebrate or “make this a holiday” as Heard one person say, “Two people are dead, and their killer is still at large. Is this something that we should cheer about?”

The impact that the Simpson verdict will have on America will be positive; it will show that there is more equality now than ever, because as long as one has money and education, he can get away with anything. And as for the reactions on campus and from society as a whole, maybe everyone will think and be more consistent from now on.

Nicole Brown Simpson was quoted as saying, “O.J.’s going to kill me and he’s going to get away with it.” Despite incriminating scientific and circumstantial evidence against O.J. Simpson, this is, unfortunately, exactly what has happened. But the acquittal verdict is now the focus of our attention, and a number of factors necessitate a review.

I can acknowledge the myriad of people who claim to have felt there was “reasonable doubt.” In a powerful column in The New York Times, Scott Turow criticized the blunders of the prosecution. Detectives Mark Fuhrman and Philip Vannatter violated the Fourth Amendment by jumping the wall of the Simpson estate and Fuhrman, the prosecution’s star witness, tarnished his credibility by committing perjury. Twenty-five prosecutors worked on this case, yet nobody challenged the bizarre stories by the police. This included the reason the officers gave for jumping the wall, the same time Fuhrman found the defense had little else. Simpson had no legitimate alibi, and considering his pattern of domestic abuse, he had every reason to be the leading suspect. The Justice Department cites the fact that 50 percent of women who are murdered are done so by their husbands and spouses. I felt a strange sensation in the pit of my stomach upon hearing the verdict. Not just because I thought it was wrong, but I watched and listened as all my black co-workers jumped around. They pumped their fists in the air while chanting, “O.J. O.J.!” and jested about throwing a huge bash, while the looks on the faces of white co-workers was anger and confusion. Television coverage showed this was a national trend. If this doesn’t further exemplify racial division in this country, what does?

A dismissed black juror, after being asked about the mood of the jury, responded about Cochran: “He the man!” Christopher Darden was booed in his own church, accused by thugs as being an Uncle Tom. Footage showed over a thousand Howard University law students exploded into cheers after the verdict, as though they were celebrating at a sporting event. Most disgusting of all was Juror #6, who gave Simpson the “Black Power Salute” upon leaving the court room. And as if to epitomize this racially-driven trial, Cochran compared Fuhrman to Hitler. Cochran’s hypocrisy showed in his choice to be guarded by members of the militant, racist, and anti-Semitic sect, the Nation of Islam.

During a post-verdict debate on Charlie Rose, the ubiquitous Jesse Jackson said we should all respect the jury’s decision. NY Post editorial-editor Eric Breindel was quick, and correct, to point out that many, including Jackson himself, did not respect the Rodney King verdict in Simi Valley. However, I have not witnessed any rioting and looting in opposition to the Simpson verdict.

The “Trial of the Century” is over, but its social, judicial, and political ramifications will manifest for some time. Yale professor David Gelernter summarizes: “It is indeed an ugly thing to be a bigot and to fake evidence. Then again there are worse things, such as murdering your wife.”
Presidentional candidate's words warrant ethical examinations

1996 is only a few months away, which means that in a short time we'll be bombarded with campaign ads and political conventions as the upcoming presidential election takes center stage. Amidst the usual hoopla and debate, some familiar, even tired old issues (tired in terms of how frequently they tend to come up) will undoubtedly resurface. These include: prayer in public schools, the welfare system, national health care, what to do or refrain from doing in response to homelessness, AIDS, and affirmative action. Most people's views on these matters tend to mirror either the Democratic or Republican party platforms. I do not wish to advocate one party or the other; rather, I'd like to address what I consider to be contradictions and hypocrisy in some of what I'm hearing from certain would-be presidents.

For instance, I've noticed that some candidates take what strikes me as extremely judgmental positions on these issues. To paraphrase, I'm hearing statements to the effect of "People on welfare and the homeless simply don't want to work; they just want to leech off of the system by getting something for nothing..." "Affirmative action is wrong because it places emphasis on race, ethnicity, and gender over job qualification and credentials..." or "The absence of God from our kids' textbooks is a contributing factor to moral decay; we need to bring prayer back into the classroom..." Not surprisingly, the prayer these candidates are endorsing is often geared towards Christian theology. What I fail to understand, however, is how anyone can attempt to portray him or herself as a bastion of Christian values and simultaneously espouse the paraphrased views I cited earlier.

Mind you, I'm by no stretch of the imagination an authority on Biblical teachings, and would never suggest otherwise. However, it is not true that some of the key ideas mentioned in the Bible include making it a priority to assist those less fortunate than us without passing judgement? Didn't Jesus supposedly renounce all material possessions and encourage his followers to do the same? Conversely, isn't a significant portion of the so-called "American Dream" based on precisely the opposite—the acquisition of as many material possessions as possible, both to gain status and prestige and to keep our consumer driven society running smoothly? As for affirmative action, isn't it naive, at best, to assume that the enormous gap between the percentage of white men vs. the percentage of women and minorities with good jobs is going to take care of itself if we eliminate affirmative action programs? Why would employers who wouldn't hire women and minorities before affirmative action hire them now? Because racism and male-chauvinism are no longer overwhelming problems? Does anyone actually believe that? Therefore, is it not fair to say that those who condemn and oppose affirmative action are, in essence, saying "Not my problem?"

To summarize, I'd like to make the suggestion that we analyze some of these people a lot more closely. After all, if someone wants to bring their theology into the public classroom, aren't we at least entitled to know where they're coming from? If the person picks bits and pieces of their religious convictions to be taught in school, conveniently ignoring other bits and pieces which seem a bit too hard to live up to, aren't we entitled to an in-depth clarification of just how they resolve these and other questions?

Anyone who can easily reconcile "give, share, and love" by blaming disenfranchised people for their condition is what's commonly referred to, in vulgar parlance, as a bullshit artist, not a future leader.

From the Left's Frank Fleischman III is on vacation. He will return next week.

On the lighter side of things...
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The Tom Boud Report

BY TOM BOUD

How they should have Handled the OJ Affair

Hallelujah! After 474 years...uh...days the OJ trial is over! I thought for a while that OJ would die of old age before the court made up their mind; let alone hand down a verdict that made sense. Then again, I should have known about the "dream team". They're the team that makes convicting anyone a dream.

So what if DNA evidence has at least a one in one-billion margin of error! With the dream team, it has a one in one-billion chance in succeeding. They could make the devil look like a choir boy! In fact, I heard on Court TV that the team's original defense was that Popeye committed the murders. However, they quickly changed tack when Judge Ito wouldn't let Bluto and the Sea Hag get on the jury.

But wait! Don't chuck the gavel out the window yet! Let's hear it for the TEN BEST WAYS THEY COULD HAVE HANDLED THE OJ TRIAL! Drum Roll please, (rrrrrrrrr)

10. Make short work of OJ's Bronco joyride by calling out the A-Team.
9. Produce search warrant from Colonel Klink to justify the LAPD's unauthorized search of the Simpson estate.
8. Bolster the prosecution's case by finding a witness who can place the time of the crime by the TV show, Murder She Wrote.
7. Cut down on press contamination by leaving OJ coverage strictly to Tropicana™.
5. Sentence Marcia Clark to 474 days in Amsterdam's red light district for putting her hairdo and short skirt ahead of legal duties.
4. Hire Jake and the Fat Man on the dream team.
3. Invite the John Jay School of Criminal Justice to educate the jury on the meaning of proof beyond a reasonable doubt.
2. Ensure an impartial jury by having Leonard Nimoy and Brent Spiner handle jury selection.

...and now the number one answer...

1. Put OJ in the same room with Nicole Brown-Simpson's and Ron Goldman's family for a few minutes.

Assorted Stuff

BY EDWARD "GILLIGAN" FLANNERY

Top 20 Reasons Why John J. O'Sullivan is a Good Big Brother (68)

1. He bought me ice cream if I promise not to tell anyone about our "little encounter".
2. He is hung like a damn bull!
3. Can escape from a sleeping bag while playing the flutophone......almost.
4. Took me to see the greatest movie ever "Showgirls."
5. Lets me express my inner child...to little children.
6. Scores morning, noon, and night.
7. Two words: homemade gravy.
8. A rather large spleen (if you know what I mean).
9. Knows our hand signals for picking up women.
11. Realizes that flag football officiating and sportsmanship are pretty non-existant.
12. Never learned to read, and still graduated public High School.
13. Just kidney punched me. I'll probably pee blood.
14. Picks the marshmallows out of Lucky Charms™ and doesn't even get a buzz.
15. Knows a little something about the free condoms at the Health Center.
16. WWF™ Intercontinental Champion 2 years in a row.
17. Told Kenneth what the frequency was.
18. Key witness in freeing O.J. Congrats!
19. Held my head under water until I took out 15.

(editor's note: The whole incident when I bought him ice cream was consentual, and it was between two adults. -JJO'S)

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A pancake-shaped mold, eaten ceremoniously by the native peoples of Zanzibar while dancing the hustle...by John J. O'Sullivan (Whoa)

Well I have nothing to write about this week, so I guess that I will just babble in rather large type right here. Hey, how about OJ??? Yeah, I know; Tropicana™ is so much better than Minute Maid™ Welp, I may not be the Homecoming King™, but I am the Homecoming Dictator™; I control who lives and who dies! MuhahHAHha! Don't piss me off, or I'll make you watch Barney™ until you turn into an eggplant. Timothy Leary says hi(gh). Well that's all for now; bye!

CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. “Dream Weaver”
2. “Only In My Dreams”
3. “Dream Police”
4. “All I Have To Do Is Dream”
5. “Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)”
6. “Gemini Dreams,” “Your Wildest Dreams”
7. “You Make My Dreams”
8. “You Make My Dreams”
9. “Don’t Dream It’s Over”
10. “Daydream”
11. “Dreamer”
12. “Dreams”
14. “Like Dreamin’”
15. “These Dreams”
17. “Dream Baby,” “In Dreams”
18. “Shattered Dreams”
19. “Don’t Fall In Love With A Dreamer”

Your Real Horoscope

by Ruby Wyner-lo
A.A.B.P. certified Astrologer

Aries (Mar. 21—Apr. 19) The stars say the demand for dolls fashioned from empty detergent bottles will skyrocket. Start making them now!

Taurus (Apr. 20—May 20) Get a head start on chores by doing your laundry today. If you are the type who gets up late, this is a good time to start.

Gemini (May 21—June 21) Your buzzword for this week is “Oh!” when Chico the Chihuahua impregnates your basset hound.

Cancer (June 22—July 22) A tumble in the autumn leaves leads to tragedy when a rake pierces your abdomen.

Leo (July 23—Aug. 22) You may lose your job, spouse and home this week, but you can always drown your sorrows in rotgut.

Virgo (Aug. 23—Sept. 22) Tongue depressors figure prominently in your week. They will be used to gouge out your eyes.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your siblings reach out for your help this week. They need you to bump off Grandpa.

Scorpio (Oct. 24—Nov. 21) The peals of wedding bells will ring loudly in your ears when a makeshift church is built on your nightstand.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22—Dec. 21) The stars are arguing about what will happen to you this week. Right now, it's between a tumor and painful gastrointestinal rupture.

Capricorn (Dec. 22—Jan. 19) The stars are arguing about what will happen to you this week. Right now, it's between a tumor and painful gastrointestinal rupture.

Aquarius (Jan. 20—Feb. 18) The underside of your mattress reveals many hidden truths.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Use computer skills to jumpstart your career. Offer high-priced goat porn to surfers of the Internet.

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Personals

Well I’d like to thank the Greek Community for voting me Homecoming...wait...you didn’t vote for me AND you want your personnel in?? Me thinks there is a conflict here....

Hmm... Was that a personnel?? Hmmmm...well, I hope that it doesn’t CATCH ON FIRE...Oh dear, it went aflame. Darn.

-JJO'S

Courtney,
I figured you could use some personnel.

Jason (520C)
Tanks for all your help!

-Sigma

Matt K. (Theatre Dept.)
Relationship? Friendship? You chose the wrong one. You lose!

Good luck to the Delta Alpha Pledge Class of Sigma!
Love, your Pledge Mistress

Tiffany, Maddox, Tracey,
DYNAMITE!

We almost needed a broom while I sing this song you are just a friend (unless you have a girlfriend).

We love you (if you’re female). But if not,
To all of our friends,
Hope.

To the 2cWing & Jenn & Cathy
I love you guys! Thanks for everything!!

Gonna poison Stanko with Turpentine
Gonna wax that crown, gonna make it shine
Stay Strong (don’t stress)

Theta Class of T Phi B,
Dreamlover come rescue me! There is always a way!

Marco,
Are you huh-huh? Just checking. Peace L? You're a great partner. At least we can laugh about it!

Z & C R Sweller,
We miss you! Move back on campus! Love the FSU gang

JEFF (DKY),
You were a great partner. At least we can laugh about it!

Sid, John (AO),
Thank you for all the great work you’ve done the past few weeks, you’re a great PR & #1
Little!

Love, Your Big

Z and C

Gidget (AO),
Thank you for all the great work you've done the past few weeks, you're a great PR & #1 Little!

Love, Your Big

Suzie,
Happy Birthday! We didn’t forget you either.
Love, Jan, Lori, Jenny, Michele and Wendy

Honorary Male Members of the FSU Gang are:
D-Boy, V&A, Ant, Deryl, Dan (UKUGUGO), Scott, Tony, Jeff

Robert, (A14G0), XYZ, Franco-American, Chief, and McCloud.

-JJO’S

JAC,
A crown wouldn’t even do you justice!

MCP

Wendy (Tri Sigma)
Thank you for all the great work you’ve done the past few weeks, you’re a great PR & #1 Little!

Love, Your Big

Love, Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma

Tracey,
How did you get that hickey? No more Cybil, relationship? Friendship? You chose the wrong one. You lose!

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Love, your roommate

To all of the AIX pledges,
Fuck You.

Love, Brian (520C)

Theta Class of T Phi B,
Stay Strong (don’t stress)!

John John John, all day long
John John John while I sing this song
Gonna wax that crown, gonna make it shine
Gonna poop Stanke with Turpentine
B + B

Sigma - We almost needed a broom!

To the 2cWing & Jenn & Cathy
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Love, Little Debbie Snack Cakes

To all of our friends,
We love you (if you’re female). But if not, you are just a friend (unless you have a good looking girlfriend).
Bob and Brian (520C)

To Alpha Omega-
I love you guys! Thanks for everything!!
Love, The Gidgetmaster (AO)

Delta Chi,
See you Thursday at Cisco Inferno!

-Sigma

Mauren (Omicron Class D Phi E)
You are the best little anyone could ask for.
Keep up the great work!

Love, Your Big

Erie (Phi Sig)
It’s 5:45am. How many bottles of beer are on the wall?

IPSL, generative

Kim A (Phi Sig)
You did a great job at Homecoming. Keep up the good work?

IPSL, Erin

Christine S. (Phi Sig)
Do you wanna fight? Fight me... M I C K E Y!

IPSL, Kim

Wendy,
I would like to have a moment of silence for the pot.

Kim (Phi Sig)

Boiling instrument or illegal substance?

-JJO’S

Phi Sig,
Now we know, make a float out of weatherproof material!!

IPSL, Kim

Theta Xi and Tri Sigma,
Sand done, or dog turmo—you be the judge!

Delta Chi,
What a pollinating party!

Love, Sigma

Sara (Tri Sigma),
Try to stay out of puddles!

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Julio A. Marenco
SGA Vice President

Working hard to make this the best year ever.
More Personals

Mich - It's over, so can we drink again? Me!

Uckie - I think you broke Shelly's car! You were great thought Euros

Uncle Gustav - Sorry I was mean last week! Aunt Mary

Six Points!

JJO'S,

DO YOU STILL KING THE MONTCLARION? you don't need a stinking crown, you still have READERSHIP!!!

-A fan

No folks, I didn't make it up...although I did type it in...

JJO'S

Amy Fisher,

What a mess Saturday night!

Nellie Bear (D Phi E pledge)

Good Luck! We miss you! -202 b

To Theta,

Lisa D'Ambola D Phi E

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Women’s tennis ends on a high note

by Nick Gantaftis

The 1995 women’s tennis team ended their season on a strong note with an 8-0 victory on Tuesday over New York University, finishing with an impressive 10-1 overall record.

On Monday, MSU defeated Kutztown by a score of 5-4, in a very hard fought match. The Lady Red Hawks were led by freshman Crystal Jakober and sophomore Kristin Aquila. Both Jakober and Aquila went the distance against their opponents in extremely important three set matches. “The three set matches by Jakober and Aquila were absolutely essential for us,” said McLaughlin, “If either one failed to win we would have lost.”

Kutztown is a division II program that has given the Lady Red Hawks problems in the past. Monday was the first time Coach McLaughlin defeated Kutztown in the seven years he has been head coach. Playing teams with such caliber as Kutztown has been beneficial this season for MSU. “The reason we ended up at 10-1 was because we took 2 out of 3 matches against Kutztown, TSC, and Rutgers-Newark,” said Coach McLaughlin.

Last weekend proved to be a successful outing for MSU as Paige Fuller made it to the quarterfinals in singles play at the Rolex Tournament. Also for the Lady Red Hawks, Wendy Saladino advanced to the second round of the tournament in singles play and later teamed up with Fuller in doubles action to fight their way to the semifinals before elimination. Coach McLaughlin was very excited about the exposure his team received at the Rolex Tournament. “Rolex was great for us. Our school needs to do these types of tournaments to gain experience,” said McLaughlin.

This season has ended, but up next for MSU is a short spring season that consists of 4-5 matches and a tournament hosted by the Lady Red Hawks.

Coach McLaughlin’s duties are far from over, as he begins his recruiting season for next year. A successful season like this and the great media coverage his team has received should aid him in his battle in recruiting top area prospects.

Men’s soccer looks strong as regular season winds down

by Rob Czechowicz

With seven games left in the regular season, the MSU men’s soccer team may find itself in some must-win situations if they plan to qualify for the postseason. With three games this past week, MSU finished off with a record of 1-1-1.

Freshman Marlon Pollard continued to shine as he scored two goals in Tuesday night’s game against New Jersey Institute of Technology. Pollard scored two of the team’s four goals in the shutout effort. Pollard now leads the team in goals with 7. Notching the shutout for MSU was keeper Chris Mazurkiewicz, who had a fairly easy day, only facing 6 shots, and stopping them all.

On Saturday, MSU played host to Salem State. After a scoreless first half, Salem State put up two goals on the scoreboard. MSU could not find the net, and in the last eight minutes of play, six shots were stopped by the Salem State keeper. With 1:31 left to play, freshman Marlon Pollard found the back of the net to keep the Red Hawks from being shutout.

Last Wednesday, MSU traveled down to Rutgers-Camden looking for an important win. Goals were scored by Sebastian Dibello and by Rob Mcornish to knot up the final score at 2-2.

MSU’s record now stands at 6-4-2 with key games coming up this week. They face Rutgers-Newark on October 11th and will square off against Ramapo College on Saturday, October 14. From now on, every game is considered a big game as the men’s soccer team looks for a postseason playoff berth.
Football blanked 6-0 against Kean

by Bob Czuckowicz

Defense. When it comes to football, defense can be a deciding factor in fielding a winning or losing club. On Saturday night, 4,367 people watched as the MSU defense held the Kean Cougars to just 250 yards of total offense and just six points. Then again, the same crowd witnessed the MSU offense get shutout, 6-0, sending Montclair to its third straight loss. It's been 44 games since the Red Hawks have been shutout last. The previous one came in 1990 when Trenton State beat MSU 9-0.

While the streak of not being shutout just ended, a new streak is just starting. It has been six straight quarters that MSU has not scored, going back to the second half of the Southern Connecticut game, in which the Red Hawks were outscored 12-0.

Even though they didn't put the ball in the end zone, Montclair did move the ball effectively, but key mistakes in the red zone kept MSU out of touchdown territory.

Montclair had put together a good-looking scoring drive in the third quarter, starting on the Kean 46. MSU was put in this situation after stopping Kean in a fourth and one situation. It was third and ten on the Kean 13 when QB Brian Cooney (Guttenberg) threw the ball into the end zone, looking for wide-out Dion N'ardini (Parsippany). The pass was intercepted and returned 37 yards to end the drive with 8:09 left.

In the fourth quarter, Cooney was replaced by backup QB Sam Tirone (West Paterson). MSU got the ball back with 5:47 on the clock, trailing 6-0. Tirone led the Hawks all the way down to the Kean 10 yard line. It was a 13 yard pass to Ellis Allen (Norma), which put MSU in the first and goal predicament. On first down, Tirone was sacked, and on second goal, sacked again. On third down, his pass fell incomplete, and on fourth, his pass was picked off. This was the fourth pass the Kean secondary intercepted, one from Tirone, and three from the hand of Brian Cooney.

The Red Hawks did manage to get the ball back with 1:17 left in the game. MSU had no time-outs, and got the ball back at the Kean 27 after a 16 yard punt return by Pat Ricks (Sayreville). MSU had four chances to put the ball in the end zone, but three of Tirone's passes fell incomplete. Kean took over, and ran out the clock to end the game.

MSU's Frank Franco (Hanover Park), had another great game, verifying the fact that he is one of the best safeties in the NJAC. Franco came up with his fourth interception of the year and also had eight tackles, six of them solo. Junior DE Jeff Bagiel (West Paterson) put pressure on the Kean QB and running backs all night. He had eight tackles, five of them for a total loss of 27 yards, including a sack. Leading the team in tackles was junior John Alvarado (Belleville), with 10 tackles, five of them solo. Adding eight tackles was nose guard David Hadley (Millville). Hadley is now third on the team with 30 tackles.

The hard-nosed play of the defensive line was one of the reasons why Kean's running back Trenell Smith was held to only 124 yards. Smith was averaging 241.3 yards a game before the MSU game.

On the season, MSU has racked up 13 interceptions, making the secondary one of the best in the nation when it comes to interceptions. It seems as if interceptions come so easy to our defense, that even offensive players want a piece of the pie. MSU's leading wide receiver, Pat Ricks, got his name in the defensive side of the box score by picking off a feeble fake punt attempt by Kean. Ricks stepped in and stole away the pass, preventing a Kean TD.

For three straight weeks, head coach Rick Giancola will be looking for his 90th win. Coming into this Saturday's game against William Paterson, Giancola has a record of 89-38-2, making him the all-time winningest football coach in MSU history. Coach Giancola .700 winning percentage ranks him 16th in the nation on the all-time list.

This Saturday, MSU travels to Wayne to take on rival William Paterson. Game time is 4:00 PM at Wightman Field.

WPC game preview

by Bob Czuckowicz

This Saturday, October 14, MSU travels to Wayne to take on the Pioneers of William Paterson. MSU is coached by Gerry Gallagher and comes into the game with a record of 0-5. MSU's record stands at 1-3.

WPC has struggled on both sides of the ball. So far, the Pioneers have given up 86 first downs and are allowing their opponents over 420 yards per game. WPC's running game has been somewhat effective, being lead by Andre Taylor, who has 90 carries and 379 yards. QB Jamie Golden, is the third leading rusher on the team with 161 yards. Golden also threw the only pass intercepted, adding seven interceptions, while being sacked 13 times.

Last year, Montclair won the game 33-25 as the Red Hawks scored 20 of the last 27 points to come from behind. MSU leads the series overall, 21-21-1.

MSU's head coach Rick Giancola is looking for his 90th win on Saturday.

Get on the "FAN BUS" to Ithaca! Come watch MSU take on Ithaca on Saturday, October 21. The bus leaves MSU (in front of Panzer) at 8:30 am, arrives at Ithaca at 12:30 with the game starting at 1:30 pm. The bus will depart after the game. Total cost is $25.00 and includes Round trip bus transportation, a box lunch for the return ride, and movies on the bus. All checks MUST be in Athletics by 11:00, 10-16! Call 655-5249 for reservations ASAP! Make checks payable to "MSU Foundation".

Montclarion's Athlete of the Week

NAME: Keri O'Meara
POS: Goalkeeper
NO: 00
YEAR: Senior
H.S.: Leonia

Keri recorded a 3-0 shutout against NYU as she stopped eleven shots on 13 attempts.
The Sports section needs writers. Please, please help!

Red Hawk Scoreboard

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S.I.L.C. Back In Action

by Leanna Guido

With the school year well underway, so is S.I.L.C., the Student Intra-mural Leisure Council. S.I.L.C. features a new executive board which includes President Leanna Guido, vice-president Steven Cichetti, treasurer Shanna Canfield, and secretary Michael Manning. Also, officiating is led by Bill Graybush, and assistant directors of programming Kevin Mcclease and Jim Doell. "At this time I would like to congratulate Jim Doell for referee and umpire for two years and has been very optimistic about this game." said Barbotto, "If the team comes out and plays, we will win."

The Lady Red Hawks have five remaining matches after tonight. This will be the most crucial and important two weeks of the season if they plan on participating in post-season play.

Volleyball Looks To Break Even

by Nick Gantaufis

The MSU women's volleyball team defeated Jersey City State 3-0 on Tuesday night to close within one game of .500 on the season. The Lady Red Hawks improved their overall record to 10-11 and 2-3 in the NJAC by beating JCS 15-13, 15-11, 15-11. Leading the way for MSU was Krista Gastelu, who set a single match record by recording 18 kills in three games. Gastelu also had seven digs and two blocked shots. Nikki Kyle had 10 kills and 13 digs, while Lauren Mazzurkiewicz shut down the Gothic Knights with 17 digs.

Last Thursday, MSU split a double header against Albright and FDU-Madison. The Lady Red Hawks defeated Albright 2-0 with Jill Gastelu recording six kills and nine digs in the victory. The score was 3-1 with three minutes to play until TSU scored their fourth and final goal.

Coach Fernando Barbotto was well aware that NYU wasn't as nearly talented as the Lions of Trenton State. "NYU was not as strong as a team as TSC," said Barbotto, "We didn’t do anything different against NYU, we just played well."

The Lady Red Hawks have five remaining matches after tonight. This will be the most crucial and important two weeks of the season if they plan on participating in post-season play.
This week has been a very hard week for me to understand. The New York Yankees disappointed me and the rest of the New York area by losing the series against the Seattle Mariners. I think this whole thing comes down to appreciation. I do not think the Yankee's appreciate a damn thing. Up two games to none and leading games three and five by a somewhat comfortable score proves that they are not thankful for anything. The hardest thing to grasp is that it's going to be a long winter to wait for Yankee baseball to start up again. One last word on the series, Ken Griffey Jr. is simply labeled a Yankee Killer.

After the Bell
Fearless Forecasts

BOB CZECHOWICZ: THIRD GRADE CRAB SOCCER MVP
Carolina +1 1/2 over Jets. I have a panther shaped birthmark on my wazoo.
Indy +10 over S.F. I had to shoot my pet colt because it made poopie.
Detroit +3 1/2 over Packers. My hobby is putting toothpaste between my toes.
Wash. +2 1/2 over Ariz. My mom hit me for using her lipstick as war-paint.

BRIAN HOFFMAN: HUMAN WRITING TABLET
Giants -3 over Philly. My mom and Dad, I use drugs! Can't ya tell?
Wash. +2 1/2 over Arizona. I used Bob's mom's lipstick as war-paint too!
Atlanta +3 over St. Louis. If I was Bob, I'd think of something funny.
Indy +10 over S.F. Mom and Dad, I use drugs! Can't ya tell?

GREG MACSWEENEY: F@%KN' GENIUS.
Oakland -3 over Denver. Sigma head coach Diana is key to success.
Dallas no line over San Diego. Cause I said so.
New Orleans +6 1/2 over Miami. I'm on the Miami disabled list.
S.F. -10 over Indy. I dug gold in '49.

BRIAN COSGROVE: MSU STUDENT KNOW IT ALL
Vikings -2 over Bucks. Norsemen conquered the world 1st.
San Diego no line over Dallas. If you think my comments are funny, thank Bob.

Now that the Yankees' season is over, and I have wiped the tears off the keyboard, it's time to look at what free agents are available for good old' George to sign in the offseason. Our old buddy Fred McGriff is available, for a small fee of $4,250,00.00. Don't forget, Yankee fans, the Crime Dog was in the Yankee organization back in the day, and would add much power to the Yankee lineup.

One word, two syllables, BULLPEN! If I was George, I'd slip on my steel-toed boots, and give Steve Howe a kick in the wazoo. This is one guy that has had too many chances, and just basically sucks. How many saves has he blown? Too many. If the Yanks had a quality bullpen, they would probably be in the AL Championship Series right now. But I'm not going to dwell on the Yankees too much, I'm getting too disappointed. But before I stop talking about them, all of you bandwagon riders who all of a sudden are long time Yankee fans, you can jump off now and leave next year's cheering to the real fans.

Congratulations to Dominique Moceanu of Houston, who won a silver medal at the World Gymnastics Championship Series right now. But I'm not going to dwell on the Yankees too much, I'm getting too disappointed. But before I stop talking about them, all of you bandwagon riders who all of a sudden are long time Yankee fans, you can jump off now and leave next year's cheering to the real fans.

BOB McCURDY: MONTCLAIR'S JOHN WAYNE
Giants -3 over Eagles. I'm a Giants fan, that is why I picked them.
KC -7 over New England. Bob's comments are the best!
Jacksonville +7 1/2 over Chicago. If I were a Jaguar, I'd have sharp teeth.
San Diego no line over Dallas. If you think my comments are funny, thank Bob.

For more info, call: (201) 655-7645.
Ace!

Women's tennis serves up great season.
(Gantaifis, p. 32)