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AFT and CWA contract negotiations continue

by Greg MacSweeney

According to MSU Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Richard Lynde and American Federation of Teachers Local President Dr. Catherine Becker, there has been little progress in the unsettled contract negotiations with Governor Christine Todd Whitman's office in Trenton.

"There has been a temporary halt to negotiations but they are currently scheduled to meet once every week on Thursday," said Lynde.

New security measures implemented by DSS

by Cheri Meline

The MSU Division of Safety and Security (DSS) has announced improvements in lighting, campus access, and overall security at MSU.

Lighting is currently being increased throughout the periphery of the campus. Sixty new lights have been installed, mostly in the student parking lots. Philip Calitre, Director of Campus Safety and Security, also noted that more internal lights will be placed around the Student Center and other buildings around campus. Lights are checked weekly by the campus police.

In addition to increased lighting, surveillance cameras will be installed in the student parking lots by the end of the fall semester. Currently, MSU has one of the highest rates of car theft in the nation, compared to other universities and colleges. The implementation of surveillance cameras will hopefully reduce the growing number of car thefts on campus.

Calitre says that his most important project right now is installing security booths at the Clove Road bridge entrance, the Valley Road entrance, and at the main gate. The main purpose of the booths is to insure that everyone entering the campus has a decal or has a reason to be visiting the campus. Vehicles without decals will be stopped upon entering the campus. The booths will be staffed from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. After 11 p.m., all entrances will be closed, with the exception of the main gate at Normal and College Avenues. Two officers will be left on duty at the main gate after 11 p.m. The booths will hopefully be completed by the start of the Spring semester.

There was a mixed reaction to the installation booths at the main entrances of the university. Some felt that it could create longer lines at the university entrances. However, "At this point, anyone can wander on campus," said senior Karen Karach. Students seem to agree that improvements in security are for the benefit and safety of the students.

Campus Safety and Security are heavily promoting the Escort Service, which began on Oct. 4. Students are advised to call an escort if they need one between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. at 655-5222. The escort service has averaged three to four calls per night this semester. The service usually averages about 1,400 calls a year.

With the added increase in security, collective bargaining, said, "It is not likely that the AFT will strike because they are a very reasonable union, and it is also not legal for state employees to strike, but it has been done in the past. "If they do strike, it would be very unpopular for the state to take any legal action against the teachers," said Baldwin-Leclair.

"The union members are becoming increasingly frustrated," said Becker. "We want to have a contract."

Representatives from the Governor's Press Office were unavailable for comment by press time.

Lynde said that the state is interested in settling the contract with the Commercial Workers of America (CWA) before they seriously address the AFT contract, because the CWA has 38,000 members and the AFT has 3,500.

"It is highly unlikely that there will be a strike to interrupt the fall term. "There is an emergency plan in case there is a strike, but we do not think we will have to use it this fall," said Lynde.

As far as the teachers' salaries are concerned, they are getting paid and they do have medical coverage, said Lynde. Lynde added that both their pay and medical coverage is the same they had at the time the contract expired.

"Nobody has lost any money," said Lynde.

Photo by Brighton Wiegler

Ralph Kudlacz, Dukes DiLuca, Brian Kenan, Kerry Eisman in the commuter cafe.

GER review theme for MSU Convocation Day

by Kristina Mathison

On Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m., MSU's second annual University Day Convocation and Presidential Lecture will be held in the Memorial Auditorium.

The discussion this year will focus on approaches to General Education. Speakers will challenge the faculty, administration and students to consider what the students of MSU must learn today, in order to prepare for the challenges of life.

Two years ago, Provost Dr. Richard Lynde, vice-president of Academic Affairs, charged the University Senate to review MSU's General Education Requirements (GER).

"Our current requirement does not provide a distinctive common experience which can stimulate discourse among all members of the university community and make a Montclair education unique," Lynde said in his response to why the senate is once again reviewing General Education.

Classes have been cancelled for the day in order for faculty and students to be able to participate in this event.
China delegation researches American education at MSU

by Anthony R. O'Donnell

A delegation from the Chinese National Education Examinations Authority (NEEA) visited MSU on Monday, October 23 as part of a three-university tour to research the American higher education system and its methods.

MSU, the first stop on the tour, was selected for its focus as a teaching university, said Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Deputy Provost Dr. Gregory L. Waters. The other universities to be visited, Stanford and Berkeley, were chosen as examples of research-oriented institutions, Waters said.

The central event of the NEEA visit was a seminar entitled, "The Academic Credit System in America," given by A. Lynde. Waters said. "They were very interested in this and in the concept of the GER (General Education Requirement). They weren't familiar with this because they tend to specialize much earlier. The purpose of the GER differs (from the Chinese model) in that it is to provide students with greater breadth, and to teach them with the tools they would use for a lifetime of learning. Later they are able to pursue a major where there is more depth."

The delegation of the NEEA is accompanied on the tour by several educational officers from the provinces of China. In addition to attending the scheduled university visits, the group plans to meet with their American counterparts at Educational Testing Service (ETS).

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Dr. Irvin D. Reed greets educators from China visiting MSU on Monday.

Vitamin supplements’ benefits questioned

by Christine Miller

Recent findings indicate that the use of vitamin pills, taken routinely to supplement the often inadequate modern diet, is rapidly becoming controversial due to the conflicting observations researchers are making of their effects.

Some organizations, such as the American Dietetic Association, are now claiming that taking multi-vitamins is unnecessary and, in some instances, potentially harmful.

Many MSU students, constantly in a rush, can't afford to stop for proper meals, and to make up for the deficiencies, take these pills instead.

Graduate school fair prepares students for the road ahead

by Lisa Monaco

Over 200 students attended the graduate and professional school fair in the Student Center ballrooms sponsored by Career Services on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The program was scheduled to run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dwayne Harris, Montclair State graduate program representative, said, "There is more of a turn-around compared to last year’s fair."

The purpose of the fair was to inform students about various graduate schools, preparation, and factors which affect admissions decisions. It gave students a perspective on how to get into graduate school and on which steps they need to take.

The morning started with a panel discussion about "The Admissions Process." The three representatives that spoke were Dr. Willie May Coram (UMDNJ Graduate School of BioMedical Sciences), Barbara Metelsky (Assistant Director of the Center for Public Service at Seton Hall University), and Mark Seemler (Assistant Director of Graduate Studies at Montclair State University). They covered topics such as the admissions process, the importance of standard admissions tests, the importance of personal statement, financial aid considerations, and special concerns for non-traditional students.

Dr. Coram discussed the importance of taking the standard admissions tests seriously. She said it is important to prepare for them on your own with preparation books or through taking a preparation course. She stressed not to put off taking them because receiving the results usually takes six to eight weeks which, in some cases, may hold up the admissions decision. It is advisable to take them in the fall of your senior year if possible.

Lynne Davies, Assistant Director of Career Services and coordinator of the fair, said there was a "great interest in graduate education from the students."

30 students were in attendance of the panel discussion.

The majority of the students attending were from Montclair, although anyone was welcome. Howard Poppel, a student here at Montclair, said, "I took a day off of work for this fair and it was definitely worthwhile."

There were 41 schools represented from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Delaware. Mary Helen Evans, from the Fordham Social Work program, said, "There is a better turnout at Montclair than at a lot of other schools."

Whether you know if you want to attend graduate school or not, the graduate school was helpful to a lot of students. "It is definitely worth attending. I didn’t know a thing about graduate schools and this is a good first step," said MSU student Kathy Simeonov.
Students petition to improve support services

by Rosemary Gutierrez

A petition that claims dissatisfaction with graduate student support services on campus has 75 signatures.

Counseling major Randy O'Neil, a matriculated graduate student at MSU, is the main organizer of the petition. One service the petition calls for is the availability of the faculty parking lot in the evenings for graduate students. O'Neil said, "Parking is a nightmare."

Also, the petition suggests that administrative offices stay open late more than one evening a week. The complaint in the petition is that students do not have enough access to information.

It continues that there should be a change in call-in registration lottery, in which pre-matriculating students are the last to call in. O'Neil said a graduate student must take core courses to matriculate into MSU, and when it is her turn to call, the courses are full.

The petition complains that MSU has university status but the library is not at graduate level.

The number of graduate students has grown over the years, but the petition complains there is no growth in the number of classes available.

One more suggestion that the petition makes is to keep snack bars open later in more than one location. O'Neil complained that a student has to walk across campus at night to find the nearest snack bar open.

In her attempt to contact the correct administrator about some of the issues, O'Neil said she has been shuffled all over the place.

Vice-President for Student Development and Campus Life Dr. Lee Wilcox said he would love to hear what the concerns of the students are.

Wilcox said, "The students should feel free to come and speak to me even without a petition. I am the liaison for the students to the administration."

In response to the suggestion about the use of the faculty lot at night, Wilcox said it is his jurisdiction and he encourages students to come in and talk about it. However, he added, these students should know they have channels to use. The Graduate Student Organization is there to officially represent their concerns.

Interested in the petition requests, Wilcox said he would have to find out what the implications would be for more snack bars to stay open an extra hour or two. Wilcox continued, if three people are running the snack bar and only one customer comes in the extended time, he would have to weigh the pros and cons of keeping those snack bars open.

Responding to the statement in the petition about the increase in admissions to MSU, Associate Dean of Graduate Students Dr. Dobish said the increase was in undergraduate applications.

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three officers have been hired this year for a total of 31 officers currently working for MSU. Foot patrol has been increased to about seven or eight people per shift.

Call boxes will be increased in number by almost 100 percent by the Spring semester. As of now, there are 48 call boxes throughout the campus. About 35 to 40 call boxes are currently being installed all over the campus.

In September, the Board of Trustees rejected a proposal granting campus officers the right to carry guns. However, all officers will be issued bullet-proof vests as part of the new security measures approved by the Board.

Calitre is confident that the security improvements will be successful. "We tried to look at the problem areas and direct our energies toward these problems," he said.

Meanwhile, security measures are moving swiftly and Calitre remains hopeful that “everything will be in place by the spring.”

Many students feel that it is time to increase security measures on campus as problems with car theft on campus have alarmed some.

“It is very easy to steal a car in the student parking lot when the buildings are so far away,” said sophomore April Bogert.

Calitre stresses the need for students “to report any suspicious activities to the campus police.” Although many improvements are being made in security, and many more will continue to be implemented, the campus police still need students to inform them of any unusual activity occurring on campus.

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Campus Police Report

MEDICAL
Oct. 18 at 10:35 p.m. a male at Clove Road reported eating chicken soup and a peanut butter and jelly sandwich before he got violently ill. He refused transportation.

Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. a maintenance worker reported to an officer on patrol that a female was lying on the ground crying. A doctor at Physiological Services said that she was a patient as well as a student.

Oct. 20 at 3:34 a.m. two fraternity brothers were “rough-housing” in their Clove Road apartment. One fell and struck his head on a wooden chair sustaining lacerations. First aid was administered by the officer that responded. He was transported to St. Joseph’s Hospital.

Oct. 23 at 7:44 p.m. a female in the Student Center was taken to Freeman Cafeteria. Officers found Mountainside Hospital after she fell and struck her head.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS
Oct. 20 at 6:45 p.m. a resident of Webster Hall reported a suspicious man around the building. The officer located a suspect between Richardson and Mallory Halls. He had no ID on him and said he came on a bus from Newark, but had no money to return. He claimed that he was looking for a female friend. Campus police contacted his sister-in-law, who reported that the suspect had mental problems.

Oct. 20 between 2 and 2:45 p.m. a Blanton Hall male resident returned to his room at 2:45 p.m. and noticed his door open. Someone went through his closet, drawers and stole $280 worth of property. There was a horizontal crack across the door.

BURGLARY/THEFT
Oct. 20 between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. in Lot 20 a black Volkswagen had its rear passenger tire damaged and the front grill and headlights stolen. There was also a scratch apparently made by a key across the driver’s side door.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Oct. 18 at 11:57 p.m. a Blanton Hall AM reported the smell of a Controlled Substance [CDS]. Officers arrived and determined the odor coming from a second floor room. 18 individuals were found and check for CDS was conducted but none were found. The AM will be taking administrative action.

The suspect was driven off-campus and released.

THREAT
Oct. 21 at 9:26 p.m. a resident of Webster Hall burnt the stove he was cooking. The stove was unplugged and window opened to ventilate the room.

ARRESTS
Oct. 24 at 1:03 a.m. the Dorm Director of Bohn Hall reported three males throwing chestnuts at the building. No damage was found and a description of the males was taken.

THREAT
Oct. 21 at 5:40 p.m. the radio from a 1984 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Oct. 22 at 11:35 p.m. the AM on duty at Bohn Hall reported finding a small bag containing a CDS. Officers responded and took the bag to dispose of it properly.

The suspect was charged with False Public Alarm and released.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
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Oct. 24 at 3:34 p.m. Andrew Fox, a resident of Bohn Hall, was arrested and charged with False Public Alarm after an investigation by Campus Police. Officers arrested Fox in his room in Bohn Hall after a complaint was signed. Fox was arraigned Wednesday morning at the Clifton Municipal Courthouse.

Oct. 25 at 12:10 a.m. Raymon Maldonado was arrested and charged with Domestic Violence and Assault after a female resident of Bohn Hall reported that he threatened, hit and kicked her in the Bohn Hall lobby.

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As a result, she was sentenced to five days in jail, $400 in court costs and six months additional suspension of her license.

**Safety Tip of the Week**

*Avoid bringing large amounts of cash and other valuables to campus.*

**Visiting Students**

Darryl Duval, a Residence Life maintenance worker was jailed at the Passaic County Jail for 30 days and fined $1,475 in court costs and was given an additional 18 months of a suspended license. Duval was stopped on campus and found to be driving with a suspended license.

Angela Lominy, a student, was stopped for a stop sign violation by campus police. She was found to be driving an unregistered vehicle, and was doing so with a suspended license.

**News Briefs**

Compiled by Christine Miller

**SIMPSON WANTS BELONGINGS BACK**

O.J. Simpson, after his acquittal, asked authorities to return to him the belongings taken during the investigation. Among the articles are: credit and membership cards; Reebok sneakers; golf shoes; a handgun; ammunition; a cellular phone; a plastic bag containing a fake goatee, fake mustache and make-up remover; a $5,000 check; and two watches.

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**ATTACKERS TRIED TO BURN WOMAN ALIVE**

Police in Fargo, North Dakota say that an Iranian woman nearly died at the hands of unidentified attackers. Ahalch Sarabakhsh, 38, was bound and gagged, and the assailants drew a hate symbol on her abdomen. Then her restaurant was set aflame, and she was left there to die. She was found, treated for her wounds, and released.

**SPACE SHUTTLE USES NEW T.V. EQUIPMENT**

On Tuesday, scientists continued experimenting about the shuttle Columbia with the new, digital television equipment being implemented. Astronauts, for the first time, were able to see images sent up from the ground. Columbia's 16-day mission is scheduled to end on Nov. 5.

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Condom use rises on campus

by Jennifer Cole and Eric Cameron

Due to the large controversy surrounding the availability of condoms to high school students, the distribution of them is now virtually non-existent. You can't spit without hitting a condom. Condom Feud, Condom Bingo, and now Condom-o-Grams promote proper and repetitive usage...the availability is widespread.

Condom Feud and Condom Bingo were games initially scheduled by Bohn Hall Resident Assistants (RA). These games helped to make the lives of Bohn Hall residents easier and safer. The games basically served two purposes: they were to be an icebreaker for new and old residents alike, to establish open communication and discussion of this issue, and a promotion of safe sex. The gatherings were a success, as residents turned out to participate and to protect.

Condom Feud was a game based upon Family Feud. Surveys were conducted before the game actually began, and the questions during play were based upon the results. The difference between the two versions of the Feud was in the content of the questions asked. They varied from favorite brands of condoms, to the actual frequency of their usage.

The Condom-o-Gram is the latest in a series of condom-based activities. The Theta Xi fraternity is sponsoring the Condom-o-Grams. The purpose of this is to send a message along with a condom. The message costs one dollar. This way, in theory, a person can spread love without spreading a disease. The fraternity sells the Condom-o-Grams during meals in the Student Center, and are also sold by Theta Xi associates.

The messages are hand-delivered, accompanied by a condom, to the residence hall of the recipient. This cause also helps to promote safe sex and communication among the campus masses.

Since the commercialization of condoms, usage has increased. The availability of condoms has risen sharply, and condom usage has become accepted and encouraged. Thanks to the education provided, the interest taken by all of those involved, and the number of students responding, condom use will continue to prevent disease and pregnancy on campus.

"Where do you want to go?"

"I don't know, where do you want to go?"

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Posner appointed Assistant Dean at Dickson Hall

by Christine Miller

On October 25, in room 178 of Dickson Hall, a reception was held to commemorate Dr. Nadine Posner's appointment to the position of Assistant Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

"The Schools all hired assistant deans," explained Dr. Dave Steuhler, who has worked with Dean Posner consistently over the past two-and-a-half weeks. He introduced her to the faculty audience.

"I'm glad to be here," Dean Posner explained. She offered her thanks for the help of the supportive faculty and staff "over the past 2.6 weeks," thanked all for attending, and added, "I feel as though I'm home again."

Then, she explained her backgrounds and prior teaching experiences. Dean Posner received her BA and her MEd from Boston University, and both her MA and PhD at New York University. For the past nine years, she had worked with engineering students at Polytechnic University. She was the Director of the Advising Program, and Academic Coordinator of Undergraduate Progress for Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering undergraduates. Prior to that, she was the Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Rollins College in Florida.

Her position, she said, was still being delineated; five new assistant deans have been appointed to the MSU faculty, and the specific terms of their positions have not fully been defined yet. However, as Assistant Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dean Posner will be able to sit in for Dean Fordyce during committee meetings, and aid in "judgement calls and the decision-making process."

Dean Posner expressed her genuine interest in becoming familiar with the MSU community and events. In doing so, she shared some of her outside interests with those listening. She spoke of her love of foreign languages; of perspectives on history; of work done in the Humanities; and for dogs, specifically her Vizsla (a Hungarian pointer).

When asked of the goals she means to accomplish in her new position, Dean Posner explained that at Polytechnic University, she had worked with students already directed towards and preparing for specific professional goals. Here at MSU, many of the students have not declared majors. Dean Posner said that she's genuinely concerned for all MSU students, and that she would like to help them by promoting critical thinking, clear expression in written/oral form, exposure to great traditions of the world and their influences on various modern roles. She will work to help develop the curriculum, to be fundamental in accomplishing goals, and to encourage the growth and development of the MSU community as a whole.

Overall, Dean Posner received a warm reception from MSU. Of Dean Posner's appointment, Dean Fordyce said, "I'm so happy, I can't tell you."

BOT approves new school name changes

by Kristina Mathison

The Montclair State University Board of Trustees approved the changes to some of the names of the various schools during its' Oct. 22 meeting at the NJ School of Conservation.

The School of Business Administration was named the School of Business (SBUS); the School of Fine and Performing Arts was changed to the School of the Arts (SART); the School of Humanities and Social Sciences was named the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS); the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences was changed to the College of Science and Mathematics (CSAM) and the School of Professional Studies was named the College of Education and Human Services (CEHS).
C1C would like to thank all of its wonderful e-board and
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the De La Soul/L.O.R.D. concert a complete success.

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The Wellspring Program: A benefit for all students

by Erica Duncan

On Wednesday, October 18, The Wellspring Program had scheduled Tony Emering to speak on "Binge Drinking on College Campus." Unfortunately, he was unable to attend.

As a filler for the time, they showed a tape from last year when Eileen Stevens of H.U.C.K. gave the Greek Council on the dangers of drug and alcohol use and fraternity hazing.

Chris McGarrigal, the Wellspring Program Graduate Assistant, cited that in a survey conducted at MSU between the years of 1993 and 1995, binge drinking fell from 43% to 37.1%. He also cited that the perception is that 96% of campus had a drink in the past month. In actuality only 71% of the campus drinks.

Since the Stevens lecture was covered last year, I took the liberty to make this article about Wellspring Project. The Wellspring Program is located in Chapin Hall room 404. It is their goal to promote education and prevention of drugs and alcohol throughout campus. To help assist them in their goal, they have a multitude of programs that help students on campus as well as get involved with all clubs, organizations, Greeks and resident assistants.

The Wellspring Program is funded through a federal grant for the purpose of achieving their goal. The Wellspring Program has sponsored George Obermier, a professional athlete that came to speak to the athletes last August. They also sponsored Eileen Stevens’ presentation to the Greek Council in the Spring.

Dr. Gilbert led a very informal discussion on stress and gave the audience Thirteen Keys to relaxation. A short movie was shown at the beginning of the presentation.

The movie showed an infant wandering around the house with enormous curiosity. This infant represented everyone of us at a point in our life. He or she did not feel discouragement, boredom, anger or failure. If he or she fell, he got up and continued his search for the interesting boundaries.

While I was watching the movie, I wished I had that same attitude in my life. And wouldn’t you? There were no worries, no fears, no pessimism. Life is just an intriguing place to be discovered. The reality is that my life is now filled with stress and fears. However, Dr. Gilbert pointed out that we haven’t lost this ability even though we have grown in age. “The ability is inside everyone,” Dr. Gilbert said. “The key is to learn the skill of relaxation and master it,” he added.

It made sense. Dr. Gilbert mentioned that there are stressors in our lives and that our reaction to them is based on the conditioning we have to those stressors. “You can only be upset if you are upsettable,” Dr. Gilbert pointed out.

Among the thirteen keys to relaxation were the talk of how to activate the tranquilizers that are already in you, what happens inside of you is what matters, breathe slowly, think of the here and now, take a yoga class and so on.

Relaxation is "guilt free laziness," Dr. Gilbert explained. It is just a time to do nothing without feeling guilty for it. We need to work as much as we need to relax. And all you have to do is give yourself the time, work on the technique and just let yourself relax.

Gilbert unlocks the secrets of stress reduction

by Jessica Nunez

"I learn the keys to Stress Reduction" was presented on Tuesday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. by Dr. Rob Gilbert. Charles Feiner, director of Student Activities, presented the event which was part of the second week of the Wellness Celebration Program.

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Abuse of women comes to MSU

by Suzanne Feigle

On Wednesday, October 18th, the Wellness Center presented "The Clothesline Project" in the Student Center. Sponsored by NOW, The National Organization for Women, this program was designed to make students aware of the abuses women face.

As a survivor of assault, this was a very eye-opening experience for me. Like most women, I felt completely alone and needed support. Unfortunately, none was available at the time.

It was nice to see that other people had experienced the same emotions and fears.

The shirts are a way for survivors to express and overcome their feelings of anger towards their abusers, that most common and often acutely painful reaction brooding long after the crime has been committed. One shirt that made an impact on me said, "To say rape is sex is like hitting someone over the head with a frying pan and calling it cooking."

Founded in 1966, NOW has grown into the largest feminist organization in the country. It stresses women’s equality and the end to violence against women, traveling throughout the country displaying "The Clothesline Project."

At each stop, they let survivors of abuse take part in making shirts. In the time I visited the display, ten women volunteered to make shirts. Venting the anger creatively seems therapeutic. It is time we faced the sad and tragic reality that abuse has become a widespread issue.

As I was picking up my shirt, a young woman named "Mary" told me of how she was the victim of date rape. "I trusted him, my parents liked him, and no one believed me. It happened five years ago, and only now can I talk about it. I’m glad that this [The Clothesline Project] is here, because now I can really let out all my aggressions."

"The Clothesline Project was an excellent way for students to become aware of women’s issues. Anyone who missed out on making a shirt can send them to: Shore Area NOW, P.O. Box 608, Lincroft, New Jersey, 07738."
Dear Career Services

Q. I've been told to join a professional organization while I am still a student, but I don't understand why. Also, would a professional organization let me become a member when I have no experience in my field?

A. Professional associations have a variety of functions. As a result most professional associations permit students to join as "associate" members. Interested beginners want to learn and "old timers" want to provide a forum for that learning. Besides, "reduced fee" student members ultimately become "full fee" professional members.

Student members generally attend local meetings, national conferences and receive publications, but neither vote nor run for office until full membership is attained.

The "plusses" of association membership as a student are many. The association may have a monthly magazine, a periodic newspaper and other publications, such as membership directories which may help to identify potential employers. Reading the magazines and newsletters on a regular basis keeps you informed about current trends in your industry, helps you learn industry jargon, and teaches you who the "movers and shakers" are in your industry. These publications often list available positions.

Another benefit of association membership is conference attendance. Some conferences are day long events; others extend over a weekend, but in all cases you will have the chance to meet people in the occupation you are committed to.

In addition, some associations have electronic bulletin boards so if you are "on-line" you can participate with members of your group on a daily basis. Furthermore, many association bulletin boards list available positions.

Q. I am a senior who is more than a bit overwhelmed by everything I have to do this year. Help!

A. If all the decision-making seems a bit too much, read what follows to see what you can do to ease the transition to your "after-graduation life."

• See a career counselor if you are confused.
• Meet with your academic advisor early in the year to be sure that you have completed required courses in your major.
• Send out grad school applications. Find out which admission tests are required. All materials should be out on time.
• Take review classes if needed. • Take appropriate graduate school admission tests early in senior year. Text booklets are available in Career Services.
• Use the Alumni Network, available in Career Services, or other professional contacts to find people with whom to talk about careers of interest.
• Register with Career Services to receive notices of available full-time jobs to schedule interviews with employers who come to campus.

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Following a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet can usually reduce your blood cholesterol. According to the American Dietetic Association, no more than 30% of your daily calories should come from fat. "How you spend your saturated fat over the course of the day is what counts," said Dixon. Saturated fat raises levels of harmful HDL cholesterol in your blood. Saturated fat-containing foods are things like butter, whole milk, cheese, ice cream, red meat and some oils, such as coconut. Reduction of these items aids in lowering blood cholesterol. "Just by switching from whole to low-fat or skim milk and limiting organ meats will lower cholesterol levels," said Dixon. Stick with polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats, which are the safe types of fat. Polyunsaturated fats tend to reduce blood cholesterol levels. They're found most often in sunflower, corn and soybean oils. Monounsaturated fats can also lower blood cholesterol levels, and are found in olive and canola oils. Other ways to lower blood cholesterol levels include decreasing sodium and sugar, increasing soluble fiber, maintaining a healthy weight and exercising regularly.

"The more processed foods, the more sodium," said Dixon. She suggests to "think pink," in reference to avoiding pink foods, such as red meat that contains high levels of sodium.

"Fresh fruit is nature's dessert," said Dixon. Fruit is a good replacement for sweets in the diet. Also cut back on sugar in food recipes. Soluble fiber-containing foods include legumes, fruits, vegetables and starches, such as cereal. "I always tell people to eat their beans," said Dixon.

Dixon addressed the issue of maintaining a healthy weight by asking the question "What is a healthy weight." She adds that an unhealthy weight is taking in more calories than you expend.

An easy way to expend calories is through regular exercise. Regular meaning to exercise for 20-30 minutes, at least three times a week. "There are two types of overweight people," said Dixon. She compared Lawrence Taylor, former linebacker of the NY Giants and comedian Dom Deluise. Taylor is overweight, but his excess is muscle as opposed to Deluise, whose excess is fat.

"What can we do as nutritionists to get people to eat a variety of foods?" asked Dr. Byrd-Bredbenner, professor in the Home Economics Department. "Make it easy for them," said Dixon. Accessibly is the key.

Lowering blood cholesterol levels takes time. "We're a society that wants things now," said Dixon. Making gradual changes is a way to adapt and stick with these healthier eating habits. "Despite what some people think, time is not more important than health," said Dixon.
# UPCOMING CAMPUS CALENDAR

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 26**
The Robert Oaks Band will be performing at La Di Da on Park Street in Montclair. Open mike begins at 8:00 p.m. and the band will begin at 10:30 p.m. Admission is $3.00.
The Montclair Fall Classic one pitch softball tournament begins today.
Today is the sports editor, Bobs' birthday. Today he is 18 years old. Don't forget to punch him as hard as you can.

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 27**
The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry Center is having a trip to a Soup Kitchen. For more information contact the ministry.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28**
There will be a clean-up of the Passaic River in Paterson in Pennington Park at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact the Conservation Club in the Student Center room 120 or call extension 4129 to get involved.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29**
Players and CLU present "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" in the Student Center Room J-126 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is $2.00 with costume and $3.00 without a costume.

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**MONDAY OCTOBER 30**
Violin Music by women composers will be performed from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom A. This event is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Global Education Center.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 31**
There will be a dedication of the newly named Dickson Hall. Convocation Day. All classes are cancelled for the day.
For your benefit, Four Walls has extended their literary deadline until today. Bring your poetry, prose, short stories and dramas to room 113A in the Student Center Annex. Please include your name, address, and social security number. Call extension 4410 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1**
A lecture on the "Fitness Rehabilitation Success for Women" will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center Room 417. The lecture will be given by Barbara Semmel, a physical therapist.
All Saints Day. There will be a mass at 12:15 p.m. in the Student Center room 419.
The Game Room hours are as follows: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Closed on Sunday.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2**
Pick up your copy of the Montclarion today.
There is an Al-Anon meeting in Gilbreth House at 7:30 p.m. There is also a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at Gilbreth House at 7:30 p.m. These are open meetings.
A lecture on "Breif Therapy and addictions" will be given in Dickson Hall room 178 at 5:00 p.m. The speaker will be Ruth Jacobs, Ph.D. Refreshments will be served.
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“Where People Meet For Good Food And Great Times”
Spirit of Gospel Ensemble Moves Blanton Hall

by Juan-Marie Nevelta & Erica Duncan

Blanton Hall was moved by the spirit on Thursday night with the annual debut of the MSU Gospel Ensemble.

The Ensemble played to a standing-room only audience in Blanton Hall. The audience was composed of family, friends, and a number of residents who heard the sounds in their rooms, came to see what the music was, and after entering, decided to stay. The power of the Ensemble was completely impressive. They performed songs ranging in style from ballads with very subdued background arrangements to very complex and elaborate pieces demonstrating the power of the combined group.

The night was not only filled with music, but it also involved a number of important social and spiritual messengers. The minister for the evening, Brian Major, shared a number of his personal experiences with the audience. He told of how his college career was stopped for two and a half years because of financial reasons. It was during this time that he discovered his need to develop a serious spiritual relationship with God and to change a number of aspects of his lifestyle. He called on the audience to "say yes to God's will." He also discussed the need for people to transcend color and gender, and to learn to be brothers and sisters.

The choir which was directed by three different members of the ensemble. Several of the songs were directed by senior Ingrid Demby. Demby who had assistance from Chastidy Harris who directed the very first song that the ensemble performed, "We've Come to Worship Christ." Juanzel Riddick directed "Mornin' Time." The audience could tell by the movements of Riddick that he was truly moved by the message of the song.

Along with the multitude of directors, there were also a variety of soloists. The soloists were Sylvia Davis, Tashira Burnwell, Kenyatta Montgomery, Chastidy Harris and Jermaine Brackin. Davis sang an absolutely flawless rendition of the song "Be Grateful," which brought out strong emotions from the audience and some members of the Ensemble. Burnwell sang "Thank You Lord" with such grace and style.

The fact that the sound went at the beginning of the song did not hinder her performance in the least, Harris and Montgomery sang "Yes to Your Will." The duet made me feel as if the holy spirit had come down and was watching over all of us as we felt the healing power of the Ensemble. Brackin was the soloist to "Satisfied." The performance was great as was all of the performances. All of the music was performed by Donald Parker of Parker Productions.

Towards the end of the event, people were asked to come to the front of the room and participate in a group prayer - several dozen people were involved. During this group prayer, Major called upon the ladies in the audience to "make us (the men) treat you like we should," he commented, "and brothers, be your brother's keeper."

Overall, the evening was extremely impressive and inspirational. Several people in the audience were heard commenting that it made them want to go to church that weekend. It was a positive and community building experience for all involved, and an excellent way to gain exposure to a new type of music for many people here at MSU.
So Victoria offers me my own column for some unknown reason, and now you have to deal with my babble. I have entitled my column All Day & All Nite, and wondered if I needed to explain.

Ever notice how crazy life is? We can get lost so easily in the moment and forget everything else. That's the weird part about life though; just when you lose sight of what is important, it can sneak up behind you, tap you on the shoulder and slug you in the face. Life is unexpected, of what is important, it can sneak up everything else. That's the weird part behind you, tap you on the shoulder and_surging forward, and lure the drunkards from their posts at the bar! At $4 to $8 a beer, I guess it really doesn't take much. KMFDM performed for about an hour and a half. They sang songs from Nikol, including "Terror" and "Juke Joint Jezabel." Watts also sang Pig track "Secret Skin," amid KMFDM tunes "Light," "Godlike," MTV's 120 Minutes staple "Drug Against War," and KMFDM classic "More and Faster." Backup vocals and gyrations were provided by singer/gogo-dancer Donora Alberti. Clad in a PVC outfit consisting of a cherry red bikini halter and black hot pants, Donora sang on the majority of the songs to a gawking male audience! But at least she had rhythm, which is more than I can say about the masses in the pit!

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Life Hall, Room 135
10:00am - 4:00pm

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7:00pm in the Student Center, Rm. 126
$2 with costume; $3 without costume

Monday, October 30
Women Composers: Concert & Slide Presentation with Jean Capra
2:00-3:30pm, Student Center
Ballroom A

Tuesday, October 31
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Review: KMFDM
Intense and Intimate
By Jodi Kastel

Where can you see a couple of bald white guys in boxers, a girl in a cherry red and black PVC get-up, a roadie getting wrestled to the ground, and the lead singer getting set on fire? Only in the city, and only when seeing KMFDM!

Another month, another show with my brother! This time the accompaniment included my girlfriend Julie, her cousin Mike, and my very reluctant companion, my boyfriend Al. KMFDM played last Wednesday at Roseland in the city to a frenzied crowd of black shirts.

Touring to support their latest album Nikol, German industrialists KMFDM rocked Roseland with such intensity and energy that basically forgot that I missed the opening act! With Raymond Watts back at lead vocals after his solo project with the group Pig, KMFDM opened with a chorus of the meaning of the acronym—Kill Mother Fucking Depeche Mode! This got the crowd surging forward, and urged the drunks from their posts at the bar! At $4 to $8 a beer, I guess it really doesn't take much. KMFDM performed for about an hour and a half. They sang songs from Nikol, including "Terror" and "Juke Joint Jezabel." Watts also sang Pig track "Secret Skin," amid KMFDM tunes "Light," "Godlike," MTV's 120 Minutes staple "Drug Against War," and KMFDM classic "More and Faster." Backup vocals and gyrations were provided by singer/gogo-dancer Donora Alberti. Clad in a PVC outfit consisting of a cherry red bikini halter and black hot pants, Donora sang on the majority of the songs to a gawking male audience! But at least she had rhythm, which is more than I can say about the masses in the pit!

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Victoria loses her mind
By Victoria Gales

Greetings and Salutations! I have returned from a fun-filled weekend to en­lighten you with my thoughts. It's plett­ing season here at MSU. It's a strange concept that I have yet to understand.

In the past few weeks, I have seen women carrying lunch trays, wandering about in their pajamas, and men holding bricks and wearing two different shoes. Some fraternal and sororities take away their pledges' speaking privileges, make them wear uniforms and march in a line. At present, the pledges are trying to steal these precious objects from one another in a couple of semesters ago, I watched a group of women, pledging one of the hundred sororities on campus, attack a man who stole their letter arrangement. And just a few days ago, I saw a man, laughing hysterically, running across campus, clutching a bag embellished with Greek letters while two women chased him. And the best part is, they are paying lots of money to partake in these events.

I realize that some kind of bonding experience takes place between the pledge brothers and sisters, and a closeness is the result, but I am still confused. I find the situation rather humiliating for the pledges.

I have friends, who are Greeks, that have tried to explain the system to me, but I have some sort of mental block that disallows me to comprehend what they say. You have to be almost a slave for five, six, sometimes even eight weeks, and then you're supposed to love the people who treated you like shit? I am baffled by this transition.

My other major problem is that bizarre changes take place in people who pledge. Friends become strangers. They get all caught up in their sorority or fraternity, and they have no time for anything else. However, there are exceptions, people who miraculously don't change. They go about their happy-go-lucky lives with the addition of two or three letters sewn onto their T-shirts, but these individuals are rare.

Perhaps I am being a bit unfair. If the Greek life is the one you want, then so be it. Just remember that people exist outside your sorority or fraternity, and maybe, just maybe, MSU wouldn't be so boring if people could hang out together without having to go through eight weeks of hell in order to "belong."

I am sure that more than half of the MSU campus has already moved away now, but I wish everybody a happy, crazy, insane, spooky, scary, scerdipitous, and safe Halloween. It's my favorite holiday, so go trick-or-treating and get lots of candy. Until next week, have fun. See ya.
Now and Then, back to the make believe land of growing-up

by Erin Perry

Best Friends. A term that is used so casually by some although cannot mean enough for me. My best friend Bridget and I have been friends for nine years now. We have been through everything together. She was always the one sitting next to me in the principal's office when we cut school, she handed me my first cigarette, and she was the one I signed "best friends always" to in our yearbooks and actually meant it. I knew she would see this movie with me.

Now and Then, written by I. Marlene King and directed by Lesli Linka Glatter, recalls the story of four girls, played by Thora Birch, Gaby Hoffmann, Ashleigh Aston Moore and Christina Ricci, growing up in the seventies in the same plastic, sheltered neighborhood. They are all best friends. Accompanied by an excellent soundtrack, this story is full of nostalgia, although is a bit predictable at times. It focuses on one summer, when they are twelve years old, and how the girls have a dream to save enough money to buy a tree house from Scars, for this would be a place they can call their own. Each character has her own specific stereotype; a weirdo, a movie star, a prude and a tomboy. The characters will take you back to the bullies and nerds of your own childhood to laugh at and recall the insane things kids do. It will make you go through puberty and your first kiss all over again. The film also experiences the tears and heartache of growing pains and the realization that perhaps the world isn't so perfect after all.

Despite their very different personalities, the foursome have remained friends through the years. Parts of the story portray the girls all grown up, played by Rosie O'Donnell, Rita Wilson, Melanie Griffith and Demi Moore, who has produced this movie with Suzanne Todd. Oddly enough the younger versions of these women appear more convincing and entertaining.

Now and Then is a sentimental movie that will surely trigger memories of your own childhood and the friends who helped you through it. So call up that best friend of yours, the one who has seen you through all your skinned knees, and braces to share a trip down memory lane together, back to that make believe land of growing up.
MAIN EDITORIAL

The present GER system has been a topic of controversy for some time. Many students claim that the requirements are simply a way for departments to fill their classes. Others argue that it is pointless to take a class in something it seems that they will never actually use. Still others contend that the classes are instituted to keep students at MSU for longer than the four year span that many have planned. However, this may not be the case.

Supporters of the current GER system claim that these classes form a well-rounded student who becomes exposed to a number of disciplines outside of his or her major. Further, the requirements may, in fact, assist some students in deciding on an educational field to pursue. Regardless of the arguments supported, the fact is that these requirements consume about three-quarters of the credits necessary for graduation. This makes the status of these classes an issue which every student at MSU has stake in.

The GER will be the topic of discussion for Convocation Day on Tuesday, October 31. The administration and faculty will be open to hearing questions and arguments from students and let them explain their position on the subject. The statements presented might help determine the future of these classes, especially since MSU is in the process of undergoing the Middlestate evaluations, which could potentially change the requirements in the near future.

The students at MSU are constantly criticized for their apathy about issues which effect them. Convocation Day will be a prime opportunity for the campus community to challenge this perception by taking a role in this event. What is said will not only determine the future of these GER requirements, but will also generate a commentary on the changing view of the university.
Paternoster needs to “gain a more informed opinion” about race relations

I disagree with several points made in last week's article “Million Man March Was A Fraud” by Joseph Paternoster. Although there have been conflicting reports about the number of men who attended the march, estimates have ranged from 650,000 to 1.2 million. Therefore, the use of 400,000 as a quite modest. One of my greatest points of contention, however, is Paternoster’s inappropriate comparison of Louis Farrakhan to Hitler. In his attempt to write a sensational article, the author truly expresses his ignorance. Farrakhan has been accused of many things. However, the annihilation of millions of Jews is not one of them. The article’s incessant parallel between Farrakhan and Hitler is quite erroneous.

The views espoused by Mr. Paternoster are indicative of the narrow-mindedness of some of the opponents of the "Million Man March." For example, the author trivializes the efforts of an estimated 650,000 to 1.2 million men by stating that, “The most important thing to remember about the march is how it emphasized Farrakhan’s similarities to Hitler.” Certainly, the persons whom this march was targeted for would be better equipped to decide what the “most important thing” to remember is. Perhaps the mere fact that scores of black men were peacefully assembled, trying to solve some of their problems is indeed “the most important thing” to remember. Mr. Paternoster is in no way qualified to tell the multitude of black men who attended the march what their perception should be or who their leader should be.

The author makes yet another bad judgement call by attacking the fact that there were no American flags raised or anthems sung. In lieu of Mr. Paternoster’s derogatory remarks about Farrakhan and the march, are we to believe that if such patriotic rituals had been performed, his opposition would vanish? I think not. The article also says that there were “no thanks for those who died so that the rally could take place.” I am quite sure that the men in attendance were cognizant of their ancestors’ undaunted struggle for equality in this country. Perhaps, showing up for the march was a testimonial of their gratitude.

I would urge those opponents of the march to be as adamant when the Ku Klux Klan rallies throughout New Jersey and other parts of the United States as they are for this - or did I miss Paternoster’s article about that? It would not hurt to listen and talk to men who attended the march. In doing so, one might gain a more informed opinion.

Fareeda Haamid Biology

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Farrakhan’s mission is to “break mental and economic shackles”

In my attempt to respond to Mr. Paternoster’s claim of a fraudulent “million man march” in the October 19th edition of the “Philosophy Club Update,” I will try to maintain a balance of both sanity and truth here. First, I do not nor can I speak for other African-American men. What I have to say is purely personal.

The last several weeks have seen the good ship America traveling in some turbulent waters. Orenthal Jackson, Simpson walked out of America’s grasp after months of lynching activity kept up by the same liberal media Mr. Paternoster refers to: he was found guilty only of poor judgement. America is now considering changing its rules with courtroom procedure, so that such a travesty of justice does not occur in its foreseeable future. O.J. is bigger than Oklahoma City, which, by the way, hasn’t been on the front page in many, many weeks. Bosnia and all other national and international events have had to take a backseat on the bus of news because we’ve been busy ourselves with his golfing schedule. Even the Pope was asked about the case during his visit to Japan.

Now comes this dinglepode: Farrakhan, this charismatic man able to dupe vast numbers of unsuspecting and naive black men, this Hitleresque product of America’s loins now turning on his parents. As they say in the cigarette commercial, “You’ve come a long way, baby,” America as come all the way from washing its hands in one man’s [Indian] blood and wiping them off on another man’s [African] back, to deciding for African-American men that they’re being duped.

Mr. Paternoster, I sincerely appreciate your desire to protect black men from themselves. But, this is tantamount to the fox standing over the hen house. For instance, you deftly compare Farrakhan to Hitler. Your attempt to weave a thread of commonality through their characters is impressive. While it is true that both men had an appreciation for the arts, our very own President Clinton has jammed with the likes of Kenny G and the Beastie Boys. In Alonso’s “Relativizing truth harmful to society,” he happily strikes out at homosexuality. He attempts to do this without attacking homosexuals themselves, but this is impossible. He defines it as “against nature,” and associates it with “a high degree of egocentricity, superciliousness, narcissism, masochism, and hostility.” To generalize about a particular group of people is bigotry. Alonso is simply picking out the most undesirable and stereotypical characteristics and are allegedly associated with homosexuality and uses them to enforce his own deep-seated homophobia.

And what does Alonso mean when he says that homosexuality is “against nature”? The fact is that people are not born straight. They realize it from an early age that they are not like typical “straights.” The most ridiculous of all Alonso’s proposi-
Rubino
by Michael Rubino

The Major League Baseball strike that threatened to eliminate the 1995 season is behind us. America’s Pastime may not be what it once was, but the wonderful game of baseball is indeed alive and well. All one needs to do for proof is look at the intense fervor that surrounded the Yankees-Mariners series, undoubtedly one of the greatest play-off series in history as. The World Series has pitted a match-up between the two dominant teams of this past season, an unparalleled match-up that left no true consensual favorite or underdog.

While fans have clustered around televisions, and sportswriters and commentators have given their player-by-player analyses, yet another group of dissidents with too much time on their hands have feebly attempted to disrupt the fun. Indian activists have engaged in a protest on the “racist” and “politically incorrect” World Series, which this year showcases the Cleveland Indians and the Atlanta Braves. With both teams represented by Native American logos and mascots, one activist described the series as “twice the racism for the same price.”

Historians note that the Atlanta Braves, formerly of Boston, changed their name from Beanecaters to Braves in 1911, in favor of the brave chiefs of past Indian tribes. The name itself promotes the values of bravery and courage: a brave, bold, or daring person - a North American Indian warrior, as described in Webster’s. Anyway, anything has got to be better than “Beanecaters.”

The Cleveland Indians changed their name in honor of a Native American named Lou Sockalexis. His career and his life were cut short due to a severe drinking problem. But in a short time he had a fabulous effect on the league. Robert Smith wrote, “He did a hundred yards in ten seconds, with his baseball uniform on, which was about as fast as any man in the world could run in those days. There has never been a stronger throwing arm in the professional leagues than Louis Sockalexis owned...never seen a cleaner, more accurate swing or a better-muscled body, or even known a ball to be hit as far as when Sockalexis hit it.”

The protest has been widely ignored and I’ve probably given it more exposure than it deserves. But it’s the small perpetual movements, seemingly harmless, that attempt to dismantle this nation’s fine institutions. It’s the social engineering and the politically correct watchdogs dedicated to rooting out all those evil and offensive behaviors in sports and media, like the evil, Irish. In fact, Notre Dame’s mascot is a pugilistic leprechaun. How come we don’t see Irish people protesting that? As somebody with an Irish mother, I can say that I’m proud to be represented by a major university. Then we have the Vancouver Canucks, the Rochester Americans...

The point is, who is going to strap a derogatory or self-mocking logo or team name to their franchise, which represents their city and fans? These “activists” are not going to assuage the plight of the Native American Indian by picking on a couple of baseball teams.
The Republican party has been characterized by the liberal media as anti-women. Women have been told that since the Republicans are for welfare reform and against affirmative action, abortion, and the feminist organizations like the NOW gang, they are not the party for women. They are told that, "There are almost no women in the Republican party, it's the old boys network at its worst." But which party and ideology really represents the views of most American women?

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“Evidence refutes liberalism every time.”

-Rush H. Limbaugh III

Native American

by Joseph Paternoster

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Belief in absolutes are the mark of an unfree mind

In his column last week, Nelson Alonso attempted to find virtue in the concept of "absolute truth" by pointing making questionable accusations about homosexuality. Although I don't doubt Alonso's sincerity, I wonder if his religious beliefs haven't blinded him.

I agree with Alonso that relativism (the belief that one person's morality is no better than anyone else's) is dangerous, and damages the search for truth. However, Alonso's faith in absolutes is equally dangerous; it lacks the flexibility of doubt, of the possibility of being wrong.

Alonso's diatribe against homosexuality is a case in point. Alonso wrote, "Nature itself reveals that homosexuality is wrong." Alonso is wrong. The advances of science and in the study of nature make discoveries about nature on an almost day-to-day basis. Science leaves no room for absolutes because science, by its nature, is incomplete. In science, what may be considered self-evident one day may be completely disproven the next. A man of Alonso's apparent intelligence should know that, if he quotes Copernicus to disprove the next. A man of Alonso's apparent intelligence should know that, if he quotes Copernicus to disprove

Alonso's attack on homosexuality relates back to the discussion of absolute truth. I wonder how comfortable Alonso is with the fact that he shares the belief in absolute truth that fundamentallist Moslems and Christians, Communists, and extremists on the left and right do. Such people believe that their version of the truth is correct, and no debate is valid or needed. Such a belief has led to tyranny, oppression and genocide.

Stalin's absolute belief in Communism led to his programs which killed fifty million people. The Nazis' absolute belief in Aryanism led to the Holocaust. Torquemada's absolute belief in Christianity led to the Spanish Inquisition. Such is the legacy of absolutism.

Absolutism is a barrier to seeking knowledge. If one is unwilling to doubt his beliefs, he misses out on more knowledge by limiting his possibilities.

The refusal to believe in absolutes, and in acceptance of the fact that there are only possibilities and probabilities, is not borne of wanting acceptance; it is the mark of a free mind, unwilling to take explanations or beliefs at face value. As a journalist, I appreciate the value of free thought, and adopt a free mind. I believe it would do good for an intelligent man like Nelson Alonso to adopt it as well.

On the lighter side of...Colin Powell

Too WHITE!

Too BLACK?

AFRO-AMERICANS

JUST RIGHT!!

Moderates

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World goals are found in heaven, not in politics

On Tuesday, the United Nations celebrated the 50th anniversary of the ratification of its charter. The semi-centennial gathering that began on Saturday night saw more than 200 world leaders and their delegations descend on New York City all at once. Each leader brings a unique philosophy that is thought to be the best for their self-interests and that of our global village. Consequently, the gathering turned out to be a shoot out rather than a celebration. Although each leader claims to want to solve the world's problems, there seems to be no solution in sight.

What would happen if and when an unlimited source of energy eventually gets used in a civilization? After all, this society is scarcely above slightly organized barbarism. Let's take a peek into the future with our imaginary time machine to the year 2091, and see the world through the eyes of a citizen in that time.

Our economy has gone through major turmoil since the utilization of free energy systems. Since energy was free and the technology to duplicate any commodity was readily available, an economy based on commodity was impossible. In other words, if you had cheap energy and the means to convert that energy to mass, for example, gold, then you have cheap gold.

The same would exist for any other commodity. This would evolve an economy based on an energy which is limited: human energy. The system is based on a calorie expenditure of the human system per unit of time. Any stress on the system would increase the 'burn' above the base level, which is computed on an individual level. The unit is called the credit, which is kilogram-calories burned per task.

Our values have changed as well. The reason that society had materialistic ideals were in short supply, and thus were valuable. In this case matter and energy is cheap, but thought is not. Now the only thing that remains valuable is knowledge, and that means that the individuals who have true wisdom are rich. That is recognized as such. Relationships are no longer on an exclusively materialistic level, but purely spiritual. An example of this would be the reason why someone would choose a particular profession. For money? No, because the economy is based on energy. For fame? No, since our media is not driven by the same motivation as they once were. The real goal is to seek truth, to gain knowledge.

Finally, we have come to the conclusion that the stars are our destiny. They are our legacy. Strewed like diamonds on a field of black velvet, they lie waiting for the hand of man to pluck them up. The gulf of space is like a vast version of Ali Baba's cave, crammed with jewels and riches beyond counting. All the treasures strewed before us are free for the taking. There are no alien owners to be bargained with, no evil empires to be vanquished, not even a galactic bureaucracy to demand emigration forms in triplicate. If we had waited longer, the world would have been so poisoned by pollution and stripped of resources that there would be no chance to leave the planet. It is now our destiny to colonize the stars.

Coming back from the future, we can now see the issues of our day in a new perspective. Whether it be the Million Man March, or Fidel Castro's communism, we must all look to heaven for the common goal.
**RUMOUR**

**HOT PIES!**

Chatter and gossip from across the globe. Dig in!

**MSU President, Irvie Reid**: Discovered a huge patch of gold under College Hall; plans on using revenues from gold sales to fund his own private wars against the Sandinistas.

**Bill Gates, wealthy Microsoft guy**: Secretly bashes Apple Macintoshes with his brand spanking new super-deluxe sledgehammer™.

**Timothy Leary, LSD guy**: Actually had an entirely sober week!

**Former President George Bush**: Currently taking ballet lessons from Bobcat Goldwaith. Claims to be getting better, but doesn't want to say anything, because "it wouldn't be prudent."

**Connie Chung**: Found in bed naked with Montclarion Humour columnist John J. O'Sullivan. She was heard saying, "OH JOHN, YOU'RE MY KING!!!! OH YESSS YES!!!!!!"
I can't believe just how far our college has come ever since we've attained university status! I think the letters MSU means Mucho Status for Us. Did you know for the first time the MSU blimp made it's appearance at the last Giants game? I heard that MSU will be soon coming out with the carpe diem emptor credit card: "seize the buyer's days." That's not all! President Clinton finally succeeded in bringing peace to Bosnia. He told them that they better put their guns down or else he'll send in the MSU Roughriders to kick their ass. Also the Federal Treasury Department just announced that MSU President Irvin Reid will appear on an all new three dollar bill along with a new silver dollar bearing the face of Montclair's Editorial Editor Jean-Marie Navetta. This is to say nothing of plans by NASA to plant the MSU flag on the moon. Nonetheless, there is still room for improvement! Let's hear for the TEN BEST WAYS TO BOOST OUR UNIVERSITY'S PRESTIGE!!

1. Replace the shuttle bus service with monorail service.
2. Redo the bridge at the Clove Rd. entrance like Paris' wildly ornate Pont Alexandre III.
4. Sponsor regular football games between the Red Hawks and all AFL/NFL teams. (They'll kick the Giants their ass any day!)
5. Have MSU/PD establish exchange officer programs with and all AFL/NFL teams. (They'll kick the Giants their ass any day!)
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9. Hire a genealogist to prove that MSU is the Sorbonne University's long lost sister!!!!
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John J. O'Sullivan, my hero and yours, has led a life of scandal and such in his past. Oh yes, he may appear to be the sweet, innocent John we all love and admire, but beneath it all this reporter has uncovered some startling information.

FIRST: After breaking in with Cleveland in 1913, O'Sullivan turned up in Chicago with the White Sox in 1919. He was permanently banned from baseball, along with 8 other White Sox, for conspiring to throw the World Series.

SECOND: After being re-elected President of the United States, scandal broke loose, as it came to light O'Sullivan had first hired thieves to break into the National Democratic Headquarters in the Watergate Hotel, and then conspired to hide it from the public. He resigned the presidency later that year.

THIRD: In 1994, he was indicted for the murders of his ex-wife and her boyfriend. Only through the efforts of his "dream team" of lawyers was he able to walk, a free man.

FOURTH: He was arrested and convicted of the murder of Bobby Kennedy, presidential hopeful. After switching places with a laundryman and legally assuming the identity of John J. O'Sullivan, ace laundryman. He received extensive plastic surgery to become the model he now is.

FIFTH: After losing to an unknown from Timbuktu for a lead role in a comic strip, O'Sullivan attempted suicide 23 times within a 3 hour period and received intense psychiatric counseling. Thankfully, it was unsuccessful. And the unknown who beat John out, Calvin, went on to become a star with his pet tiger, Hobbes.

SIXTH: He sent the Beatles on their road to destruction by meeting and falling in love with Yoko Ono. His musical career was ruined by these unfortunate events.

SEVENTH: The world is again shocked as he poses nude in Playgirl magazine, in the "Heroes of Desert Storm" issue.

EIGHTH: After the release of the movie about his life, JJO'S, O'Sullivan is proved to have been abducted by aliens. He was tested, and dropped into the Mongolian tundra, where a lone Sasquatch, despondent over the loss of his child, finds him and raises him. He is recovered when his surrogate mother is shot by Elvis in a 1980 hunting trip from his secluded hide-away.

LASTLY: Attempted to rig the Montclair Homecoming Election by planting subliminal messages in the roast beef in the Blanton Hall Cafeteria. Thankfully, the plot was discovered by an unnamed freshman, who ate all the roast beef and then spent the next three days in agony, throwing up blood and beef. He was posthumously awarded the Montclair Medal of Honor for his courage.

Now, thanks to my investigative skills, we have proved John J. O'Sullivan to be the hoax that he is. John J. O'Sullivan, you are ruined! No more coercion on innocent freshmen, who you buy ice cream for! Now don't you wish you hadn't picked me last for the baseball game and told me to play bench???? HUH???? Revenge is sweet...enjoy the scandal old friend.

Elvis is ALIVE and ARRESTED: Seen Peeing on Bush; Arrested for Indecent Exposure, Page 325.
Dogs found to know the secrets of life, happiness, and success; Benji gives his first interview EVER!! Turn to page 43 right now!

Your Lousy Fate:
A Horoscope by John J. O'Sullivan, Dish Dealing Astrologer

Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) You will gain wealth and fortune, as you are found out to be the Kennedy Assass...n. (Courtesy of the Dirty Words™)

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) The pictures of your affair with Renee, blow-up doll of your dreams, will be your downfall.

Gemini: (May 21-June 21) Apples of your youth will hunt you down in your next dream. Think applesauce.

Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Had sex? Yes? Well you better run. Andrea Dworkin found out, she's pissed, and she's got a tank! Say your prayers!

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) Your cat, Fluffy, was the actual murderer of Nicole Brown-Simpson and Ronald Goldman - he used an OJ Simpson disguise (ahal!)

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Boulders from hell will fall from the sky, and will destroy your favorite unicycle. Michael Jackson is the Anti-Christ.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Ernest Borgnine is dead. Ernest Borgnine is dead. Ernest Borgnine is dead.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) If you don't send 343,324,324 dollars to me, John J. O'Sullivan, your deepest secret will be revealed. If you do, I won't tell everyone that you still wear bunny pajamas with built-in feet, whilst eating tapioca...without a spoon. Oooops...heh heh heh...have a nice day! (whoopsie)

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are one of the secret characters in MK 3. Use the super-duper-deluxe-skull-splitting-spine-torture-Donna-Summer-insanity move for the best chance of beating Shao Khan!

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Juan Valdez, world famous coffee farmer, is actually a woman. How does this relate to you? I don't care; get a damn life.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Tony Danza had an affair with your neighbor, Old Woman Whithers. She has pictures that she will show at her next Tupperware™ party.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Lobo, the smelly terror mutt from hell will be present at your wedding, eating your cocktail weenies and piddling on the priest's head.

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Personals

Hi all, blah blah blah.

JJO’S

Carmen,
Down U & your temptation
Law, Choir

Jean,
Welcome back from New year!!
Gland

To my Sailboat, Yaw!, or whatever the hell you are
(Ed),
I love you men; stay strong and don't stress...
JJO’S (....oops.....GM 45)

To Ed,
You are screwed up.
Law, Your Twin Alien

Carmen,
Kenny, man!
Law, Choir

Jessica,
I'll give you $1.00 if you take me to Arkansas!
Law, Carmen

Ginny & Val,
So sorry to say sorry; will clean room will clean room...
Law, Carmen

Cher,
Be like me :) :) :) all the time!
Law, Carmen

Cindy,
Go away.
Law, me

Cher,
Where the hell is Minnesota? Is your name Kevin?
Law, Carmen

I want E-Mail!!! LOPEZM@Alpha.montclair.edu

Hey everyone!: Chain letter target above!!!
JJO’S

You gotta love those baggy jeans....

What about Spender??
JJO’S

Te the Lambda Class (TX)
You're doing great; don't screw up.
[Michaelsahakshab]
The Brothers of Theta Xi

Kevin,
I love you! Let's have fun whilst singing
Babalu!
Jeen

Girls,
Am I the only person who finds Al Pacino very irresistible?
P运输

Delta Alpha’s of Sigma. Keep it up! 2 weeks left!
Nancy (Sigma 152)

Get stuck in a cubical lately?

Love & Sisterhood, Speller 168

Love ya, #165

Lisa (Theta)
I am going to steal you.
-Ed

Judy, (Theta)
I'm going to get the paparazzi the paperpapapapaperpapapaperpapaperpapaper...
Jimmy Two-Times

Judy,
Thanks for all the talks! You've kept me sane!
DL

x7845.
When do you want to start pledging for my keeper club?
Cassondra

Say Dix,
Could you please turn off the TV? This time, watch out for the flash? Uh huh!

Stacey, Bernie, & Beth,
"You have to hold your position because if you were mountain climbing on slippery ice and you fall, you would want to be able to hold yourself up."
Div.

Yeah. -JJO’S

Joy,
Every week we get more and more and more free stuff.
We are marvellous moochers! Please, no more obscene photoshop priests!
Love, Victoria

Jessica (Phi Sig), -Congrats! You did it! I'm glad that we're sisters!
IPSL, Laura

Tony Barnes (TX AM)
You are a rich paddle maker... Gee, how did you get ALL of that stuff??! HmmmHmmmmm....
Love, your big

Jill F.,
I'm sorry. I shouldn't have put pressure on you like that. I hope we can become good friends.
Sailboat

TO Coach G,
Just give it up. You suck.
From a few players

JJO’S,
You're the funniest, smartest, & coolest person to hang out with. Let's get foil"ed up together by smoking blast (it's good for you) & by drinking Mad Dog™ it's for your health.
Cassondra

Okay Stewart; what do you want? (JK)
JJO’S

Beatris,
Thanks for being such a great roommate and friend.
Happy Birthday!
Love you, Lisa

Jill F.,
I'm going to steal you.
-Ed

Jill Marie, says I'm mean, but freshman aren't.
Shawn (Honey),
Go get that bitch!
Love, Tony

I'm going to get the paparazzi get the paparazzi papapaperpapaper...
Jiminy Two-Times

What's up girl?
-Nicky Eyes

Dr. (Theta),
Never again!
Love, Ellen

DKY,
Thanks for a great mixer! And an interesting game of thumbprint!
Love, Theta Kappa Chi

To Queen Lisa (DPhiE),
Hope that you get well soon; glad that we were there to help.
The Brothers of Theta Xi

Hey Cathy (306),
I love you
Rass

To Martha (Room 102b),
Let's do E-Mail together!
Cassondra

Jill Marie,
I miss you! Try to awaken the little time I'm around, and come out more!-A lonely fish-head!
Christina

To the girl that gave BG the hickey: I love you, I miss you, come back soon.
BG

Kevin,
CANS!
Tony

Call for Theta (Theta)
Thanks for everything! You're a great friend. I love you!
Me

Nicole and John J.,
You are the best big sister and brother that I could have.
Ed

And now, the AIX contingent has a say:

AIX: Simply the best
Mar & Eris
Look at the road, should make a left on road?
Love, Laura

Tasks (Even AIX)
It is 2am, let's rock and roll! Evil spirits; how strange?
Love, Fafa (Even AIX)

Sue Sue,
Now remember your aim the maze away from your body. NOT towards!-Vanessa

To all my sisters:
I love you!
AIX #165

152, 156, 159, 170;
Thanks for the chills, it was a real walk book!
Law, pe, #165

Bac #169;
Thanks for listening! Let's do it again! Law, pe, #165

206a (Bulls)
Had a great time hanging out this weekend! What
More Personal

As interesting a conversation on Saturday - can you name 10 Smurfs?
Love, Thels

To the 18 members of TX who attended the roadtrip to Penn State this past weekend...when's the next roadtrip?
-Casper

Hey...that was my question!!!!!!!! JJO'S

Well, I think we must resume the once a month club. I wouldn't want to sit in a coffee shop all night with anyone but you!
Love, Victoria

Leslie, (Theta Pledge)
Stick with it Little Little!
Love, your Big Big Ellen

Tony (Lambdas Pledge Class - TX) Went some ACM rules pizzaz? It costs whatever he tells us; it's filthy!
GM II

Bayoune - Would you like me to finish your massage?
Phi Sig???

Little Bro. Eric (TX) You're doing awesome and am making me proud, take some power naps! (BTW, this weekend was great, eh? Do you think you had enough cherry coke?)
-Your Big, Jay GM II

Senator - Drink Bitch!
And you thought that we didn't know how to have fun!
Love, Maria

Steve, put a damn shirt on!
To my most beautifulst Biggness,
You're the greatest stuff! I love you!
Sigma 3 love, Lit' Peri

No shower + dirty clothes + no toothbrush + junk-food + loud car ride + no sleep + trips to Break Stone = a great Th's Ki Road Trip!

Loren (Phi Pledge)
You are doing an awesome job. Stay strong! I'm always here if you need me.
Love you Big, Lisa

Steve, why are your shorts riding up? Could it be...BECAUSE YOU PUT ON 2314823489 PAIRS????
-Allen

APTs Close,
I'm so glad we are really close. We don't need men to have a good time. You guys are the best! Love one of your roommates
Casey.

I miss seeing you outside of the Student Center. I am afraid of the cafeteria anyway. Call me, soon. We have to hang out, rate guys and smoke.
Love, Victoria

Tomato (Theta)
Congratulations! Was it a black tie affair, did you wear your tie? I guess the conditioning worked...

Love, your roommates
To Miss Sakhur (JILL #05)
I love you Big!
Karen

There is nopehay...in my mouth
Delta Omicron Alpha: Life threatening disease?
Yeah, we got that!
To: Sue & Pid
We still love you!
Peace, Malik

JJO'S or Joe P. ......who is the bigger stud?
Lambdas Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Latin by Tradition, not by Definition!
-1975

Reck...I LOVE YOU!
Love, J-M.

To Gail,
Thanks for being there for me in my times of need. I don't think I've told you how much I really appreciate you.
Love, Paul

Krispy (Tri-Sigma Grand)
I'm sorry we don't get to spend more time together.
Your family loves you!
Love, the fun & stuffs

Victoria,
You are the greatest. U fiance hitch you!
Love, Maris

Bath, Can I borrow the toothpaste to toast me green english muffins? And I also borrow a knife. I need to get a knife.
Your reputation suffersmate

Kurt (Phi B)
You are my soulmate!
Am
Victoria...I'm really bored and my computer wasn't made for it. Let's put our pictures on the front page of the newspaper.
Love, J-M.

Shannen, Go ahead...get into the spirit of Halloween!
Love, Cher

Jason, I love you peenest!
Love, Carman
NOT AN INNUENDO!

Oh, Okay; I nearly commented on it.
JJO'S

Jackie,
I like grapes!
Love, Wing
Delta Omicron Alpha RULES!!!!!!!

Carmen,
Let me repeat myself- twins...identical twins!
Love, Cher

Geek, Sorry I haven't replied much time for you, but I still love you! I'll replybling more often.
Vanessa

The men's soccer team is a bunch of awesome guys.
Who is Michael, fits m the football team, my obsession phone caller, hide'll not privileged enough to get into the Brittan club, u, or my column. You have to reveal yourself fast.
Joy (Socks alias)
What is the atmospheric-pressure-variance at 2790ft. (Salt Water)?

Cher's hair
To LTO,
Thanks so much for such a night on Saturday. You guys are really deep, basically meant a lot to us.
Love, MIS

Stacy,
To You,
Rules:
1) Lillian can not using a phone.
2) Lillian can not promised ever again.

-Unknown
Don - Meowwwwwwww

To the 4100/12 unisex,
"What have you done lately?" "What is that? A welfare burger?!?" "WHAT?" "-Unknown

Lux (Theta),
Which is better: Goon wood, wood?
Love, Ellen

Stephanie - We make our bubbly style & creativity. I'm glad you joined our family at Waffles!
Love, Mari

Blood,
What are you going to name for my B-Day? I need clothes, but money's also cool.
Vanessa

Where's my puppy? Hug-up and finish pledging - I'm afraid of the firstie! There's not enough fans here without you.
Love, Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma

Lisa, Brenda, Jill, kagy, Jill, Doris, Jessies, Trica, Ssc.
You girls are doing a great job, stay strong, it's the best experience you'll have all your age. Strength in Tri Sigma Sisterhood!
Love, Winda K X 9

Ladies of the 7th floor,
Blanton sucks. The studying center is better. Eats with muffl! (You are not drinking spray better) An invisible b-Bread

Erisa,
I know we hardly know each other, since our schedules are the why not u are, but the time I do spend with you means a lot to me. I hope you enjoyed the 25th.
Love you girl... Vanessa

To Jennifer (LTA)
Happy 21st B-Day, pansi! Lambda Ludy. Have fun, you are finally legal.

With unity, love & respect, your Sister of LTA
To my baby lil Ed. To quiera mucho. Tantas
Lequin iska,
Where's my soda?
Love, Cher

To the hermit of Oak Hall 7th floor; enough! Get out! You depress me! There's more to life than "your friend"

To my new friend Lisa;
Honest for food & people - otherwise I might not have met you! Anyway, should we buy a new meal or buy a new light bulb????
Cherry PS Al-fac-go-say-hi

To all the girls in Alpha Omega,
Thank you for inviting me to watch the Hometeam game with all of you. It was fun! I hope to do more activities with your sorority.
Your friend, Christy

Jack (Jeepy TKE)
I'm glad you're okay. Got beter soon.
Love, Beth (Tri Sigma)

Tri Sigma,
You've got to believe.
Beth (Tri Sigma)

Tracy,
Go pick on someone else's face, would you?
Beth

New Members of Tri Sigma,
Keep up the good work. You're doing great. We love you.
Love, Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma

Alicia,
I miss the beach!
Love, Victoria

It's margin time!!
Jo sue fini. As molec.
Jean J. O'Sullivan

Dear Woody's Girlfriend
Why don't you calm the F**K down.
Love, that special someone

Dear Jan
Nice '95 Guadlet color.

Dear on time virgin (Delta)
Stop playing with the pumpkins. Keep your chin to your chest! And it's about time someone sees your girl from Niagara Falls!!
Love, Ghost Face Kills Wu Fang

Dave (Delta)
I noticed you were slamming and jammin at the Sigma Delta Tea mixer.
Deltas

Best
Are you still cold chillie, chillie, chillie, on the corner with your gun and a 40 of Colt?
The Boys

"Vivian ish the shit."
Tom,
Delta Pledge

Montclarion Thursday, October 25, 1995
MSU prepares for the Lions

by Bob Czechowicz

Ever since 1929, MSU and Trenton State have met on the gridiron. Except for the years of WWII, these two schools have battled it out every season, making their rivalry the oldest in New Jersey. Since the rivalry began, 62 games have been played. As of this season, Johnson owns the record for the most pass break ups ever at MSU with 32. The old school record was set by 1990 graduate Almar Dyer, who finished his career with 28. Johnson has eight breakups this season, and will exceed the record by a good margin. Johnson also has a career-high four interceptions on the season, as the Red Hawks have 16 as a team.

Another player having a great season is junior wide receiver Pat Ricks (Sayreville). However, his success has also come in the punt and kick return department. Adding up the total yards from all three categories, Ricks is second in the NJAC with an average of 152.5 all-purpose yards per game. He is averaging 24.3 yards per kick return, 13.7 yards per punt return, and 57.3 yards per game as a receiver. If Ricks can keep it up for the rest of the season, he will break the record for average all-purpose yards in one season. The old record, 142.4, was set by John Walker in 1990. Ricks also has a chance to set the record for most kick-off returns in a season.

MSU's record is 2-4. They will face the Lions of Trenton State at Saturday at 2:00 PM, at Trenton State.

Ithaca too much to handle; MSU defeated 33-7

by Bob Czechowicz

In football, just as in any sport, the game can turn around at any time. One play, or one set of downs, can energize one team, and give them the edge for the rest of the game. Unfortunately, against Ithaca College on Saturday, Montclair State didn't have the edge, and Ithaca was too much to handle.

The game was tied 7-7 through most of the first half, but things took a change for the worse with 45 seconds left in the second quarter. Ithaca's quarterback threw up a 20-yard pass into the endzone. The ball was tipped by an Ithaca wide receiver, then tipped by an MSU defender, before finding its way into the possession of an Ithaca flanker. This put Ithaca up 14-7, and the Bombers never looked back after this play.

The second half literally belonged to Ithaca, scoring 19 points, and holding MSU scoreless, leaving the final score at 33-7. This was Montclair State's fourth loss in what is turning out to be a disappointing season. With a record of 2-4, MSU has found themselves having to win every one of thee remaining games to finish with a winning record. One loss will send MSU to it's second straight losing season.

Making his first start of the year was backup quarterback Sam Tirone (West Paterson). Tirone couldn't get anything going in the muddy weather, completing only 5 out of 19 passes, while giving up three interceptions. Another downer for the Red Hawks was Tirone's being sacked four times. This brings the season total for sacks allowed to a whopping 32.

One of the few bright spots for MSU was Mike Green (Port Morris), who was the main contributor to the MSU offense. Green rushed for 112 yards on 22 carries, accumulating 68% of MSU's offense, which had a total of 167 yards.

Not looking at the final score, the defense played somewhat well. Take into consideration the fact that the defense was on the field for over 36 minutes. In the first half the MSU defense was strong, holding the Bombers to only 23 yards while recovering two fumbles. Junior Jeff Bargiel (West Paterson) continued to show why he is an All-America candidate, having another solid game, en route to being named the NJAC Defensive Player of the Week. Bargiel's impressive statline includes seven tackles (four solo), two sacks, an interception, a pass break up and a forced fumble. John Alvarado (Belleville) was the team leader in tackles with 11, while co-captain Jermaine Johnson (Bloomfield) accumulated 10 tackles and broke up two passes.

This Saturday, another game will be added on to the oldest football rivalry in New Jersey, as MSU will face Trenton State College at 2:00 PM. This will be the first of three NJAC conference games for MSU. If the Red Hawks can pull out three straight victories, they will have a shot at winning the NJAC title, if everything goes their way.

After Jermaine Johnson finished his freshman year here at MSU, people were saying that he will end up as one of the best defensive backs in Red Hawk history. As of this season, Johnson owns the record for the most pass break ups ever at MSU with 32. The old school record was set by 1990 graduate Almar Dyer, who finished his career with 28. Johnson has eight breakups this season, and will exceed the record by a good margin. Johnson also has a career-high four interceptions on the season, as the Red Hawks have 16 as a team.

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Men's soccer making a strong run toward the post-season

by Nick Gannotis

Entering Tuesday night’s game, the MSU men’s soccer team needed to win all three of their remaining games in order to be considered for post-season play. A 1-0 win last Friday over CCNY and a 7-1 beating of Vassar last Thursday, gave the Red Hawks hope and confidence for consideration for NCAA play-off contention.

MSU’s latest victim was on Tuesday, when the Red Hawks posted a 3-0 upset victory over Drew University, the 18th ranked team in the nation. Coming into the game, Drew had an impressive 14-1 record, but were still unable to stop the tremendous play of the Red Hawk defense and offense. Rob McOmish, Tony Cervone, and Jon Myles added one goal each to record the must win the Red Hawks needed.

Last week against CCNY, the Red Hawks blanked their opponent 1-0 with the help and great play of sophomore Seth Korman (parsippany). In his first start of the year, Korman stopped seven shots to keep CCNY scoreless. The only goal of the game was scored by Cervone who recorded his fourth goal in only two games. The goal was scored early in the first half and the rest of the team played strong and smart to keep the Red Hawks in front for good.

The 1995 regular season schedule comes to an end this week as the Red Hawks take on Richard Stockton Thursday at 2:30 and on Saturday against power Trenton State at 7:30. The remaining two games are the toughest matches MSU will face for the two reasons that they are in must win situations and both opponents are powerful teams.

The Red Hawks are riding a three game winning streak and if their momentum can carry them, then post season play is just around the corner. MSU’s overall record is 10-5-2 and 3-2-2 in the NJAC.

Women's soccer shuts down FDU-Madison

by Nick Gannotis

The MSU women’s soccer team finally broke their two game streak of tied matches with a 3-0 victory over FDU-Madison. The Lady Red Hawks may have shut out their last two opponents, but they also haven’t scored a goal in their last two contests until Monday night.

Goalkeeper Keri O’Meara turned out two great games last week stopping a total of 20 shots in the two ties and shutting out FDU-Madison on Monday.

The Lady Red Hawks finish up their regular season this week with games against Jersey City State on Wednesday and Kean College on Saturday October 28th at 12:00 noon.

MSU’s overall record stands at 7-6-3 and 0-3-1 in the NJAC. The two remaining games on the Lady Red Hawk schedule are conference matches and if they can win both games, they will place themselves in the win column under NJAC opponents. As it stands now, MSU has failed to win a game in conference play. Also, the next two games are very important for post-season play. Two wins will give the Lady Red Hawks a chance of making the ECAC post-season tournament.

Montclarion’s Athlete of the Week

NAME: TONY CERVONE
YEAR: SOPHOMORE
H.S.: MONTCLAIR
NO.: 24
POS: BK

Tony has stepped into the starting lineup in a major way, scoring five goals in the last three games. Three of those goals came against Vassar College, which was Tony’s first start of the year.
For the first time ever, the MSU women's volleyball team will be hosting a post season match on Thursday after posting an impressive 3-1 victory over conference rival William Paterson, ending the 1995 regular season schedule.

The Lady Red Hawks finished their season with a 15-12 record and a 3-3 NJAC mark and a fourth place finish in conference play.

Last week's Jersey City State Tournament proved to be successful for the Lady Red Hawks as they defeated their first three opponents and eventually fell to Sacred Heart in the semi-finals. MSU defeated Scranton in the first match by a score of 2-1, followed by a victory over CCNY 2-0, and Dominican 2-0. In the semi-finals, the Lady Red Hawks fell to Sacred Heart 2-0.

Sophomore Dolly Koshy (Teaneck) contributed with a total of 31 kills and 11 digs in the tournament, while teammate Lauren Mazurkiewicz (North Arlington) added 27 digs.

The women's volleyball team has won a total of six of their last seven matches, and before losing to Sacred Heart, the Lady Red Hawks were riding a five game win streak. This is the second time this season that MSU has won a streak of five consecutive matches.

Saturday will be the finals for the NJAC Tournament and if the Lady Red Hawks can produce win streaks like they have in the past, then there's no reason why we shouldn't see MSU in the finals on Saturday.

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All-American

by Eric J. Wright

Coach Brian McLaughlin's men's swimming team has had a Canadian torpedo in its arsenal for the past three years. Standing at 6 feet 3 inches and weighing in at 195 pounds, senior captain Mark Arnold is that torpedo. Hailing from Toronto, Ontario, Arnold has All-American credentials with a record of winning that makes him one of the most successful athletes in Monclair State's history.

In his debut year at MSU, Mark Arnold was freshman athlete of the Year and earned All-American honors at NCAA's in both the 100 and 200 yard backstroke events. Since then, Arnold has qualified for NCAA championships in both his sophomore and junior years; winning his third All-American title last year and setting two school records. Within the Metro-Conference, he is undefeated in the 100 back and hasn't lost the 200 back in over two years.

With all this success, what is left for this Canadian born dynamo? The answer is located north of the border in Canada. In January, Arnold will compete in a qualifying meet for the Canadian Olympic trials. If successful, Arnold will compete with Canada's fastest swimmers for the right to represent the Maple Leaf in the 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

Whatever the outcome, Mark Arnold is a proven winner. Canadian or not, MSU's own, Mark Arnold, is All-American.
Clearing the Bench
With Nick Gantaifis & Bob Czechowicz

Tuesday night’s World Series game was a must win for the Cleveland Indians as they pulled out a victory in the bottom of the 11th inning to win 7-6. History is that no team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit in any baseball post-season play and win that series. Teams have come back being down 2-0, but if Cleveland was down 3-0 I doubt they would ever have a chance.

The latest word out of New Jersey Net land is that Derrick Coleman wants out. Coleman says that he can not see improvement in the future for the Nets. I le says down 3-0 I doubt they would ever have a chance.

news for Cowboy fans is also that Sanders will be playing both offense and defense on Sunday and most of the season. Look out Cowboy opponents things are only going to get worse.

It’s great to see local talent produce on higher levels. Former Garfield High School star Wayne Chebet now playing for the New York Jets leads all NFL rookies with 34 catches.

Fearless Forecasts

BOB CZECHOWICZ: WORLD-RENOVATED MERENGUE DANCER.
Jags +10 1/2 over Indy. I tried to fly once. I have a bump on my head now.
Dallas -10 over Atlanta. I fill my cowboy hat with Chi-Chi’s™ Salsa. Yummy! Cincy +2 1/2 over Cleveland. “Stop staring at me, swan!” (Billy Madison)
Jaguars +10 over Pitt. If I was a Jaguar, I’d probably be eating you now.

RAF RICCI AND JEAN-MARIE (first female forecasters): EDITORIAL SEC.
Wash. +3 over Giants. Giants can’t win.
Indy -10 1/2 over Jags. Jags surely can’t win twice.
GB +2 1/2 over Detroit. J-M loves Green Bay.
Cle.-2 1/2 over Cincinnati. Because Vinny is gone. The Browns are bowl bound.

BRIAN HOFFMAN: I’M IN THERE LIKE SWIMWEAR.
Giants +1 over Wash. I wear my Giants Underwear™ every Sunday!
Indy -10 1/2 over Jets. Jets surely can’t win.
TB -1 over Houston. T.B., a deadly disease, started in Houston.
SF -13 1/2 over NO. Get on your knees and it ain’t for praying! .

BILLY MADISON: BOB’S INSPIRATION.
Indy -10 1/2 over Jets. “Ms. Vaughn, so hot, want to touch the hiney.”
TB -4 over Houston. “You’re not cool, unless you pee in your pants!”
SF -13 1/2 over NO. “You want some of this milk? This milk, could be our milk.”
Det. -2 1/2 over GB. “Suntan lotion, good for me. You protect me, T-E-E!”

Red Hawk Sports Week

FOOTBALL: Saturday, October 28 at Trenton State 2:00 PM
MEN’S SOCCER: Thursday, October 26 at Stockton State 2:30 PM
Saturday, October 28 at Trenton State 7:30 PM
WOMEN’S SOCCER: Saturday, October 28 at Keans 12 noon
FIELD HOCKEY: Saturday, October 28 at Rowan College 12 noon
VOLLEYBALL: Thurs. and Sat., Oct. 26-28 NJAC Tournament TBD

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

Conference rivals come to MSU for NJAC Tournament. (Gantaifis, p. 34)