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AFT and CWA contract negotiations continue
by Greg MacStevens

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 Melone

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 ensure 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 of the entry 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, “The negotiations have stagnated, there is no change in anything,” said Becker.

Becker and Lynde also both stated that they do not want a strike and do not see a strike in the near future. “We (AFT) are not interested in striking, and we have not set any deadline for when we have to have a settlement,” said Becker.

Professor J. Baldwin-Leclair from the Legal Studies Department, who specializes in employment relations and 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.

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by Kristina Mathison

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China delegation researches American education at MSU

by Anthony R. O'Donnell

A delegation of 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 Waters and MSU Provost Dr. Richard A. Lynde.

“The whole concept of academic credit is different than the way qualifications are earned (in the Chinese system),” 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 of inquiry that 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 officials 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).

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 turnout 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 Semler (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 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’s definitely worth attending. I didn’t know a thing about graduate schools and this is a good first step,” said MSU student Kathy Sineonov.
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.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

CORRECTION!!!

All excess textbooks in the University Bookstore will be returned beginning

•••October 23rd. •••

If there is a textbook that you need and you have not yet purchased it, then you must do so by this date.

If there are any questions, please call the University Bookstore at x4310.

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Campus Police Report

MEDICAL
Oct. 18 at 10:30 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.

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

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Oct. 18 at 10 p.m. an RA on duty reported 35 to 40 people entering the Freeman Cafeteria. Officers found it was a fraternity meeting. The RA will be taking administrative action.

THEFT
Oct. 18 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.

The suspect was driven off-campus and released.

FIRE ALARM
Oct. 21 at 9:26 p.m. a resident of Webster Hall burnt the stove but 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.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
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.

It’s What’s Between The Ears That Counts.

Where do you go to gain “real world” experience in a college-level program?

Use your head. Think Disney!

Representatives will be on campus to answer all your questions about the WALT DISNEY WORLD College Program.

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Interviewing: All majors for positions throughout theme parks and resorts. Positions include attractions, food & beverage, merchandise, lifeguarding, among many others.

Presentation Date: November 1, 1995
Time: 11:00am Location: Student Center
For more information, contact: Jack Samuels
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MONTCLARION
Darryl Duval, a Residence Life maintenance worker was jailed at the Passaic County Jail for five days in jail, $400 in court costs and six months additional suspension of her license.

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

NJ Transit sent a letter of complaint to MSU regarding fatalities in five years, eight of which occurred on that line.

Vanessa 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.

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News Briefs

compiled by Christine Miller

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PEROT AWAITS SIGNATURE COUNT FOR REFORM PARTY

Perot’s new “Reform Party” had until Tuesday at 5 p.m. to acquire the necessary 89,007 member registrations. Without them, it can’t qualify for the 1996 Presidential ballot in California. The count was scheduled for Wednesday.

ATTACKERS TRIED TO BURN WOMAN ALIVE

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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.

ROCKET EXPLODES OVER VIRGINIA

An unmanned rocket exploded shortly after take-off in Virginia. Officials say it destroyed a satellite of scientific experiments.

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IF INTERVIEWED FOR FIRST TIME AFTER TRIAL

Judge Lance Ito was videotaped during an interview with Gayle Gomer, a journalist from Cal State Northridge. He agreed to questions about courtroom video coverage, but under the condition that the interview consisted of no more than three questions, and the recording was inaccessible to commercial media.

GOP TAX AND SPENDING CUTS DEBATED

Last Wednesday, the Republican budget plan, which promises to wipe out the deficit within a seven-year time period, was debated by both houses of Congress.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER IN CUSTODY

On Tuesday afternoon, the man accused of kidnap-
Condom use rises on campus

by Jenifer 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. However, on campus here at MSU, we find condoms to be very available. 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?"

MasterCard. Accepted wherever you end up. MasterCard.
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 Strehler, 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 ME in 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."

We also know thus far that her title is not to be confused with that of Assistant to the Dean, because whereas the Assistant to the Dean has more administrative responsibilities, hers involve Dean Fordyce's obligations.

While her responsibilities are being more exactly determined, she continues to meet with people and become acquainted with the MSU administration, faculty, and staff. "This university has some truly outstanding faculty," she said.

At the relatively informal meeting, 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 Viszla (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 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."
C1C would like to thank all of its wonderful e-board and general members who put in long hours of hard work in order to make the De La Soul/L.O.I.U.B concert a complete success.

A special thanks goes to the sororities, fraternities, Mom.nud.special events staff, administration, S.A.A., and friends in general who gave help and support day-of-show. *
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.I.C. came to speak to 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 supports the 12 Step program. It is their goal to promote awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The fact sheet for this month featured an alcohol quiz discussing the facts and the myths about this popular drug. As an incentive to teach students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, the staff of the Wellspring Program will be roaming around the campus randomly asking students questions from the flyer. Anyone who answers correctly will receive a $5.00 meal ticket to be used anywhere on campus.

Abuse of women comes to MSU

by Suzanne Feigle

On Wednesday, October 18th, the Wellness Center presented "The Clothesline Project" to the student body. 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 668, 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.”

• 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. Test 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.

Log-On @ MSU

Halloween is just around the corner, even on the Internet. Plenty of sites are celebrating the blend of pagan holiday and virtual reality, so feel free to party-hop. Start at http://lucky.bio.indiana.edu for Halloween Haunt on the Web. Visit the Art of Monster Making to see how monsters are created or A Night at the Haunt to virtually explore the Haunt. The Nightmare Factory can be found at http://www.iola.com/-night/html, where you can play the new Riddler game and Batman Forever.

Somebody has been working overtime to create the Darkweb at http://www.cascade.net/darkweb.html. It’s check full of scary stuff like cemeteries, funeral homes and death, gothic pages, Argarche’s Web-Pagan Pages, Angels of the Dark World, Black Page, a Gothic Banshee, the CyberCrypt, and, of course, Witches.

Not quaking in your Nikes yet? Best all-around horror site is The Cabinet of Dr. Cali, found at http://www.cat.pdx.edu/-casey/horror/index.html. You won’t sleep for days after visiting Dark Countries: The Horror Atlas, The Dark Ages: Eight Centuries of Horror (Horror Timeline), Horror Audio/Graphics Archives, and Horror Newsletters. Don’t miss the Grim Rides Funeral Car Club at http://www.best.com/-lordan/grinrides/grinrides.html. Created by an association of hearse owners, they are still looking for parties to visit their vehicles on Halloween night. At Phantomorama we’re invited to stroll through the graveyard of electronic horror, or become a member of Friends, Phantoms and Fellows. See it at http://www.uchicago.edu/-t2p2/phant.html. (That’s t2p2, not a one.) Their Keeper of the Webadvises us of the number of visitors to the site, but how many have made it out alive? Speaking of alive (or not), there’s the Dead People Server at http://web.ysu.edu/-rholmes/dead.html. It’s a list of interesting celebrities who are, or might be, dead. Includes info as to who has really Ruined the Curtain and Joined the Choir Invisible, and who is Just Resting. Want to know who croaked lately? Make your way to the ObiTriibuary Page, http://cartless.ncl.ac.uk/Obituaries. This is in the top 5% of all websites and one of Minsky’s Worst of the Web.

No mention of horror and Halloween would be complete without the Horror Writers Association. This is a professional organization, formed to establish a sense of community among those with an interest in dark fantasy, horror and occult fiction. Want to join? Read their electronic brochure at http://darkwing/uo/egon/-mikes/bwa.html. You just might end up with the Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement. Wonder if Alfred Hitchcock ever won that award? Check http://nextech.mrr.ninemxCA/-ploepep/Kaplan/Hitchcock.html to find out more than you ever wanted to know.

Last, but not least, among our Halloween tricks or treats is Stephen King! Find out the true horror of being Stephen King at the Stephen Kings’ Home Page, http://www.isisw.com/sking/. And if your name is the same, they invite you to join the group. For the real McCoy, there’s http://www.acs.appstate.edu/-lp17714/sking.html. It’s loaded with Stephen King Stuff, including Fan Page, Bibliography, FAQ’s and Articles. You never know when you might be on Jeopardy! and need this valuable information.

If all this talk of darkness has made you feel awful, maybe you have SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Learn all about it at http://www.geopages.com/Hollywood/1872/sad.html. Arthritis and allergies seem to move into high gear in the autumn, too. Visit the Asthma and Allergy Resource Page at http://www.cco.caltech.edu/-wrean/resources.html.

Are you a soccer fan? Want to manage a soccer team without ever leaving the comfort of your computer? The Mellante Soccer League is looking for managers of their fictitious soccer teams. While the teams are fictitious, they rely on skill to win. Interested? Send email to Scott.Haddos@Dundee.att.com. The League begins November 4th, so hustle your virtual shin guards.

Would you like a new modem for your computer? Fill out the online survey for PC World magazine and you are automatically entered to win a US Robotics Sportster v.34 Fax/Modem. BTW (By The Way), PC World magazine is actually online at this site, http://www pcmagworld.com/. Speaking of computer magazines, my favorite is Internet World. These people think computers should be fun and they have a sense of humor. You won’t have to spring for the $29 either. IW is on line at http://www.iw.com/mag/iw/ihome.htm. They even include Internet World Extra, i.e. stuff that didn’t make publication date, “...because paper isn’t enough!”

For the past several days the campus network has been running slow. At first we figured it was due to the high volume usage, but when the labs emptied out there was no improvement. I have heard the situation referred to as the World Wide Wait. I’m sure our staff will have us zipping along the information superhighway soon. Don’t want to miss anything, CULISR.

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Recycle your Montclarions.
LIFE/Thursday, October 26 1995

THE MONTCLAIR FOOD FOCUS:
High cholesterol levels are hazardous to your health

by Ann Margaret Kane

“Heart Healthy goes beyond fat, cholesterol and sodium,” said Jane Dixon, RD, on the topic of Heart Smart Eating for Cholesterol Reduction.

The lecture, part of the Wellness Program Series, was held in Dickson Hall, last Thursday afternoon. The discussion, by speaker Jane Dixon, registered dietician from Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, focused on ways to prevent cholesterol in the diet.

Cholesterol, a white waxy fat found naturally in your body, is used to build cell walls and makes certain hormones. It is found in foods from animals, such as meat, eggs and dairy products.

Too much of it, though, can clog your arteries and eventually choke supply of oxygen to the blood, thus causing heart attacks. “It is the fat that leads to heart disease,” said Dixon. Fat, specifically saturated fat is a big factor in monitoring cholesterol.

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.

“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, fruit, 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 levelstakes 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.

WHAT IT MEANS

Risk Total Cholesterol LDL HDL
High above 239 above 159 below 35
Borderline 200-239 130-159 n/a
Desirable below 200 below 130 above 60

Amounts of fat in everyday foods

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If you are interested in writing for the Campus Life section, please come and see Erica in the Student Center annex room 113 or call extension 5169 for more information. We need all of the help that we can possibly get.
# 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.

Today is the Robert Oaks Band's 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.

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.

## Saturday, October 28
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## Sunday, October 29
Players and CLUB present “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” in the Student Center Room J-126 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is $2.00 with a costume and $3.00 without a costume.

## 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, 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.

## Wednesday, 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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**Tuesday, October 25, 1995**

**Gallery 3+1/2’s Grand Opening Celebration**

by Victoria Cadles

Gallery 3+1/2 held its ribbon cutting Grand Opening last night, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. in Calcia Hall, room 208. Dr. Geoffrey W. Newman, Dean of Fine & Performing Arts, cut the ribbon.

Dr. Newman said that Gallery 3+1/2 is the first student initiative we’ve had. This is MSU’s first undergraduate fine art gallery. Loreny Socas, Lisa Ertle, and Kristin Buzzee have been running and organizing the gallery since last semester. Toni Topinka also contributed a great deal of time and energy to the gallery. The SGA and Dr. Newman contributed a total of $1,500 to the gallery. Also, two professional architects donated services and money.

The night was not only filled with entertainment but also involved 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 classical arrangements to very complex and elaborate arrangements to very complex and elaborate pieces demonstrating the power of the combined group.

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.

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**Spirit of Gospel Ensemble Moves Blanton Hall**

by Jean-Marie Vezotta & 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.

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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, life is all day and all night, life is all day and all night.

My friend Steve thinks he is a Jedi Knight like Luke Skywalker from Star Wars. He tells me about the “force” and the power in it. The force is a way of life, a way of believing, and something about a little green dude named Yoda. Steve says he will be able to do anything once his Jedi training is done. He’s even asked me for a Light Saber for Christmas. So I

Fun To Be Had Around And About Campus...

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Open Mic at 8:00pm
Admission $3
8 Park Street, Montclair

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Meta Materials, Featuring Three Contemporary Artists
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

Confused, Clueless, Need More Information.
Contact Victoria or Erin at X5169

Victoria loses her mind

by Victoria Gales

Greetings and Salutations! I have returned from a fun-filled weekend to envision the transition. It’s a strange concept that I have yet to understand.

In the past few weeks, I have seen women carry lunch trays, wandering about in their pajamas, and men holding bricks and wearing two different shoes. Some fraternities 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, with a group of sororities, orphaned of two different shoes. 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 out of order to “belong.”

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.

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I am sure that more than half of the MSU campus has changed by 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. She is the reason my phone bill is so huge, and the one I tell my crazy schemes and dreams to. Bridget is the sister I never had. 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 Sears, 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.
TKE flyer sends out loud message to MSU campus

You, the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon, feel that you have nothing to apologize for. You feel that because Playboy, Playgirl, and The Village Voice show and advertise these types of materials, you can too. You also feel that you shouldn't be criticized for your flyer because of the material that Four Walls publishes. What you fail to realize is that there is a difference between you and all of those other mentioned items.

Playboy and Playgirl for example, are advertised and are under strict regulations. They cannot be sold or seen just anywhere in public, but are restricted to areas that cater to the 18 and older crowds. Your flyers were everywhere, including by the child care center.

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 of us is quite modified. One of my greatest points of contention, however, is Paternoster’s simplistic 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 more 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 of their leader should be.

The author makes yet another bad judgment 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, we 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 ancestor’s unending 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.

TKE must apologize, not issue the “Great American Excuse”

The offensive poster that TKE produced should not be defended by comparing it to other offensive literature, in the vain hope of gaining some credibility for cross actions. Neither can it be set against the work of setting up the escort service.

Perhaps there would not be such a need for the service if TKE were more respectful to women. Their defense, that other examples of offensive images are available at MSU, is also flawed. Those cited involve an element of choice. You do not have to buy Playboys or The Village Voice, they are not plastered in front of you. Although the depiction of a woman could be seen by many as being demeaning and insulting, it was the quote beneath the image that was more dangerous. "For men who know what they want and know how to get it.”

This sinister kind of attitude leads to the type of situation reported on the front page of The Montclarion, men stalking women and worse. It seems that other fraternities and sororities are using similar advertising tactics for their organizations. The way Mu Sigma Upsilon depicts women could be seen as offensive too. Does this model accurately reflect the aims of the organization? Are the hands of these organizations tied in the way that models appear to be? Are there no strong positive images of women that could be used?

The same applies to the Latino fraternity. Does the cartoon on their poster represent men in a positive light? What about those who don’t want to be portrayed as bodybuilding meatheads?

It seems that all these organizations are dropping to the lowest common denominator, sex, to advertise their wares. Surely you have more imagination and substance! Perhaps TKE should learn to be real men, to accept responsibility for their actions. They might not have wanted to offend anyone, but they have and they know it. Why not apologize for this, instead of issuing the Great American Excuse? It isn’t accepted here.

Matthew Connolly Technology

Montclarion’s views on Million Man March called “lopsided”

Upon reading the last edition of the Montclarion, I was infuriated with the very negative responses to the Million Man March, and the lopsided views of the Montclarion writers. I’ve been silent too long as the Montclarion continually verbalizes its racist view. But now its time for me to have my say in the matter.

As an African-American woman, I totally supported the Million Man March and its objectives. The feeling of exclusion never entered my mind. One thing that the Montclarion neglected to mention was that there were no women turned away from the march. Although it was primarily aimed at black men, no one was prohibited from marching in the Million Man March. As a matter of fact, there were several hundreds of women involved in the march. Once again, poor journalism did prevail in the Montclarion. Although I wasn’t one of those several hundreds of women, I was there spiritually as well as mentally.

I salute the organizers of the march who devoted their time and efforts to make the march a success, despite the many barriers that were put in the course of the Day of Atonement. The message couldn’t have come at a better time, when our community is facing some serious social problems, such as high rates of black on black homicides and high numbers of African-American men that are either incarcerated or somehow involved in the judicial system. Although taking responsibility for yourself and your family, as well as becoming continued on page 20
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 this newspaper, 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 J. Simpson walked out of America’s grasp after months of Lynch Mob activity kept up by the same liberal media. Mr. Paternoster refers to: he was found guilty only of poor judgement. America is now changing considering 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.

Now comes this demagogue 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 has 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 for 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 Blues Brothers. So what are we saying here? Are we saying that men in leadership positions who love the arts are also born killers? It is known that Yeltsin has a loving appreciation for vodka. Does that make him a murderer?

As for the minister’s declaration that Jesus was black, noted theologians and historians throughout the world are, in fact, debating that very issue. For the sake of political correctness and just plain old truth and decency, I must ask Mr. Paternoster, college educated as he is, to bone up on his history. The Rothschilds, one of the world’s most prominent Jewish families with banking capabilities throughout Europe, did, in fact, engage in financial transactions with various combatants and factions of the war. And by the way, Mr. Paternoster, I’m one of the “lowly” janitors on campus. God help you if you encountered one of the “real” educated black folk around here.

America has a problem with Farrakhan because he hasn’t come to the altar seeking to be blessed and accepted. He is owned and manipulated by no one. He allows himself to be duped by his own sometimes fiery rhetoric, calling Jews “bloodsuckers” crosses the line of good taste and mutual respect. But at 62, the man has a mission to break the mental and economic shackles that bind African-American people.

Lastly, Mr. Paternoster, a large group of black men gather for a day of fellowship and prayer. There were no crosses, swastikas, no “kill the white man” placards, no black on black violence, no opportunity for police to beat black male heads. Just men respecting and loving each other. I know that’s hard for you to comprehend and quite frankly, I know America was a little disappointed that there were no fireworks. I urge you, don’t let hate and ignorance blind you. Too many of us, both black and white, have already succumbed to that. As a young man, you are part of this country’s future. I beseech you to be a positive part.

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Relativism needed to recognize validity of different ideas and to insure freedoms

Sometimes it is inevitable that one is misunderstood. However, Nelson Alonso makes misunderstanding his pastime. In responding to my article, “Philosophy Club Update” from October 12, he also takes the opportunity to attack relativism, homosexuals, and myself by using some questionable logic. Since my article was a review of the lecture we attended, an ad hominem attack on Mr. Alonso’s part was unwarranted. What he calls a “dia­tripe” was actually only a phrase. Allow me to put things in perspective.

In Alonso’s “Relativizing truth harmful to society,” he repeatedly 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 that 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 born as who they are. Whether or not they internalize it, they realize it from an early age that they are not like typical “straights.” The most ridiculous of all Alonso’s propo­sitions is that people are “recruited” to be gay! This is simply not true. The figures of homosexuality corre­

went more closely to 1 in 10 people, so no doubt Alonso can find some “ungodly” persons in his own Chi Alpha group (perhaps only “non-practicing” homosexuals). A problem with the Christian suppression of homosexuality is that a notable amount of child molestation occurs when a priest or minister suppresses his homosexuality for “fear of God,” only to act upon his God-given sexual preference by abusing little boys.

Any group that is denied freedom, recognition, or respect will inevitably develop tendencies that Christian fanatics label “deviant” (Of course, not going to church on Sunday is “deviant” enough.) Not only homosexuals, but blacks, Hispanics, and other oppressed peoples are all said to exhibit “deviant” behavior. Sup­pression of homosexuality may also lead to unhealthy behavior, which many straights freely use as stereo­typing types. In striving for their freedom to be myths and mutual admiration an illusion, it is no surprise that such op­pressed groups diverge from the mainstream, some­times only to increase their own self-worth. Such is the response to a society that rejects individuals’ humanity.

Those who make “absolute truths” for the sole purpose of expressing their freedom to be myths and mutual admiration must see the potential benefits of relative thinking, Christianity, needless to remind everyone, has been the propagator of the most bloody and destructive ideas and regimes in history by proclaiming absolutes. Everyone wants their own relative truths to be absolutes. We have seen the consequences of this kind of thinking in the Bosnian War, the Holocaust, the Inquisition, the Crusades, and many other terrible events. Such is the ongoing battle for whose “truths” are better; whose “truths” can win. The notion that one’s own truths are “the” truths only leads to false feelings of superiority, oppres­sion, and lack of respect for others. We see such examples in racism, multiculturalism, and religious fanaticism. My last and final point involves the statement that Joe Paternoster made in which he said, “as if blacks need a separate leader.” Who are you to say what type of leader African-Americans need when you are not an African-American? You can never understand nor relate to my plight as an African-American in this society. You will never feel the same wrath of racism as the ones I’ve encountered in my life.

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The Examined Life

by Joan-Mary Novella

Nelson Alonso was right. Relativizing truth is extremely harmful to society. In many cases, examples of completely inexcusable acts (such as female genital mutilation) are rampant. The idea of "harm none" must give way to turning one's head on outright abuse and discrimination.

However, the way in which Mr. Alonso attempts to prove his case is flawed. His argument relies on the propagation of his own harmful and sometimes destructive relative truths, tailored to fit a very specific and limited audience. I hardly think that it is an "avant garde" desire to be treated as an equal despite one's sexual orientation. Further, it seems unlikely that the goals of National Coming Out Day (NCOD) were to avoid "conversion in the light of God's absolute truth." Perhaps Mr. Alonso should have listened to a few of the speakers at the NCOD events. Their aim seemed to be more at gaining acceptance as individuals and equality under the law rather than a mass avoidance of religion.

Mr. Alonso supports his argument with logic which proves to be problematic and to create difficulties with his proof of what constitutes absolute truth. For him, absolute truth can only exist under his exclusive interpretation of religion. This interpretation is fortified with "statistics" and alleged facts which are fairly questionable.

For example, he claims that "no one was born a homosexual." It is fortunate that the Montclarion has been endowed with a writer who knows this "absolute truth" beyond a doubt, despite the fact that the scientific community on which he relies for this information remains widely undecided on the answer. He goes on to claim that "former homosexuals testify that they were recruited to this lifestyle." He has assumed that there was in fact a decision to be homosexual. Further, I find it difficult to imagine what the recruiting argument for the gay community might be. "Come on! Join us! We have no rights, we're widely discriminated against, and according to some, we're disproportionately supercilious! Join us - all the cool kids are doing it!"

Mr. Alonso continued his column with a list of the "socially undesirable characteristics" associated with homosexuality. Maybe if he had listened to more of the presentations on NCOD, he would have heard some of the statistics that Dean Helen Matsunow-Ayres read. For example, 90 percent of child molesters are heterosexual, contrary to Alonso's argument. If "socially undesirable characteristics" are the key to determining what is destructive in a society, then heterosexuality could be seen as harmful and therefore immoral. However, this is not, nor should it be, the case.

In 42 states, an individual can be fired from a job or lose his housing because of his sexual orientation. The absolute truth in this case, Mr. Alonso, is that this is unethical and contrary to any absolute truth of harming none which should be followed. The truth is that the goal of programs such as NCOD, was not to run from God, to try to recruit people, or to display socially undesirable characteristics. It was to educate. It was to dispel myths such as that of "recruitment" to the homosexual community. I believe that somewhere in the Christian tradition there is a suggestion to treat others as you would like to be treated. This was a goal of NCOD, not relativizing truth.

The truth is that it is unethical to discriminate based on an individual's sexual orientation; people must be judged on individual ability and merit alone. This is not a relative idea used to destroy society. Mr. Alonso's ideas prove the existence of the myths and misconceptions which lead to hostility, hate, and fear towards certain groups which do harm society. More importantly, his comments prove the need for programs such as that of NCOD to continue to dispel discriminatory ideas and promote equality. In the end, it is not a matter of relative truth. It is, however, as Harvey Milk put it - "a simple matter of justice."

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Reflections of a baseball fan on the politically incorrect World Series

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 consensus 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 teams of this past season, an unparalleled match-up that left no true consensual favorite or underdog.

Perhaps Mr. Alonso should have listened to a few of the "Watchdogs" dedicated to rooting-out all those evil and offensive behaviors in sports and media, like the evil, stormtroopers that continue to criticize this great nation. 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.
Republicans support the real feminist ideology for American women today

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?

The liberal Democrats party continues to support such things as affirmative action, emphasize abortion as a wedge issue, and ask for more money for breast cancer to show that they support women. However, women are not dumb - they understand gender based pork as they see it. Also, the polls show that twice as many white women oppose affirmative action as support it. And, while women are split on abortion, it is far from their primary voting issue. At the same time that they are backing these benign issues and name-calling, the Democrats cast the Republicans as not caring about women.

The self-anointed “feminist leaders” such as Patricia Ireland and someone named Dworkin, meanwhile, have hijacked feminism and part of the Democratic party. These “new leaders” have cheapened such important issues as rape, domestic violence, and welfare dependency. Dworkin has stated that all heterosexual sex is “rape.” Most women in America disagree, with such a ludicrous claim. And doesn’t this lessen the impact of rape when it really happens? The definition of domestic violence in feminist circles has been extended to include one push, shove, or slap on the arm - even clutching your spouse’s elbow as she walks away from an argument. Again, does this not cheapen a horrible act? The feminists state that the Republicans are against women because they are proposing welfare reform. Isn’t this selling women short? While it’s true that most people on welfare are women, shouldn’t the supporters of “women’s liberation” help them to get out of this cycle of dependency? Then there are the ubiquitous statisticians.

Most of us remember the report that came out a few years ago which showed that domestic violence increases on Super Bowl Sunday. This was pointed to as proof that men are overly aggressive and become more so by watching football. The report was later proven to be totally fabricated - but no apologies were issued. Pat Stevens, a feminist talk show host, said on Crossfire, “there are six million women a year in this country who are battered by their husbands or boyfriends...” On the assumption that only ten percent of batterings are reported, she told the audience that an estimated 60 million women are beaten each year by husbands or boyfriends. The hosts of the show did not challenge this figure, even though the Census Bureau shows that only 36.8 million women in America are living with a man. In Vermont, July 4, 1992, a story on battered women it stated that: “In 1992 the US Surgeon General ranked abuse by husbands and partners as the leading cause of injuries to women aged 15 to 44.” The truth is that then-Surgeon General Antonia Novello mentioned, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, that: “One study found violence to be... the leading cause of injuries to women aged 15 to 44.” This refers to all violence, not just violence by male partners. By exaggerating the facts and numbers, the feminists are doing a great disservice to those who have actually experienced these atrocities.

Conservatives do not view women as inferior to men, but understand that men and women are different. Men (on the whole) are stronger than women, so men should do the heavy lifting, the more strenuous jobs. Who would you rather have saving you from a burning building? Women, in the conservative view, are the pillars of society. They bear and raise the children, and for this reason deserve to be placed on a pedestal. They should not be sent into combat, because without women there is no more civilization. They should not be told that it is okay to have a child out of wedlock because most are not as rich as Murphy Brown and wind up on welfare, struggling to make ends meet. They should have equal opportunities and equal pay for equal work. Conservatives support all of these things. However, they understand and appreciate that motherhood is the toughest, least appreciated, worst paying, and most important job in America - and applaud the women who are strong enough to do it. Feminists and liberals view women who stay at home as weak and controlled; conservatives view them as the backbone of the nation.

Republicans need to continue to support and actively seek the women’s vote. Most women support their small government, pro-growth views. In the November elections, white women voted 55% to 45% for Republicans. A recent poll of college women by View magazine only 16% were willing to accept the feminist label. The most telling statistic, though, may be that the National Organization for Women, the most powerful feminist organization in America, which claims to represent the interests of 129 million American women, has only 270,000 members. With a little attention to communication and courtship, the Republicans can secure the women’s vote for a long time to come.

The Wright Way

by Eric J. Wright

During the 1992 presidential campaign, President George Bush stressed the importance of character. Character, as defined by the American Heritage Dictionary, is “moral or ethical strength.” It is a description of a person’s attributes, traits or abilities. A leader, according to George Bush, should have a character of high moral and ethical standards.

His argument, which was and is - a good one, was that the president of the most powerful nation in the world should have certain qualities that are defined in one’s character.

There are high ethical and moral standards too much to ask for in a leader? In recent years, many Americans have shown a lack of concern for this area. Proof of this was the outcome of the 1992 election. The American people, as a result of dissatisfaction with “politics as usual,” voted for change; thus, the presidency of Bill Clinton.

The American people gave Bill Clinton a responsibility to uphold and to revere to the best of his ability the highest office on the face of the planet. By doing this, American people placed an enormous amount of trust in him. The point is, before giving someone our trust, shouldn’t we be certain that he is deserving? Shouldn’t we make sure that he has the character to do what our trust in possession the necessary personal qualities to lead? But, what exactly are these qualities? It is my view that honesty and loyalty are the pivotal qualities of a leader (not to mention an individual). How can one put their trust in a liar and a traitor? We know this much: Bill Clinton cheated on his wife. In marriage, Mr. Clinton vowed to be loyal and faithful to his wife. He failed to follow through on this promise, which makes him a liar. We also know that he dodged the draft. He evaded his duty to his country, which raises the question of his loyalty. Mr. Clinton, by example of his actions, lacked the conviction to be honest and loyal. Despite these character flaws, he was elected president.

Again, a lack of concern with character is being displayed in Washington. Black men were following Louis Farrakhan, who was a separatist, a racist hate-monger. This same man, after all, mind could agree with this man’s views. Why, then, are black men showing their support for his cause? His character, even by his own words, is lacking in any moral or ethical strength. His attributes, traits, and abilities produce hate, ignorance, and intolerance. With such a worthwhile cause, shouldn’t black men (as should all Americans) rally behind a leader who possesses positive character traits? Wouldn’t doing this alone make the cause more legitimate?

The point I have attempted to convey is that a person’s character defines who and what he is. Before placing the responsibility of leadership in someone, shouldn’t we make sure the person’s character possesses the qualities that we strive for in ourselves?

Moral and ethical standards must be upheld in all political leaders’ characters

“Evidence refutes liberalism every time.”

-Rush H. Limbaugh III
Belief in absolutes are the mark of an unfree mind

From the Left. By Frank Fischman III

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 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 dispive the existence of intelligent life on other planets.

Later in the column, Alonso goes on to say, "no one was ever born homosexual." I find it improbable that Alonso has missed all of the research done in the past few years on a genetic explanation for homosexuality.

Finally, Alonso claims that homosexuality leads to egocentricity, masochism, and child molestation. Alonso would also have us believe that homosexuals are "recruited" into the lifestyle. If Alonso would leave room for doubt in his views, he may see other explanations.

Homosexuality is frowned upon in most cultures. Homosexuals are made to feel worthless, subhuman, and are routinely subjected to assault, verbal abuse, and discrimination. "Coming out of the closet" is a very trying experience for homosexuals, because they risk rejection from family, friends, faith, and society. Who would "choose" a lifestyle like that?

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 fundamentalist 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?

African-Americans Moderates

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We must all look to heaven, not in politics

Apologist

by Nelson Alonso

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 2041, and see the world through the eyes of a citizen in that time.

Our economy has gone through major trauma 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. So we evolved an economy based on energy which is limited: human energy. The system is based on a caloric 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 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. Strewn 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 strewn 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.
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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 spanning 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 asses. 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 Montclarion Reid after he proves to us all that MSU is the Sorbonne University's long lost sister.!!

SUGGESTED READING

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Trisexual Sri Lankans from the Planet Zoltar Plan Invasion of the Earth by Tom Boud

10. Replace the shuttle bus service with monorail service.
9. Redo the bridge at the Clove Rd. entrance like Paris' wildly ornate Pont Alexandre III.
7. Sponsor regular football games between the Red Hawks and all NFL teams. (They'll kill the Giants' ass any day!)
6. Have MSUPD establish exchange officer programs with every part of the intestinal tract. The treatment is used as a corrective process, and for prevention of disease. Colonics are recommended for ailments, such as constipation, psoriasis, acne, allergies, headaches and the common cold, to name a few.

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.

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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...ner.

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 (ahah).

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. Ooopps...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-deluxe-skull-splitting-spine-torture-Donna-Summer-insanity move for the best chance of beating Shao Khan!

Cultural Idiocy Quiz Answers

2. "King Tut" 12. "Transfusion"
4. "They're Coming To Take Me Away, Ho-Ho!" 14. "Dead Skunks"
5. "Hello Mudmouth; Hello Faddle! (A Letter From Camp)"
6. "Wet Dream"
7. "Witch Doctor"
8. "The Monster Mash"
9. "Take Off"
10. "The Man From Another World"

"It was so terrible; the critters in their skin, the maple syrup-I don't think I'll be able to eat another waffle again!"

There were the words of a bystander yesterday after the accident that will now and forever be known as: "The worst accident to happen at 5:03pm yesterday".

The mutant squirrels from the planet ZolKoPBleech-A9 were cooking their favorite dinner, Ctkgsdfalsdian Waffles, when their plutonium powered waffle-iron started glowing, and eventually exploded, killing nine and injuring 4543545454 as the waffle iron reached critical mass, reducing every tree in a 65 meter circumference. Said the mutant squirrels, "Whoopsie; I guess we should have brought the damn thing back after it started oozing green stuff. Drat-o-darno."

Their neighbors, the Crotchety Yelping Power Tree Frogs, were not fazed by the accident. "Those stupid mutant squirrels from planet ZolKoPBleech-A9 always have something blowing up over there; last week it was their damn Swiss Army Knife, the week before their toaster was on the blink, and next week, it'll probably be that damn Cuisinart™. They better get a damn repairman over there, or that damn tree will go up next. And don't get me started on those damn mutant squirrels' kids, one of those damn kids ate all of my damn tomatoes. I can't stand those kids eating my damn [BANG...thump]" The interview ended when I shot the Crotchety Yelping Power Tree Frog.

The squirrels will be brought to court to answer to charges of murder. Insiders agree that their defense will be utility negligence. Here lies another example of yet another hopeless tragedy, yet another SuperFund site added from the growing number exploding plutonium waffle irons; what will it take for the leaders of the world to ban these cooking implements of mass destruction? Mutant squirrels of the world, would you rather have Ctkgsdfalsdian Waffles, or breathable air and drinkable water? The choice is yours.

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Baby-sitter needed for infant in Upper Montclair primarily Saturday evenings. Must be responsible and have experience with infants. Call 746-0788 after 6:30 pm.

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You are screwed up.

I'll give you $1.00 if you take me to Arkansas!

To my Sailboat, Yawl, or whatever the hell you are...

Thanks for being such a great roommate and friend.

Screw off.

To the Lambda Class (TX)

Say Diva, could you please turn off the TV? This time, watch out for the flash! Uh-huh!

To the Bohn Hall DA's,

Say Diva.

You have to hold your position because if you were mountain climbing on slippery ice and you fell, you would want to be able to hold yourself up.

Diva.

Yeah.

Joy.

Every week we get more and more and more free stuff. We are marvelous moochers! Please, no more obscene photoshop prints!

Jessica (Phi Sig), congrats! You did it! I'm glad that we're sisters!

Lea, Victoria

To the Bohn Hall DA's, I still miss you guys and all the gossip at the desk, but I definitely don't miss fire drills!!

Love, Victoria

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

Jeremy (Theta), you're a rich paddle maker...

Love, Theta Kappa Chi

To the Theta Xi rats!

Hey Cutie (306)

To the Theta Xi rats!

Hope that you get well soon; glad that we were there to help.

The Brothers of Theta Xi

Hey Cutie (306)

I love you

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

Cassie

Jessica, hello! Tingle, tingle, tingle, tingle-outside-cell...Don't talk one leg. Hi-ho?

Love, Tony

Tony, Brog Brong Brong—Fido—piddle on the right shoe, eat my ice cream dream™.

-JO'S

Keep up the good work Phi Mu Alpha Pledges! Russell

Andy, when are you going to get filthy?

Tony

Shout out to Freeman Hall 3rd floor Your

RA
More Personals

Dear Personals:

Have you guys been good? Are you keeping your heads on straight? I sure hope so. I'm sorry to hear about the recent events. I hope you are all doing well.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

[Sign Off]

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Dear Personals:

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you. I hope you are doing well and that your lives are going well.

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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 their three remaining games to finish with a winning record. One loss will send MSU to its 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.

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 still 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 breaks up 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 breaks up 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 punt return, 13.7 yards per punt return, and 57 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 on Saturday at 2:00 PM, at Trenton State.

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 between the two schools, and MSU leads the series 39-21-2. Last year, TSC pulled out a gutsy victory on an MSU failed two-point conversion in the final minute of play.

TSC is coached this year by Eric Cunningham, and their current record is 4-3. Entering their last game, TSC was averaging over 18 points and over 260 yards per game. QB Pete Harteveld has been impressive, throwing only one interception in 190 attempts this season, and throwing four touchdowns. On the season, Harteveld has 1,023 yards. Receiver Brendan Prophett has 24 receptions, and Dan Russo also has 24.

Running back Eric Cunningham has 344 yards on 75 carries. On the defensive side of the ball, Steve Guidette has 43 tackles and five sacks, and Matt Hagen has four of TSC's 13 interceptions.

The game will be played at Lions Stadium in Ewing Township on Saturday at 2:00 PM.

Sports Question of the Week.

Q. Name the only two members of the Hall of Fame who have homered in their first World Series at bat.
Men's soccer making a strong run toward the post-season

by Nick Gantnifis

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 (parisippany). 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 Gantnifis

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.

Montclairian's Athlete of the Week

NAME: TONY CERVONE
YEAR: SOPHOMORE
H.S.: MONTC LAIR
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.

The beginning of the season looked dim for MSU as they dropped nine of their first 12 contests. Post-season play appeared to be a long shot at that point, but impressive win streaks placed the Lady Red Hawks where they wanted to be at the beginning of the season.
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.

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Deion Sanders has been cleared to play on Sunday against his former team the Atlanta Falcons. The league ruled his contract invalid but they have still cleared him to play on Sunday. Sanders' contract is $1.39 million over the salary cap and therefore he is invalid. The good 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 Chrebet now playing for the New York Jets leads all NFL rookies with 34 catches.

**Fearless Forecasts**

**BOB CZECHOWICZ: WORLD-RENOVED MERENGUE DANCER.**

**JETS +10 1/2 over Indy.** I tried to fly once. I have a hump on my head now. Dallas -6 1/2 over Atlanta. I fill my cowboy boots 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 Jets. Jets 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 +3 over Wash.** I wear my Giants Underwear™ every Sunday!

**Indy -10 1/2 over Jets.** Ride coits headback. Ouch!!

**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 -1 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.** “Sun tan lotion, good for me. You protect me, T-E-E!”

**Clearing the Bench**

With Nick Gantaifis & Bob Czechowicz

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**Red Hawk Sports Week**

**FOOTBALL:**

Saturday, October 28

Trenton State 2:00 PM

**MEN'S SOCCER:**

Thursday, October 26

Stockton State 2:30 PM

Saturday, October 28

Trenton State 7:30 PM

**WOMEN'S SOCCER:**

Saturday, October 28

Kean College 12 noon

**FIELD HOCKEY:**

Saturday, October 28

Rowan College 12 noon

**VOLLEYBALL:**

Thurs. and Sat., Oct. 26-28

NJAC Tournament TBD

**Red Hawk Scoreboard**

**FOOTBALL:**

Loss to Ithaca 33-7

**MEN'S SOCCER:**

Win over CCNY 1-0

Win over Drew 3-0

**WOMEN'S SOCCER:**

Win over FDU 3-0

Win over JSC 2-0

**FIELD HOCKEY:**

Win over WPC 1-0

Loss to East Stroudsburg 6-0

**VOLLEYBALL:**

Win over Scranton 2-1

Win over CCNY 2-0

Win over Dominican 2-0

Loss to Sacred Heart 2-0

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