Rabin assassinated Saturday after rally “against violence”

by Kristina Mathison

Yitzhak Rabin, the Prime Minister of Israel, was assassinated by an Israeli extremist Saturday night after he addressed a rally “for peace and against violence.” When Rabin stepped from the podium at Kings of Israel Square, a man later identified as 27-year-old Yigal Amir, fired a 9mm Beretta handgun at close range, hitting the prime minister in the spleen, spine and chest as he was getting into his Cadillac.

One of the bullets tore through the words to the “Song of Peace” which he was singing with supporters at the rally and had put in his breast pocket. It was soaked with blood.

Police said that Amir managed to approach Rabin’s car by pretending to be a waiting driver, and when the Prime Minister came to his car at 9:30 p.m., Israeli time, he fired three bullets at him. Two hit Rabin, who was taken to a hospital and pronounced dead at 11:15 p.m.

Rabin’s body was brought to the cemetery on Sunday in a slow-moving funeral procession. Six generals and two police chiefs loaded his coffin onto a military vehicle covered in black for the two mile drive from the Israeli Knesset, or parliament. The procession moved slowly through downtown Jerusalem streets to the Mount Herzl cemetery, reserved for prime ministers and other national leaders.

After the coffin arrived at the cemetery, sirens sounded across Israel as the nation observed two minutes of silence in honor of Rabin.

During the day and throughout the night, an estimated one million people, in a nation of 5 million, filed past the coffin as it lay in state outside the Knesset.

Rabin, a “martyr for peace,” was buried Monday after eulogies by world leaders, including Arabs, who promised that efforts to end religious and ethnic bloodshed in the Middle East would carry on despite the assassination of the Israeli prime minister. The burial in a hillside cemetery in west Jerusalem followed a two-hour memorial service that ended with the chief rabbi of the Israeli army chanting kaddish, the traditional Jewish prayer for the dead.

Center of Pedagogy at MSU is a national first

by John Springman

On Nov. 1, MSU and the New Jersey Network for Educational Renewal (NJNER) officially opened the nation’s first Center of Pedagogy with a ceremony in the Student Center ballroom.

Over 300 students and faculty attended the dedication, including President Reid and Mr. Murray Cole, President of the Board of Trustees. The keynote speaker was nationally-known educator Dr. John I. Goodlad, whose ideas form the basis for the new center.

“The Center of Pedagogy is a place where the education of educators is conceptualized, planned for, and carried out. It is responsible for preparing new teachers and for conducting inquiry into pedagogy, the art and skill of teaching,” President Reid stated, “The Center of Pedagogy brings together many of the things we’re already doing to promote excellence in teaching.” The Center is unique in that it consists of three partners working closely together: teacher education faculty, arts and sciences faculty, and public school faculty. Goodlad and other experts believe that cooperation among university faculty and the public schools is essential in promoting educational renewal.

Public schools represented in the center are the twelve school districts which make up the NJNER, including Newark, Montclair, Wayne, Caldwell, and Parsippany. Clinical faculty members in these school districts work closely with student teachers and have campus privileges at MSU. Dr. Lourdes Mitchell, principal of the Harold Wilson Middle School in Newark, spoke at the dedication and was enthusiastic about her school’s participation in the Center of Pedagogy. Several of her faculty members were also in attendance.

In his keynote address, Goodlad congratulated MSU for attaining university status. He noted that most schools that rise in status place less importance on teacher education, but at MSU, “The opposite is true. Your rise to university status is accompanied by a greater emphasis on teacher education.” He stated that he is always impressed by MSU’s commitment to teacher education and was “astounded” by the number of people attending the dedication.

Goodlad shared his vision of the public mission of American teachers. In his view, a teacher’s responsibilities include: educating the young into our society’s democratic values; educating the young for disciplined, critical thinking; nurturing pedagogy—caring for one’s students; and moral stewardship of schools. These ideas were also reflected in President Reid’s introduction, when he spoke of “Montclair’s commitment to critical thinking and social justice.”

When asked why MSU was an appropriate setting for the nation’s first Center of Pedagogy, Goodlad replied, “Here you had all the pieces in place, including the leadership. You were ready for a catalyst, the concept of a center of peda-
Passaic River cleanup successful

by Kristina Mathison

Volunteers from New Jersey Community Water Watch (NJCWW), MSU and the City of Paterson gathered in Pennington Park on Sat., Nov. 4 to celebrate the Passaic River and to remove the trash and debris that littered its banks.

The event, which attracted students, educators, local officials and Paterson residents was organized to make an impact on the water quality of the river and to create an awareness of local water issues.

"I fully support New Jersey Community Water Watch's efforts to beautify our river and I encourage everyone to personally join this pledge for a cleaner Paterson community," said Paterson Mayor William Pascrell.

For several hours, volunteers scoured the river and its banks removing a collection of trash that included shopping carts, plastic toys and air conditioners. In addition, everyday waste such as milk containers, bottles, and cans were retrieved.

The fall cleanup was organized by the NJCWW as a project of the New Jersey Public Interest Group's (NJPIRG) Law and Policy Center.

"The Passaic River has been plagued by debris and waste for many years," said Janet Laski from the Passaic County Office of Recycling and Solid Waste Programs, "however, an event like this indicates that through everyday reuse, reduction and recycling each individual can and will make a difference.

The NJCWW project, supported by a grant from the AmeriCorps, the Corporation for National Service, brings together the campus and the local residents to make a difference in the community.

AmeriCorps members have organized two successful cleanups of the Passaic River in Paterson and removed over 200 tons of trash state-wide in the past.

Dean of Students at MSU, Helen Matusow-Ayres said, "It's a pleasure to see the student's energy and enthusiasm stretch beyond the campus boundaries and give something back to the community.

The goal of the NJCWW is to provide communities the service work and resources to clean up waterways and improve water quality.

"We have more problems than we need and more solutions than we use, but a day like this one proves that when we all join together we get great things done," said Liz DeHart, an AmeriCorps member with Water watch at MSIJ's Conservation Club and LASO and the New Jersey Community Development Corp.

Also, MSU is instituting a mentoring program for first-year teachers, she said.

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Dr. Nicholas M. Michelli, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, added, "The question here was never, 'Why should we do this,' the question was 'How can we do this?'

MSU conducted the first nationwide search for a Director of the Center of Pedagogy, and selected Dr. Judy Minier, who began work on Aug. 1. Minier and her staff are located in Chapin Hall, and her position incorporates the duties of MSU's former Office of Teacher Education.

When asked how the center would affect MSU students currently in the teacher education program, Minier replied that MSU student teachers have first priority in working with clinical faculty members at participating schools. Also, MSU is instituting a mentoring program for first-year teachers, she said.

MSU alumni will be able to seek guidance from a faculty member during the first critical year of teaching.

In addition to promoting a closer relationship with school districts, Minier will be working with arts and sciences faculty to heighten awareness of the importance of teacher education, and to review the teacher education curriculum. Cooperation from the departments of arts and sciences is crucial, because these academic subjects comprise 70 to 80 percent of a potential teacher's educational program.

MSU's Center of Pedagogy is the first of its kind in the nation; many ideas are being considered and many decisions still have to be made. The New dedication marked both the beginning of a new era in the education of educators, and a reaffirmation of MSU's traditional commitment to excellence in teacher education.

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Biology labs now working with "a lack of supplies"

by Lorren Magnus

Recently, there have been speculations that the supplies in the biology classes and labs are insufficient. Since no lab fees are paid by students, the biology department's budget has to spread out evenly amongst the most needed supplies. Therefore, students are being advised to purchase their own gloves to be used and reused in their classes.

"There is definitely a lack of supplies," said Lustigman, "but the budget only stretches so far and costs of supplies have gone up. We use the money to buy glasswear, slides, animals and plants for dissection, and recently, we have been purchasing software for use in the labs. We are trying to move away from dissecting the animals and moving towards computer assisted lab experiences, most of which are interactive."

Some of the new programs being used in these interactive labs classes are: BodyWorks (for Human Anatomy), Treasure Hunt (for Botany in conjunction with the University of Delaware), a frog dissection program, and a graphing program.

"All of the students in the biology department receive a hands-on education and are well prepared for future classes and employment," said Lustigman.

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straiten it for him. It is a moment I will cherish as long as I live,” Clinton said.

Thousands of Israelis gathered Monday at the Tel Aviv square where Rabin was slain, lighting candles and mounting a quiet vigil. Thousands more huddled outside the apartment building where the 73-year-old prime minister lived in the northern Tel Aviv suburb of Ramat Aviv.

The man who confessed to killing Rabin, Jewish law student Yigal Amir, told the judge the assassination was meant to halt the Mideast peace process. Amir told Magistrate Dan Arbel that Rabin wanted to “give our country to the Arabs. We need to be cold-hearted,” he said.

Arbel told the court, “the suspect confessions to the murder of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and does not deny that he planned it in advance and did it with a clear mind.”

Amir’s 27-year-old brother, Hagai, also has been arrested and will be held for seven days. Hagai Amir told the court that he gave his brother bullets of the type used to kill Rabin.

A police official said the 9mm Beretta pistol Yigal Amir used apparently was licensed to Hagai Amir, who is a college student in the West Bank. Army radio reported that police suspect Hagai Amir may have helped plan the assassination.

Investigators are trying to determine whether Yigal Amir killed Rabin on behalf of a Jewish extremist group.

When asked when he got his ideas, Yigal Amir told the magistrate that he drew on the Halachic, which is the Jewish legal code. “According to the Halachic, you can kill the enemy,” Amir said. When asked whether he acted alone, Amir replied: “It was God.”

Hagai Amir told the court that his brother asked him to kill to stop the Mideast peace process, and told him that he had twice aborted plans to kill Rabin.

Hagai Amir said that he had modified the 9mm bullets he gave to Yigal Amir, boring holes in them to insert iron pellets. The modification made them more accurate. He denied that his brother told him he was going to use the bullets to kill the prime minister.

Yigal Amir’s family has hired an attorney, but Amir told the judge he did not want to be represented. Legal sources say Amir would probably face life imprisonment, if convicted.

Flags not lowered on Monday, despite prior state notification

by Joan-Marie Nacetti

Despite notifications from President Clinton and Governor Christie Whitman requiring that American flags be lowered to half-mast on Monday, Nov. 6, MSU did not comply.

Students observed the lack of change in the flag’s position on Monday. Both members of the Jewish Student Union (JSU) and of the Montclarion contacted Pres. Reid for an explanation.

A response to the situation came on Wednesday morning. Dr. Lee Wilcox, vice-president for Student Development and Campus Life, explained that, “The flag was lowered yesterday [Tuesday] morning. We are a state organiza-

Powell withdraws from race

by Christine Miller

After an extended period of “agonizing decision making,” Colin Powell has decided not to campaign for presidency in the 1996 election.

At 3:00 p.m. EST, Powell announced his decision to a crowd at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. There were many factors contributing to his withdrawal from the candidacy, including “very strong opposition” from Alma Powell, his wife. She feared that in light of the Rabin assassination Powell would become a strong potential assassination target himself should he seek the presidency.

Powell indicated when he originally notified the public of his intentions of running for office that he would want to represent the Republican party in the elections, despite criticism of his defense of abortion rights, his support of limited gun control, and his opposition to a constitutional amendment for prayer in public schools.

Concerning his future intentions, Powell told the convention audience, “I am searching for the role I should play. What we’re seeing is that you’re still looking...for change. Real change.”

The Stars and Stripes outside of the Student Center at half-mast on Wednesday afternoon.
MEDICAL

Nov. 1 a male playing basketball in Panzer Gym collided with another player. He suffered a two inch laceration above the eye. He was taken to Montclair Community Hospital.

Nov. 2 at 9:11 p.m. a male reported falling while playing football on the running track. He injured his knee and was taken to Mountainside Hospital.

Nov. 5 a cheerleading coach reported being accidentally hit in the mouth by a cheerleader’s elbow. He was taken to the Verona First Health.

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

Nov. 3 at 6:08 p.m. a female reported at headquarters that a suspicious box-type briefcase was lying under a public telephone. Officers were dispatched and the article was photographed. The bomb squad was contacted through the Passaic County Sheriffs department. Traffic was diverted while the bomb squad’s robot investigated and tried to open the package.

After being unsuccessful, the bomb squad discharged a shotgun shell filled with water. Nothing was found inside the case.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

Nov. 5 at 2:05 p.m. President Reid reported a suspicious looking person behind the Bond House. Officers arrived and discovered a food service employee seeking President Reid’s house for a catering event.

Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. a female Sprague Library employee reported a white male staring at her continuously. She felt uncomfortable and left to meet a friend outside where she noticed him following her again. She was identified as the suspect wanted for attempted kidnapping.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Nov. 1 between 10:28 and 10:29 a.m. a professor at the Fine Arts building reported finding clay pieces scattered all over the pottery room and someone having defecated in the corner.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Nov. 1 at 11:35 p.m. the professional guard at Blanton Hall reported a male in the Health Center that was assaulted in the mall area north of the library. The victim and his girlfriend were approached by a male that the girlfriend knew only by first name. The suspect engaged them in conversation and as they left he patted the girlfriend on the buttocks. After the boyfriend questioned the suspect’s action, the suspect struck the boyfriend across the face, scratching it extensively. The boyfriend was treated at the Health Center. An investigation is ongoing.

ASSAULT

Nov. 4 at 2:10 p.m. a soccer referee reported that he ejected a player from a game on the football field. The player threw a ball into the referees face causing bleeding in the mouth and swelling of the lip. The referee signed a criminal complaint.

HARASSING PHONE CALLS

Nov. 1 a Blanton Hall female resident reported receiving harassing phone calls of a sexual nature. The investigation is ongoing.

Oct. 9 to Nov. 3 a Blanton Hall female resident reported receiving harassing phone calls on a nightly basis between 2 and 5 a.m. The investigation is continuing.

Nov. 1 to Nov. 7 a Bohn Hall female resident reported receiving harassing phone calls of a sexual nature late at night. The investigation is continuing.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Nov. 5 at 12:15 p.m. an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle driving down Heating Plant Way at a high rate of speed with its rear window smashed. The suspect was followed. A vehicle check showed that the vehicle was not...
SGA News: a fiery debate ensues

by Victor Cirilo

At last week's SGA meeting, a bill that proposes leasing five new Apple Powermacs for the Montclarion was vehemently debated. The computers currently in the office are six years old and are, according to members of the organization, "worn out and basically out of date pieces of junk."

Their bill asked for an appropriation for $4,000 from Unappropriated Surplus for the down payment and then $591 per month for a period of 60 months (5 years) to lease five complete Apple Powermac 7500 computer systems.

The Executive Board felt that it should be left in a committee because, according to SGA treasurer Jane Loake, "I'm not familiar with the procedure for the SGA to lease equipment."

Furthermore, they felt it was necessary to place the bill in the Welfare and Internal Committee, arguing that it was a matter of great importance and that the SGA's future was at stake. The bill, after a long discussion, was tabled and left back in committee.

Another resignation by a Cabinet Member shocked the legislature last week. Dan Marshall, a respected member of the SGA, resigned his position of Director of Academic Affairs. The legislature wasn't aware of Marshall's decision until President Francois Dander reported that he was no longer with the SGA.

Marshall hinted toward his resignation the week before by complaining that he was sick of the apathy by the legislature and was annoyed at the lack of interest that was being shown in the field of academics.

Jason Gerb, Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee, said, "The SGA has lost a genuine dedicated individual; his presence every Wednesday and every day will be greatly missed."

Last week, the Montclarion reported that there was a lot of shuffling of the statues and that many different changes of the rules were being proposed. One change that passed on Oct. 25 dealt with the changing of the abstention in the voting of appropriations and chartering. Originally the abstention counted as a "no," but under this bill, abstentions would have a neutral effect in a vote.

This bill, however, was vetoed by Dander because he said that the legislators did not know what they voted on.

In other SGA news, The Arab Student Organization was appropriated $750 dollars from Unappropriated Surplus to cover donations to the Asian Student Association for their Asian Heritage Week.

There was an appropriation of $1,172 made for the Multi-Cultural Food Festival that is being held on Nov. 9.

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Food Festival hopes to open the mind and satisfy the stomach

by Jeanne Trobe

With the support of the SGA, faculty, and administration, the Montclair State University Unity Collaboration is putting on a Multi-cultural Food Festival.

The festival promises to be an extraordinary event, in which student groups and faculty members contribute delicacies from every corner of the Earth.

After all what better way to alert oneself to the cultures and people of other countries than to become acquainted with their food? Food is the one medium with no language barriers.

I spoke with Associate Dean of Students James Harris last week, and asked him what he hopes to accomplish with this festival.

"The Multicultural Food Festival is an excellent way to have people of different races, ethnicity, religious and nationalities to meet and interact with one another," said Harris.

He explained that the Collaboration, which is made up of faculty, administrators, students and staff, felt the need for the university population to become more acquainted with the cultures that surrounded them every day.

People that are directly involved in the collaboration are President Reid; Francois Dauver, President of the SGA; Dean Helen and Dr. George Petry.

The idea for the food festival came about last year when Dean Harris, Sal Anderson, the former President of the SGA, and others tried to come up with a way of bringing the students of MSU together.

Harris stated that the "purpose of the food festival is to intentionally bring diverse people together to work toward increased communication through interaction."

This event will promote communication between people by encouraging the participants to find out about the historic significance of the food they are enjoying from those who made it.

Not only will our stomachs be delighted with the joys of international foods, but our eyes will be opened to the folklore and rich texture of the culture from which it came.

There will also be live bands, African and Latino dance, and other exciting entertainment.

The Collaboration hopes this first multi-cultural event will be a stepping stone to many future events which promote communication and education among people at MSU.

Organizations that have involved themselves in the food festival include Lambda Theta Alpha, the Wellspring Program, the Haitian Student Organization, LASO, OSSU, the Caribbean Student Organization, the Asian Student Association, the Weekend Student Association, WMSC, the Jewish Student Organization, the Hellenic Students Association, The Montclarion, the Office of Public Information and the SGA.

At the next meeting of the Unity Collaboration more unity events will be planned.

Future programs will include a Unity Dance and a workshop on an issue that divides people across racial and ethnic boundaries.

Rabin assassinated following Peace Rally

by Jean-Marie Novatto & Joseph Potemaster

The world was in shock on Saturday when news that Yitzhak Rabin, the Prime Minister of Israel, had been assassinated following a peace rally in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Rabin was shot at three times while entering his car by Yigal Amir, a law student at Bar Ilan University. He claimed that he acted alone and had been planning the assassination for some time.

The shooting occurred following a peace rally which celebrated the move between Palestine and Israel. Rabin was an integral leader in these talks, which were negotiated over the years.

In the speech before his death, Rabin commented that those present "demonstrated their willingness to work toward peace and oppose violence. Violence erodes the basis of Israeli democracy. It must be condemned and isolated."

Shimon Peres, Israeli Foreign Minister, assumed the position of Acting Prime Minister. Following Rabin’s death, he remarked that, “We are all determined to continue the peace process in this great way, to serve the people, to serve the state, as a strong and secure state without any doubts in its peace affairs. This is the only thing we can do after such a tragedy.”

President Clinton openly showed his sadness at the tragic death of Rabin. He remarked, “Yitzhak Rabin was my partner and my friend. I admired him and I loved him very much...Shalom, haver goodbye, friend.”

The reactions of both students and faculty at MSU mirrored those of people worldwide. The Jewish Student Union (JSU) dedicated its meeting on Monday evening to discussion of the events. Members Joshua Nowack, Tova Flynn, Dina Dubi, Evelyne Solomon, and Evan Weiner agreed that they all felt “shocked” and that it was “very hard to verbalize how they felt.”

Not all people agreed with what Rabin did or said, but he was elected. You just don’t do that,” commented Joshua Nowack. Rabin was able to look at the long term effects of what he was doing in the peace process, which is something that a lot of people didn’t realize.

The members all discussed how the Israeli culture has become a “culture of death” since it seems that everyone in Israel knows someone who was killed protecting the nation. Tova Flynn observed that, “its such a pity that this is now part of the Rabin family.”

There was extensive discussion surrounding the revelation that Amir, the assassin, is Jewish. “Who can you trust? You can’t even trust your own fellow Jew,” commented Flynn. Despite this reality, the members felt that this event should not scar the image of Israel as “a land of peace, fairness, and sweetness.”

There seemed to be consensus with the assertion that Israel needs the support of others now more than it ever has before.

Dr. George Zibergeld of MSU’s Political Science department commented that Rabin’s death will not harm the peace process. “If anything, this will intimidate the opposition to the process...this will probably make people more willing to get past all of these events and work for a much calmer state.”

At Rabin’s funeral on Tuesday, his wife, Leah, said that “two bullets killed this great, wonderful man.” Based on the reaction at MSU, it seems that although Rabin has been killed, his ideas, work, and beliefs will continue to guide the peace process both in Israel and in the personal recovery of all affected by this event.

To read the JSU statement on Rabin’s assassination, see page 20.

Stone touches on all emotions during poetry reading

by Suzanne Feigle

On Monday, November 6, The Visiting Writers Program of the English Department sponsored a poetry reading by Ruth Stone.

Stone, author of “Simplicity” and “Who is Widow’s Muse?” is one of today’s best American poets. Her peers describe her as “dazzling, original, fearless, funny and deeply moving.” She is also the winner of the Best American Poetry of 1991 Award.

The small crowd that passed on lunch to see Ms. Stone definitely received a treat. After her first reading, “Curtains,” Stone announced, “If you don’t laugh, I will think I’m a failure.” This put the entire audience at ease. She read almost twenty poems ranging from the hysterically funny "Translations" to "The Widow’s Song," which reflected the emotions experienced from her husband’s death.

A professor at the State University of New York at Binghamton, Stone travels the tri-state area reading her poetry to students and her peers. She speaks of desire to end the destruction that occurs in the world and her plan for peace. "If we just wrote poetry and loved each other, things would be great!" she said.

The thing that fascinated me about Ruth Stone was her charisma. She is a woman who has recovered from a broken hip, gives readings, teaches, and publishes fantastic books. She also recognizes the value of her students and their writing. "Some of the best poetry that I have read this year came from my undergraduate students. They are really great because their minds have not had the chance to be corrupted."

Her spirit is definitely an inspiration. Stone’s writings reflect a funny, exciting, thought-provoking look on society. She is an excellent author and I’m glad to have experienced her wonderful work.
Dear Career Services,

Q: I recently had a serious car accident and was injured badly. I owe my life— I have received news via radio, TV were off. I was out-of-touch. I was unaware. I then finally realized the effect of computer technology on my life. You can get names from Career Services or the New Jersey Association of Physical Therapists. You might want to ask if they would permit you to "shadow" them; to actually go to the workplace and spend the day observing what the person does. Lastly, you might want to volunteer at a physical therapy department at your local hospital, to an out-patient facility or at a nursing home. The aim of all this activity is to gain a realistic picture of rewards and frustrations. The more you know about a career, the better your decision-making will be.

Q: A friend of mine recently accepted a job offer from Company X for a position he didn't really want. His thinking was that given the current job market, any job was better than no job at all, even a job that didn't quite match what he had in mind. Three weeks after accepting Company X's position, he also accepted another job offer with Company Y for a position that was closer to what he had originally wanted.

Although I can sympathize with his dilemma, because obviously it would have been hard to turn down an offer for something he really wanted to do, it bothers me how he handled the situation. What do you think?

A: I'm glad that you are bothered by your friend's behavior. There are certain unwritten rules about job hunting and accepting a job offer. Accepting a professional position and then leaving it after so short a time is simply not done. In addition to greatly inconveniencing the employer, who must now begin a new search to hire someone else, such an action showed your friend to be inconsistent, and completely unaware of the networks that exist among human resource professionals.

In the first place, he should have remembered to treat everyone the way he would like to be treated. He should have told the interviewer at Company X the truth; that while he was interested in the position, he still had other opportunities pending and would need two weeks. Most companies understand what is involved in job hunting and will be able to grant time for decision making. During those two weeks, he should have gotten in touch with other interviewers to inform them of what had transpired. He would have learned of Company Y's interest and would have been able to act responsibly.

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Log-On @ MSU

by Rita Bronnenkant

My life changed without me even noticing it. When it happened, I was surprised. I finally realized the effect of computer technology on my life.

Last Saturday after dinner I logged on to my America On Line account. That system always greets you with a welcome screen listing current highlights of AOL offerings, sports, news, etc. It was there that I saw the bulletin about the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Rabin.

The news was already a couple hours old, but I had not heard it. The radio and TV were off. I was out-of-touch. I scanned AOL's article quickly, down-loaded email and logged off. Remember, this is a commercial service. Then I logged on to MSU's Alpha/LYNX to do some term paper research. The opening screen for search engine Yahoo head-lined Rabin's death. I selected it to find several articles on the menu. While perusing the Rabin info, the "new mail on Alpha from so-and-so" flashed across the bottom of my screen. I entered my web search to respond to my friend's email. I mentioned Rabin's death. He, too, had been totally unaware. I then emailed a friend in West Virginia, mentioning Rabin in my post. It was news to him also. Previously—as in my entire life—I have received news via radio, television or newspapers. This is the first time that world news actually reached me via computer first, I would bet that I am not the only person who first learned of the event on line. I never in my wildest dreams thought that anything would compete with radio and television in this area. Why am I so surprised?

Here I am, writing a newspaper column about computing. If I even mention radio or TV at all, it's to reference a computer-related program. I can't wait to see what comes next.

This Saturday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. We honor the men and women, both living and dead, who served America in order that we can live in peace and freedom. I spent three hours Sunday afternoon checking out web sites relating to veterans. I hoped that no one noticed, but I was the one with tears streaming down my face as I read the poems and stories written by Vietnam veterans about their own experiences and in memory of slain comrades.

Join me now in a cyber journey to meet some of the people whose lives were forever altered when the responded to their nation's call. First stop is http://www.vietvet.org. This page is dedicated to the memory of Lewis B. Puller, Jr., Pulitzer Prize-winning author for his 1992 autobiography, Fortunate Son: The Healing of a Vietnam Vet. The book relates his struggles to overcome combat injuries received in 1968 and his later alcoholism. Puller's father, a World War II Lieutenant General, was the most-decorated Marine in United States history. If you have not had the opportunity to visit The Wall in Washington, D.C., then do it here. Select Peruse the Wall/The Site? A movement is underway to post-Vietnam veterans; and Gulf War web sites are: http://www.dtic.dla.mil/guintnk. Check out their resources for GW vets. Veterans of the Korean conflict meet up at http://www.onamp.net/-bharker with links to vets groups, Korean war history, maps and related resources.

Did you know that an American, Rear Admiral Kimmel, was named for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor? How come we never heard this in history class? A movement is underway to post-humously restore Kimmel to the rank of Full Admiral. Learn all about it at http://cedar.evansville.edu/~phibweb/index.html#kimmel, that's the number/point sign before kimmel, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Kimmel Hearings.

There are Vietnam and Persian Gulf vets on campus, both in the faculty and student body. I'll warrant there may be a few Korean and WWII vets also at MSU. If you meet up with one of these men or women this week, shake their hand and say, "Thank you." (Many thanks to Dr. Grover Furr of the English Dept. and my email friend, Robert Thornton at NJSU, for putting me in touch with Dr. Lydia Fish.) Peace.
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**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9**
The Multicultural Food Festival is being held in the Student Center Ballrooms from noon until 3:00 p.m. Admission is $1.00.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10**
Phi Alpha Delta is having their Initiation Night Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. in Dickson Hall room 178.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11**
Sleep late, watch your cartoons and remember what it was like to not have a care in the world. Ah the good old days.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12**
Happy Birthday Victoria. Don't get too wasted. (Victoria is the A&E editor).

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 13**
The canned food drive begins. Fill up a bag with non-perishable goods. Bags are to be dropped off at the Student Center Ballrooms on November 21 before noon.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14**
LASO is having a general membership meeting in the Student Center room 205. For more information contact extension 4440.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15**
A lecture on “Sclerotherapy: The Medical Treatment for Large Varicose Veins and Small Spider Veins” will be held in the Student Center, room 417, by Dawn Adams-Martini, the Director of Public Information and Patient Education in New Jersey.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16**
There will be a lecture series on “A Child’s Perspective on Blame,” by Claire Ciliotta, Ph.D. It will be held at 8:00 p.m. in Dickson Hall room 177.

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Calcium is essential for strong bones in women and children

by Ann Margaret Kane

There’s no question that calcium is crucial in keeping bones strong. Women and children need to be especially vigilant about getting enough calcium. The more you build bone mass in the early years, the less deterioration you’ll suffer later in life.

Interest in calcium was at an all-time high in the 1980’s. Like fiber is today, calcium was a nutrition buzz word. But for all of the interest in calcium, most people still do not get enough of it. New research indicates that calcium is important not only during childhood, but throughout life.

Calcium is an essential nutrient. Since your body can’t make calcium, you have to rely on intake from what you eat. Calcium is important for building and maintaining strong bones, building healthy teeth, regulating heart beat and muscle contractions, and for blood clotting.

Calcium is also believed to play a role in preventing osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a disease of thin, fragile bones that break easily.

The calcium in foods helps you meet your body’s daily needs. If there isn’t enough calcium available in the foods you eat, your body will take the calcium it needs from your bones.

Your bones act as a savings account for calcium. If your diet supplies enough calcium, your body deposits some in your bones. If your diet is low in calcium, your body makes a withdrawal from your bones.

Unfortunately, many Americans do not get enough calcium. Approximately 25 million Americans have osteoporosis, and about 80 percent of them are women.

The average woman today gets only 1-1/2 servings of calcium-rich foods a day, or about half of what she needs.

Three out of four teenagers don’t get enough calcium. Children begin to reduce their calcium intake after age 10, just when their need for calcium increases.

Since our bodies naturally lose bone mass during and after middle age, we need calcium throughout our lives to balance the resulting calcium loss.

Adequate amounts of calcium are extremely important during childhood and in the teen years, because the individual is still growing. Without enough calcium, a child develops less bone, or peak bone mass, than it should.

Calcium is important for adult men and women also. Osteoporosis is a condition characterized by a gradual loss of calcium resulting in porous weak bones.

This potentially crippling disease is caused, in part, by too little calcium over a lifetime. Osteoporosis affects both men and women. It is more common in women, due to estrogen loss after menopause. Estrogen is a female hormone that protects the bones.

Fortunately, even if you’ve been skimping on calcium for years, it is never too late to get enough. Eating a well-balanced diet with a wide variety of foods will help ensure that you do get enough calcium.

Milk haters, have no fear: calcium can be obtained in many non-dairy sources. Broccoli, calcium-fortified cereals and orange juice are all good sources of calcium.

If you have concerns about the fat in dairy products, many low-fat varieties are now available in milk, yogurt and cheese products.

The recommended dietary allowance (RDA) for calcium is 800 milligrams a day for most Americans. You need three servings daily to meet this level, with the exception of children, teens and pregnant women, who need four.

A serving of calcium-rich food contains about 300 mg of calcium. This amount is equivalent to a cup of milk.

So, now that you see how easy it is to get adequate amounts of calcium, start boning up for a fracture-free future!

Steps to Keep Your Bones Healthy:

- Eat three servings of calcium-rich foods a day.
- Exercise regularly. Walking at least 20-30 minutes at least three times a week can keep bones strong.
- Eat enough calories to maintain a healthy weight, don’t strive to be too thin.
- Make sure your body has enough vitamin D. Vitamin D is made by your body through exposure to sunlight and helps absorb calcium.
- Don’t smoke.
- If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Both smoking and alcohol inhibit calcium absorption.

**Calcium Counter**

**FOOD** | **SERVING SIZE** | **CALCIUM CONTENT**
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A standard serving size for juice is 6 ounces.
1 cup equals 1 1/3 USDA servings.
**Calcium content varies widely by brand. Check labels carefully.
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Studio Theatre’s Talking With... Unique & Refreshing

by Jodi Koell!

The Studio Theatre production of Jane Martin’s Talking With... is a collection of monologues performed by an all-female cast. Aside from the somewhat confusing advertising, the show was excellent!

The fact that Talking With... is composed of an entirely female ensemble was unique and refreshing. Even better is the fact that it is being directed by a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) student, Tim Fiorella from Cranford, and supported by half-male production staff and various production crew. I must be dreaming—such sexual equality at MSU!

The production opens with each of the characters slowly sauntering onto the set, led by Melissa Proio, who closes the show with her portrayal of “Alain.” As each character meets, they hug and catch up on gossip, making the audience feel as if we are looking in on a reunion of friends.

The set is simple, with just chairs and lamps making up the bulk of the props. Each of the 11 actresses works with her own chair and lamp, fitting her character.

The set is darkened between each of the monologues until the speaker switches on her lamp to signal the beginning of her respective performance. And each character has her own landing, which rise in a complete circular motion! Not only that, she would whip his sticks to you, Montclair!” and scatted with an entire entity, rather than individuals.

Towards the end of the show, Tito shouted out, “Did you feel it, baby? Did you feel it, Montclair!” and amid cries of “Sil!” and “Yes!” he performed the show-stopping “Oye Como Va.” This time the whole crowd was up and dancing. One student said, “This was the best thing I have ever seen on this stage, and I’ve been here for a while.”

Tito Puente and the Latin Jazz Ensemble took us on a journey through jazz, Latin rhythms, big band, Salsa, Mambo, and Merengue sounds.

They did this with humor, fun, and joy; and it was apparent that everyone attending had a great time just being alive. Smiles were everywhere, and music was Heaven. The Beat was God.

Just watching Tito Puente was a mesmerizing experience. He moved with graceful and fluid strokes, striking his drums and conducting the band at the same time. He would whip his sticks around his head and hit a cymbal in a complete circular motion! Not only that, but as he played, he danced and moved to the music, surprisingly nimble for an aging man. One could see his joy and ecstasy for the music as he did this.

The Mambo King was not without a sense of humor, either. In greeting the audience, he spoke in Spanish, saying: “I’m talking in Spanish and these gringos have no idea what I’m saying.” In English he quietly said, “I was just telling my Latin brothers and sisters how happy I am to be here.” Throughout the performance he mentioned a smoke-out (with cigars, of course), said things like, “Am I gettin’ to you, Montclair!” and scatted with another band member.

The 12 member Latin Jazz Ensemble also blew minds that night. A piano, bass, timbales, congas, and cow bell formed the rhythm section; and trumpets, saxes, and trombones floated on top to create a unique and engaging sound. These cats were on the money and played like a single entity rather than individuals.

In between, however, the bands members would have entertaining antics, such as pointing to Tito and shrugging their shoulders as if to say, “What’s that guy doing, man?” They mimicked other bands members when they were improvising.

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As everyone was graciously hosted to their seats, the lights dimmed and Tito and the band took the stage.

The opening number was “Para Los Romeros” (known to white kids as a Santana tune) and the Latin Jazz Ensemble took off into rhythmic realms. “On Broadway” was next and “All Blues” by Miles Davis followed that. On “All Blues,” Tito and his pals began the song in a familiar fashion, but soon after altered to rhythm and tempo and transform the song into danceable Latin jam, only to return to the original form and dazzle the audience.

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Copycat Will Make You Cringe

by Lauren Magnus

Imagine yourself as a reputable, criminal psychologist, just having finished a speech to a full college lecture hall, and you have to go the bathroom. All of a sudden, a crazed, deranged murderer (Harry Connick Jr. in an impressive role) tries to drive you to death by hanging you from a bathroom pipe overhead. It sounds unreal, but that is exactly what happens to Sigourney Weaver in the opening scenes of Copycat.

Sigourney Weaver portrays Dr. Helen Hudson, a criminal psychologist who is agoraphobic due to the unforeseen event mentioned above. Dr. Hudson gets dragged into the world of two San Francisco detectives, ingeniously played by Holly Hunter and Dermot Mulroney. They are trying to crack the mysterious case of an alleged serial killer. Needing Dr. Hudson’s expertise, Detectives M.J. (Hunter) and Ruchen (Mulroney) coerced Helen to take part in helping track the killer’s murder route before another victim is attacked.

The three stumble upon the killer’s plot to follow the path of other serial killers, those who were mentioned in Dr. Hudson’s speech. But the catch is, they must stop the killer before he reaches his last victim - Dr. Hudson.

This movie makes you stop and think about how safe you really are out there in the “real” world. Since a lot of this movie takes place on and around a college campus, it stirs a little bit of fear into each and every one of us. It teaches us to be more aware of everything around us. The horrifying, gory, detailed pictures of the victims (all college girls) that are shown up on screen are enough to make anyone question their own personal safety.

The movie tends to be a bit too graphic, so for those who get queasy, you better not try it. But for all those out there who are blood and guts fans, you’ll certainly get a kick out of this one! Copycat gets an overall rating of a B+.  

Rob’s Rest Stop

Greetings and welcome to Rob’s Rest Stop. Very often the meals in the cafeteria leave something to be desired. This leaves many student looking elsewhere for his daily fill of food. On many occasions, I am one of these students. One of the closest and quickest places to eat is McDonald’s. When you’ve decided upon McDonald’s one question still remains, drive-thru or walk-in?

Late one evening my friend Jay “Dick” Lewis is watching “Clark and I were drive-thru or walk-in?”

More bone chilling questions such as, “Stop. Very often the meals in the cafeteria leave something to be desired. This leaves many student looking elsewhere for his daily fill of food. On many occasions, I am one of these students. One of the closest and quickest places to eat is McDonald’s. When you’ve decided upon McDonald’s one question still remains, drive-thru or walk-in?”

My skyline is, as Steve put it, our own television network. I can watch all kinds of shows and never grow tired of it. I have the Weather channel. I can watch lightning storms battle and break through the sky from the privacy of my own room over New York City. When there is a fog and my channel is full of static, it is like living in a cloud. And in the winter, my window helps me through the most intense view of the New York City skyline. During the day, the sun reflects off of the Twin Towers and creates streams of light in every direction. It looks like a postcard. At night my view is full of millions of tiny, multi-colored lights lit up just for me. The Empire State Building changes the colors of its lights every so often. I always wonder what color it is tonight (it is white). It is quite beautiful. It’s like my own private window to the world. Whenever someone new comes to visit me, I make sure the curtains are shut tight, and then I dramatically open them. But opening the curtains really is dramatic, it takes your breath away.

I have many memories of my time at the University of Cincinnati. One of these memories is the time my friend Jay, Jon “Arch” Fagiolli and I drove to McDonald’s and ordered a large soda. It had been raining and we noticed my friend’s large soda was missing. After being restrained by Jay, I vowed to never, ever, drive-thru again.

The next night, Jay, Jon “Arch” Fagiolli and I gave McDonald’s a chance to redeem itself. Time has passed and we noticed our large soda was missing. After being restrained by Jay, I vowed to never, ever, drive-thru again.

All Day & All Nite

by Erin Perry

On-campus resident. Yes, I am among the strange group of students here at MSU who have actually tried to call it home.

We have to live on cafeteria food to survive, battle the forces of Residence Life and can often be found dressed as zombies in the quad during 4 a.m. fire drills. Our dorms look like jails, and occasionally a prisoner or two can be seen bellowing from their cell. While dorm life can be crazy, I have learned to endure and find pleasures in the details of life here.

I live on the tenth floor of Bolin Hall and honestly love my dorm room for only one reason. It faces Valley Road, and I have the most intense view of the New York City skyline. During the day, the sun reflects off of the Twin Towers and creates streams of light in every direction. It looks just like a postcard. At night my view is full of millions of tiny, multi-colored lights lit up just for me. The Empire State Building changes the colors of its lights every so often. I always wonder what color it is tonight (it is white). It is quite beautiful. It’s like my own private window to the world. Whenever someone new comes to visit me, I make sure the curtains are shut tight, and then I dramatically open them. But opening the curtains really is dramatic, it takes your breath away.
Laugh-Out-Loud Hilarious

by John Springman

Mighty Aphrodite, Woody Allen's latest film, is a perfect reflection of its creator; awkward, neurotic, kind of creepy, but sometimes laugh-out-loud hilarious. If you don't like the Woodman, you're dismissed for the rest of this review. If you do like him, you'll enjoy this movie even though it's not on the Annie Hall level.

Let's start with the real star of the movie, Mira Sorvino, the uninhibited hooker/porn star who happens to be the mother of Woody's adopted son. She enjoys trying out different professional names including Ellis Jones (?), Linda Ash, and Judy Cum, but the movie finally settles on calling her Linda. Linda blankly spouts the most explicit, outrageous dialogue ever heard in a Woody movie, but she's so unselfconscious, it's funny, not offensive.

Sorvino is worthy of an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actress, but I have no idea which clip they might use to promote her performance. I won't quote any of the dialogue here since it can't play on the page the same way it does on the screen.

Woody is his usual neurotic self, this time going by the name of Lenny Weinrib and pretending to be a sports writer. Woody, or Lenny, is shown hanging around a gym, going to a Giant's practice, and checking in at a newspaper office, but the sports writer role is relevant only in resolving a dilemma with Linda's pimp. Lenny is married to Amanda (Helen Bonham Carter) and at her insistence they adopt a baby boy. The time frame shifts forward from the adoption to four years later, when Lenny begins a search for the baby's mother.

It's impossible to watch any Woody Allen movie now without being conscious of his personal life. Helena Bonham Carter is a good 35 years younger than Woody, and it's creepy how the movie tries to show her becoming less attractive to him over the four-year span of the movie. Poor Lenny decides to find their child's real mother mostly because the excitement has gone out of the marriage, and he has an idealized version of how wonderful the mystery woman must be. When Lenny finds her, he's shocked by her lifestyle, but intrigued enough to try and rescue her.

Director Allen uses a Greek chorus as a narrative device to warn Lenny about his behavior and it gets some laughs. It's an awkward conceit that didn't work for me, but it provides a few funny lines and insights. The strangest thing about Woody/Lenny is that he seems to be aware of his own neurotic, controlling behavior, but continues with it anyway.

Then again, this has been the theme of his last 47 movies. In this film, he's particularly dysfunctional in coming to the hooker's rescue, even setting her up on a blind date, without ever letting her know that he's adopted her child.

The story never does come together; Lenny's relationship with Linda really can't go anywhere, so at best, this is the story of a brief, intriguing relationship between two opposites. However, any movie that makes me laugh out loud as often as Mighty Aphrodite, is well worth the price of admission. Mighty Aphrodite: B+. 

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do before big business moved in. Cantor appears with a dirt-smudged face and a southern accent. Relating comedic anecdotes from the old days of rodeo when Tits Tillson was riding in the circuit, Cantor convinced me that the rodeo was much better off before before Pepsi bought it out.

In struts April March, baton twirler extraordinaire. Portrayed by Jennifer Jenkins, "April" relates the beauty of baton twirling. She says that it is like "throwing yourself up to God." Jenkins interacts with the front row of the audience, allowing a member to hold her beloved baton. Jenkins is particularly outstanding while revealing Charlotte's struggling death with leukemia. Tears streamed down her face with such ease and conviction.

The second half of Talking With... is started off by Julianne Blake's character "Lila." "Lila" seems lonely and depressed. Her only love is her love for her lamps, that she explains, give her warmth, energy, and strength. Each lamp, she says has its own personality—one is her son, her husband, etc. Her cynical sister Amelia, we learn thinks she is "mad as a march hare." Blake's performance is subdued and somber, much like black-dressed "Lila."

"Caro," characterized by Nicole Rose Cristina, is a southern snake charmer. With a live snake as her prop, Cristina is natural and comfortable with her reptilian companion. "Caro" persuades that "snakes won't bite if you have the spirit," but later concedes that she has been bitten seven times. She declares that "you can fool a person, but you can't fool a snake."

Tara McQuaid shines as pregnant "Marti." Complete with tears, sweat, grunts, and La Maze-style breathing techniques, McQuaid re-enacts labor right before our eyes! Awaiting the birth of their deformed child she refers to as "the dragon," "Marti" bitches about the incompetence of her doctor and the absence her husband "Wally," who may be enjoying himself at Baskin Robbins throughout her labor. After 23 hours of labor, "Marti" does not seem like somebody you want to mess with!

Senile "Anna Mac," dramatized by Kimberly Wasserman, is a McDonald's groupie! Wasserman looks terrific as an old woman, down to the thick, nude-colored knee socks, but the monologue wanders a bit, and is difficult to follow. I assume the monologue is supposed to sound like a senile old woman's senseless rambling, which it does, but as an audience member, I found it confusing and couldn't really follow her story.

Bringing the show to a close is Melissa Froio's depiction of "Alain," a middle-aged woman who had found a new life. After 15 years of wedded bliss, her husband walked out on her, setting off the spark for her to do some soul searching. Her new identity came to her when "Alain" was slashed in the face by a musician that she wouldn't have sex with. When society began to really look at her for the first time after the slashing, she began to see the beauty in her scar. She decided to start wearing her life upon her skin, tattooing herself from head to toe. Froio is fabulous, using a sexy walk and a scathing attitude to hammer her character home.

Talking With... is fresh and astonishing. Each performance is memorable and meaningful in its own way, giving insight to many feminist issues without being "preachy."

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Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.
THE PRICE OF PEACE

“There is nothing else we can do, as comrades, as friends, but to continue along a great road paved by a great leader.”

These words from Acting Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres seem to be the only positive words which could be said in a week which was marked by tragedy and confusion. The assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin caused people to realize the hostility which continues, despite the gains achieved in the peace which has been pursued by the people of Israel and Palestine.

The price of peace has always been high, but the circumstances surrounding Rabin’s death seem to make the cost seem even more exacting. Shortly after speaking at a pro-peace rally, Rabin was gunned down by Yigal Amir, a fellow Israeli. The assassin believed in the principle of a sacrosanct Greater Israel which could never be traded for peace.

The assassination provoked worldwide outcry, followed by almost universal lamentation. King Hussein of Jordan, President Clinton, and Hosni Mubarak of Egypt joined together to speak at a memorial service. Mubarak, who lost his friend and former president, Anwar Sadat to an Arab fanatic, called Rabin a “fallen hero for peace.”

As the world mourned Rabin, it was disheartening to see MSU conspicuously lax in paying respect to this fallen hero. Despite the fact that the Governor’s office issued orders to lower flags on Monday, MSU did not comply until Wednesday.

When questioned, an administration spokesperson stated that the flags have been lowered since Tuesday. But independent observers report that the flags were flying high until late Wednesday morning.

This is an issue of respect for a fallen hero and his noble cause. It is also one of consistency of words and actions on the part of university administration. To not follow the instructions is one failure, but to deny that failure despite the evidence is unacceptable.
Montclair Mailbag

Alonso's philosophy lacks facts and substance

In last week's Montclairian, Nelson Alonso yet again birthed a philosophy that lacked the necessary component of fact. Despite this tendency of his, he feels free to point out the errors in others' judgement. This act is inevitably necessary to defend his own view, due to its lack of substance.

One example of his blatant disregard of fact is that "Homosexuality shows every evidence of being learned behavior that by its very nature threatens the family unit." The research of science seems to contradict Alonso's viewpoint. Biology and genetics have found that homosexuality is determined by one's genetic makeup. Psychology has re-found that homosexuality is a victim of a mental disorder. It fully accepts one's sexual orientation as a healthy component of the natural growth process.

If we rule out, based on scientific fact, that homosexuality is merely an attitude and not concrete an orientation as heterosexuality, Alonso's opinion begins to reek of prejudice. If we were to espouse the ludicrous concept that African-Americans were less intelligent than other races due to genetic make-up, we would all be blatantly aware that his words were merely racist rhetoric. However, due to all of our inherent discomfort towards matters of sexuality, it is easier for him to spew out his words of ignorance and fear without our awareness of what they are. He selectively incorporates the image of drunk driving, espousing the thought that homosexuals are akin to those that not only drink but also drive. If we view this statement in the light of scientific fact, we can plainly see that these words are the words of every bigot before him. The gay man or woman is in love with another of the same sex; harms no one. The only injury incurred to is these people who are not allowed to live in peace. Gay and lesbians may not "(their) very nature threaten the family unit," as Alonso wishes us to think. The family unit is threatened by every ignorant parent who drives his or her gay son out of the house because of his love of another man. The family of humanity is threatened by every person who is unwilling to love one another unconditionally. Our humanity is threatened every time we act out of fear, slapping our brothers and sisters with our own insecurities.

A "first-hand" critique of Greek life allows for an accurate criticism of pledging system

I would like to respond to the letter that the sisters of Tri-Sigma submitted to the Montclairian Mailbag of November 2, 1995. I'm very pleased that Tri-Sigma took the time to explain their point of view, because I'm sure that Victoria Caldes is not the only individual on this campus who is "baffled" by the concept of pledging. I don't know from what experience Victoria was writing, but I decided that before I criticized something, I should have "first-hand knowledge" of what it is all about.

I went to the first two information nights of formal rush, and I asked a lot of questions. There, I learned some of the things that Tri-Sigma mentioned in their letter, such as "No one signs a contract, and everyone can drop whenever they want." However, I feel inclined to dispute the statement, "If they experience any embarrassment, it is through their own choice." I don't think that this statement is always accurate. At the formal rush, a lot of emphasis was placed on which organization was the choice of the "rushee." In retrospect, I feel that this gives the rushee a false sense of control. Before a rushee can choose a sorority, the sorority must first invite her back to the party on the fourth night of formal rush. If a rushee wanted to be in one sorority, but only invited to someone else's party, then it is really the sorority's choice which one she may pledge, not her own. Even if a rushee is invited to pledge the sorority of her choice, she does not necessarily go into the situation prepared for what may happen. Every sister of every sorority at the formal rush was empirical that there was no hazing, hence no embarrassment. If an individual pledged and experienced embarrassment, it was hardly through her own choice. The individual chose a sorority which told her that there would be no embarrassment.

Alonso would like to have us make a distinction between the sin and the sinner. This is a noble concept. However, he weaves it in such a manner so that its intention is perverted. If we were to take his analogy to its fullest, we should not hate the person because he or she is Hispanic, rather, we should hate the state of being Hispanic. I see no difference between hating homosexuality and hating the color of one's skin. It only seems that the old demon has taken a new target.

One of Alonso's closing statements brings his raw aim to light. He writes, "If Torquemada, Hitler, and others were truly Christians, they would have brought people to Jesus Christ instead of the grave." In other words, if Hitler were truly a Christian, he would not have brutally cloaked rituals. But instead, he must pride himself on the accomplishments of creating bonds of trust, faith, brotherhood. Let him not forget that this forging of unity is not hostility nor is it conceit.

Man must not intimidate himself, his body with symbols in order to gain respect or confidence. He must treat these symbols as adornment of inner respect and of inner confidence. He must also know that these adornments are not idols to be worshipped. They should not be sacrificed to. They are ornaments of pride, not nationalism. Man is not a god to say his word is superior to that of another. Man is not a god to say his word is superior to the other's point of view. We must agree to disagree, and just respect the fact that each of us has different opinions. To someone in a sorority, the weeks of potential embarrassment during pledging might seem insignificant because she knows that she has attained the love and acceptance of her sisters for the rest of her life-time, while an individual who isn't in a sorority may feel that if these girls were planning to be mean sisters, then they would treat their pledges like family from the start.

Irene Greca
English Major

Rave reviews for Rubino

I'm writing in response to Michael Rubino's article "Reflections of a baseball fan on the politically incorrect World Series." I totally agree with this article. Protestors seem to pick on anything they can get their hands on. These protesters are not realizing that these "Indian" names are symbolizing bravery and courage, which every player at the World Series is proud of. These people should just stick to hunger world peace and leave baseball alone.

Robert De Falco
Psychology major

There is no sin except stupidity.
- Oscar Wilde
Inconsistency of MSU Greek ethics questioned

Last week, the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma wrote a letter because they were offended by an article written by Victoria Caldes. The article was a personal view but at the same time it touched upon many similar concepts that non-Greeks have about sororities and fraternities.

First of all, I would like to thank you for making me aware of some of the misconceptions that we (non-Greeks) have about Greeks. I was glad to see that Tri-Sigma did not appreciate the fact of being clustered together as "all sororities and fraternities." I now think that they are a strong organization that has some standards and a good reputation. I was also happy to see that they were willing to further explain any questionable behavior regarding Greek life. As they said, only Greeks can understand Greek doing. I believe that they are a very much unique group that works together for a purpose.

Now I want to take advantage of the invitation they made to ask Greeks anything we do not understand about them.

The response to Caldes' article was well justified because they felt bothered by it since it seemed to be an incorrect and wrong perception of Greek life. I was wondering if the members of Tri-Sigma and other Greek organizations read TKE's letter in response to a request for an apology. They labeled people as "crying sheltered individuals," and said they had nothing to apologize for - despite the fact that they called their rush flyer "profane." I find it hard to believe that this would not offend members of the Greek community at MSU. This hardly seems to be a good reflection on MSU's Greek system. I want to know how the members of Tri-Sigma feel about what TKE's actions say about Greeks. More importantly, I want to know what you, the Greek community, plan to do about it.

Name withheld

Feminist protests Paternoster

The article by Joseph Paternoster in the October 26, 1995 issue of the Montclarion titled "Republicans support the real feminist ideology for American women today" is a perfect example of negative perceptions entrenched in the media toward feminists. The Merriam Webster Dictionary definition of feminism is "the theory of political, economic, and social equality of the sexes." Therefore, I am proud to be a feminist.

Paternoster cites that only 16% of college women are willing to accept the feminist label. This is the direct result of a successful campaign by male controlled media to distort the connotation of feminism. Paternoster continues the sexist bashing tradition.

I disagree with Paternoster that "women are not dumb." As a woman I look at the current budget proposal in the Republican congress and ask myself "Who benefits and who gets hurt?" According to the Wall Street Journal, (Oct. 26, 1995) "The budget cuts disproportionately have fallen on the working poor, welfare mothers and children." Rather than cutting corporate welfare, Republicans choose cuts that affect the citizens in our country that need the most help. Education is the key to the continued success of our country. Yet less money is budgeted for education programs, ranging from Head Start to College Loans. The proposed budget is the standard fare: the rich get richer and the struggling work harder for less.

In order to count the religious right vote, Republicans have adopted platforms which promote controlling women's freedom of reproductive choice. Individual women have the right to make individual choices about their ability to reproduce. Government has the responsibility to ensure that women continue to have reproductive freedom. The Republicans and conservatives would like to control this right by imposing their view of morality on all women.

Paternoster states, "Women, in the conservative view, are the pillars of society. They bear and raise children, and for this reason deserve to be placed on a pedestal." I refuse to be placed on a pedestal. I am not an object to be placed anywhere. If two people, a man and a woman, make a child, why are not the same two people being equally responsible for raising that child?

If Paternoster's views are a true representation of Republican and conservative thought, then I believe their party will never "secure the women's vote." Women have fought too long and hard to be "placed on a pedestal," be "the pillars of society," and "the backbone of the nation." Women are not objects. They also do not have an exclusive responsibility to provide a support system for our country.

This article was a reminder for me that the Republican party does not support women as equal members of society. Seventy-five years ago women fought for and won the right to vote. I, for one, will honor myself and all women by continuing to choose candidates that support equal rights for all members of our country. And yes, I proudly state, I am a feminist.

Barbara Nicol
Accounting major

SGA provides strike update

As the AFT and CWA continue to negotiate their contracts, the SGA External Affairs Committee wants to inform the student body where everything stands. Rumors have been circulated of a strike deadline being set and students not graduating on time. The truth is that a strike deadline has not been set yet. All you see around campus is informational picketing.

Negotiations at this moment are slow. Every time the Union meets with the state's chief negotiator in Trenton, the External Affairs Committee will know the results and will be able to inform concerned students.

Right now, if one factors in a 3.9 percent inflation increase, the offer that is being presented to the Union would have a 10 percent pay increase in the next four year contract. This offer, however, is consistent with two labor unions each containing MSU non-faculty employees. The primary concern, however, is the health benefits issue. With the average age of MSU faculty between 48-52 years old, any change in health benefits would greatly affect them.

The External Affairs Committee includes Victor Cirilo, Director, committee chairmen Jason H. Gerth, Tom Wismann, John Brost, Sara Liloa, and Vitaliy Satanovskiy. We will continue to investigate this matter and, more importantly, continue to serve the student body of MSU.

Barbara Nicol
Accounting major

JSU responds to Rabin assassination

The Jewish Student Union strongly condemns the assassination of Israel's Prime Minister, Yitzhak Rabin. Over history, many of the great peace makers have died in cold blood. Leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Lincoln shared the dream of peace and gave their lives for that dream. Rabin will be another man on the list. On the occasion of a peace rally, celebrating a promise of a better world, a safer world, and most importantly, a peaceful world, he was murdered. Not every Jew nor every human agreed with what he said or did. In a democracy, he was the elected leader and earned the respect due to a nation's leader from almost all of his constituents as well as leaders all around the world. His passing is a loss to us all.

He was a man who searched for peace, a warrior who finally realized that if nations must be at war, then let it not be fought with guns. It would be easily understood that almost every nation would like to establish peace, but for negotiating a peace, he is no longer with us. The JSU would like to wish that all those who do have a desire for peace do not give up the hope for a lasting peace. "You can kill a man, bring an end to his life, but you cannot kill an idea..." said Shimon Peres, the Acting Prime Minister. We have lost a leader who was killed for what he thought was right. At times, being a leader requires doing things that are not always popular, but what is right.

In terms of peace, anything else is wrong.

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Crack and powdered cocaine are two different forms of the same drug that have very different impacts on society. As a result, there are different penalties for the distribution and possession of each drug. The U.S. Sentencing Commission has recommended that, due to their recent findings, the prison terms for both drugs be made equal. However, a look at the Commission’s report shows that the thing that has changed about crack, the drug with harsher penalty, is the color of the users that are imprisoned.

Under current law, it takes 100 times more powdered cocaine to draw into the same mandatory minimum sentence that a person convicted of possessing five grams of crack is sentenced to. The reasons given for the discrepancy are that crack is easier to sell, cheaper to buy, is a more powerful addicting agent, and results in more violence than powdered cocaine. Evidence of this can be seen in the District of Columbia where, before crack was widely used, homicides actually declined. However beginning in 1986, when crack became more prevalent, the number of homicides has steadily increased to an annual rate of 466 per 100,000 residents, up from 148 in 1985.

The Sentencing Commission report has not shown that crack has become less harmful or addictive to people. What it does show is the race of those convicted for possession or use of crack. Last year, 96% of those convicted for federal crack offenses were black. Although half of crack users are white, the drug is often concentrated in “poor, urban, minority communities” as stated by the New York Times. Upon seeing these statistics the liberal answer to the discrepancy was typical: “Our theory was a law, no matter how well the liberal answer to the discrepancy was that crack causes more harm than powdered cocaine, and while the damage may not be one hundred times worse, the penalty should not be equalized. However, the commission’s recommendation was rejected by Congress and will not become law.

The liberals have again made a racial issue out of something that has nothing to do with skin color. There are different degrees of murder that one can be tried for. So, why shouldn’t there be different penalties for crack and cocaine - because of race? That’s the liberal answer despite evidence which shows that crack is more dangerous. “The closer we get to crack dealers on the street the more likely they are to have a past history of violence,” says Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Curtis Hazell, who heads the narcotics unit. The liberals choose to ignore this and other facts so that they can blame racism, which there is no evidence of, instead of dealing with the reality of the situation. They are more concerned with the “perceptions” people have than putting law breakers in jail.

Would the liberals like to see quotas in jails as well? Should every law be changed just because a majority of those caught are of a certain race? Certainly not.

The answer is twofold. First, throw out statistics that are based on race. Sentencing laws are not based on the color of people’s skin, so why should racial statistics matter? Just use the numbers that show how many Americans are sentenced for a crime. If percentages are shown by race, someone can always claim that the laws are discriminatory - this way, no one can. Second, raise the penalty for powdered cocaine use to that of crack. That’s the first step to becoming a truly color-blind society, getting rid of numbers that are based on race.

The law should be simple: use crack and go to jail for a long time - regardless of skin color.
A time of testing for the Israelis

The assassination of Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin has shocked the entire world. It is a unfortunate sign of the times that terrorism and assassinations have become almost routine. Whether it's Japanese cultists gassing subway, Islamic fundamentalists blowing up the World Trade Center, an extremist bombing the federal building in Oklahoma City, or the assassination of Rabin, those who are no longer able to feel the pain of others, those who view the Holocaust as just a statistic, and those who have no regard for the sacrifice of those who died at Auschwitz and Dachau, which are reminders of what can happen if we fail to learn from history.

This act of violence forced me to admit that I was, at least, somewhat ignorant of foreign affairs, particularly the problems in the Middle East. Yes, I was required to take Comparative Politics and International Relations and to study foreign wars. However, it wasn't until Rabin's death that I really noticed that I had never immersed myself in other problems of the world.

For the past 50 years, I have heard arguments from both sides of the issue: the Israelis versus the Palestinians. My views on the whole debate have been informed from a number of sources. Noam Chomsky, raised Jewish and trained as a linguist, has also been a fierce critic of U.S. and Communist policy. He has also written extensively on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He believes it is wrong to idealize Israel when it has engaged in acts of terror and brutality equal to Palestinian.

I have also heard the beautiful, yet haunting, prose of Elie Wiesel, who has written extensively in support of Israel. Although he does not idealize Israel, he sees a need for an independent Jewish state.

I have come to a simple conclusion: both Israel and Palestine have a right to exist. Israel has a right to exist, not because of a religious decree, but as a necessity. Jews have been unjustly persecuted for centuries, but were bonded together by a common language. The protection of a large voting block, discouraged him, and in the process, probably lost the moderate wing of the party to Clinton. They also lost the more moderate Democrats, some of which are delivered a landslide election to Republicans in '94.

The candidate who captures the center is the candidate who wins. In '92, Perot took away Bush's moderate support, but was unable to capture Clinton's. If he had, he would have been facing a difficult vote in the Senate. Apparently, nobody seems to be able to recognize that. The last time a general came back from a victorious campaign and ran for office, he stayed for two terms. With Powell as a candidate, the Republicans would have been able to hold onto the White House for another eight years. If only they had been able to keep their foot in check.

Quebec vote has dire implications for US

The referendum in Quebec has shown the essentiality that America possess a common language. House Republicans Peter King and Toby Roth have sponsored bills that would make English our official language. Under its passage, all federal funding of bilingual education programs would be ended. In addition, it would require public documents and all government business to be transacted in English.

The typical French speaker from Quebec looks and acts quite similarly to Quebec's English speakers. Nevertheless, language has severely divided our good neighbor to the north. Consider, there are many linguistic differences in America, what might official bilingualism do to us? Linguistic division would likely lead to other divisions.

Why is this language act necessary? English has been the glue that has bonded different segments of our nation together. Instances where he said is being broken are increasingly prevalent. The federal government now spends more than $300 million on bilingual education programs. The major problem with bilingual education is not that students are taught to speak second languages, but that a host of different languages are used to teach students their basic education. All parents know that in order for their children to succeed, they must learn to read, write, and speak English. If students are not being taught in English, how can they possibly learn English?

Currently we have before us bilingual voting ballots. In California, there are voting ballots in 25-30 different languages. There are bilingual tax returns and bilingual citizenship ceremonies. How could a person become an American citizen and not even have to speak English? Out in the southwestern states, some politicians have actually been sworn into office by taking their oaths in Spanish!
The roots and return of Ska

Last week whilst scribbling my piece on Mayor Giuliani, I was distracted by an article in the *Village Voice* about the resurgence of Ska music. This led me to tentatively title my item “A message to you Rudi,” an obscure reference to a Ska song by a band called The Specials - too obscure for my editor to use!

The point aside of this is, why Ska, why now and why America? I thought about the popularity of Ska music in Britain in the late Seventies and the early Eighties and the political, social, and economic situations that existed then. It may be of some interest.

In 1979 Britain had just elected Margaret Thatcher, reflecting a conservative swing in opinion. She introduced a series of swingeing cuts in government spending ostensibly to cut the budget deficit. Funding for local government was cut, funding for the National Health Service was cut, indirect taxation was hugely increased, and tax rates for the very wealthy plummeted. TINA politics ensued – *There is No Alternative*. I hope some of this sounds familiar.

These and other policies led to a high level of unemployment, useful for controlling wages and “the enemy within” - trade unions. They also exacerbated divisions in society between the haves and the have-nots, blacks and whites, and Northerners and Southerners. Resentment grew and social and industrial strife ensued. Riots occurred in cities like London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Manchester.

Out of this austere, repressive, divided time sprang Ska. Jamaican immigrants had brought the seeds of their music with them in the Fifties, and the conditions needed for its flowering had now occurred.

The Specials, The Selector, Madness, The Beat, and Bad Manners sprang forth onto the post-punk landscape and combined the fun, lively, energetic dance beat of the music with powerful polemic lyrics to represent the attitudes of their audience. Racially mixed Ska groups personified the efforts of organizations like Rock Against Racism to combat the decisions apparent in society. It was acceptable to have a skinhead haircut and wear Doc Martens boots without being a racist. The mix of cultures was stirred into homogeneity by the music.

Of course, as with any craze, it didn’t last long. Not able to adequately continue to express the resentment of the repressive Thatcher regime, we were subjected to the “feel good” music of Wham! and their likes. However, the music did politicize some and encourage them to fight for that which they held dear. Maybe the same will happen in America, but I doubt it.

“There is only one religion, though there are a hundred versions of it.” - George Bernard Shaw
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(Submitted this week by Matthew Connolly)

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Gin Drinking turns donkeys into very poor mixers by Maurice Weaver (The Electric Telegraph)

DONKEYS given Guinness or gin and tonic by their owners as a treat have had to be cured of alcoholism. The latest to be weaned off drink was a donkey at the Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth, Devon, was an animal called Geoffrey, whose owner introduced him to social drinking.

The sanctuary founder, Dr. Elizabet Swedens, said yesterday that it took three months to cure Geoffrey of bad moods, but it could take longer. Three donkeys were treated by gradually reducing the amounts of Guinness and crisps they consumed each day.

“All came from homes where people gave them alcohol as a treat,” said Dr. Swendens, who writes about the problem in her new book, Donkey Tales. “I assume their owners thought it was funny - which it wasn't really. But the donkeys lapped the drinks up, as donkeys would, and I suppose one glass led to another...”

One donkey, Bracken, arrived in 1977, sent by an Oxfordshire public house where his owner's wife was cured of alcoholism. After keeping him in solitary confinement and watering down his beer, Bracken was cured and lived another 15 years.

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Personals

-To B-Beth

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-Kevin

I'm gonna hug you and squeeze you and call you George.

-Love always, Jenn

-Shell,

Your ticket is ready, so when do you want to go? Promise we'll never come back through! -Mai

-Phi Pledge (AIX),

5 1/2 weeks ago. Good luck with the rest of the pledging. I love you girls.

-Love, Lauren (AIX #156)

-Wonder twin, What's wrong with your powers lately? -Wonder twin

-Jay,

I love see when you have problems. The problems and joy are all a part of what makes joy. 

-Love, mom

-To the alpha class of Theta Kappa Chi, Stay strong guys, you're almost there! Just watch your backs.

-Sisters

-Jim,

The triangle is broken, I need you to fix the acute angle, wanna? -Bulldog

-Delta Alpha, You are in. Doesn't it feel good? Sigma is yours now. Enjoy.

-Love, Jill

-Little (160)

If you ever lock my keys in my truck again, I'll get the iguana dundee to sic Pokey on you!

-Love, Big (154)

-Mike,

We're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl, year after year...

-Love, the girl who thinks of everyone when she hears this line

-Missy,

Remember with maturity comes choosing principles over pleasures. I am proud of you for picking the settler over the nomad.

-Shelly Bally

-Diesel and Ren,

This is for my people! -Ed

-To B-Beth

Hooker?? Where's my cookie dough? -DL

-To Jill (Theta), Thank you for everything you've done for me so far. You are the best big. I love you.

-Pledge Karen

-Louie (AIX), Thank for everything. I don't think I can ever tell you enough times.

-Luv, Thelma

-Joe Patermelter, I want it, I Want You, I WANT YOU. I'm even gonna give up Melissa for you.

-Love, Gothic chipmunk

-King Canastos, Will you ever be a commons? To all of the CF's, I can't believe how great you all are-keep it up! -MiD

-Klingert, I won't bring my camera to any games this year!

-Steph

-Courtney, Miss working with you in store, but I'm so glad you are coming to small group.

-Steph

-LaNee, I love you and miss you dearly.

-Treas

-Inspector Powder Gump, Go to Exxon and get me a coke.

-Gilligan

-Fafa (156), The events are so cool! Especially the perfect Sigma! I love you!

-Tska

-Dianna (Sigma), I really did see God!!! Please, Love, Sigma forever!

-Love always, Jill

-Jamie (Theta pledge), Hang in there you're almost there! Strength in sisterhood!

-Love your big, Stephanie

-Missie,

Next time we get together make sure your ten minute story doesn't turn into an hour. The M&M game was fun...

-Monica and Stephanie

-Meas 2, Can you help me? I fall in the shower and can't get up? -Meas 1

-Robin, I'm glad you decided to join me at MSU. Old friends are the best!

-Love, Marie

-Punky Move, How, Now?-J.P.

-Carol, We miss you! -your care sisters

-Jean Marie, The Gothic attitude must go! We'll add a happy little tree here, a happy little cloud here and look how pretty it is!

-Bob Ross

-Alen (ZBT), We've had some great times together. Thanks for always being there for me and being my best friend. I love you!

-Monica

-Karen (Theta pledge), Thank you so much for calling Alan! You have such a GREAT voice! He really enjoyed it. Stay strong.

-Monica (86)

-Mirian, Smile...it makes people wonder! Latinas forever!

-Love, Tska

-Shellie Bally, At least I listened to you, where would I be without you guiding me?

-Missy

-Nicole (Tri-Sigma), Thanks for all your help. You are more than a big sister. You are my best friend.

-Love, Always, Saibought

-Little Lori (AIX), I am so proud of all the great work you have accomplished. Good luck with the rest of the pledging!

-Love, your big

-Christine copy editor chick, We are watching you...and we have pictures of you. Beware those who need you mail about dear foot.

-Satan

-Valerie (912 Bahn), Do you remember what you told me on the phone about morn? Well you haven't checked around completely. What about me.

-Mr.? 

-Deer top-tex, Even though you put my hair behind my ears, I still love you. You're really special.

-The Nerd

-Jen and Lisa, Thanks for all the nice email. I will give you them back, I won't...god I feel popular.

-Satan

-Jody, I think you are the craziest, but sweetest roommate. Thanks for everything!
More Personals

Love, Steph

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Delta Alpha,
Way to go! You have done Sigma proud!

Elizabeth,
I love you! You are so strong! We are gonna have a blast together!

Love your big, Laura

Sigma Delta Tau,
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to reach for the stars. The pageant was great. Michelle, you were a great escort.

-Candy

7345 + Mel,
I have better things to do with my time. Do me a favor. Get a life.

-Cassie

Cheryl #32,
If you ever need someone to talk to at all, I'll return the favor.

Love ya, Adrian (#44)

Michelle #35,
Thanks for all your help! I love you!

Love your little Adrian (#44)

Gork (ZBT),
I heard that if you got one of these you would leave! Start filling out the transcript!

From ???

Theta girls (5th floor),
Can we borrow some toilet paper?

-ZBT 5th floor

Beloved Tri-Sigma,
I can not begin to thank you enough. Thanks for picking me to represent you. I hope I made you proud. I love you all. You are the greatest.

-Sailboat ZK 00

Dear Seema,
You are an inspiration to all of us who know you. You have reminded me to stay strong. Thank you.

Love, Marie

Melanie, 
So what's it like to live with Peter? Only kidding!

-Steph

P.S. "Tell him I called, thanks." 

Big (AIX)
I can't wait to find out who you are. Thank you for everything! I love you!

-Love, AIX pledge Melanie

To Jamie,
You are the best! You're always there when I need you! Thanks for everything! I love you!

-DL

Angela,
Don't ever forget how special you are!

-Tresia, Steph, Clara

MacK, 
It was great having you on the retreat.

Happy anniversary Mike and Marie! We love you!

Pete,
"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..."
Praying for you, Steph

Here is where Eric stopped typing in personals and I took over.

-Love, Tania (AIX)

Rosmin (AIX)
If friendships were made of colors, ours would be a rainbow.

Love #35

Beck (AIX)
When life gets a little rocky, remember that without the Rain there would be no Rainbows!

I love You-Tania

Why are there so many personals about rainbows?

And what's on the other side?

Monkie (Delta Chi),
Dinner was great...did you enjoy the cream cheese and chicken? By the way, do you have any stuffing left in your toof?

Love, Stephens and Monica

Tonia (AIX),
Next time we go into Senate, please advise me of any marches surrounding the area.

Love, Fafa (AIX)

Becky (AIX),
So when are you going to get a fake ID that says you are 65 and over? Go Judy Chidicar tree!

Love, Lauren (AIX)

Evil (AIX),
Your little is out of control. You better make her stop making our life so hard. Go telepathic twin power! 

-Good (AIX)

To The Sisters of Theta Kappa CF,Thank you for everything! I love you crap!

Love, Susan

Christine (AIX),
Hey Tree, Happy Thursday!

Love, Aunt Tania

Little (160),
I'm so happy that you like "him"!

Love, your Big

To the pledges of Alpha Phi Omega:
Great job on Saturday. I'm sooooooo proud!

Love You Always, Vanessa

Curti, 
Montreal here we come. Yo, how do you put mustard on a pretzel?! ;)

Love You, Vanessa

Gilbert (AIX),
PseudoLittle 2, You're the best!

-Louise (AIX),
I hope this weekend is better than last. I love you.

-Theta

Wembley,
No more iced tea in my bed...or else!

-Love, Tonia

Why not?...That is totally unfair!

Beth, Jessica & Janet (Tri-Sigma),
I'm your father, Luke.

-Nicole

Ed (Sailboat), You'll always be our Queen.

Love, Tri-Sigma

PseudoLittle 2, You're the best!

Love, Michelle (AIX)

Cutti,
Here is where Eric stopped typing in personals and I took over.

-Ed (Miss Montclair, Sally Sailboat)

Praying for you, Steph

-I love you!!!

Love ya, Adrian (#44)

-Love, Tania (AIX)

Praying for you, Steph

-I can't believe that you didn't go. It could have been so much fun. Maybe next year in Orlando. We'll see if coffee comes out.

-Love, Your “Big” Michelle!!!

-D-Xi-D #32 and #35

To the Zeta class of D-Xi-D,
Congratulations, I will strike back.

-Your hostage

Simba, 
Simba is a lion's name, not a Dog's FreeStyle Dance Music Every Sunday 9PM. WMSC 90.3 with DJ Next.

Theta apartment (207B),
I love you girls. You have made this semester awesome! So when are the Smoking Bandits causing more trouble again?

Love, Stephanie

Dulce,
I need a pina colada...NOW! Who cares what time it is!

-Just guess

May 18, November 18 or June??

What are three days that are not my birthday?

Look it up. I swear.

JJO'S

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to do this.

It is fun. Do you have anything for my Carpal Tunnel Syndrome?

Love, Your little, Ed

Victoria

You still owe me dinner. Also, thanks for a lot of fun in Washington. I only have one thing to say, ARE YOU OK?

-Just guess

Amy

I can't believe that you didn't go. It could have been so much fun. Maybe next year in Orlando. That is if you can control yourself. Just kidding!

Tom

Victoria, Joan-Marie, Erica & Kristine ARE YOU OK? ARE YOU REALLY REALLY SURE THAT YOU'RE OK?

That is all for this installment of the personals page, stay tuned for next week.
Men's soccer season ends in ECAC finals

by Nick Gantaifts

For the second consecutive season, the MSU Red Hawk men's soccer team advanced their way to the title game of the ECAC Tournament, only to lose for the second consecutive season to the #1 seed, this time the Cougars of Kean College.

MSU dropped a 3-0 decision this past Sunday, giving Kean the victory and the title of ECAC champions. Despite the loss, Coach Rob Chesney seemed to be satisfied with the 1995 season and believes next season will be even better.

"We had a good season," said Chesney, "Considering we were starting anywhere from seven to nine freshman at the end of the year. This tournament will give all the young players some valuable experience."

In the semi-final contest, MSU edged Drew 3-2 despite the fact that they were down a man during the entire second half. MSU's Jim Gelpke (Hazlet) put the Hawks up 1-0 with a goal five minutes into the game. No more than ten minutes later, Freshman Sebastian Dibello (Dover) who has come up big all season long, scored his team leading 11th goal of the season, putting the Red Hawks up by a score of 2-0. Later on in the contest, the Rangers of Drew tied the game up at 2-2, until Freshman Marlon Pollard (Orange) scored the game winning goal with 18 minutes remaining in the game. Pollard's goal was headed into the net from a pass by Rob Mcomish (Montclair).

Goal-keeper Mike Rodgers (Surf City) had a total of six saves, with three coming in the final ten minutes of the game. This was the second time this season the Red Hawks defeated the Rangers, who are nationally ranked. MSU out-shot Drew 18-8, which was a big reason why the Red Hawks came out victorious. In the finals against Kean, MSU was outshot 14-4. Goal-keeper Rodgers had four saves in that match-up in 75 minutes of play, while back-up keeper Seth Korman (Passaic) had one save in the final 15 minutes of the game.

The future for Coach Chesney and the Red Hawk soccer team looks very promising. With numerous victories over nationally ranked opponents, the Red Hawks set themselves up for great seasons to come. A total of six freshmen are on the squad this season along with 11 sophomores, and 4 juniors. Three seniors are leaving the team including goal-keeper Rodgers who recorded 94 saves on the season. Freshman Scott Pohlman (West Milford), Pollard and Dibello will be major talents on next years squad, and will most likely be the young leaders. Playing in contests like Sunday will be a major factor for future performances. Participating in a title game with underclassmen not only gives the younger players experience, but it also establishes the leadership roles. The NJAC and the division III soccer world will be in for major competition come 1996 and thereafter.

MSU vs. Rowan preview

by Bob Czechowicz

This Saturday, November 11, the Montclair State University Red Hawks will travel to Glassboro to take on the Profs of Rowan College, in what will be MSU's last game of the season. Rowan is coached by KC Keeler who is in his third year with a record of 23-7-1.

This series dates back to 1949, and MSU leads it with a record of 21-12. Rowan has won the last four meetings, including last year's game by a score of 35-49. This game stands as the highest scoring game in the history of both schools.

This season, Rowan was a pre-season favorite to win the NJAC. With a conference record of 4-0, they will enter the MSU game as the champions. However, MSU will try to play the role of spoiler, being that Rowan probably has to beat MSU in order to keep it's NCAA ranking. The last time Rowan made it to the postseason was back in 1993, when the Profs made it all the way to the Stagg Bowl.

Rowan is led by QB Greg Lister, who has thrown for over 1500 yards, with an impressive 19 TD passes. Lister's favorite receivers are Gantry Fox (30 rep., 5 TD), and Priest Ramsey (20 rep., 7 TD). Running back Eugene Foster is someone to look out for. Foster has over 600 yards rushing, while catching 22 passes.

On the defensive side of the ball, linebacker LeRoi Jones has 99 tackles, while Jason Giambuzzi has 46 tackles and 5 sacks. Arnell Palmer is tops on the team with four interceptions.

MSU's record is 3-5, while the Profs come into the game with an impressive 6-3 record. Game time is 1:30 PM, at John Page Field in Glassboro.
Iverson is no joke

Last Thursday through Sunday, the editors of the Montclarion took a nice trip to our nation’s capitol of Washington, D.C. To quote Nick Gouralis, “That city is a dumpset!” True, the city was somewhat boring at times, but, being the optimist that I am, I was able to find the good points. I did a lot of cool things on the trip. Some of which included: seeing Bob Dole, seeing some guy get the crap beat out of him by about seven thugs, continuously eating at Roy Rogers™, and seeing Allan Iverson rip shift up in a pre-season game. Even though the first three things may seem really fun to you, personally enjoyed the last thing the best.

I knew Iverson was a great player, and seeing him in person reiterates the fact. In warmups, this guy was skipping, cocking the ball behind his head, and wowing the crowd with his crazy dribbling. When I watched this guy play, and I saw what he does to his opponents offensively and defensively, only one thought came to my mind, “This guy is no joke.”

In case you didn’t know, a few years back Iverson got into a little trouble with the cops. Iverson went to jail for a couple of months, and this gave him a bad reputation. Luckily, John Thompson took a chance on this guy, and it paid off.

Georgetown and Iverson are a perfect match. He is getting the discipline that he needs from Thompson, playing in a great Division I program, and getting a quality education. Don’t expect Iverson to leave college early for the NBA. All of the big name players who came out of Georgetown stayed there for all four years, making the most of their free education. Also, when you play for John Thompson, your relationship doesn’t stop when you graduate. Two years ago, Thompson flew around to see Ewing, Mutombo, and Mournin’ in the playoffs. Iverson made a great choice in picking Georgetown, and Thompson made a great move in taking a chance on him.

In my opinion, Iverson will be NCAA Player of the Year. It probably won’t be this year, but if he stays injury-free, he’d keep on doing what’s he’s doing, he will be on top of the NCAA.

Barigel named NJAC Player of the Week

by Bob Czechowicz

All throughout the season, in victory and in defeat, MSU’s All-American candidate Jeff Barigel has shined on the football field. This week, the NJAC has recognized Barigel for his efforts.

Jeff, a junior defensive end, was named the NJAC’s Player of the Week. This was the fourth time this year that Jeff has been named as Player of the Week.

In MSU’s 28-14 win over Jersey City State, Bargiel shared game-high honors with 11 tackles and three sacks. Five of those 11 tackles including five solo stops, which aided the Red Hawks on several occasions. Jeff recovered a fumble in the first quarter, and in the second quarter, forced a fumble, which was recovered by MSU and returned 38 yards for a touchdown.

Jeff’s three quarterback sacks in the fourth quarter, equaled a loss of 25 yards for Jersey City State. On the season, Jeff has 75 tackles and 12 sacks.

Montclair State-Jersey City State-

MSU football ends skid, bests JSC

by Bob Czechowicz

Not having your starting players in the lineup may put many teams in vulnerable situations. To overcome this, coaches try to get their teams as deep as possible. Against Jersey City State on Saturday, Montclair State’s depth was challenged, and it resulted in a 28-14 victory.

MSU was forced to start a back-up tailback, a group of defensive players with not much experience, and a makeshift offensive line. In last week’s 30-44 loss to Trenton State, starting tailback Mike Green (Port Morris) injured his left ankle, which thrust Robert Cincop (Clifton) into the starting lineup. Cincop only had 33 carries coming into the game. MSU was also forced to play without starting linemen Eli Harris (Dover) and Dan Garrett (Clifton). On the defensive side of the ball, MSU played without the services of starters Chris Demond (Chatham) and Mike D’Ambrosio (Sayerville).

Cincop carried the ball 24 times, and tallied a total of 127 yards (an average of 5.3 yards per carry). Early in the fourth quarter, the score was tied 14-14. Cincop took the ball on the Jersey City 11 yard line and broke six tackles en route to a touchdown. His TD run gave MSU a 21-14 lead, and they never looked back.

On the other side of the ball, All-American candidate Jeff Bargiel (West Paterson) had yet another great game. Jeff racked up 11 tackles, and sacked the QB three times. That gives Jeff 12 sacks on the season, and 37 in his phenomenal career. Jeff also caused his fifth fumble of the season. The five forced fumbles tie a single-season record. It was that fumble that lead to Kevin Bemby’s game tying TD in the second quarter. Bemby (East Paterson) picked up the fumble and ran 58 yards for the score.

Another defender who had a great game was freshman Anthony DiMaio (East Hanover). Anthony’s tackles and sacks were identical to those of Bargiel, with 11 and three respectively. One of his sacks came with under a minute to play to end the game.

As of now, Pat Riches (Sayerville), is averaging 144.6 all-purpose yards per game. That average is two yards over the single-season record, which was set by current coach John Walker back in 1989. Riches also has returned 34 punts, which broke the record of 30 set back in 1989, also by John Walker. Riches’ 30 receptions gives him a chance to put himself in the top ten category for most receptions in a single season. As of now, the 10th player on that list has 35.

Staying on the subject of records, Jeff Bargiel is now in second place in career sacks at MSU with 37. Jeff passed former All-American Dan Zakashaski, who was in second with 28. Paul Cioffi, the three-time All-American, is in first place with a huge total of 56 sacks. Bargiel’s 12 sacks on the season place him in seventh in the most sacks in a season category.

The 176 yard performance by Brian Cosney (Gotttenburg), gives him 945 yards on the season, and 2,096 for his two-year career. That number places him in seventh on the all-time career passing list at MSU.

Up next for Montclair State is Rowan College, whose record is 6-2-1. Last year, Rowan came out on the winning side of a high scoring 55-49 contest.

MSU’s record now stands at 3-5, as they look to finish the season on a winning note this Saturday, November 11. The game will be played at John Page Field in Glassboro at 1:30 PM.
It is not the college's problem.

Another issue that I feel exists is the NCAA and the college is college athletes leaving early to enter the NBA. Although this is a problem, it is the NBA's problem. College is needed for Thomas to understand the game and work on his skills that he lacks. The entire reason why this problem of high school talents entering the NBA is because the NCAA is doing anything about it. If they would prevent athletes like Thomas and Garnett from playing on that level, some people might say that it is not the NCAA's problem, it's the NBA's. College is the next level basketball athletes normally attend after high school, therefore it should be the NCAA's problem.

MSU Swim teams fall to Trenton

by Eric J. Wright

The Trenton State swim team rolled into Montclair on Friday. Trenton is the swimming juggernaut of the Metropolian Conference and as a result, MSU coach Brian McGlaughlin had things in perspective. Being realistic, the Red Hawks anticipated defeat, but weren't about to roll over and die. The objective of the meet was to swim fast and swim with pride. That is exactly what they did.

Outstanding performances on the men's side included victories in the 100 and 1,000 yard freestyle events by four-time All-American Billy Blomn. Blomn's time in the 100 was 1:01.35, and in the 100 was 4:30. Freshman sensation Brian Faizer (Cloisters) smoked the field in the 50 free (22.59) and placed second in the grueling 200 butterfly. Impressive performances from sophomore Kervin Quinonez and David Gorman enabled them to post best times in all of their events.

On the women's side, senior captain Mo Morlando scored in both of her specialty events. Morlando, a distance freestyler, swam a season-best in the 1,000 free and is right on course to break the school record in the mile. Bridget Duffy (Holmdale), school record holder in both the 100 and 200 backstroke, finished third in the 200 free, but came back to win the 200 back. Freshman girls also enjoyed success: swimming season bests in all of their events.

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Women's Lacrosse sets practice schedule

by Sue Freige

On Thursday, November 2, Montclair State University's first ever Women's Lacrosse program began plans for its upcoming season.

New coach K.C. Butler, a graduate of Rowan College, presented the team's practice schedule this season. "We will be practicing five days a week from either 4-6 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Since we would like to be a varsity team next year, we have to start training like a varsity team now," she said.

This year's team consists of mainly those who are interested in playing a new sport. Lacrosse is one of the few sports that can be learned easily. You do not need years of experience to play successfully and have fun. All you really need to be is willing to learn.

Anyone interested in playing Women's Lacrosse should contact K.C. Butler in the Athletics Office.

Call the Red Hawks Sports Hotline for all of the latest and up-to-date information on your favorite MSU athletic team: (201) 655-7645.
1995 NJAC Standings

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Fearless Forecasts

BOB CZECHOWICZ: FUTURE PRESIDENT OF CAP'N CRUNCH, INC.
Atl. +3 over Buffalo.
Cinci +3 1/2 over Houston.
SE. +2 over Dallas.
Carolina +6 1/2 over Rams.

PERENNIAL GUEST PICKER OF THE WEEK
KEVIN CULLEY: DISCIPLUS CATINUS TERRIBILIS
NE. +8 1/2 over Miami.
Bledsoe shot Flipper and Parcells ate him!
Cinci +3 1/2 over Hou.
“C” is for Cookie, it’s good enough for me!
Giants +6 1/2 over Oak.
Two words, “Your Right”.
Cleveland +4 1/2 over Pitt.
Bob’s undies were extra brown this morning.

THE OFFICIAL OFF-CAMPUS GUEST PICKER OF THE WEEK
RON KOZLOWSKI: “I DON’T GO TO MSU, BUT I KNOW BOB THE GUY.”
Miami -8 1/2 over NE.
I’m an original member of the Parka Posse™.
Atl. +3 over Buffalo.
You can call me Ron, but my friends call me K O Z!
Indiana +1 1/2 over NO.
I was the leading scorer in a freshman game against Bernards.
Cinci +3 1/2 over Houston.
If I didn’t know Bob, I’d know someone else.

OFFICIAL ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PICKER OF THE WEEK
VICTORIA CALDES: “I HAVE A SECRET” (victoria’s secret, hahahaha)
Giants +6 1/2 over Oakland.
WHAT????????????????????
Jacksonville +1 over Seattle.
What teams are those?
Philly +3 over Denver.
When’s halftime?
Yankees +7 over Whalers.
You could tell I don’t know about football.

THE OFFICIAL SPACE FILLER PICKER OF THE WEEK
JAY ALDERS: OFFICIAL MONTCLAIRON CARTOONIST
TB +5 1/2 over Detroit.
Shove it.
KC pick em’ over SD.
Shove it.
Minn. +2 Ariz.
Shove it.
Cleveland +4 1/2 over Pitt.
I’m Crazy ‘Tall Boy’™, now, give me some candy!

X-country looks towards Regionals.

by Nick Gannafis.
This past Saturday the men’s and women’s cross country teams participated in the NJAC Cross Country Championships at Richard Stockton College. Scout Patterson (Ramapo) guided the Red Hawks to a fourth place finish with a team score of 123 points. Patterson finished with a time of 27:21 for 15th place. Teammate Ralph Monteiro (Newark) came in 19th place with a time of 28:01.
The women’s team captured a sixth place finish behind the running of Catherine Grovenor (Kearney) with a combined 89 points on the day. Grovenor ran her way to a third place finish with a time of 19:27. Freshman Dana Lanz (Paterson) finished the day with a time of 20:46 crossing the finish line at 23rd.

Up next for the men’s and women’s cross country teams is the NCAA Regionals where MSU’s favorite to participate in the contest is Grovenor.

Red Hawk Sportsweek

FOOTBALL:
Saturday, November 11
Rowan College
1:30 PM

WOMEN’S SWIMMING:
Friday, November 17
Kean
7:00 PM

Saturday, November 18
Drew
1:00 PM

MEN’S SWIMMING:
Saturday, November 18
Drew
1:00 PM

Red Hawk Scoreboard

FOOTBALL:
Win over Jersey City State
28-14

MEN’S SOCCER:
Win over Drew
3-2

Loss to Kean
3-0

MEN’S SWIMMING:
Loss to Trenton
123-84

WOMEN’S SWIMMING:
Win over Adelphi
52-38

Loss to Trenton
181-47

X-COUNTRY:
MEN’S:
Fourth Place
123 pts

WOMEN’S:
Sixth Place
89 pts

MONTCLAIRON
Almost there

Men's soccer falls short against Kean in the ECAC Finals.
(Gantaitis, p. 32)