Quarry and Clove Road now under surveillance

by Tom Road

MSU’s war against crime has reached the electronic age. The first of nine surveillance cameras came into operation as of Nov. 29, said Director of Facilities Planning George Mellen. The cameras are part of an ongoing security overhaul by Facilities Planning and the Department of Safety and Security which has enhanced campus lighting and will soon provide 24 hour security booths at all university entrances.

According to Mellen, nine cameras will be going up throughout the quarry parking lot area and Clove Rd. during the next two weeks. Mellen said the cameras will be strategically positioned so that all quarry and Clove Rd. lots can be watched. He added that Doguard Field, the Multipurpose Field, and the North and South Baseball fields will also be under surveillance as well as the Carlisle Rd./ Heating Plant Way vicinity.

Concerning camera location, Mellen acknowledged that DSS input is playing a key role. “The locations are based on information from the weekly campus police report. The cameras go where the problems are. The beautiful thing about these cameras is that they are only $4,000-$5,000 a piece. Therefore, we can easily add more cameras if there are problems in other areas.” Mellen said that according to DSS data, lots 18, 19, and 20 have the highest incidence of criminal activity.

Mellen said that all cameras will be monitored and controlled by DSS personnel at their headquarters. “We’ve installed a console down there where they have recording devices. Everything that the cameras see will be recorded. All cameras will be up and operational within two weeks. I have high hopes that they will cut down on vandalism and car theft,” Mellen said.

Mellen said each camera can rotate 360 degrees and tilt up and down. He said that each camera has an auto-iris which can resolve even dimly lit objects. “The cameras can see down to one foot candle of light.”

Mellen also said that all cameras are designed to resist vandalism and tampering and that each camera is covered by a smoked dome so that potential perpetrators will have no idea where the camera is pointing. “If criminals could see where the camera is, they could create a diversionary reaction. They could create a reaction to draw the camera away from the spot where they want to do their crime, but that won’t be possible.”

Regarding crimefighting strategy, Mellen said the cameras, along with upcoming DSS plans to have guards at all campus entrances, will yield another weapon against crime. “If the people monitoring the cameras at headquarters see something, they can radio the security officers to close the gates and trap the criminal.”

Mellen said that in the future Facilities Planning will look into programming cameras so that they will immediately focus on a DSS emergency phone seconds after it is picked up. “We hope to have this within two years. Technology first has to catch up with what we are going to do.” He mentioned plans in the next three to four years to extend camera coverage

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MSU student victim of an armed assailant

by Greg MacSweeney

A Clove Road resident became the latest victim of crime at MSU on Monday, Nov. 20 at approximately 6 p.m. when he was mugged and assaulted at gunpoint while walking from the Student Center to the Clove Road Apartments.

Kevin “Corky” Hartman, 20, had just walked over the Clove Road bridge and was pulled into the bushes by a male with a gun. The assailant pushed the gun into Hartman’s side and demanded all of his money, said Hartman.

“I told him that I didn’t have any and then he searched me,” said Hartman. “When he didn’t find anything, he said, ‘That’s too bad for you’ and then he hit me in the head with the butt of the gun.”

Hartman then said that he felt dizzy from the blow and fell to the ground. The assailant then jumped over the fence which surrounds the radio tower and fled the scene, said Hartman.

Hartman described the assailant as a black male, 20-25, with a slender build and about 6’3” tall. The assailant was wearing a three-quarters ski mask so only the area above his nose was visible. He was also wearing a black goose feather down jacket, dark colored jeans, and black boots.

MSU Police Sgt. Paul Cell said that the MSU Investigation Unit searched the area for evidence but did not find the weapon.

“Currently we have no leads into the attack, but we have increased patrols in the area at night and have additional officers in the area,” said Cell.

Campus police have also posted flyers with a police artists sketch and a description of the suspect around campus and in surrounding communities.

“I will never walk to Clove again at night,” said Hartman. “I used to do it all the time, but you don’t realize how precious your life is until you almost lose it.”

“Even if the Campus Police have guns, it is not going to change my decision about walk home alone.”

According to Hartman, after he was pistol whipped, he lay on the ground for a few moments to make sure the assailant was far enough away and then he began to run to the Clove Apartments.

“As I was running, I became dizzy and I had to walk the rest of the way to the apartments,” said Hartman.

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Yogi Berra Baseball Stadium part of Athletic’s “Master Plan”

by Gail Schanzerger and Kristine Mathison

“The new Yogi Berra Baseball Stadium is expected to be up and running in 12 to 18 months,” said Vice President of Administration and Finance Tom Auch.

Yogi Berra, a resident of Montclair, will donate the use of his name to MSU’s new baseball stadium.

The stadium will seat 3,000 to 4,000 spectators, have dugouts and a refreshment area.

“Yogi Berra Baseball Stadium is proposed to go east of Lot 28 and north of the Field House,” said Auch.

However, the construction of the stadium “is still in the planning stages,” said Acting Director of Facilities Planning George Mellen.

“Most likely it will be like a hall of fame,” said Auch.

The new stadium is just part of the Athletic Department’s “Master Plan.” They are considering building a new football stadium, a hockey rink, an indoor sports center, new tennis courts and a bigger Field House.

“The new stadium is expected to be up and running in 12 to 18 months,” said Vice President of Administration and Finance Tom Auch.

“A building is going to be there, and it will be like a hall of fame,” said Auch.

There is a possibility that minor league baseball teams will use the stadium when it is not in use, he said. Auch said that it will be a way to increase the revenue for MSU.

“It’s going to be the greatest thing since sliced bread,” said freshman Bob Czechowicz. “Maybe this will attract more prospective students to consider this great school I call home.”

MSU and NJT have joined in a cooperative effort to educate MSU students by offering a rail safety demonstration on Dec. 5. At 7 p.m. in the Student Center, Betsy Stern of NJT will speak about the dangers around the railroad track.

She will also handout pamphlets of “dos and don’ts” for railway safety, and will show a 15 minute film entitled “Deadly Crossing.”

This demonstration is part of the national rail safety program called “Operation Life Saver.” The program puts on demonstrations for all different school levels. It gears the demonstration for each age group.

Director of MSU’s Department of Safety and Security Phil Calitri said the department welcomes experts to come and speak about safety on campus. “The railway location is in NJT domain, but we will assist in any way we can,” Calitri said.

“The Boonton line right-of-way is dangerous, I wouldn’t go there,” said junior Cheri Melone.
MSU rallies against date rape

by Christine Miller

On Mon., Nov. 20, nine students from the Women In Contemporary Society class and guest speaker Jill Greenbaum held a rally against Date Rape in the MSU Center Quad.

From 4 to 5 p.m., the students passed out programs declaring “Stop the Violence,” handed bookmarks to passersby asserting “Male and Female Rights/Responsibilities in a Dating Relationship,” and poetry written by and for the survivors of date rape.

They also gathered a small crowd to sign the banner they had created to support rape victims and others affected by their experiences.

The students invited Greenbaum to address what she said was becoming a “silent violent epidemic.”

“What is abuse to you personally?” asked Greenbaum. “Is it just physical? Sexual? Or emotional and financial?”

“It is my contention,” Greenbaum said, “that we all buse in various ways.” It doesn’t have to be physical, she said. It is often the misuse of power in relationships without “getting called on it.”

She used her relationship with her daughter as an example. “I don’t have right to yell at my daughter any more than I have a right to yell at you or yours.”

Sexual abuse involves the misuse of power in another form, she said, by nonconsentially engaging another in sexual activity.

She mentioned the American Medical Association study that found fifth though seventh graders “believed sex was okay if a guy spent a lot of money on a girl.” A lot of money was $10.

Greenbaum said that societal views need to change concerning sexual assault, and suggested people “write about it, protest it.” That’s the only way things are going to change.

After her address, a moment of silence was held for the victims. The approximately 30 active participants released red balloons afterwards.

Others watched from a distance in small groups.

Tonya Mielnik, one of the students who organized the rally, said while passing out pamphlets and red balloons, “We felt it was a very important issue.”

“Whether people admit it or not,” said student Christine Davis, “it’s close to home to many people. However, I am concerned about the lack of participation involved in the rally.”

“I thought a lot more people would be here,” said Joanne DePizzo, co-organizer of the rally. “It seems like nobody cares. We’re trying to make a stand, and no one’s around, no one’s doing anything.”

Danielle Riley said, “I find it disturbing that people are walking by and not stopping, but I’m really glad that whoever is out there now is out here.”

Nathalie Desamours, responsible for the pre-event flyers across campus and for helping to encourage student involvement, said, “I would like to thank everyone for coming down and supporting the rally for this very important issue, and to all of the silent victims, there’s help out there. It’s up to you to find it.”

SGA approves five new computers for Montclair

by Victor Cirillo

The Montclair Computer Approval Bill was finally discussed after weeks of being tabled in Committees. Legislator Brian Cosgrove took the initiative to discuss it on the floor after he made an attempt to bring it up for discussion, overriding the Welfare and Internal Committee which had tabled the bill due to the fact that not enough information was provided. This bill, according to President Francois Dauder, was putting the SGA’s future at risk.

It was finally settled by a compromise between the three parties primarily involved: the SGA Executive Board, The Legislature and the Montclairion.

Tom Tracy, Managing Editor, who had been negotiating the purchase for months said he was “cautiously optimistic” when the bill was called to the floor.

It took two amendments to the bill before the legislature could ratify it. Originally, the bill stated that the SGA should appropriate $4,000 from their in-appropriate surplus line as a down-payment for the proposed new computers, and then pay $591 per month for a period of 60 months (5 years) to lease the five complete Apple Powermacs 7500.

The first proposed amendment was made by Veteran Legislator Lawrence Ramsey, and it asked for an outright purchase instead of a lease. The second amendment, made by Dauder, stated that the Montclairion should pay 50 percent of the total cost within the next five years, and that the SGA should enforce this amendment.

According to Dauder, the SGA is going to cash $32,000 and half of it will be paid back by the Montclairion. SGA treasurer Jane Loake said that the Montclairion will have to increase their yearly revenues from $50,000 to $53,000 to cover this debt. Legislator Jason Gerb said that the was the perfect form of “Political compromising, that sped up the process.”

“It was a settlement of differences and all sides made the necessary concessions,” Gerb said. After minor discussion and roll call vote, the bill passed 25-1-1.

The Pre-Med Professional Organization received a Class III charter after a long debate. In Committee, author Legislator Danielle Stanek amended the original bill to instate a Class II charter instead of a Class III for financial reasons. Class II organizations have privileges over class III’s when it comes to finances. Cosgrove then made an amendment to grant them a Class III instead of a Class II, due to the fact that there were inconsistencies in their meetings and he didn’t have enough confidence in the organization to grant them a Class II. “They can’t substantiate what they can do in your life.”

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to the campus proper as well as the use of screech alarms that can detect sounds such as people screaming for help or glass being broken.

Student reaction to the security cameras can be best summed up by second semester sophomore John Coe, “It’s about time they have them up there!”
Guidelines for treating sex abuse cases
by Christine Miller

In response to the growing number of sexual assault cases reported in the US, the American Medical Association released two new sets of guidelines to help physicians better identify, treat, refer, and report cases of sexual assault and mental health trauma. These guidelines, entitled "Strategies for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Assault and Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines for the Mental Health Effects of Family Violence," illustrate the scope and magnitude of the sexual assault crimes being committed and the resulting "serious biological and mental health trauma that must be addressed immediately."

American Medical Association survey findings
compiled by Christine Miller

A survey of 6,159 college students enrolled at 32 institutions in the U.S. found:
- 54 percent of the women surveyed had been the victims of some form of sexual abuse; more than one in four college-aged women had been the victim of rape or attempted rape.
- 57 percent of the assaults occurred on dates.
- 73 percent of the assailants and 55 percent of the victims had used alcohol or other drugs prior to the assault.
- 25 percent of the men surveyed admitted to some degree of sexually aggressive behavior.
- 42 percent of the victims told no one.

Another survey conducted of male college students found:
- 35 percent anonymously admitted that, under certain circumstances, they would commit rape if they believed they could get away with it.
- One in 12 admitted to committing acts that met the legal definition of rape.
- 84 percent of men who committed rape did not label it as rape.
- 43 percent of college-aged men admitted to using coercive behavior to have sex, including ignoring a woman's protest, using physical aggression, and forcing intercourse.
- 15 percent acknowledged committing acquaintance rape; 11 percent acknowledged using physical restraints to force a woman to have sex.

Sexual assault is the most rapidly growing violent crime in America; over 700,000 women are sexually assaulted in the US alone, and it is estimated, according to findings published by the AMA, that a victim is attacked every 45 seconds. Over 61 percent of victims are under the age of 18, and 75 percent of sexual assailants are known and trusted by the victim. Lonnie Bristow, M.D. and AMA president, said, "Sexual assault is a 'silent epidemic' growing at an alarming rate and traumatizing the women and children of our nation."

"This crime is shrouded in silence," said Bristow, "caused by unfair social biases that incriminate victims rather than offenders. These myths push victims into the shadows," she said, "afraid to step forward and seek help from their physicians."

In a press release entitled, "Facts About Sexual Assault," AMA researchers estimated that fewer than 50 percent of rapes are reported.

"It's really important that the AMA has taken a leadership role on these issues because all physicians need this information," said Barbara Engel, MPH, one of the survivors of sexual assault. "And when they hear it from their own, it's different than reading it in a newspaper. It becomes part of professional responsibility."

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Enrollment on the rise

by Tom Boud

MSU enrollment has increased for the first time in four years from 12,612 students in 1994 to 12,787 students in 1995, said Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life Dr. Lee Wilcox.

In addition, Wilcox said that MSU's 1995 undergraduate enrollment jumped to 9,320 from last year's 9,129 students, while graduate enrollment slipped slightly to 3,467 from 3,488. Wilcox said these statistics were part of a MSU enrollment report presented at the November Board of Trustees meeting. He added that the report was based on information provided by the registrar's office.

Wilcox said that MSU enrollment had been on the downswing ever since 1991 when the university had 13,728 students. "Enrollment had been decreasing in the past four years, but now we are doing well in terms of quantity, quality and diversity.

Wilcox ascribed the enrollment increase to improved student recruitment campaigns and the university's enhanced reputation. "The change in status from a college to a university did help," Wilcox said.

Regarding diversity, Wilcox emphasized that minority attendance has made strides from 1991 to 1995 despite the decrease in the university's student body. Wilcox said 1995 African American enrollment swelled to 1,135 from 981 in 1991 - a 16 percent increase. Asian enrollment skyrocketed to 541 from 379 in 1991 - a 43 percent increase. Latino enrollment shot up to 1,459 from 1,245 in 1991 - a 17 percent increase. "We were really pleased with the increase in minority enrollment," Wilcox said.

Associate Dean of Students James Harris stressed the importance of minority enrollment. "The fact that 85 percent of all African American and Latino students attend school in 30 special needs districts reflects how racially segregated our students tend to be in the state of New Jersey. Also, the Educational Testing Service has computed that there is some correlation between economic status and SAT scores, between the educational achievement of parents and SAT scores, and between family stability and SAT scores," Harris said.

Harris said that increased minority enrollment is necessary to fight poverty and unemployment. "The unemployment rate of black folks is twice that of whites and the unemployment rate for Latinos is much higher than whites. We as a society can't afford to have races of people trapped in poverty.

Concerning enrollment declines, an article entitled "Campus Strife" in the Nov. 27 issue of Barron's cited spiraling tuition costs and declining federal aid. The article said that between 1980 and 1993, overall public and private tuitions rose 220 percent and 218 percent respectively. It also said a year of tuition requires 45 percent of median family income, up from 25 percent in 1980.

The article emphasized that federal spending on student grants and loans has not kept up with tuition costs, and that congress is threatening to scale back student aid as part of a federal deficit reduction package.

First HIV/AIDS Conference to be held at White House on Dec. 6

by Christine Miller

A letter was issued from the White House by National AIDS Policy Director Patricia S. Fleming, part of which reads as follows:

"Because of your concern with the impact of HIV and AIDS on our nation, President Clinton will hold the first-ever White House conference on HIV and AIDS on December 6, 1995. The conference will be held at the White House and will cut down on more than 130 individuals from across our country who are knowledgeable about and have experience with the challenges that HIV and AIDS represent.

In one way or another, nearly every American has been touched by the AIDS epidemic. More than 470,000 men, women, and children in this country have been diagnosed with AIDS and more than 270,000 Americans have already lost their lives to this insidious disease. As the President has said, AIDS affects us all and we all have a responsibility to do what we can to ease the pain families and individuals feel while we fight to put an end to the epidemic. The White House conference is a critical step in that process.

"Due to space limitations, not every concerned individual will be able to participate directly in this conference. But the President wants to hear the questions and the experiences of as many people as possible. Please take the opportunity to mail your thoughts on HIV and AIDS to me and I will give them to the President."

If you or someone you know would like to respond, send your letter to her at: Patricia S. Fleming, National AIDS Policy Director, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20503.

More difficult for women to kick the habit, says American Cancer Society

by Christine Miller

The American Cancer Society estimated that during the Nov. 16 Great American Smoke Out, roughly 9 million smokers had stopped or cut down on smoking for at least a day. However, numbers indicate that it might be harder for women to quit than for men.

Dr. Edwin Fisher of Washington University's Medical School says the stress factor is why women find it harder to quit. Stress, he explained, seems to affect women more profoundly and to make the temporary release offered by cigarettes seem more appealing.

Another strike against women is the long association smoking has with keeping weight down, writes the American Cancer Society. Just this month, a study in the New England Journal of Medicine estimate weight gains for men who kick the habit in 11 pounds.

But people who run programs like the Cancer Society's say that while the process of kicking the habit may differ slightly for men and women, the consequences of not doing it are the same: Lung cancer has now suppressed breast cancer as the number one cancer killer among women, just as it is for men.

Freshman Mike Flaherty wrote of the Great American Smoke Out, "Hopefully it will show the consequences people face when they smoke."

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Phi Sigma Sigma Rocks for Life

by Kristina Mathison

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma held their seventh annual Rock-A-Thon on Sat., Nov. 11 at the Drug Fair Shopping Center on Route 46. From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. the sisters rocked in rocking chairs as they collected money for the National Kidney Foundation, their national philanthropy.

Despite the near hurricane weather, the sisters were able to raise $118 for the NKF, an organization devoted to curing renal problems. Phi Sigma Sigma is still accepting donations. Please see a sister if you are interested in donating.
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History taught to Puerto Ricans is based on myth

by Anthony O'Donnell

Speaking at the reception celebrating Puerto Rican Heritage Day, Dr. Valentín Soto of the Dept. of Spanish and Italian said that the history traditionally taught to Puerto Ricans is based in myth.

"Puerto Rican schoolchildren have traditionally undergone a process of psychological, mental and cultural colonization," he said.

Soto began his presentation by comparing two maps and two versions of the Puerto Rican national anthem, La Borinqueña. A map showing the Caribbean and part of the North American continent had the effect of emphasizing the smallness of Puerto Rico, said Soto, while a map showing the island alone encouraged an appreciation of Puerto Rico in itself. The former map, said Soto, served to reinforce the myth of Puerto Rico's insignificance and lack of resources to sustain itself.

The official version of La Borinqueña, which emphasizes natural beauty, was compared to a "revolutionary version" which expresses patriotic and martial sentiments. Soto said that the official version perpetuates the myth of the peacefulness of Puerto Rico and the meekness of its people. "But Puerto Rico has been a strategic point where so much struggle has taken place," Soto said, citing struggles dating from the pre-Columbian wars between Tainos and Caribs, and continuing into modern history. "Up to the time of the French Revolution, Puerto Rico was a military fortress — a very important point for the defense of the Spanish Empire against the British, the French and the Dutch," said Soto.

The revolutionary version of La Borinqueña allows for the expression of fierce patriotism in appropriate language, Soto said. "In a national anthem you expect to hear language like 'the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,'" he said.

Soto said that the unique history of Puerto Rico accounts for its having failed to achieve independence during the early 1900's when other Latin American territories gained autonomy. "The myth is that we were a small island, pacific and very loyal to the King and Queen of Spain...that Puerto Rico is a small country that cannot do anything without the help of greater powers," he said.

Various reasons have been given for the failure of the 1868 "Grito de Lares" uprising, which lasted only three days, as compared to a ten-year struggle in Cuba, said Soto. "But the overarching reason was the lack of a coherent ruling elite, such as existed in the countries that achieved independence," he said. This lack was influenced by unique trends of immigration to the island, and by the fact that Puerto Rico was used as a final bastion for Spanish armies retreating from advancing revolutionary armies in other parts of Latin America, Soto said.

Soto, who was born in Puerto Rico, said that after being exposed to other views once he came to the US he came to a deeper appreciation of his Puerto Rican nationality. "I was brainwashed and colonized until I was 24," he said. He recited a song in Spanish that he had learned as a child about the truthfulness of George Washington. "This is a good song for North American children," he said, "but Puerto Rican children should have songs about important Puerto Ricans."

GSAs discusses potential role for graduate students

by Tom Brad

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is launching a campaign to give MSU's 3,457-strong graduate community a social and political role, according to GSA President Glen Braswell.

Braswell elaborated on graduate student issues at a Nov. 14 graduate student mixer held in Dickson, Room 178 which was also attended by GSA Vice President Ed Izbicki, Secretary Mary Lee Tierney, and Treasurer Al Critello.

"The GSA has been around in the past five years as a small informal club. In August of '94, we made the transition from being an organization to being an association. As an association, we can have clubs and organizations which operate under the umbrella of the Graduate Student Association," Braswell said. The GSA already has three Class One organizations: the Graduate Women's Association, the Graduate Black Organization of Students, and the Graduate Latin Student Organization.

Discussing primary reasons, Braswell said the GSA emerged to better orchestrate graduate students as a whole. "We ourselves were not organized. We were just people walking around in the dark on a mountain top. We looked to ourselves and decided to organize the graduate students in terms of a legislature and a senate."

Braswell said that ballots for GSA legislative positions will be mailed to all graduate students on Dec. 7th. They have until Jan. 17 to return them.

Braswell emphasized that graduate students can wield a great deal of power as a whole. "MSU must maintain a minimum of 20 percent of its student population in order to keep its accreditation as a university. Thus graduate students hold a pivotal role at Montclair State. We can no longer be treated as stepchildren of this institution," Braswell said.

Braswell mentioned other concerns. "Where do you go at night for health services? I've seen problems where people have had health problems at night and had to wait a long time for emergency medical help. What about evening care for graduate students who are single parents? What about a mixer just once a month for graduate students? There are no social activities for graduate students."

Braswell supported his call for better services by citing a GSA survey which compared MSU to Rutgers University, Princeton, Drew, and Seton Hall.

"We did a comparative study where we looked at campus library hours, computer services, parking, and food services and we found MSU ranked at the bottom in each category. The things we surveyed are reasonable since they are essential to the campus quality of life." For a listing of where the GSA meet, consult the upcoming Campus Calendar.

Miss America Pageant comes to Essex County

by Suzanne Frigge

Each year, millions of people gather in front of the television to watch the Miss America Pageant. Young girls dream of parading down the runway and modeling the latest evening dresses and being crowned the next Miss America. Girls, your dream could come true.

Applications are now available for the Miss Essex County Scholarship Pageant. This is a preliminary to the Miss New Jersey and Miss America Pageants. To enter, you have to be a woman between the ages of 17 and 24, a U.S. citizen, never married, and must reside, be employed or be attending school in Essex County.

Recycle your Montclairion

Full coverage of World AIDS Day 1995 begins on page 10.
Dear Career Services,

Q: My closest friend has been looking for a full-time job in her field for three months. She is getting very discouraged. Should she consider temporary work?
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Some companies are hesitant to make commitments to hire full-time employees without knowing they can perform. Hiring an employee is the answer. Employers can evaluate employees and then hire them if they are successful.

Temporary also gives you the opportunity to continue the job search while receiving a paycheck and valuable training. The downside is modest wages and no benefits, but it does put your foot in the door.

Q: I am graduating in May and want to begin the job search. Do employers only interview those with good GPAs? My GPA is 2.6, but I also worked 25 hours a week. Do I have a chance?
A: It depends on the situation. Organizational hiring sales representatives are more interested in interpersonal and communication skills. They are also impressed by extracurricular activities and if you played sports. These show leadership skills and assertiveness.

Public accounting firms often prefer GPAs of 3.0 or better. The same holds true for the computer science industry. In creative areas, samples of your work hold more weight than your GPA.

Tell employers of your strengths; how hard you are willing to work, how responsible you are, how you work well with others. You should be fine with that piece of information. It is also very important to have a sample of your work with you in that type of situation.

Log-On @ MSU

by Rita Bronnenkant

NJIT is the first college in the state to allow students to file an application for admission electronically, i.e., over the World Wide Web from the NJIT home page! So, when will this be available for MSU?

Many colleges also maintain an online student directory. I visited Bucknell, SUNY Stony Brook, and UNC Chapel Hill via LYNX to find that all three had such directories containing students’ email and phone information.

The good news is that the MSU home page has all the computer lab hours listed in the ACT section. The bad news is that you need a computer to access this information! How about posting the lab hours for ALL the labs outside of each lab? If the one you are at is closed, or full, then you know what else is available and open.

All the labs seem to be running up to speed. There is one complaint: Students are lined up waiting for a free computer, while some are giggling over their email.

A few students have evidently located the Naked-Women-on-the-Web home page or something similar. Last you find yourself on the wrong end of a sexual harassment suit, perhaps a review of the Guidelines for Responsible Computing is in order. Number 6 on page 12 of these Guidelines specifies: You must be sensitive to the public nature of shared facilities, and take care not to display on screens in such locations images, sounds or messages which could create an atmosphere of discomfort or harassment for others. You must also refrain from transmitting to others in any location inappropriate images, sounds or messages which might violate the University statements on harassment.

Fortunately, the women of the 90’s don’t just take this kind of —— any more. They don’t get mad, they get even. Super cyber-girl Ellen Speranski (MIT graduate, consults for Microsoft Research) contacted access providers, asking their policy on harassment. She realized there was a serious problem and decided to fight. See what Ellen Speranski has to say about all this at http://www.ai.mit.edu/people/ellen/.

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So, you want to be a writer, huh? Would you like to write for a new e-zine (electronic magazine)? Repptide is in need of writers. If interested, send email to repptide@knapp38.res.iastate.edu. Be sure to include the subject you would like to write on in the subject line, along with the word “writer.” To get a subscription, email to the above address and put “subscription” in the subject line. Could be the start of your new career! Good luck!

New Jersey’s second cybercafe opened recently...and it’s in Upper Montclair! I intend to pay a visit to Balenci this week and report back to you. It’s a tough job, but somebody’s got to do it. Stay tuned for all the details.

Student Center Blood Drive

by Suzanne Freige

On Monday Nov. 27, The Educational Opportunity Fund Student Advisory Board sponsored a Health Fair in the Student Center. The New Jersey Blood Center discussed the importance of giving blood.

In Ballroom B, every table was packed. A nurse, when asked if this was a normal turnout, replied, “Can I talk to you later? We’re a little crazy!”

The process is simple. The person interested in donating blood fills out a form with some simple questions. The donor is then asked some more questions.

The donation process doesn’t take too long, and is for a good cause. MSU students actually learned a lot from the whole event, including the satisfaction of helping someone in need.

By donating blood, one helps babies born ill and those in need of transplants and heart surgery. The donation of blood also assists accident victims, cancer patients and anyone in need of blood transfusions.

After giving blood, the donors were given juice and snacks to bring their sugar levels back to normal.

Is your organization having an event that you would like to see in the Campus Life Section? If the answer is yes, come down to the Montclarion office, Student Center Annex room 113, and ask Erica for information about coverage. You can also send her an email at DuncanE@alpha.montclair.edu.

LIFE/Thursday, November 30, 1995
MSU’s finest honored at a Night Of Appreciation

by Tom Boud

Three officers from the MSU Department of Campus Police and Security were honored on Nov. 18 at the Cathedral Cafe’s Night of Appreciation in Montclair, according to Sgt. Paul Cell. Cell said the ceremony was held to commemorate public servants from the MSU Campus Police, the Montclair Police Department, the Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit, and the Montclair Fire Department for their devotion to duty. Cell said that Officers Herman Miranda, Israel Rosado, and Crime Prevention Officer Timothy Webster were commended for their dedication to the Montclair community. He added that Director Philip Calitre selected Miranda, Rosado, and Webster to be recognized as a tribute to their service.

Concerning the ceremony, Cell stated that each of the four public service departments honored were asked to submit the names of at least three individuals who have done exemplary service. The three individuals from each division were awarded plaques. Afterwards, the heads of each department were called to the stage whereupon each department was awarded with a check to be presented to the charity of their choice. Cell said the MSU Department of Campus Police and Security chose to donate their check to the Make A Wish Foundation.

In relation to other awards, Patrolman Roger Terry, Sergeant Perry Mayers, and Lieutenant Errol Brudner of the Montclair police were honored in the presence of Chief Thomas Russo. From the Montclair Fire Department, Firefighters Henry Boszko, Sebastian Covello, and Leonard Pastualichio were commended in the presence of Chief Robert J. Pizzuti.

For more information, call x5159.

Today is the deadline for this event.

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UPCOMING CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 30

The Brotherhood of MSU will be presenting Mr. Wilfredo Caraballo, Esq. Assemblyman Elect, 28th district and Associate Dean of Seton Hall university School of Law in the Student Center room 417. The topic will be “How to Take Advantage of Opportunities”. Refreshments will be served.

Phi Alpha Theta and The Princeton Review present “Getting into Grad School: The Ins and Outs of Graduate School/Admissions”. This will take place at Dickson Hall Room 431 in the history senior seminar room.

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 5

The Newman Catholic Center announces the 13th Annual Shining Star Gift Drive. The toys benefit the children of East Orange through Our Lady Help of Christians School, an elementary school.

The Women of MSU invite you to participate in the creation of their Holiday Greeting Cards which will be distributed to the campus community. Today is the deadline for this event. Your donation of $5.00 will be greatly appreciated. Submissions to Elaine Flint in the Home Economics Department.

CLUB presents Selected Hilarity, a Comedy Group. They will be in the Student Center Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. and admission is free.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2

This is a day to relax and come to the realization that finals are slowly, but surely approaching. Don’t forget to watch your Saturday morning cartoons.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 7

The Latin American and Latino Studies Minor will be sponsoring a Homage to Marti/Fiesta Navideña with poetry, music and food from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in Dickson Hall room 178. For more information call 73511.

From the Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit, First Lieutenant Rich Kopelow, Crew Chief Peter Wald, Life Member William Rust, and Volunteer Pat Counter were honored in the presence of Captain John S. Maleneich.

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C.L.U.B. is a Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.
Lambda Tau Omega commemorates World AIDS Day

by Christine Miller

On Wed., Nov. 29, 1995, Lambda Tau Omega sponsored events around campus to commemorate World AIDS Day.

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., they distributed red ribbons and informative literature concerning the spread of AIDS, current AIDS cases and disease prevention.

Many of the pamphlets and flyers focused specifically upon condoms, however, MSU students found advertisements for Lifestyles condoms, a rating index for Latex condoms according to "air burst performance," and a pamphlet entitled "Condoms and Sexually Transmitted Diseases ... Especially AIDS" that answered 17 commonly asked questions about disease prevention.

While the information was being distributed, a 12 ft. by 12 ft. panel from the Names Project and AIDS Memorial Quilt was on display in room J-126 in the Student Center, as were information and fact sheets provided by the Names Project Foundation.

The actual quilt, it was written, consisted of 31,289 panels, weighing 41 tons with the walkway between sections. In length, it spans the equivalent of 18 football fields. 39 countries have contributed panels made of things like Barbie dolls, car keys, love letters, human hair, Mardi Gras masks, records, condoms, jockstraps, photographs, stuffed animals and wedding rings. The Quilt, according to the Names Project Foundation, represents only 11 percent of all U.S. AIDS deaths.

At 6:30 p.m., a Memorial Candlelight Vigil prayer was led by Father Art of Campus Ministries, followed by a performance by the OSAU Gospel Ensemble. Students still carrying flyers and pamphlets with them were seen reading them as they left.

"In 1994," students read in the pamphlets distributed today, "40,000-50,000 new HIV infections occurred in the U.S. Of those, one in two happened to someone who is 25 years old or younger. One in four happened to someone 20 years old or younger."

At the beginning of 1995, "1 in 250 Americans is infected with HIV.

"The best way to protect yourself against the HIV virus and AIDS is by the use of a condom. Lifestyles are just one of the many brands of condoms on the market that you may use. We are not to forget that the best way is to abstain, but if you choose not to, please use a condom."

This is the best way to protect yourself from not only HIV and AIDS and the rest of STD's that are transmitted sexually. AIDS and HIV are not the only thing that you can get sexually. There are gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes simplex II, trichomonas vaginalis, clamidia and several others.

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Today was a day to remember the people that are afflicted with this terrible disease. Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Incorporated sponsors the events for the day. This is their booklet.
Food Focus: Assertiveness discussed by the MSDA

by Ann Margaret Kane

"Be Assertive" was the message given out by the panel of registered dieticians at Monday November 20th’s discussion.

The discussion, sponsored by The Montclair State Dietetic Association, gave students the chance to listen to and ask questions from four registered dieticians. The dieticians, from various settings in the field of dietetics, talked about the many career directions that a registered dietitian can pursue. The four speakers, all RD’s, were Catherine Broihier, Manager of Public Affairs and Nutritional Services of a business; Jeanne Rocco, Chief Clinical Dietician for Saint Michael’s Medical Center’s Nutritional Services Department; Beth Mantel, Nutritional Counselor for a high risk clinic in Newark; and Montclair State University’s own Dr. Doremus, professor of Home Economics.

To become a registered dietitian, one must have a bachelor’s degree in an American Dietetic Association approved program. Upon completion of a four year degree, a supervised practical experience through a Pre-professional Practice Program or an accredited Dietetic Internship must be done. The hands on experience normally spans one year, in which the individual is exposed to a variety of field experiences from a hospital to a food service establishment.

"There’s no better teacher than the actual experience," said Jeanne Rocco. The internship or practice program enables the student to be eligible for the Registration Examination. When passed, the person becomes a RD. "Becoming an RD is something that no one can take away from you," said Mantel.

Among her position as a college professor, Dr. Doremus is the Coordinator of Gender Equity, a program which provides self-esteem workshops for pre-adolescent girls. "I wear a variety of hats," said Doremus.

Dr. Doremus started her career as a high school teacher, and quickly found out that she wasn’t good at disciplining students. So, she turned to The U.S. Department of Agriculture, where she conducted surveys of the nation’s food consumption patterns. "Luck; it’s a matter of knowing the right people and being in the right place at the right time," said Doremus, who had a contact at the USDA.

Doremus later went on to get her master’s and doctorate, where she was able to tailor her course work in pursuit of her career. "Learning is fascinating, but when you can learn what you want that’s incredible!" said Doremus.

Doremus eventually found her niche as a college professor. "I enjoy teaching when I don’t have to discipline," said Doremus.

Ms. Mantel has certainly found hers. She provides community nutrition for Newark’s urban poor. "I go to bed every night feeling proud that I touch the lives of others," said Mantel. Among her position as a college professor, Dr. Doremus is the Coordinator of Gender Equity, a program which provides self-esteem workshops for pre-adolescent girls. "I wear a variety of hats," said Doremus.

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Catherine Broihier, who now works for a business writing nutritional articles and press releases, has also tailor-made her course work to fit her career. "Take a bachelor’s degree and hook it up with a good master’s to create your own package," said Broihier, who got her master’s in nutrition communications.

Jeanne Rocco enjoys the management side of dietetics, as Chief Clinical Dietician at a medical center. "You can do a lot of different things, you don’t have to do patient care," said Rocco.

As these four women have shown, there are a multitude of career paths from which to choose. From clinical, management, community, business, education, research, consultants and sports, dietitians can be found in any of these areas.

There is no right or wrong direction, it’s just a matter of finding out what you enjoy and are best suited for. By using a little ingenuity, a registered dietitian can go just about any where he or she wants. "Be creative," said Mantel. Remember, you have the clay, so start molding your future career. The possibilities are endless!"

Check out the Montclarion on the Internet at: http://www.montclair.edu/Pages/Montclarion/Montclarion.html
Toy Story: Disney’s animated journey back to your childhood

by John Springer

Perhaps the funniest and best-written movie I’ve seen this fall is Walt Disney’s G-rated feature, Toy Story. This magical story, written by John Lasseter, Pete Docter, Andrew Stanton and Joe Ranft, begins when toys come alive after the humans have left the bedroom of a six-year-old boy. The voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen star in this computer-animated fantasy, produced by Ralph Guggenheim and Bonnie Arnold, about Andy (John Morris), and his two favorite toys, Hanks is the voice of Woody, a cowboy pull-string doll, and Allen is Buzz Lightyear, the space-age action figure who threatens to supplant Woody in their owner’s heart. Buzz Lightyear is Andy’s birthday present and has a laser beam, karate chop action, pop-out wings and is the coolest toy the room has ever seen.

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**The “Name” is Goo Goo Dolls**

by Brian Cosgrove

MONT CLARION

A Boy Named Goo, the guys have finally made it big-time. The show at the Academy on Nov. 21 allowed me to see one of my all-time favorite bands as well as Ash and a new group from Canada called Universal Honey. Except for when the bassist from Ash threw up on stage, they were interesting, to say the least. The Goo Goo Dolls took the stage with haste and pounded out “Only One,” sending the crowd into a smoke-induced frenzy. Despite the mosh pit and the half-naked women who felt the need to surf the crowd toward the stage, the show was awesome. They played everything off the new album as well as tunes from the last five. The version of “Up Yours,” which is always a favorite request of the true fans, really drew me in. The bassist from Ash threw up on stage, they looked absolutely electric. He’s Terrific.”

- Norman Mark, NBC CHICAGO

Brian Cosgrove

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Frank Bango, Smoking Monkeys & A Cat Named “Fish” At CB’s Gallery 313

by Erin Perry

Greenwich Village, New York City, a crazy place where I often find myself. My friend, Weasel, is a guitar technician who cats and breathes music. We are always making a journey with our friends to see a cool band playing in the village, somewhere, within the city’s cracks and crevices.

Last Saturday, we went to CB’s Gallery 313 on Bowery and Bleeker Street. It’s to the right of the famous CBGB’s OMFUG. There is a $5 cover charge, which Bridget kindly paid for me. Each night, about five bands play around ten songs each, sometimes with an encore. It’s not a bad deal for college students who never seem to have enough cash. Although for the thirsty patron, drink prices are high, which always seems to be the case in the city.

Stepping inside, my friend, Megan, whispered to me, “I don’t think I wore enough black for this place.” The walls are covered with artwork and rare treasures. My favorite was Adam Reich’s eerie painting, “Eulogy” which was on the wall to the left.

By the bar is an unusual two-headed monkey light in which smoke pours out of their mouths. There is also a curious cat named, “Fish,” who wanders around the bar wherever he pleases. He is pretty cute.

The bathrooms are typically decorated with New York style graffiti covered with philosophy. Towards the back of the club is a tiny balcony which overlooks a sea of miniature white candles, each placed on about twenty tables in front of the stage. It can get crowded pretty fast so an early arrival is your best bet to actually get to sit down. The scene is mellow compared to the mosh pit chaos that occurs next-door, but it’s cool and somewhat curious.

When I asked the cute guy behind the sound board what kind of bands play here, he answered, “Usually acoustic, singer/songwriters, and original creations.” One of the musicians we were there to see that night was a guy named Frank Bango and his band.

Around 9 p.m., Frank took the stage dressed in his blue, red and tan striped pants with a black thermal shirt, claiming that his green guitar was out of service. In between his energetic songs he joked about chickens with the audience and members of the band. Once in while he will tell anecdotes, like his theory on relationships; “They are like movie theaters, you can go as close as you want but if you sit too close, you can end up with a pain in your neck.”

Frank Bango and his band entertained the audience with music from his new and independently released album, /Set Myself On Fire Today. The album includes such playful tunes as “Instamatic,” with lyrics “I used to be a camera shy, Can you picture yourself with me? ’Cause I picture myself with you.” Bango also likes to let his audience know a bit about his songs while performing, stating that this gives an “…edge of what the song is about.”

Frank explained his new song, “Candyman” which is about “a tea party in 1971 in which the lovers invited the boy of her fancy and ended up killing him.” Hence the lyrics, “…slipping little white pills in white lemonade.”

Bango and his band play CB’s Gallery 313 about once a month. I asked him what kind of audience he feels is attracted to him and the scene of the Gallery. He answered jokingly, “Warped people,” then seriously replied, “People who aren’t afraid to hoot and holler, not afraid to let their emotions flow.”

The charismatic and humorous Dave, Frank’s drummer, coincidentally a MSU graduate said that “CBGB’s next-door is more of a factory, with seven bands playing straight through. This place is more cool, more mellow for our type of music.”

So if you aren’t allergic to cats or two-headed primates and don’t want to get crushed in the rage occurring next-door at CBGB’s, you might want to try CB’s Gallery 313 for a night of genuine and new music.
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MAIN EDITORIAL

We Told You So

It has been said that if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. This is usually an acceptable adage, but in the case of campus security's fight to get the campus police permission to carry firearms, it's hard not to be discouraged.

Three major incidences of criminal activity have occurred on the MSU campus since the beginning of the semester. A coed was held up at knife-point in broad daylight in a parking lot, a Bohn Hall resident was found brandishing a gun in the residence hall elevator, and last week a male student was mugged and assaulted at gunpoint.

Campus police have attempted to solve the problems by increasing their efforts at securing the campus. An escort service has been developed, surveillance cameras are being placed in the parking lots, and lighting has been improved. However, these attempts at compensating for a more effective method - arming campus police with handguns - remains an unfulfilled option.

The Montclarion, along with a number of students and faculty has endorsed the proposal to adequately arm the campus police. The suggestion has been rejected by the SGA, University Senate, and President Reid.

While all people recognize that providing campus police with handguns will not eradicate the problem of campus crime, it is clear that it will make the police force a more effective and efficient deterrent to crime. In the present circumstances, where a criminal would have to be pursued, campus police have to wait for backup from an outside armed force - the Montclair, Little Falls, and Clifton police - wasting time and allowing the situation to deteriorate. Further, it seems that in the case of an emergency, it would be far more desirable to have the police who are familiar with the campus and its population, deal with the situation, rather than an outside group unfamiliar with the terrain.

Campus police have tried and tried again to compensate for the fact that they are unarmed. As the rate of violent crime increases, it seems likely that without a campus police force with real weapons, a bad situation will only get worse.
Montclair Mailbag

On-campus life at MSU: We don’t do weekends

It is high noon, with the warm bright sun shining down upon MSU. A leisurely stroll across campus reveals a limited number of cars parked in the appropriate lots. The residence halls show virtually no signs of life. The computer labs, which are usually packed, are almost empty. The same goes for the library. A walk through the student center brings an eerie quiet and the only life forms present in the quads are the birds and squirrels that have made it their home. Welcome to another weekend at MSU.

The reason for the existence of this condition is twofold. First, on or before Friday afternoon, everyone leaves. The only students that remain on weekends are the Resident Assistants and Desk Assistants who are stuck working the weekend shifts and those otherwise stranded here. As a student from out of state, it is difficult for me to get home. In fact, at the conclusion of this semester, I will have gone home only three times, which is fine with me. I honestly don’t understand people’s rush to get back home on the weekend. They have lived there their whole lives, so what is the rush to going back to it? It is the “American Way” to go off to college and break away from your parents, to try new things, to develop your own views, to do your own thing, to take responsibility for your own actions, to become your own person. How can you do this if you scamper home every chance you get?

In contrast, there must be a reason that people do not remain on campus for the weekend. That reason is also an obvious one: there is nothing to do! The library and computer labs are open for very limited hours, with operating hours cut by more than half. The bookstore isn’t open at all and the C-Store opens late Sunday afternoon. As for food, the Freeman Dining Hall doesn’t serve any meals on the weekend and Blanton Hall reduces from three to two meals per day. The Student Center Cafeteria and the Formal Dining Room close on weekends, with the Bell remaining open only until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Secondly, there are no activities to participate in. It would be different if the University offered activities and people chose not to take part in them, but this isn’t the case. In the Residence Halls, RA programs are nonexistent on the weekends.

Perhaps there is a reason that there are no activities for students on weekends. It is entirely possible that at one time in the history of MSU activities were planned and the students responded poorly. If that is the case, it is hard to blame the Administration for not spending money on events that they know will be poorly supported by residents. I feel that an on-campus resident I am being completely short-changed. The learning that goes on outside of the classroom is what really builds a person. Frankly I don’t see much of that kind of learning going on at MSU. In addition to that, what kind of example is being set when prospective students tour the campus and see only one student, who is their tour guide for the day.

Maybe it is our responsibility as students to force the administration into planning events by staying here on weekends, perhaps if we all remained on campus, things would happen on their own. But also, if we want MSU to become a real university, we are missing one complete side to college life: the social life. The University should stop selling itself as a commuter school and provide things for the residents to do. If I remember correctly, the residence halls were at 103 percent capacity at the beginning of the semester, so it is obvious that students want to live on campus. How about giving us something to do?

Kevin Culley
Undeclared

Feedback from the net...

Montclarion editorial writers criticized

Several issues from the November 16, 1995 Montclarion caught my attention and they seem to warrant responses.

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You are entirely too young and robust to be so judgmental of others. But if you insist, then do so first to the man you see in the mirror each morning. Had Dr. Kevorkian been available back then, the decision would have not taken our family too long to make. Mr. Alonso, why don’t you order some pizza, crack open a bottle of wine, and relax a bit? It seems that you spent entirely too much time rummaging through the Bible as if it really does contain some magic formula for the pursuit of life. It’s a good read, but if you seek the word of God, close the book and go for a walk. You’ll hear the word in the rustle of leaves and in a thunderstorm, in the laughter and tears of a small child or in the frail voice of the elderly. You’ll see it in the blueness of the autumn sky or inside the torn coat pocket of the homeless. And although you may find it inside a cathedral, you’re just as likely to discover it at the annual Fireman’s clambake and barbecue. It’s all around us, in as much variety and diversity as there are people, places, and things. It doesn’t require much interpretation.

Ms. Navetta, I can’t speak for Barbara Nicol, but it seems easier to place women upon a pedestal than it is to concede their equality, to have admiration for them but not to eliminate sexual harassment, rape, and other forms of violence against them; to trust them to raise your children, but not to control their own bodies and destinies. What belongs on the pedestal is the value of each and every human life on this planet. What every human being deserves is simply an equal chance. If I understood Ms. Nicol’s piece correctly, why would someone wish to accept placement up high if it still means being stepped on?

Clifford Pagliara
Philosophy major

Contempt for “ludicrous liberal psyche”

We are writing in contempt of Frank Fleischman’s column about Megan’s Law (November 16, 1995, Montclarion “Wright Is Wrong on Megan’s Law”). It is quite obvious that neither Mr. Fleischman nor anyone close to him has ever been molested. We wonder how he would feel if he found out that a child molester lived next door to his children. Instead, he is preoccupied with the enforceability of Megan’s Law. He asks, “How can a law stop every sex offender from attacking children?” Mr. Fleischman seems to have completely forgotten that the “civil liberties, right to privacy, and right to continue their lives” of convicted murderers, rapists, and molesters. Unlike the ludicrous liberal psyche of Mr. Fleischman, we are not concerned with the “civil liberties, right to privacy, and right to continue their lives” of convicted murderers, rapists, and molesters. We are concerned with the “civil rights, right to privacy, and right to continue their lives” of the victim.

Nancy Cifalino, English
Deanna DiMarco, Family and Consumer Sciences

More raves for Rubino’s writing

With regard to Michael Rubino’s viewpoints of political correctness, the welfare state, liberalism, and traditional American values, only one thing can be said...Bravo, Mike, bravo.

Eric Hodges

You can email the editorial section by sending your comments to Navetta@alpha.montclair.edu
Tri-Sigma pledge enters the MSU Greek life debate

The debate goes on, and on, and on. Non-Greeks and Greeks continue to debate, but has anyone thought to ask a Greek-to-be?

I am a junior who just transferred this semester from a Greek-free campus. I find the Greek society on this campus to be a tradition of many years, and a tradition that makes MSU unique. The "grafitti" painted on rocks, referred to by Lauren Tietze in last week's Montclarion, are what makes MSU unique. They stand for teamwork and unity, and they show organization.

I can relate to needing and holding a job. I hold a part-time job. My pledge sisters hold jobs; some of us even have two jobs, plus try to attend all our classes and somehow find time to pledge. My education comes first, but I am also here to experience college. In fact, pledging has forced me and helped me to budget my time.

You are only as strong as your weakest link. We are taught many other valuable lessons. For example: how many people on campus know what Robert's Parli-

Suggestions to privatize facilities are seen as an ongoing threat to MSU employees

I was very heartened and encouraged to discover the piece submitted by President Reid on the subject of diversity on this campus and the world at large. It's comforting to know that the leadership is both informed and concerned. This period of interesting division and polarization that Dr. Reid speaks of is not a new thing by any means. What we're seeing today is merely recycled prejudice, hate, and violence from yesterday.

Let us examine this microcosm of society called Montclair State University. Like the larger society there are several schools of thought on what is considered to be as the prevailing conditions of hate, prejudice, and racism on campus. We do not have the luxury of looking at the polarization on this campus through rose colored glasses. From the highest echelons of power down to the most negotiable title holders, the on-campus staff and faculty are a glaring example of polarization. Within this kind of setting young minds are supposed to gain a more mature and tolerant view of another. How are we going to tear down the barrier that separate us?

Under the threat of privatization, predominately minority staff workers must function. Coupling that with the medi­eval ideological and plantation mindset of management bent on silencing and chastising errant workers who dare stand up and speak and defend themselves. We're talking holdovers from the fifties. How far have we come?

There are two power structures on campus. One is perceived, and one actually runs the place. Presently I am engaged in a struggle for my rights on this campus as well as the rights of others who would benefit directly from my efforts and the efforts of those who support me.

My warrior spirit dictates that I must deal with and confront the powers that be so my voice is heard and my rights are protected in an atmosphere of blatant theft and rampant incompetence in the upper reaches of the power structure. I challenge those powers to do the right thing.

Bobby Hill

Grounds Department

Furr continues to oppose GOP education plan

The Republican Party is proposing the largest cuts in student aid history, as part of the Republicans' overall strategy to reduce the cost of labor — wages and benefits — of the working population, in order to raise the profits of employers. Mr. Satanovsky, whose reply to my article in the Nov. 16 issue of the Montclarion is not his own writing, but rather information copied word for word from a Republican Party propaganda sheet. Let's take the outright lies first. The Republican propaganda sheet

• disqualify 280,000 students from Pell Grants by raising the minimum award from $400 to $600; those who qualify from $400 to $599 would now receive nothing. This is about a $500 million cut. Satanovsky claims that the increase in the maximum Pell Grant payment of $100 is the largest in history; according to student groups, this is a lie.
• make interest on student loans accrue immediately upon graduation, thus eliminating the six-month grace period.
• cut funds for Perkins Loans. Satanovsky claims Perkins Loans will be "fully funded."
• eliminate the Harris fellowship program for graduate support for women and minorities. Satanovsky claims such programs will be "fully funded."

The Republican P.R. sheet also lies by omission, never mentioning that:
• Direct Student Loans will be capped at 10 percent of loan volume — Republicans first proposed repealing the EDSL program altogether — in order to protect banks' riskless, profitable guaranteed student loans and to avoid competition.
• State Student Incentive Grants of $60 million per year are eliminated;

This time, feminist protests Navetta

In all the years I have read newspapers, I have learned that it is highly unusual for a member of an editorial staff to devote an entire column to response to an opinion expressed in a letter to the editor, except at the Mont­clarion. Jean-Marc Navetta has bestowed this rare honor upon me in a response to a letter I wrote to the editor.

Expression of a personal opinion is the purpose of the Letter to the Editor. Contrary to Navetta's opinion, a letter to the editor is not a thesis requiring extensive research. Navetta inaccurately states that I claimed to know the "definitive definition of the term 'feminist.'" I merely stated why I deem myself to be a feminist. I did not venture to speak for all who consider themselves to be feminists; I spoke for myself. And what better source for a definition than a dictionary?

Navetta assumes that including one quote from the Wall Street Journal I was attempting to determine an entire newspaper's position on issues. It was just a quote of, yes, yet another person's opinion. Not just any person, but Albert Hunt, who is paid on a regular basis as an editorial columnist for the Wall Street Journal.

I am glad that Ms. Navetta can proudly state that she is a feminist. Too bad it took my letter to provoke her written declaration.

Montclair Mailbag

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A return to the sights and sounds of “Dear Old Blighty”

With the news dominated this week by James Bond, The Beatles and Princess Diana, I began to feel I was back in “Dear Old Blighty.” Bond and the Beatles of course are sheer mass media marketing techniques used to hawk various wares around the world. Diana though seems to fall into this category too, trying to sell herself through her interview as “a queen in people’s hearts.”

Why the final throws of an acrimonious marriage break up should interest millions of Americans is beyond me. We all like to see the mighty fall so this may be a reason. Such purient interest makes a mockery of the Constitutional monarchy that Britain has. It is extremely sad that legal proceedings concern that the public have about the future role of the monarchy have been reduced to the sight of two emotionally insecure people ripping each other to shreds in public. Both feel they are not worthy of the roles allotted to them.

Charles and Diana seem to be victims of a system that has not changed fast enough to meet the demands of the 20th century. He has been groomed for the role of King all his life and can now see that being denied to him. She was a young virgin of good breeding stock, who dutifully took on an arranged marriage and all that came with it, producing two male heirs and was still found wanting. She even described herself as “the biggest prostitute to the royal family.”

She does not want a divorce despite Charles’ infidelity and love of another, and the hatred she perceives from the royal family and its “people.” Why not? The same system she so hates is the system which she is more than prepared to throw her son into. Maybe William will have more common sense and less sense of duty. Diana can still deny the throne to Charles and seems set on doing so. “My wish is that my husband finds peace of mind,” she said. In other words, get a life!

Diana may have elicited some sympathy for her plight through the interview, the tilted head and the eyes have always looked good on television. But in the long run she is up against hundred of years of history and a system that will outweigh her. Indeed an example of how anachronistic the system is at present, but also of its power, is that Diana could now be found to have committed treason. Adultery in the royal family has always been taken seriously, for wives anyway, and treason is the only offense still punishable by hanging in Britain.

She does deserve some concern, but she also needs to take some responsibility. Her post-natal depression and bulimia could have been a way for her to help herself and others by admitting to them. She at least has access to the best medical treatment, more than most single mothers could claim. She managed to deflect and correct many incorrect views of HIV and AIDS patients through her charity work and could have done the same with her own illness. Perhaps she will now.

In the meantime, Diana and Charles should divorce for their and their country’s sake and make a new start. Di will always have a role in royal life as the future king’s mother and may one day attain the position the Queen Mother has now. Britain must also consider whether the royal family it has now represents her interests best and whether a “bicycle riding” monarchy as in Denmark or even a president could do any worse, or perhaps much better.

Dickson Hall swastika vandal is uncovered

I love MSU. I love it because nothing that happens here surprises me. I am especially overjoyed by the fact that the students here are aware of the need to overcome their prejudices and fears. But not everyone can do this. The following is an example of someone who has let his or her fears conquer them.

If you ride the Dickson Hall elevators, you will see an example of a failing mind. Over the past two semesters or so, someone (or a group of someone) has been scratching swastikas in pencil on the elevator walls. The swastika is an ancient Indian symbol representing life, but in 1933 Adolf Hitler used it as the symbol of his Nazi Party. The Nazi Party went on to start World War Two and to systematically murder 6 million Jews, Poles, leftists, Gypsies, homosexuals, and other "enemies." As you may guess, the swastika is extremely offensive to many people nowadays. It is like giving the finger to your grandmother. Even though it has benign origins, for most Westerners it will always symbolize hate, war, and death.

Obviously someone thought it would be a good idea to draw them in the elevator. When I first saw one, I immediately erased it with my finger. But it seemed like every time I rode the elevator, there was a new swastika, scratched on the wall in pencil. I erased them all. Then it occurred to me that if I did not erase it, more people would see it and be conscious of the fact. When I didn’t erase them, they stayed on much longer. Sometimes they stayed on all day. Perhaps the maintenance crew finally cleaned them off. Recently, though, the swastikas have been larger and more numerous.

I wonder who is doing this. At first I imagined an Arvan-looking skinhead, too scared to express his emotions in public, but preferring the safety of an elevator with the temporary lead of a pencil. Or maybe it’s a follower of Louis Farrakhan, a vocal anti-Semite. Maybe it’s someone opposed to Israel’s involvement in the peace process. Maybe it’s one of the faculty. That would be scary, wouldn’t it? Perhaps it’s a basic circle of idiots. Maybe it’s just some pathetic specimen who feels he has to compensate for his impotence by trying to be as offensive as possible.

It is really too bad that this kind of thing still goes on. I can’t help conclude that this person is a coward. Why? Because this person uses the protective security of an elevator to express his emotions of hate in public, but preferring the safety of an elevator with the temporary lead of a pencil. Or maybe it’s a follower of Louis Farrakhan, a vocal anti-Semite. Maybe it’s someone opposed to Israel’s involvement in the peace process. Maybe it’s one of the faculty. That would be scary, wouldn’t it? Perhaps it’s a basic circle of idiots. Maybe it’s just some pathetic specimen who feels he has to compensate for his impotence by trying to be as offensive as possible.

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From the Left
by Frank Fleischman III

Mike Rubino’s partisan diatribe against what he calls the “hard left” showed an unwillingness to examine and criticize his own political affiliation group for the same things. Having said that, I have decided to help him work through criticisms of his own ideology.

Rubino’s focused attack on the left—“criticizing American mores, values, and institutions.” Is there some sort of sin in this? Isn’t everything supposed to be open to criticism in America?

Rubino is also upset that conservatives are called racist, sexist and homophobic when they “criticize affirmative action and support a balanced budget and tax cuts.” That’s probably true, Mr. Rubino. And if a liberal opposes military spending, and supports Medicare and gay rights, he or she is called an isolationist, pro-big government, and anti-family.

Under liberalism, Rubino argues, “there is no right and wrong, only options.” Yes, it is true that liberals are usually distrustful of absolutes, and I find that attitude a lot better than setting moral values in stone with no flexibility and no possibility for exceptions.

Rubino also says that he “wishes there was a cut” in school lunch programs and Medicare. Come now, Mr. Rubino, are we supposed to believe that you would not like to help secure a hot lunch for a child who can’t afford it, and adequate medical care for those senior citizens who have put in their years of work?

Rubino acknowledges that young liberals are idealistic and free-spirited, but says that they “grow out of it” when they get married and have families. That’s not necessarily true. There are thousands of people out there who have families who still hang on to their ideals

Speaking Out Against The Man
by Raf Raci

In a recent letter, a writer to the Montclarion asks us to “not comment on something you have had absolutely no experience in doing.” These sentiments are some of the most destructive thoughts expressible.

The writer is, in effect, putting the reader in a box and asking them not to discuss an event or situation that they haven’t experienced. That’s not necessarily true. There are thousands of people out there who have families who still hang on to their ideals

Writer rejects Rubino’s ideology

and continue to consider themselves liberal. Conservatism is not inevitable. Barry Goldwater, who was considered to the right of Atila the Hun in 1964, has spoken out against banning gays from the military and has also issued warnings about the results of the pernicious influence of the religious right in the Republican Party.

The hard left “has embraced communists, socialists, quotas, political correctness, and pointy-headed elitists” and “speak as if they are intellectually superior to others,” Rubino writes. This is somewhat true. However, Rubino would do well to balance his criticisms. During the Cold War, conservative presidents such as Reagan and Nixon gave financial and military aid to brutal, right-wing dictatorships such as El Salvador, Chile, and Guatemala because their leaders were “anti-communist.” That was good enough to give them aid, despite the fact that their human rights records were just as bad as some of the Communist countries the U.S. was fighting against.

Rubino is correct about one thing: Reagan’s 11th Commandment, about a Republican never saying anything bad about another Republican. That is the equivalent of the New Left’s dictum “no enemies on the left.”

But it is true, if one remembers the lack of shouting criticism from Republicans of Bob Packwood and his sexual exploits.

Rubino is correct to attack lies, fraud, and deceit in politics. However, he would be better off balancing his criticism to include his side of the fence as well. But instead, he decided to make a partisan attack on the left while turning a blind eye to the defects of his own politics.

I dare you not to read this!

If we follow Ms. Nogaj’s rules, we can no longer study history, because we weren’t there. We can’t study particle physics, because we can’t experience it directly. Fiction will no longer be written, because we can’t experience it marginally. I supposing that young people will have no experience with child molestation, but I know that it is wrong. Am I allowed to write about that? I haven’t lost any major appendages, but I can’t say that it’s probably a bad thing. But I have experienced it.

Are you religious? Sorry, no worship allowed. Don’t presume to have anything to do with the supreme being that you have had no experience with.

I think a turning point was reached in America when it became acceptable to say, “You’ve got your opinion, I’ve got mine, and never the twain shall meet.” The black experience will remain forever indecipherable to any other ethnicity. Don’t bother going to another country to try to learn about these people; you’ll never really understand them.

In the case of Puerto Ricans, we are exposed to more of these viral ideas, we tend to build defenses against them. Apparently Ms. Nogaj is too sensitive to controversy to have an opposing viewpoint mark her delicate mental landscape.

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Setting an example

There were two speakers at this year’s Puerto Rican Heritage Day reception on Nov. 20, and if I didn’t know better, I would have thought that they were chosen as contrasting examples as models for youPuerto Ricans to see what they might try to be on the one hand, and what they should avoid becoming on the other.

The first speaker, Dr. Valentin Soto of the Department of Spanish and Italian, represented the kind of quality that I have come to expect from us from LASO events. He addressed an audience chiefly of Puerto Rican origin, but his remarks included arguments and information which should be of interest to all Americans.

He spoke as a Puerto Rican-born proponent of Puerto Rican independence who, while respecting the aspirations of all other peoples, assumed that his people deserved the right to advance their own.

It might have been good, I thought, if he were followed by a speaker who represented a complementary point of view. For example, such a speaker could have discussed the ambiguity of Puerto Rican nationalism for the great numbers of Puerto Rican Americans born and raised in the US.

Unfortunately, the speaker who did follow made no such worthy contribution. His name was Pedro Pietri and he was billed as a poet, but he struck me more as a three-rate stand-up comic.

He began by saying that he was very proud to see the Puerto Rican flag flying next to the US flag. I thought that was nice, but he followed up with “if they’re gonna put their flag in our country, then we’re gonna put ours in theirs. Fuck ‘em.”

Apart from the immaturity of the statement, it was hardly an appropriate comment to address to a mixed audience composed mostly of Puerto Rican Americans. It was also pretty ungrateful considering the event was paid for by American students’ SGA fees at the cost of the LASO contribution, and US federal dollars with respect to the Wellspring Program’s contribution as co-sponsor.

I was willing to dismiss his aggressive opening statement as an aberration until he came up with the following definition in his Spanish Dictionary: “cabrón,” definition: gringo. The word cabrón in Puerto Rican Spanish is equivalent at best to “jerk,” in English, and at worst to something like “prick” or “asshole.” As one of the few people in the room who could be mistaken for a “gringo,” I didn’t find the comment flattering.

I suppose someone might argue that I shouldn’t have taken his remarks so seriously; that Pietri is, after all, just a humorist, maybe even a sort of clown. I answer to this by first saying that I might want to consider whether it’s a good idea to invite that sort of clown to speak at a solemn occasion, and second, that what he said was not really funny at all. Who really would be amused by a “Devil’s Dictionary” entry that said: “asshole,” definition: Puerto Rican?

Puerto Ricans have had good reason to feel marginalized and discriminated against. For that reason they should be especially unwilling to consent to utterances that attempt to alienate people on the basis of their race or ethnicity. Pietri’s own willingness to speak in such a way while indulging himself in victimhood is a mark of culpable hypocrisy. We can only hope that more people debate the right to advance their own.

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Hunting makes a political comeback

The environmentalists have gotten their way, at least in one facet of the drive to rid the world of the threat that human beings pose to nature. All across the country the deer population is on the rise, especially in the suburbs. However, a problem has resulted from this otherwise dream-like environmentalists’ reality; there are too many deer. They are eating shrubs, crumpling cars, and generally causing problems for the suburbanites. But the local and state governments have come up with a solution to these problems - hunting.

Prior to the 1960s hunting was a sport that was considered admirable. It served three purposes: providing food, clothing, and a nice trophy! Since then the anti-hunting gestapo has waged a war, partly at taxpayer expense, to demonize hunters and trappers. And they have been successful at it. With the help of the liberal media these people have been branded as enemies of the environment, animal haters, and all-around bad guys. But now there is time has come, and at the encouragement of the government.

Louisiana, for example, teaches “Beginning Shot-gun” and “Markswomanship” at its “Becoming an Outdoors-Woman” program, which is being copied by many other states. In New York, teenagers are paired with adult mentors for hunts and game dinners. North Carolina offers annual “Youth Deer Hunt” and South Carolina gave caps to one hunt’s participants. Last Friday, Virginia held a $250 per person “Southern Heritage Deer Hunt,” complete with bloodhounds. These are a few of the new initiatives that states are enacting to recruit young people and women to help control the deer population.

Opponents of these efforts, such as Michael A. Markarian, director of the Fund for Animals, say “state wildlife agencies...are acting as pro-hunting activist groups” and have neglected other ways of controlling the herds. One of these alternatives, according to Bruce H. Hamilton, national director of the Sierra Club, is to “promote the reintroduction of natural predators.” Is this realistic? Who, exactly, are the “natural predators” of the suburbs - yuppies, people who mix plaid and stripes? And how costly and unsafe would it be to bring wolves or other animals into these areas?

The truth is, according to Gary J. Taylor, a biologist at the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, that “Many communities have gone through the whole exercise of looking at alternatives. They all have arrived at the same conclusion: hunting is the most effective and efficient means of controlling the deer population.” So the tide has turned and hunting is once again being seen as a way to help, as opposed to being one of the Great Evils of the world. And two good things do come out of this new drive to promote hunting: food and money. States are developing a program called “Hunt for the Hungry,” in which venison is donated to the needy. Additionally, as Mr. Hamilton stated, “They (government agencies) make money by how many hunting licenses they sell.” Maybe this way they can go a year without raising local taxes. But the liberals continue to whine.

Other critics contend that through the hunting programs, public money is being used to promote the sale of firearms. The Fund for Animals group accuses states, in their report “Hunting for Big Bucks,” of a “massive effort to recruit children into recreational hunting.” They cite the fact that thirty one states have planned children’s hunts this season, compared with just five last year. However they do not take into account that the problem has become bigger, and the need for hunters greater. These “children” range from 15 to 18 years of age and cannot participate without the supervision and endorsement of their parents. In a way hunting promotes “quality time” and all families could use more of that.

Hunting is making a comeback, at the prodding of the government, because it is the safest and most efficient way to deal with the deer population problem. It is not a government conspiracy to “promote the sale of firearms” or recklessly kill innocent animals. It also helps to increase government funds and feed the homeless. Further, with its recruitment of women, it is becoming an equal opportunity/affirmative action sport. So, the next time you’re out at a fine restaurant make sure to order the venison or maybe the McDeer sandwich. Pick up a deer-skin coat if you have the money and see one in a store window. After all, just like the people who protest nuclear power and sleep on sewer grates for a night, you’ll be doing your part to feed the homeless, support women’s rights, and help the environment.

On the lighter side of...

Bosnia-Herzegovina - continued
May we have your attention please. May we have your attention please. There has been a fire alarm reported in the building. Blah blah blah blah blah..

The sounds of the season are ringing throughout the halls of MSU

Oh no!!!!! It can't be true! First it's "The Far Side" and now CALVIN?!?!?!?!?!!? Crap. Oh well, Calvin and Hobbes is now dead. Dead, dead, dead, dead, dead. Dead. Oh well, like it says... Once December ends, so does "Calvin and Hobbes". If you have ANY ideas for a replacement, mail me at OSULLIVANJ.

Kisses and hugs,

The still in mourning, JJO'S.

Dear Editor:

Also, the final Calvin and Hobbes daily releases are included. The last Sunday release will run on 11/19/95.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Lee Salem
Editorial Director
Dear Mr. O’Sullivan,

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**Your Real Horoscope**

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

- **Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19): You're in luck. A tall, dark Capricorn will enclose you in a giant thermos. You will grant you a wish.
- **Taurus** (Apr. 20-May 20): You will be visited by a magical cat named Caesar. Feed him seafood blend Meow Mix, and he will grant you a wish.
- **Gemini** (May 21-June 21): The stars advise against associating with archbishops and other members of the higher clergy. Monsignors are okay.
- **Cancer** (June 22-July 22): Since you accurately predicted Don Rickles' comeback, can't you do something for Doug Henning?
- **Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be alarmed by the advances of an unqualified Capricorn.
- **Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Expect great things when the planets align this week. For instance, instead of getting repeated kicks to the stomach, you'll only get punched once in the throat.
- **Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): An improper use of a semicolon results in an embarrassing misunderstanding.
- **Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Start a conversation with this statement: "The hippo is nature's craftiest creature." Then watch the sparks fly!
- **Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your vacation to Cancun is ruined by an in-flight screening of Captain Ron.
- **Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your proper use of a semicolon results in a Deluxe Cheeseburger.
- **Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll lose your ability to speak when your vocal folds are replaced with a deluxe cheeseburger.

**CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. E. Monogram, Uncle Buck
2. H. The Man From Snowy River, Sliver
3. M. The Naked Gun, Rising Sun
4. L. Sings in The Rain, Strangers On A Train
5. L. Robertson, Over The Top
6. A. High Noon, The Blue Lagoon
7. F. A Christmas Story, Glory
8. G. Grease, I Come In Peace
9. N. Deash Wolf, Passionfish
10. K. The War Of The Roses, Wholly Moses!
11. O. The Abyss, Probable To A Kiss
12. B. Manny, House Party
13. J. Falling Down, Chinatown
14. G. Pranks, 9 1/2 Weeks
15. D. Enemy Mine, So Fine

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**TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF MIGHTY DRIVE AND BEND SPIEL WITH MY BARE PEN BY TOM BOUD (DUH)**

Great Caesar's Ghost! That's what Montclarion Humor Editor John J. O'Sullivan said yesterday when he witnessed the crime of the century; that is, the thirteenth century B.C. O'Sullivan was in the 4th floor college administration complex of the Student Center when he unexpectedly heard screams. He turned around to see to his utter astonishment four males in white togas brandishing swords. They shouted, "S-P-G-M! The Society for the Preservation of Godhood and Minotaurs!" The four males then bursted in the office of Dean of Students Helen Matsus-Ayres and seized her. They reappeared with their captive and echoed the following in perfect unison:

**BY THE POWER OF ZEUS, IT HAS BEEN ORDAINED THAT YOUR DEAN HELEN SHALL BE TRANSPORTED BY PEGASUS TO GREECE WHERE SHE SHALL BE ENTERTAINED WITH NECTAR AND AMBROSIA! WHERE SHE SHALL BE FITTED IN THE FINEST RAIMENT! WHERE SHE SHALL REIGN AMONG THE GODS IN HER PROPER PLACE ATOP OLYMPUS IN PERFECT HALCYON FOR ETERNITY!**

The four SPGM freaks made off with Dean Helen like a flash. Everyone in the administration complex reached for a phone... except O'Sullivan. He literally came up with a super idea. O'Sullivan quickly cranked out his laptop and typed, "DEAN KIDNAPPED!!" MSU STUDENT CENTER, 4TH FLOOR, SE CORNER. O'Sullivan then e-mailed this SOS to 12 miles to the Metropolis Daily Planet hotline. Barely four minutes had passed when suddenly, a sharply accented "woosh" and smithereens of glass filled the void of Dean Helen's office. It was Superman! Everybody in the administration complex applauded wildly as O'Sullivan filled Superman in on what happened. The Society for the Preservation of Godhood and Minotaurs was about to learn firsthand about **POWERS AND ABILITIES FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN!!**

Using his x-ray vision, Superman caught sight of the four SPGM gooballs hustling Dean Helen into a van behind the Student Center and flew into action. Superman landed and lifted the van by the rear bumper as it was taking off. The four males got out, fired on him with automatics, charged him with swords, and even implored Zeus to intervene... to no avail. Superman cooked them out cold and giftwrapped them with the rear bumper for the police. But the real thrill occurred after Superman came whooshing through the window of Dean Helen's office with Dean Helen.

**Superman: Would anyone like to sign for this delivery?**

O'Sullivan: *What?*

Superman: *That's right! Dean Helen is back where she truly belongs!* 

O'Sullivan: *Nice work! But what about the Society for the Preservation of Godhood and Minotaurs?*

Superman: *They're in the arms of Morpheus and the campus police.*

Superman: *Thanks a lot for the tip, Mr. O'Sullivan!*

O'Sullivan: *How can I ever repay you?*

Superman: *With automatics, charged him with swords, and even implored Zeus to interven... to no avail. Superman cooked them out cold and giftwrapped them with the rear bumper for the police. But the real thrill occurred after Superman came whooshing through the window of Dean Helen's office with Dean Helen.*

And so Superman leaped out and whooshed away into the wild blue yonder. Bitten by the superhero bug? Let's have a WHOOSHING good time with THE TEN BEST WAYS TO BECOME A SUPERHERO! Drum Roll, Helen! (Drum Roll)

**THE TOM BOUD REPORT**

10. Crack down on false fire alarms as the Bohn Hall Ranger.
9. Don a sheriff's badge and hunt desperadoes as Quick Fear McDeer.
8. Run rings around evil as Cannonball Carl.
7. Master martial arts and kick ass as Ninja Numalulu.
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4. Be the eye in the sky as Pink Sweet Polly Pure Pheasant.
3. Provide MSU President Irvin Reid with a cape and costume as Carpe Diem Man.
2. MSPD Officer Timothy Webster as Captain Crimewatch!

**AND NOW THE BEST WAY TO BECOME A SUPERHERO!!**

1. Do yourself up in red, white, and blue and defend our nation's honor as the Star Spangled Flash!!

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The alumni association is proud to sponsor students in their pursuit of excellence. Applications are now being accepted for the 1996 Alumni Scholarship Awards.

All undergraduate students are encouraged to apply. Watch for information posted around campus. Applications are available at the Alumni House 34 Normal Ave (across from Sprague Field) and in Counseling, Student Government, and Academic Advising Offices and Academic Departments throughout campus. Deadline for submission for the 1996 Alumni Scholarship Award is Monday, December 18th.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1995-96

Application and Nomination forms for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1995-96 are now available for students with a maximum GPA of 2.75, plus 90 earned credits as of October 1, 1995 at the following locations:

- Students Center, Room 400 I
- Academic Advising Center - Annex E
- Student Government Association - Student Center Annex, Room 103
- Residence Life Office - Bohn Hall
- EOF Office - College Hall, Room 304

The filing deadline is Monday, December 11, 1995 at 12:30 P.M.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges is a prestigious biographical volume that provides a permanent tribute to the leaders of today's college generation.

Each year a select group of students is nominated to receive national recognition for their scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in academics, participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities, citizenship, service to Montclair State, and their potential for future achievement. Their resumes are reviewed by a committee comprised of administration, faculty members, professional staff members, and undergraduate and graduate students. The names of those students who are selected by the committee as outstanding leaders in these areas are then submitted as nominees to receive this exclusive national honor.

For further information, please call Veronica Harris at 655-4206.
Help wanted: P/T customer service/support positions. Phone skills & computer literacy required. Internet knowledge a plus. Send resume; Crusoe Communications, 387 Passaic Ave., Fairfield, NJ 07004, or e-mail: employment@crusoe.net.

Childcare: Responsible, personable non-smoking student to P/L and care for seven year old boy at Montclair Home 1 or 2 days PW, W/F 5-9pm. Car, good driving record required. Call: 783-7517.

Babysitter needed Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. after school hours, for 3 children ages 6,6 & 9. Close to MSU, must drive. Call 746-7370 or 744-6346.

“MusicPlay” Instructors wanted for early childhood MusicPlay program in Paramus. Must enjoy singing, wigglin’ and MusicFun! P/T/Flexible hours, unlimited $$$. Must have dependable car. Call (201) 944-1166.

P/T/hel wanted. Coupon merchandiser to hand-out coupons at local retailers and service providers in the Paramus area. Must have dependable car and pleasant personality. Earn $$$$. Call (201) 944-1166.


P/T childcare for 2 yr. old girl in Upper Montclair. Mon.-Fri., approx. 5:15 - 7:30 pm. (Add’l hours if desired) Driver licence, own car or trans., refs., N/S 746-9420, leave message.

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Wanted Immed. Mature M or F for light housekeeping and supervision of 4 yr. old boy - 3 afternoons. Car needed, Cedar Grove area. Call Maria. 857-4164.


Child Care/Activities Coordinator. Strength in arts and crafts and physical activities. Mon.-Thurs. 10-3:30 p.m. Located in Lyndhurst. Call Adele at 460-8904.

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- ASSISTANT EDITORS
- COPY EDITORS
- TYPESETTERS

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CALL X5169 AND LEAVE MESSAGE OR STOP BY ROOM 113 STUDENT CENTER ANNEX.

The Montclarion is a Class 1 Organization of the SGA, Inc.
Tricia (little little)
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow Connection,
you're letting the Penguin get the upper hand?
there! i thought you were the Caped Crusader!
you show up for the test? 39% is average in
C-Follower
Yacko
Thank you for the Thanksgiving gram that was
really nice of you. By the way the # was 855.
Oscar
Love ya, UPSilon 168
Deb
Squeek squeek squeek! Squeek! Ummm! Squeek!
Adam
Do you have any idea how many germs you can
get from a newspaper??
Gabby
My roommate, my BF, my "sister" I can go on
forever but I wouldn't want to annoy the poor
foot typing in the personals.
Luv, Kristy
Gregg
Good Song!!
Linda
Thanks for all your help.
Karyn
We must go swimming again sometime soon. I
know any good fountains?
Kris
Jackie
I still owe you a drink. Although we all know
that you'd probably want more than 1.
Kris
Danielle
I hate him!! There are only a few "real" men in
this world. Tom the bartender, Danny Tanner,
and of course Captain Chipmunk! I'm so happy
we met- you're my favorite. (Ha-Ha!!)
Luv, Kelly
Satik
Do you miss Dakkota yet? You should have gone
on stage with me.
Kathy
Why are the limes in the ketchup?? Sure, a
Talon only holds 2.
Lisa
Hey hot pants! No, we didn't mess up on your
fist, you earned it!!
Kris
Amy
Thanks for getting all of my corny jokes. By the
way, they were beautiful fall colors.
Maria
I shall battle you for the joystick possession.
be prepared!! I will teach you how to share!!
Amy
I hear you got to know "Carlo" well, you might
have to introduce me one night.
Kris
Amy
He thinks he's so multicultural!
Love Kelly & Carlo Rossi
Lisa
We'll always have the wonderful (?) Theta Chi
eXPERIENCE! X'MEN™ and green sashes for
ever!
Gabby
Let's get drunk & dance in my window- you can
wear the outfit this time!
Luv, Kelly
Ross
Is there someone in the bathroom with you?
DOA pledges Pickle & Tweets
Stay strong, don't die. You're almost in.
Love, Gladiola and Shrinkweed
JOE'S
I still love you. Resuture your white male
patriarchy and marry me!
Chipmunk mankiller
Joe P.
Meow! I might start getting as much hate mail
as you soon! (But I'll still want you anyway.)
Luv, J-M
Ed
You finally get in Theta Xi! Congrats!
J-M
Joes (5029)
Happy birthday! Sorry, I forgot.
Your roomie, Sue
Heather & Tiffany (Tri-Sig)
You gals are the best! I'm proud to be in your
family.
Your Lil' (and Lil' Lil'), Sue
Sara (504A)
You have a secret admirer! Look around, it's in
your face.
Anonymous
Ms. Whisky, a.k.a. Kristy
Do you wake up looking that beautiful or is it
something you work at?
Luv, the Lager

Thank You
supporters

AIDS WORLD DAY 1995
Montclair State University

Until there is a cure Lambda Tau Omega is dedicated to educate about
the virus and the need for love and compassion in fighting this epidemic.

COMMEMORATING
World AIDS Day
December 1, 1995
Dinah
I love you!
Robert

Judi and Mam
Guy, I’m getting loud tonight. Who would be next?
Mara

Amy (AIX)
Congrats! I’m so proud of you! Are you happy now?
Luv ya, #165

Noreen
Where have you been hiding?
Love, #170

Chia (AIX)
Need some water? I love ya.
Love, #170

Deanna - 165
Happy Birthday pseudo little litter! Only one more year till you’re legal! Sucks to be you!
Love ya, Ceylan

Dolly
We need to throw more people out of our room! Can I join you and Nadine next time? You are the best! And you know this man!

Dinah
Step forwarding! Stop spinning the wheel- its time to pick your prize.
Kosh

Carly & Sharon
Clean the bathroom lately? Not me!
Love, your roomie

Rooney
I can smell your manhood from here!!!
Jay T.

My AE Pledgemates, AKY
You guys are the best. AE!!!!
Boomerang

Nadia
We’re lesbians did you know? So who is it today? You getta help me!

Hey Dolly
You still looking, or has he found you yet?
Concerned

Mara
We had a blast Thursday night, (Fire Drill)
You know who

Heroin (SC7 Blanton)
You’re so hot! You need a girl.
Concerned

MaryKate
We need to boot the excess baggage out into the hall! I didn’t know we had a triple! No one called?

Dolly
Debbie & Maria
Jeopardy anyone?
Love, Kelly

Kristen (Theta)
Thank you for getting us through the end. We really appreciate all that you’ve done for us.
Love, Upsilon Pledge Class

Kristen and Laura (Theta Kappa Chi)
Congrats littles! I knew you could do it! Welcome to the family! Strength in sisterhood!!!
Love, your big Michelle

Jaime (Theta)
Thank you so much for all of your help! I really appreciate all that you’ve done for me! I love you big,
Love, your little Lisa (Theta)

To my Big Michelle and Big-big Kristen
Thanks for all of your help! You are the best Big and Big-Big! I love you guys!!
Love, Michelle (Theta)

To my little littles of Theta
Congratulations Beth and Lisa! I knew you could do it!
Remember strength in sisterhood! Welcome to our family!
Love your Big big, Susan

Cheryl (Theta)
Thanks for being there! I’m really glad to be part of the family! I love you!
Part of your Grand-little Stephanie
(Theta)

Green Day concert kicked ass!!
Doe
Happy Birthday! Please don’t catch up to you know what?
Upsilon 168

Sisters of Theta Kappa Chi
We love you. Thanks for welcoming us as the newest sisters of Theta Kappa Chi.
Love ya, Upsilon Pledge Class

Tomato & Susan (Theta)
Thanks for all the support you gave us. We’re so happy to be part of the family! We love Lisa!
Love, your littles, Beth & Lisa
(Theta)

Jean-Marie
Nice feet. Ohh, baby, look at those arches. Instant O.
Elena 999
Thank you for all the good laughs! By the way let me know when the next party at NJIT will be.
This time I hope I can drink!!
Love, Leslie

Why the hell did you hit deer feet? Where the hell was the rest of the deer?
Look, Mr. piano, the easiest way to loosen up the walls is to remove the pole. Really. I mean, doesn’t that over get to be uncomfortable?
Monica (Theta #68)
Hi grand big! Thank you for all of your support and the key chain. You are greatly great and I hope we have fun partying together.
Thanks again, I love you, Jamie

Lynda (Theta)
Congrats littles! I knew you could do it. You did a great job. I love yall S.I.S. Your big- Colleen

Theta
So many awesome memories, so many more to come! I love you guys! You’re the best!
Strength in sisterhood.
Love, [Baby], Lax #97

Elena
All I have to say is Keep it in the family!
Love, Lax

Wenby (Tri Sigma)
I love you Big! You always make me smile.
You’re the best! I’m so happy now.
Love your little, Jill

Rebecca
Happy Birthday! Stay as sweet as you are!
#168

Carissa
Happy birthday!

Mara
To my Big brother and Big-brother.
Congrats on your birthday! You are the best Big and Big-Big!!

Bob and Bob
I love you!!!

Rebecca
Happy Birthday! Stay as sweet as you are!
#168

Carissa
Happy birthday!

Tara (Theta)
Just wanted to tell you once again what an awesome job you’ve done!
True (Theta)

Horny boy
Thanks for waking us up at 4am. Be a little more quiet next time.
Kerri & Donna

Phi Sigma Pi convention attendees
Friendship and Paz are all you need on R, 13!!!
Kerri

Yan
Happy Birthday!

Glen
Are you a believer in the Merridian Line? It could mess you up forever!

Hamlet

Joy
Remember people move on but we grow as we move on in our lives. My new window on life looks good somedays and dirty other days. Windshield helps clean the dirty days. Joy you are one of my angel’s in my life.

Love, Mom

Ben-Wa
You love your Mom, don’t you?
Rex
We need you!

Julie (Theta)

Joy

Do you know the street value of this stuff?

Crash
Snow, snow, snow! Do you know the street value of this stuff?

Rex
You love your man, don’t you?

Piglet
You are the tree of immortality. Do you want to live forever. Follow me and I will show you the way.

Michelle (SDT)
I need more witch pops!

Love you, Kelly

Kristie (SDT)
Thank you for the pillow and for organizing me.

Kelly

Melissa (SDT)
Our times at the tree were amazing.

Love you, Kelly

3 Bitches (SDT)
Bitch #4 loves you!

Dawn (SDT)
It’s not RJ, BJ, or PJ, its JR!!!

Jos & Maria (New members SDT)
Hang in there you guys are doing great!

Love, Kelly

Michele (SDT)
Cheer up! Your bitches love you!!

My Phi Sigma Sigma sisters
Judging from the damage, Sapphire Ball was a blast! The Holiday Inn will never be the same- who the hell put the hole in the wall?

Caroline

Ceylan
When are we going to the restaurant? I miss her ugly face!
Love, your best friend

Ceylan
What’s up chucko?

Caroline

Nicole
Wanna go cruise...? *shes A man! How’s Piglet?

Love, Caroline

Kristie
I hate this semester! I am so dead! Is it over yet?

Caroline

Caroline
Don’t worry! school is almost over!!! Lori K must die

Love, your shredded little Twin

Caroline
Is piglet coming home for the holidays? Or is my old friend “M”???

Love, Nicole
**Sports**

Sports/Thursday, November 30, 1995

**Poor shooting results in two MSU losses**

by Bob Cauchonitz

Rebounding. Passing. Defense. All of these are critical aspects in the game of basketball. However, when it comes down to it, the team who shoots better, will win the game. Unfortunately for the Red Hawks, they were their opponents who shot better. This lead to MSU losing to their first two conference opponents.

Against Trenton on Sunday, the Red Hawks shot a dismal 38.2% from the floor in the first half. Despite their bad shooting, MSU found themselves only down 6 going into halftime. In the second half, MSU shot 50%, but still couldn’t cut the margin to less then six, resulting in a 83-70 loss. MSU was lead by Rohan Sutherland (Miami, FL), who finished up with 16 points, and Jose Orts (Valencia, Spain), who had 17 points on six of eleven shooting. Orts, who is coming off the bench, has shown skills in breaking the press and controlling the offense. Orts’ 17 point game was his second double-digit game this season. He also leads the team in free throw percentage and is third in assists and second in three pointers made.

Against Kean on Sunday, the Red Hawks had a 41-36 lead with 15:25 left to play, and it appeared that the Red Hawks were in command. However, Trenton State began to go on a tear. TSC went on a second-half 32-6 run, which put them ahead for good. MSU missed twelve consecutive shots, while Trenton scored 18 of 20 points at one stage of the game. Yhuru Jones (Tinton Falls) nailed a three, which stopped Trenton’s streak, but it was too late for the Red Hawks, as they dropped the game by a score of 76-53.

MSU split the first two games of the season, losing to Beaver College by a score of 95-89, and beating King’s College 74-70. After the first four games of the season, Frank White is leading the team in scoring with 15.7 points a game, while Kyle Griffith leads the team with 12 assists. Aljumar Earl and Yhuru Jones share the lead in rebounding, with 7.8 rpg each.

MSU’s record now stands at 1-3. Last night, MSU played Ramapo and results were not available at press time. Their next game will be on December 6 at Jersey City at 8:00PM.

**The Montclairion’s athlete of the week**

by Nick Gantzasos

After a slow start, the MSU women’s basketball team climbed their way back to .500 on the season with victories over Trenton State and Kean College.

On Saturday, the Lady Red Hawks defeated the Cougars of Kean 65-55 in a game that had a total of 56 turnovers between the two schools. In the first half, a total of 31 turnovers resulted in only three points. The Lady Red Hawks had three players in double digits as they were led by freshman Wykemia Kelley (Paterson) who had 22 points and two steals. Sophomore Jill Schultz (West Milford) had 13 points, while Kim Kovar (Hazlet) contributed with 10 points, 13 rebounds five steals and six blocked shots.

Kelley, only a freshman, started in her third collegiate game of her career. At 5'1 she is averaging 14.3 points a game as she has impressed her fans and teammates with her strong moves to the basket and tremendous passing.

Last Tuesday night, the Lady Red Hawks took on rival Trenton State in Panzer Gymnasium. MSU was trailing by seven at half until Kovar scored nine second half points, 11 rebounds and blocked four shots to lead the Lady Red Hawks to a 63-61 come from behind victory. Kovar finished the night with 10 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Senior Heidi Klingert (Linwood) had a great game as she added 16 points and five assists in the victory.

The Lady Red Hawks dropped their first two games of the season to Washington and Jefferson 58-67, and Ithaca College 60-73. In the game against Ithaca, MSU shot a poor .284% with 21-74 from the field. On the season, the Lady Red Hawks are 87-287 for a .303%. As a team, MSU is averaging 61.5 points per game.

Kovar scored her 500th career point during the game that had a total of 56 turnovers.

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by Nick Gantasfas

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Rutgers made the right move

It’s about time Rutgers University finally fired Head Coach Doug Graber. Graber was in New Brunswick much too long. During the time Graber spent at Rutgers, he did help the school get into the Big East Conference and was part of the help that gave the university a new stadium to play in. This is all great but it’s not what the fans, players and Alumni wanted most. What they desired was wins, and Grabersimply wasn’t giving the people what they wanted. Rutgers, the premier university in New Jersey, every year fails to have a successful winning season and a bowl bid. Since I do some freelance work for a nearby high school sports magazine, I’m aware of the great talent that comes out of New Jersey high school football. Rutgers gets a great deal of the states talent and they still can’t win games. One would ask the question if it’s the players and their lack of talent prevents Rutgers from making post season play. Another would ask the obvious and smart question is it the coach and the coaching staff that prevents the school from having a winning season. Let’s face it, Rutgers gets some quality talented New Jersey high school talent and they still can’t win. Athletes like Bruce Pressly of Highland Park, Marco Battaglia and high school All-American offensive lineman Pete Donnelly of Hackensack are just a few names in the Rutgers’ program. Hopefully a new coach and a new game plan will put Rutgers in the national picture. Rutgers needs to get a quality coach to change its losing ways. Let’s not forget a once miserable program called Northwestern University. Northwestern was the joke of college football, now they are a top 5 team.

College football sad to say is a business, like every other sport in this world. A football program brings in major dollars to a University and if your program isn’t winning then you guessed it you are not bringing in the income you should. I honestly believe Graber did all he possibly was capable of doing but it just wasn’t enough to be considered a successful coaching term. Rutgers’ athletic department and its president gave Graber the benefit of the doubt many times. They had to finally call it quits.

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Upcoming in the NJAC

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Montclair State hosts Dial Classic 6:00
Sat., Dec. 2
Rutgers-Newark at JCS* 6:00
Montclair State hosts Dial Classic 2:00
Rutgers-Camden at ramapo* 2:00
Staten Island at Stockton St. 2:00
Trenton St. at Rowan* 2:00
Mon., Dec. 4
York (NY) at Ramapo 6:00
Wilkes at William Paterson 7:00

* NJAC Conference Game

Men’s B-ball Wed., Nov. 29
JCS at Kean* 8:00
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1995-96 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CORRECTION

In the November 16th issue, the picture shown in the “1995 All-Fall team” was not that of Lauren Mazurkiewicz. We apologize for the error.

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We look forward to meeting you.
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**No meets this week.**

## Red Hawk Scoreboard

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- loss to Beaver College 95-89
- win over King's College 74-70
- loss to Trenton State 76-53
- loss to Kean College 83-70

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:
- loss to Washington & Jefferson 67-58
- loss to Ithaca College 73-60
- win over Trenton State 63-61
- win over Kean College 65-55

### WRESTLING:
- Kutztown Invitational 6th place 21 pts.

### MEN'S SWIMMING:
- win over NYU 133-104

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING:
- loss to NYU 120-84

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**Fearless Forecasts**

BOB CZECHOWICZ™: "AY, DON WORRY ABOV DT!"  
Detroit -3 1/2 over Chicago. I did the voice for Mufasa in "The Lion King."  
Minnesota -8 over TB. Only two words come to my mind. Poop.

KEVIN SCHWOBEL: I'M CRAZY ADMAN, NOW GIMME SOME CANDY.  
Minnesota +1 1/2 over Arizona. There are no cardinals in Arizona.

JEAN-MARIE N. ANDJOEP.: QUEEN AND KING OF THE EDITORIALS  
Green Bay -10 1/2 over Cincy. Green Bay, meow! Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!

TED STAWICKI: DR. TED FEELGOOD, WITH A PHD IN LOVE.  
St. Louis -1 1/2 over Jets. Bricks hurt, I have proof.

JEAN-MARIE AND JOE!: QUEEN AND KING OF THE EDITORIALS  
Green Bay -10 1/2 over Cincy. Green Bay, meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!

TOM TRACY: JUST CHANGE THE NAME, BABY!!!  
New Jersey University -1 1/2 over Giants. We changed the name.

BRIAN HOFFMAN: ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN, HERE I COME.  
GB -10 over Cincy. I love Little Val.

GB -10 1/2 over Cincy. Cincy should just change their name.

MONTCLAIR! ON
Clank!

MSU can't find the bottom of the net, resulting in two consecutive conference losses. (Czechowicz, p. 32)