New computer labs on the way for Spring term

by Cheri Melone

To keep up with student demand, four new student computer labs will be opened during the spring semester. According to Cliff Gillman, Director of Academic Computing, "The largest student computer lab will be in Room 280 of Dickson Hall, and it opens on the first day of classes next semester."

The Student Center, Bohn Hall, and Blanton Hall will each have a small student computer lab installed in the Spring.

Gillman said that MSU has received 55 computers for the new student computer labs, and that most of the computers presently in use on campus have been upgraded to brand new machines. Gillman said that, "some classes will be held in the new Dickson Hall computer lab, but it will have set times for student usage."

Gillman said that student computer lab usage "has soared" partly because of the introduction of student Internet and e-mail accounts this past September. Gillman acknowledges that he has received complaints from students who need to do their homework in the computer labs and are sometimes kept waiting by Internet and email users. However, "there is gray area where some students are assigned homework by e-mail and such, and those students have every right to stay on." As far as a separate room for Internet and e-mail users, Gillman said that, "we are working on that."

Gillman said that "homework has higher priority over recreational computing, and we are doing our best to remind everyone of that." Gillman said some of the student complaints stem from "some students that are not respecting this rule."

Senior Shane Scala said, "During weekdays, I have to wait for a computer almost 75 percent of the time." Scala said, "it would be a good idea to set up a separate room for Internet and e-mail users."

Internet user Sophomore Shirish Patel said, "I check my e-mail and talk to my friend on the Internet for about five to ten minutes a day. I would definitely give up the computer if somebody needed it for homework," said Patel.

Gillman hopes that the four new computer labs "will help to keep up with the steadily increasing amount of students at the university."

DSS considers buying scooters for patrolling

by Tom Boud

The Department of Campus Safety and Security is looking into purchasing scooter vehicles, according to Lt. Michael Postaski.

The scooter proposal is only the latest in a DSS anti-crime blitz which has entailed an escort service, increased emphasis on foot patrol, additional emergency call boxes, enhanced lighting, security cameras, and 24 hour security booths at all campus entrances which are under construction. This is not to mention a six week self-defense seminar at the beginning of the semester which was headed by Sgt. Paul Cell or numerous ongoing crime prevention lectures by Officer Timothy Webster.

Postaski said that DSS is considering the use of scooters for improved policing of the campus interior. "We are looking into an alternate-type transportation vehicle for interior campus patrolling."

He said that DSS has been in contact with various scooter vendors. "Right now, we have some vendors. We've already test-driven a vehicle from one vendor and we'll be test-driving another vehicle in January. Basically, we're looking at golf cart/scooter-type vehicles."

Postaski added that DSS has no definite starting date for scooter patrols. Discussing campus crime, Postaski said that a total of 185 criminal offenses have been reported to DSS during the last three months: 39 for September, 79 for October, and 67 for November.

Postaski said these criminal offenses include theft, theft of automobile, assault, criminal mischief, weapons possession, drug violations, disorderly conduct, robbery, and even a kidnapping attempt. "There have been a lot more incidents of a serious nature this semester."

Aside from crime, Postaski said that DSS has been particularly busy with non-criminal matters. "We have spent a lot of time on such activities as medical assists, accidents, and checking out fire alarms. We've have spent a lot of time on escorts, investigating suspicious persons, and issuing summonses. We handed out 2,500 summonses alone for..."
MSU students not immune to proposed financial aid cuts

by Genie Feron

Students will be forced to pay more than ever in the history of the U.S. for their education, according to the Student Advisory Committee for the state of New Jersey.

MSU is not immune to the proposed reductions that will be decided on Dec. 15, but students still have the opportunity to voice their opinion regarding these cuts, said Dr. Randall Richards, Director of Financial Aid.

Most of the students affected by these cuts are in the middle-income bracket, and hold part-time jobs. These cuts will force a student to either borrow more money or work more hours.

All students are concerned because federal aid is 50 percent, but at MSU the figure is higher, and is increasing every year.

Although students have many other responsibilities in their lives, taking a few moments to write or call their congresional representatives will make a big difference, according to Dr. Richards.

They are sensitive to their constituents, and sometimes an additional letter or call will sway them to reconsider, he said.

The Student Advisory Committee for the state of New Jersey recently outlined the effects of the proposed bills currently under consideration, said member Brian Cosgrove. They will impact all recipients of federal aid by reducing it to half its current amount.

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Lecture given on teaching democracy

by Tom Boud

Dean Nicholas Michelli of the School of Professional Studies emphasized the need to teach independent thought about democracy at a Dec. 4 lecture entitled, “The Enculturation of the Young into our Social and Political Democracy: The Role of Schools.” Michelli further elaborated on enculturation at a Dec. 5 interview held in his Chapin Hall office.

Michelli began by defining the meaning of enculturation. “Enculturation is an anthropological term. It has to do with the way values and beliefs are taught in a culture. Every society has a way of enculturating people into a society. The school is the only institution charged with the responsibility of having people learn what is necessary to function as citizens in a political and social society,” Michelli said.

Michelli said that the issue of political enculturation concerns the following: what teachers actually know and should know about democracy, what could be done with this knowledge, how it should be taught, and what schools can do to promote political enculturation in America.

“Most schools and universities have in their statements of purpose the goal of preparing young people to become citizens, but this is not acted on seriously. The evidence is that, for the most part, we take political enculturation for granted. We don’t do it as systematically as we should. One of the most important faces of education is preparing students to think about democracy critically and independently.”

Concerning enculturation efforts, Michelli said that MSU is collaborating with 1,500 other institutions including the Universities of Colorado, Connecticut, and South Carolina. “The focus is on critical thinking. It’s on having people come to judgements on democracy based on criteria and open dialogue. The problem is that most teachers have a one-way dialogue mode of teaching and that most people come to judgements without being tested.”

Michelli stressed that the best way to ensure critical thinking about democracy is open dialogue. “It’s very dangerous not to train people to be open-minded. We work hard with schools to get this point across. We have gotten awards from all over the country in recognition of our work. However, enculturation should not be indoctrination because enculturation is about challenging people.
Passaic River Water Watch Update

by Rosemary Gutierrez

The New Jersey Community Water Watch group in MSU is in the process of creating a charter and writing a constitution to make the environmental group a student organization, according to organizer Liz Delleart, after their successes with local endeavors.

The NJCWW environmental group recovered a ton and a half of trash from their sponsored Passaic River Clean-up last month, according to Delleart. With the help of 30 volunteers, the 250 hours of community clean-up gathered from the riverbank trash ranging from shopping carts to cars.

River Clean-ups are done once a semester. Last year, the group recovered a total of 200 tons of trash from the clean-ups.

Although interested in cleaning up, Delleart said the only way to have clean water is through preventive measures. She said the programs the group brings to schools educate students on the effect of one piece of trash thrown into water. The key, she said, is stopping the trash before it gets in there.

As a second program of the group, the representatives and volunteers from NJCWW this year have gone to four different schools in the Passaic and Montclair area. They have spoken to 30 classes of students. 18 more classes are scheduled for December. A six-week curriculum, consisting of nine classes seen six times each, is planned for January.

Streamwalking is the third program of the MSU Water Watch group. The walks take place along the Passaic River which starts above the Pompton River and continues down to Rt 80 and Rt 20. For ten hours a week, members and volunteers note everything out of the ordinary from dead fish to open barrels on the bank. There are committees, Delleart said, for particular areas. "Ideally, there would be a committee assigned to each of the 10 sites of study on the river."

All information they collect is sent to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, explained Delleart. If the department considers an occurrence unusual, someone will be sent to investigate formally. Delleart said that some steps the department takes are containing the problem, testing the area, locating the party responsible and filing law suits.

Last year, in their 8,000 hours of streamwalking, Delleart said they did water testing at the Passaic River. This was the first year of the NJCWW MSU group, and testing was “not conclusive,” she said. This year, the testing will continue on a regular basis and volunteers will be taught how to take samples.

The project for this year will be to locate all of the sewer outflows using a map NJDEP is creating of all storm drains. In Paterson, Delleart said, the outflows combine rain and sewer together and it flows into the reservoir. This information will be given to the Department of Health. It can help them regulate health risks, said Delleart.

She said the group hopes to compile all the information collected about the Passaic River together in a file by the end of the Spring, 1995. "We will expand on gathered information from last year," said Delleart, "to see where the river has been and where it is going."

The group is concerned with the Passaic River because organizers Delleart and Bill Stearns are members of a national service, AMER, whose members work in needy areas. "We try to work on urban waterways. If an area is economically depressed, bigger concerns are on food and clothing. They are not as concerned with the waterways and therefore the river becomes distressed environmentally,” concluded Delleart.

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the month of September. There’s a lot of stuff that goes on that people don’t read about in the weekly police blotter,” Postaski said.

Postaski remarked that just keeping track of all criminal and non-criminal incidents at MSU requires the efforts of two officers. “I spend a lot of time putting all these statistics together. Also, Officer Timothy Webster is providing a lot of assistance with the statistics."

Student opinion about the proposed use of scooters can be best expressed by sophomore Jill Caliendo. “I think it’s a great idea because we need more security. I have night classes and it’s real dark on the other side of Finley and Mallory Halls.”

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Wellspring sponsors "party safely" lecture for Greek Council

by Kristina Mathison

The Wellspring Program sponsored Joe Hodge, a College Advisory Task Force representative of Trenton State College, to speak to the Greek Council Tuesday night about how to plan a safe party and what to do when someone is drunk.

Hodge's first experience with a fraternity party was on his first day at Louisiana State University. "Everybody in the room was drinking," he said. Being an athlete and Boston native, Hodge was surrounded by "the brothers" who began to verbally abuse him until his 7-foot friend rescued him.

Hodge began the lecture by stressing risk management. Parents of injured party-goers get the "PPS," "Pissed-off Parents Syndrome who will sue anybody and everybody." He stressed the fact that even though insurance companies, "will pay and pay a lot" for lawsuits, they "aren't there to give out settlements."

"Hodge explained that host liability should be a main concern when throwing a party. Host liability says that the owner of the house or establishment where a party takes place is responsible for the consequences of that party.

"And the Greeks are under siege," said Hodge. "Twenty years ago, they really weren't held accountable, but right now, there's a microscope looking at the Greek community."

Through audience participation, Hodge listed the party factors that affect intoxication. Among them are not eating enough, body size, what you drink, and how fast you drink it.

Hodge suggests getting professional help if someone gets extremely intoxicated at your party or a party you are attending. "If you have any doubt about what to do, call for help," he said.

With background information about alcohol and its effects covered, Hodge moved on to what to consider when planning a safer party. He listed some suggestions that can make a party successful:

• Serve food high in carbohydrates.
• Have sober people monitor the party. Remember to consider how many people are going to attend.
• Have sober people provide rides home. Hodge warned that this is not a complete solution because it is seen as an "attractive nuisance," where the effect will produce a drinking binge.
• Provide alternative beverages.
• Prepare, and stick to, an invitation list.
• BYOB, "Bring Your Own Beverage."
• Have a theme to your party.
• "There are a lot of things you can do and still have fun, and still remember it in the morning," concluded Hodge.

Director of the Wellspring Project at MSU, MaryAnne DiMasi, said, "Greek Life is very big on campus and part of that is partying. Parties do take place."

However, she stressed that the Wellspring Project "is here to target the student population and not here to police; we're here to help."

"We think of Animal House and stuff like that, when we think of campus parties. They're [the Greeks] not the only group that parties."

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to be independent thinkers," Michelli said.

Michelli stressed the importance of MSU's Center of Pedagogy which officially opened on Nov. 1. "The Center of Pedagogy is our umbrella," Michelli said. According to the Nov. 9 issue of the Montclarion, the Center of Pedagogy is based in Chapin Hall and is being run by Dr. Judy Minier in conjunction with the New Jersey Network for Educational Renewal. The Center of Pedagogy is the first of its kind in the United States.

Michelli summed up by underlining the significance of political enculturation. "Jefferson saw the school as the key element of the democratic process. Here, leaders can be selected by their ability instead of wealth or class. Enculturation is an ongoing process which has to be spread throughout education. We have to keep at it."
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PIZZA & SODA
Residence Life Fashion Show a great success

By Joseph Paternoster

On Wednesday, November 29th a group of Resident Assistants from Bohn Hall, with the assistance of Programming Director Matthew Kane, put on a fashion show titled Something Different.

The tickets cost $4.00 a piece, and all of the proceeds were donated to the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation in the name of Omar Redding, a Bohn RA who passed away earlier this year.

The show took place in the Student Center Ballrooms, where 23 tables were set up surrounding the runway. The tables were covered with red cloths and had black and white balloons in the middle of them, to add a festive touch. As the refreshments were served, the room began to fill up to the point where people had to be turned away. The show started at 7:55 pm, with a restless audience waiting in anticipation.

“We promise to show you something different,” the emcee began, and that they did. From the ski slopes to a night on the town, the models did a terrific job in some great, and at times, freaky clothes.

The “Winter Wardrobe” started this look for the ladies. The men’s look was a little less bold, sticking with the traditional brown, gray, or dark purple shirts and black pants.

After that the “Night on the Town” portion of the show began. The models were coupled, showing off dresses and suits. Sophistication was the watchword for this stop on the tour. Black, purple, gold, and red were the colors for the ladies; with everything from sequins to... continued on pg. 10

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Students save on books

by Suzanne Feigel

Every semester, the campus of MSU is centered around one room: the bookstore. We squeeze through the cluttered aisles, searching frantically for our beloved textbooks.

We file into lines that rival the DMV, waiting for almost an hour to lay out hundreds of dollars for some books that we might never use.

This year, the publishing companies have decided to help us. Banks published Tips: Money-Saving Strategies for Students.

In his book, he gives students tips on buying and selling books through campus stores and wholesalers. Banks says that “students could save as much as 75% of what they spend each year on books. Methods for getting free textbooks are included along with lots of other tips I learned while selling tests for the publishing industry.”

Banks’ experience has definitely paid off for today’s student. We can benefit by learning strategies for selling used books on-campus and on-line.

Banks also gives insight to the textbook selection process, revealing how publishing companies influence professors’ choices.

“Publishing companies just keep raising their prices, squeezing over $2 billion per year from a captive market,” says Banks.

“Students feel that they’re being ripped off, but they really don’t understand what they can do about it. Tips shows them how to take action politically and as consumers to force changes in a system that exploits students,” says Banks.

The guide is officially endorsed by the United States Student Association, which calls Textbook Tips “an invaluable tool for every student who is in a tight budget” and “a weapon against something which is perceived to be incapable and unactable: the textbook industry and their ever-rising prices.”

Ask any student and he or she will tell you that buying books is one of the most stressful, time consuming, and financially devastating parts of a new semester.

Now with Textbook Tips, we have a way to face it. Not surprisingly, you won’t find it in the MSU bookstore, but it can be ordered from Catalyst Press.

Remember Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941

by Erica Duncan

While I was walking around the Student Center, looking for things that will be going on around campus, I walked into the Student Activities Office.

While copying down the information, members of Chi Alpha came in and announced that they will sing a song for the office.

The song that they sang was “Silent Night.” It sounded heavenly. Subsequent to the singing of the carol, a scripture was read. ‘The scripture was about the reaction of Joseph when he found out that Mary was pregnant. As he started to question if he should stay with her, an angel came down and stated that he should not fear for she was carrying the son of God. With that, he picked up Mary and awaited the birth of their child.”

As I was listening to this display of the Christmas spirit, I was wondering if this type of feeling was evident all over campus?

With the stress of finals approaching and last minute papers due, many people have become a little distant from the actual holiday. Some people on campus are in the spirit, though. If you walk around campus at night, you will see traces of it everywhere.

Students have decorated their windows with lights, bowties and pictures of elves and other Christmas items. Resident Assistants have decorated their boards in holiday attire as well as the front desk area in the dorms.

Anne Marie Carvalho, sophomore says, “It’s their season. Live and let live.”

Junior Amy Pumphrey said, “I think that people have Christmas spirit, aside from me,” as she watched the Charlie Brown Christmas Special.

“There really isn’t any Christmas spirit here. Very little, you know what I mean. There is the exception of a few cheesy lights in front of Bohn Hall,” said sophomore Keith Donnelly.

Sophomore Amy Lewis said, “I really don’t see a lot of Christmas spirit on campus, except for the lights out in front of Bohn Hall.”

“Inside Freeman,” Lewis said, “they have a Christmas tree, and it’s really pretty. But there isn’t much decoration outside of the residence halls.”

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Dear Career Services,

Q: Since freshman year, I have been trying to get a job on campus. It seems those with jobs are either on work study or have good connections. What are my chances?

A: Students who receive federal work study awards as part of their financial aid packages can only receive money if they work on-campus. Those not on financial aid can still be employed on-campus. Come to Career Services, located in the Student Center Annex, 104, and ask to see the on-campus employment books.

The most jobs are available at the beginning of the semester. University offices are looking for employees with good communication and customer service skills, as well as good work attitudes.

Q: My parents want to know if there is a major which will ensure me a job after graduation. What is the best choice?

A: No major can ensure you a job. Employers do not hire majors, they hire people with valuable skills and positive attitudes. According to a recent survey of 259 employers conducted by The National Association of Colleges and Employers, communication skills are looked for most in job applicants. Furthermore, when asked to rate the importance of skills, employers chose oral communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills as the most important ingredients for a successful new hire.

Here are some tips:

1. Go to your classes, study hard, and get good grades.
2. Get involved in activities.
3. Get an internship related to your career goal.
4. Become computer literate.

Choosing a major that truly interests you and following the above suggestions will help make your college experience a rewarding one.

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Log-On @ MSU

by Rita Brownmant

I had the pleasure of visiting New Jersey's second cybercafe, @LAVS. The cafe has five fast PCs plus a Mac, all with Internet access via a local provider. Two computers also have virtual reality, with a selection of CD-ROM games to choose from. High tech does not come cheap, but I did not consider it overpriced. Internet access (email, NetMeeting, etc.) is $9/month, email box $17/month includes 10 minutes daily online time to check and send email, videoconferencing $30/hour, virtual reality $18/hour, personal training $20/hour, upgrades and service $60/hour, B&W laser prints .25 cents/page, color inkjet prints $2/page. @LAVS is located at 617 Valley Road, Upper Montclair center, just a few doors south of The Gap. Cafe hours are Mon. - Thun. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. - midnight, Sat. 10 a.m. - midnight, and Sun. noon - 5 p.m. Enjoy! The evil that is racism continues everywhere on this planet, unfortunately. The Anti-Racism Resource Web Site at http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~dennis/race.html is chock full of links to raise your consciousness. Included are links to the National Civil Rights Museum, the Resources for Diversity at Penn, Race and Ethnicity Resources at Yale, the National Center for Resources on Cultural Diversity and Second Language Learning at UCSC, and the UMD Diversity Database.

For a change of pace, your tax dollars are working for you! The U.S. Government Printing Office announced FREE use of its award-winning GPO Access online service beginning December 1st. All Internet users can now receive electronically the Congressional Record, Federal Register, congressional bills, and a growing list of important government documents on the same day of publication. Access the databases with a web browser (e.g., Netscape or LYNX) through the Superintendent of Documents home page: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/. A wave of generosity must have hit the capital, since we now also have the U.S. Postal Service City/State/Zip Code Lookup at http://www.usps.gov/ncces/lookup_czip.html. Of course, if you send all your Christmas cards electronically, you won’t need any zip codes, will you?

How is your health? Good? Good! You can still visit Healthworks Online at http://www.healthworks.co.uk to check out their newsletters, digital library, and information on disabled access. There is also the National Cancer Institute’s International Cancer Information Center at http://www.cancer.gov (known as Campbell v. Acuff-Rose)? It made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Read how Justice Souter’s opinion in this case expanded the doctrine of fair use to further the goals of copyright in the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal at http://www.calec.org/caljla/.

Remember the 2LiveCrew lawsuit (started your Christmas shopping yet? At the Genie Holiday Web, http://www.genie.com/holiday.html, you will find gift ideas, food, religious and other traditions, and New Year’s Resolutions. Happy shopping on the net.

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Have an idea for Life?

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The Davis House at MSU

by Suzanne Fregle

On Friday, December 15, The Marketing Association will be holding a special holiday party for children in need. Nineteen children from The Davis House will be coming to the Amphitheater to enjoy a little bit of holiday cheer. “The Marketing Association plans to purchase presents, play games, and do activities with the children. This is just one way that we can help these children. I hope that everyone gets involved. It should be a very special day,” said Heather Sahagian, co-organizer of the event.

“We have scheduled games and crafts from 2-3, Santa will deliver presents from 3-4, and dinner will be from 4-5. We have tried to plan a day that we be enjoyed by all.”

The Davis House, located in Newark, runs a six month program designed to help emotionally disturbed children. These children were sent to the Davis House from the Elizabeth General Psychiatric Hospital. The goal is to help the children cope with their problems and return to their parents or suitable home.

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velvet and silk, they were as sexy as the gentlemen were smooth. Of course it was at this point that a fire alarm was pulled and the show was interrupted. But the show picked up right where it left off.

Next came the men modeling undertowear. First, they each came out in a towel at this point that a fire alarm was pulled. Next came the men modeling underwear. First, they each came out in a towel and slippers. But, on the second trip the wear. First, they each came out in a towel making an appearance and taking a well deserved, collective bow. After the show the audience was informed that over $1,200 was collected and would be donated in Omar’s name. Backstage after the show, I was informed that the show’s budget was only $900, which was donated by the Wellness Project, RHA, and advertisements by several Willowbrook Mall stores. The clothes were loaned from Canadians, Gantos, Lerner’s New York, The Limited, Oaktree, and Warehouse. The music was provided by DJ Dave Lalla.

Reactions from the audience and participants was overwhelmingly positive. “I enjoyed it. The models were hot. It was the best show I’ve done all year,” said John Cook, the show’s coordinator. Karina Jimenez said, “Overall it was great.”

Ramsey Dumont, a model in the show, said, “Despite the problems everything went better than I thought it would. It was a lot of fun.”

Elizabeth Jiminian, the Resident Assistant whose brainchild the show was, said, “I realize how the Residence Life staff came together... Thank you to the models, they were great. And especially ‘thank you’ to the deejay, who saved us.” Matthew Kane said that it was a lot of work, but “was worth it. I brought a lot of people together for a common goal.”

The focus of Something Different was not lost, as Ayodele Okon stated, “The fashion show was an inspiration to all people who have sickle cell anemia. Omar Redding was a great asset to Residence Life and continues to be as we do things in his name.” This sentiment was echoed by Donna Richner who stated that it was a “good show for a great cause.”

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RECYCLE
The Real World
by the students of the Co-Operative Education Program

by Derek Van Valken
For many students nearing graduation or those seeking entry-level positions, the familiar mantra among prospective employers seems to be, "We'd like to hire you, but you have no professional experience."

The Cooperative Education Program bridges the gap between the classroom and the workplace. The program provides students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired through extensive college course work to the real world of working life.

My personal reason for visiting the Co-op offices was because I was unsure of my future career path. As I sifted through the Co-op library, I came across the book, Careers for English Majors. I was amazed at just how much I could do. One career path stood out. This was in career public relations. Through the Co-op library, I researched the field.

As I learned more and more about the career, I wanted on the job experience. As a result, I signed up for Co-op and accepted a Co-op internship at MCS, Inc., in Summit.

MCS is a health care public relations agency. The staff includes senior executives with a wide range of backgrounds in crisis management, event coordination and new product launches, and an experienced group of top-notch account executives.

Like every entry level position, I needed to learn basic duties before actual work in the field began. At MCS, interns participate in a two week training program. During this time, Co-op interns are taught standard office procedures such as answering phones and maintaining an organized office by the Office Coordinator. Direct supervisors teach the fundamentals of press release writing, media list management, and Lexis/Nexis online searches. From the account staff all the way up to the CEO, people are there to teach, and are always available to answer questions.

The most practical experience of my internship was my involvement in press events, as I work directly on account teams. Each person has his or her set responsibilities. There are deadlines to be met which increase the pressure, but what job does not have pressure? The realistic pressure of fulfilling and attaining deadlines has given me valuable work experience. In my opinion, this goes a long way when a person is trying to obtain a position.

Through my internship, I have made some valuable contacts with the media. In public relations, where interaction with the media is essential, it is a definite plus to acquire new contacts and develop a working relationship with them. Several stories I've pitched to the media have appeared in print. Even as a Co-op intern, I have just as much responsibility for getting the word out as the senior account people. I enjoy the challenge. To see an article written on the results of a clinical study or survey I pitched, gives me a great deal of satisfaction.

The Co-op office is always there to help. If I had any questions or difficulties on the job, my Co-op supervisor was always willing to listen and offer advice. The office helped me formulate a student profile of myself, and aided in finding the Co-op position. For anyone interested in broadening their horizons in the employment industry, or looking for valuable work experience to add on to one's resume, I would highly recommend a visit to Co-op.

A counselor can assist in exploring career goals, and obtaining an internship.

Campus Pulse: Students respond on troops in Bosnia

by Suzanne Freige
As you read this, 20,000 troops are traveling to Bosnia-Herzegovina in a peacekeeping effort.

Since our government is handling this in a much more low-key manner than when Iraq invaded Kuwait, I wondered how the students of XSU are reacting. Here are a few opinions.

I don't think we should get involved in foreign affairs unless it's absolutely necessary. We should weigh all other possibilities before we send troops anywhere because we may end up doing more harm than good. Just look at what happened in Haiti. -Caroline Howell

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What bothers me is the fact that these troops are going over to Bosnia, and many of us do not even know why. I am very relieved that the draft is not still in effect. I honestly would not want to go. -Elena Alejandro

I support it. I believe that it is the right thing to do. I say this because it is not an economic issue, it is a human issue. America can't afford to live in isolation anymore. -Marta Gomez

We're getting into when they agreed to enter Bosnia until a peace agreement had been reached. We are not going in to fight a war, we are only going in to enforce peace. I think the timing stinks, because the holidays are here and many troops will be away from their families. However, these men and women know what they are getting into when they agreed to serve. -Don Whilan

America should mind their own business. We should not try to be the world police. -Lennon Barkley

Bored? Write for the Campus Life Section. Contact Erica in the Montclarion office, Student Center room 113 or call 655-5169 for the opportunity to do so.
Food Focus: How to eat healthy over the holiday season

by Ann Margaret Kane

During the holidays, we love being with friends and family at social gatherings, but fear the high-fat foods we are offered at special occasions.

Nutritionists estimate that millions gain between five to ten pounds between Thanksgiving and Christmas. That's around 28,000 extra calories. How is that possible?

The sight and smell of foods alone cause us to indulge. A simple solution to this problem would be to savor every bite of food, so you'll be satisfied with less. It's the only time that certain foods are available, so you feel compelled to eat these seasonal delights.

"Be selective," said Karen J. Bellenson, author of The Fat Book. Eat the foods that you love, rather than attempting avoidance, just eat moderate portions. Avoid drinking too much Alcohol is loaded with extra calories and stimulates appetite. Although these social settings encourage drinking, try to drink in moderation.

To prevent hunger, have a big breakfast so you will be less likely to overeat later in the day. Another option: just prior to the main meal, have a glass of water or a snack to stave off hunger.

How do we enjoy these holiday treats without expanding our waistbands? It's a matter of mindset," said Barbara Keyworth, M.S.W. and behavioral therapist at Duke University from "Outsmarting the Holiday" in Weight Watchers' December '96 issue. "You have to choose to stay on your eating plan."

High-fat foods contribute to unwanted pounds. When possible, substitute low-fat ingredients for traditional high-fat recipes. For instance using low-fat yogurt instead of sour cream in dips. When making cookies, replace two egg whites for one egg yolk. Egg whites are virtually fat and cholesterol free.

There are so many more things, in addition to foods, that the holidays have to offer. "Treat yourself to a day of shopping, including a gift for yourself. Rent a movie holiday classic or tune up an existing exercise program or start a new one. Exercise is a great way to relieve holiday stress and to burn up those extra holiday calories. According to The Center for Science, Nutrition Action newsletter, "Move it or Lose it!"

Some tips for maintaining healthy eating habits during the holidays are:

1. Don't skip meals.
2. Eat a good breakfast.
3. Have a glass of water or snack before dinner to stave off hunger.
5. When it comes to desserts, try a little bit of everything.
6. Don't reach out for food when you are stressed out!
7. Allow one treat per day before the holiday to avoid overindulgence.
8. Keep a journal to record eating habits.
9. Exercise to burn off excess holiday calories.

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Thomas Flynn discusses Sartre and Foucault

by Moses Sackowitz

Flown to MSU especially for you, existential scholar and warm heart; Thomas Flynn arrived from Emory University for the second time last Thursday and delivered his lecture, "Sartre and Foucault: A Tale of Two Citizens." Both students and faculty were delighted to attend.

Tom Flynn was here last semester, and he gave a reception for majors in the afternoon providing a paper and technical background for his planned speech. Perhaps he went too well, for later that night, the then "B" building's pipes burst, causing Tom to cancel his lecture and leave the students and faculty with an academic feeling of suspense.

Hope was restored to us all when the Philosophy and Religion department captured him during a lecture at Emory and flew him directly to the Student Center where he was served a bean burrito.

The focus of "A Tale of Two Citizens" was to compare in narrative form the life of Jean-Paul Sartre, the inventor of existentialism, philosopher, novelist and playwright; with the life of Michael Foucault, follower of Sartre, structuralist, and advocate of the theory of systems.

What does this mean to the average student? Good question. You may have heard the expression, "Hell is other people." This is from Sartre's play, No Exit, in which hell is depicted as three people locked up in a room for eternity. Each is the other's torturer. Sound familiar?

More aspects of Sartre's thinking include the notion that we are our possibilities, and we are always the end-product of our life's actions. The crux lies in the fact that at any moment we have the power to change, alter, or re-direct our lives, so that when an existentialist says, "you are what you are not," we can understand him/her. All this stems from Sartre's complex notion of being, or existence. Foucault would likely say to you, "Your way of studying an object creates the object." Before we dismiss this as ridiculous, we must understand that he means that when an object of existence is presented before us (and it could be anything) we always bring to it our own understanding and preconceptions. If I am hungry, I see this object as a bowl. If I am a hippie, I see it as a frisbee. This can also be applied to abstract concepts.

These and other important concepts were discussed, such as Foucault's notions of power and its capillaries, system, and structure. He would also say that the occupation of philosophy is to diagnose the present through its comparative hist-
Flynn memorably described the lives and thought of Sartre and Foucault as two partially overlapping circles, much like “searchlights in a prison yard, if you want to go by your own experience,” as he put it.

After his presentation, a reception was held featuring Pepperidge Farm gourmet cookies and soda. It was here that I confronted Dr. Flynn. I asked him, “Who is your favorite musician?” He answered, “Gustav Mahler, for his depth of emotion.”

T.F. “Bertrand Russell, for he hits the bull’s eye at first but then splatters all over the target in exaggeration.”

MS. “What is your favorite ice cream flavor?”

T.F. “Black currant.”

MS. “What is the most important thing for the layperson to understand?”

T.F. “To consider the realm of possibility in life. What we are led to believe are necessities are only life’s possibilities.”

We thank Thomas Flynn for his warmth and for coming back a second time to share his discoveries.

Recently, a study on what women should weigh showed that even being slightly overweight increases the odds of dying in mid-life.

A New England Journal study showed that for women five feet, five inches tall, those who weighed less than 120 pounds had the best chance of living longest.

Leading obesity experts, including Dr. Susan Yanovski with the National Institute of Health, say one shouldn’t panic over these findings. The most important thing you can do for your weight, is to keep from gaining more. Some women, like those who attended a recent conference at Berkeley called “Health at Every Size,” are ignoring the study. “My advice would be to adopt a healthy lifestyle and let your weight fall where it may,” nutritionist Joanne Ikeda said.

“Your weight in high school or young adulthood was normal, that’s the weight you should remain for the rest of your life,” Dietz said. “It’s quite clear that any weight gain out of the normal range carries with it a risk of disease or death regardless of your age.”

**UPCOMING CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**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 x7511.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 8**
Players presents An Evening of One Acts featuring two original plays, Imprisoned and Rooftops and other forms of Transportation. It will be in the Student Center room 126. The cost is $2.00 for students and $3.00 to non-students.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 9**
Organization of Students for African Unity, OSAU, will be co-sponsoring a party with Groove Phi Groove from 9:00 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms. The cost will be from $4.00 and up.

College Bowl tournament from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10**
There is a senior recital with Nicole Bini-Covart playing the flute at 8:00 p.m. in McEachern Recital Hall.

**MONDAY DECEMBER 11**
OSAU is sponsoring a storyteller at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center room 419 at 7:30. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a vocal chamber ensemble in the McEachern Recital Hall at noon.

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 12**
Dr. Molefi Assante is coming to speak in the Student Center Ballrooms at 7:30. This event is being sponsored by OSAU.

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13**
There will be a reception and a performance of American Repertory Ballet’s “The Nutcracker” beginning at 5:00 p.m. The performance begins at 6:30 p.m. The tickets cost $20 for students and children, and $35 for standard admission. For tickets or information contact 655-5112.

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 14**
There will be a luncheon at 2:00 p.m. in Dickson Hall room 178. Come and learn about holiday traditions from different cultures. Also, a lecture on “Coping with the Stress of the Holidays” by Susan Herman of Psychological Services. Admission is $6.50.

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We’re Trying to Work Here

It’s happened to all of us. We’ve gone to one of the many computer labs on campus, trying to find a computer to type a paper on, and they’re all either being used or are broken. There isn’t much to complain about the broken ones, save for asking that they get repaired faster. But there is something to complain about, concerning the ones in use, or at least the people using them.

The computers are there for academic purposes, but this fact seems to escape those people we see who sit there socializing or playing games with them, as we patiently wait for our turn. There is no reason for a student with homework to have to wait for somebody to finish an interminable number of hands of solitaire.

The World Wide Web is an amazing resource of information from around the world, from antimatter to zoology, with text and sound and full color pictures for anyone’s use. It is also a giant warehouse of games, stories, news, cartoons, and other interesting diversions. But a student looking for medical data from Bolivia finds that the system is slowed down because someone downloading images from Hustler Online is taking up an unreasonable amount of bandwidth.

How many times have we been hard at work on our homework at the computer and the person next to us was reading “The Brady Family Orgy” while the waiting line stretched out the door? Or the printer couldn’t get to our essay because it was too busy printing out the entire year’s...
Rubino corrects Fleischman

Frank Fleischman should pay more attention to his reading and writing skills, particularly when he quotes published work. In his column titled "Writer Rejects Rubino's Ideology" (November 30), Mr. Fleischman claims that I said I "wish there was a cut" (in school lunch) when I should have said I "wish there was a meal." I was not apologizing and have someone else misquote me. It is very obvious to anyone with a good ear that I was talking in a figurative way. Indeed, the situation is not at all as Mr. Fleischman described it. I was merely expressing my frustration with the poor quality of school meals. I do not believe that anyone would take my statement out of context. It is not my intention to insult anyone or to imply that Mr. Fleischman is a poor writer. I apologize for any confusion that my column may have caused.

Michael P. Rubino
Montclarion columnist

Dissemination of information on safety at MSU is unreliable

We have been informed that on November 20, 1995, a man was held at gunpoint on the Clove Road bridge. Multiple things about this situation distress us. The first and foremost item is how we were informed. We overheard a staff conversation about the incident and then confirmed the story with the police. When we questioned the campus police as to why the students were not informed of the incident, he explained that an e-mail was sent out on the Dewey system, which only has faculty accounts. When we insinuated as to why e-mail was not sent to a student system such as Pegasus or Alpha, the officer informed us that they did not have access to these systems. How can this be? It is important that memo needs to be disseminated regarding personal safety, why should the police not have access to the system? The incident involved student safety, not faculty. The facility has access to parking lots which are close to University buildings. Students are forced to park in the very remote areas, such as the Clove Road lot. Many of us walk to and from Clove Road parking lots at least eight times a week. Since the incident on the 20th of November, we have made the trip ten times. We do not understand why, with such an explosive situation, the students were not notified.

The哏 did explain that the Montclarion was given the information, but the Montclarion was not available until Thursday, November 30, 1995, ten days after the incident. We feel that this is an unacceptable method to inform the students in a timely manner.

Shawn Pyatak, Psychology major
Melanie Fleming, Philosophy major

Rubino Who Cried Wolf?

One day there may be a real fire, but some people may not move, causing them to get injured. With all the trouble I had to go through, it wasn't worth pulling it. It's not like going outside late at night, especially when there are those who have early classes the next morning. Nobody seems to laugh when they come outside, so it's not even a funny joke. Anyone who goes to jail has to let out on $500 bail definitely learns his lesson. Besides going to jail, I had to miss a number of classes because I had to deal with court dates and faculty members on campus. I made a stupid move, so now I have to face the consequences which include being banned from the dorms until Fall of 1996. The only thing I can do now is prevent someone else from committing the same act, because a false fire alarm is a serious criminal offense.

Antoine Amoy

When I first arrived at MSU, I did the thing that seemed most natural to me in order to meet and socialize with people; I sought out the pub. Looking in the student handbook, I spotted mention of the Rathskeller. I thought maybe MSU's Rathskeller is similar to that of the Bauhaus movement. Perhaps the university had associated itself with the same ideas and inexperience, rather than alcohol itself. Peer pressure by influencing people not to drink excessively or by taking car keys away from intoxicated drivers.

I cannot hope for a more reasonable drinking age in the current political climate, although it is interesting to note that politicians consider one age responsible enough to vote but not to drink. I can only speak from a European viewpoint on this subject, but in general if the young are introduced to alcohol by their parents in a respectful and responsible manner it leads to fewer problems in the future. So often the ill nature of a product leads teenagers to discover it and abuse it in private, preventing them from learning how to use the drug carefully. MSU's "dry campus" policy perpetuates this system. One good example of how the present policy could have been sensibly relaxed was the recent Convocation Day. There was a great celebratory occasion with good food, convivial company and wine glasses on the table but only water or iced tea to drink. A very parsimonious attitude. One glass of wine would have been a very nice touch.

Student unions in British colleges run successful bars that provide a center for recreation and socializing in a controlled atmosphere. They bring in significant revenue, something not to be sniffed at in the current financial climate. We take money from gambling for education why not from beer sales? There is excess, but they are more rites of passage than regular drinking habits.

The veritable cornucopia of alcoholic beverages available at my local liquor store is a delight to me. For the sensuous pleasures of fine wines, whiskies and beers should not be denied by those who have not tasted a full bodied Burgundy, smoky Islay Malt or bitter Boddingtons beer. Alcohol is not just for chugging. It can be appreciated too.
From the Left
by Frank Fleischman III
Writer's defense from the "Editorial Zone"

A word to the wise: controversy breeds contempt. A case in point: Frank Fleischman III, a man who held an unpopular view, and was verbally thrashed. The price to be paid, perhaps, for writing in... The Editorial Zone.

In the two years that I have written for this newspaper, I have never received such strong responses as I have to my column on Megan's Law. Some people stopped me on campus and argued reasonably with me. Others have simply attacked me personally, calling me a "slimeball," a "pervert" and other names not fit to print here simply because I opposed Megan's Law on constitutional and pragmatic grounds. I have felt firsthand the effects of the dark side of majoritarianism.

Nancy Cifalino and Deanna DiMarco made some reasoned, if pyrrhic, arguments in their letter last week. In that letter, the two ladies say that it is "obvious" that neither I, nor anyone close to me, has ever been molested. The former assumption is correct; the latter assumption is incorrect. I have close friends who have been victimized by child molesters. They have told me of the deep pain that they felt during those times, as well as when their parents didn't believe them. I blame the parents for not believing their children and for not taking an interest in the people that their children came in contact with. I don't blame the legal system. Government cannot usurp the responsibilities of parents in keeping their children safe.

Cifalino and DiMarco write that they aren't "interested in the 'civil liberties, right to privacy, and the right to continue their lives' of convicted murderers, rapists, and molesters. I'm sure that's true, and that's a big part of the problem.

No matter how horrible the crimes that criminals commit, when they have done their time in prison, they have a right to re-enter the community to start their lives again. The victims deserve compensation for the wrong doings done against them. If Cifalino and DiMarco want to lobby to have early parole repealed, then fine. It would be more constructive to lobby the legislature to appropriate more money toward psychiatric services for both criminals and victims, and, when they are given clearance by mental health professionals, they should be returned to the community for a fresh start. That's justice, although Cifalino and DiMarco don't seem as interested in justice as much as revenge.

Megan's Law makes such a plan impossible, because neighborhood notification that a convicted sex offender is coming into the community guarantees acts of vigilantism, like the one last year in southern New Jersey when a former convict was mistaken as a sex offender and attacked in his own apartment by a man with a baseball bat. But why stop there? Why not do the same thing to the homeless, the mentally ill, the chronically unemployed? Aren't they just as undesirable as former convicts?

I thank Ms. Cifalino and Ms. DiMarco for their arguments. I recognize the fact that it is hard to hear arguments that don't coincide with the majority thinking, however, that is my prerogative as a writer. Don't think that these arguments have changed my mind. I still believe that the reality is that too many people have put all of their faith in a law that is unenforceable, and very probably unconstitutional. Therein lies a true travesty of justice.

Instant Karma
by Melo Sackouleas

I was passing a classroom where an old professor of mine was teaching and I stuck my head in. He said, "How are ya big guys?" I said, "finna," but as I was leaving I heard him call out, "Come back, we need an example of an old fashioned liberal!" This confused me. I came back to the class and asked him why he thought I was an "old fashioned liberal," since he and I had never any in-depth discussions about anything political. He said he was joking. I said that I was through with politics (having finished the major) and I had moved on to philosophy. I mentioned that Jean-Paul Sartre would have said that doing politics only gets you "dirty hands."

Am I offended at being called an "old fashioned liberal?" Not really, since I don't think anyone can tell me what that exactly means. Perhaps more aggravating is being politically stamped with no reason. People have the tendency to jump to ideological conclusions (and confusions) due to the very nature of political thinking in which our country leads to a select few deciding the fate of all. Perhaps some people's political views were formed while others were "guaranteed" to continue their lives" of convicted murderers, rapists, and molesters.

Politics of political life are rejected

Rubino
by Michael Rubino

Jesse Jackson's obsession with Newt Gingrich has inspired him to return to his previously held position of CEO of Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity). PUSH, according to Jackson, will focus on economic objectives.

Jackson's obsession with Gingrich has inspired his Rainbow Coalition to direct its energy toward outing the Republican Congress and reestablishing a Democratic majority. The Rainbow Coalition, according to Jackson, will focus on politics.

Of course, there is no difference between Jesse Jackson's economic and political objectives.

After the 1994 election, Jackson ripped Gingrich and the "Contract with America" because the GOP proposed to reduce the free government goodies which were being distributed. During the now nearly forgotten "Million Man March," Jackson ripped Gingrich and the "Contract with America" because the GOP was following through on its proposals. Last week Jackson attacked Gingrich again because, well, what else is new?

It's become politically chic to dump all over the House Speaker. The Speaker is the spark plug behind the engine that is the Republican Revolution. Liberal policy makes me uneasy.

What do these competitors know? It seems like they are ignoring when the government is planning to decrease funds to protect the environment and wildlife. Isn't nature important for our well-being as well as for itself? Cuts in education will lead to poorly equipped students and unsatisfied youth who make take out their frustrations in destructive ways.

The educational system in this country is already pathetically unproductive. These are a few concerns that affect us as a whole.

I have always felt that people "running for office" or "seeking election" are only motivated by a desire to further their own personal agenda. Whether it is school board elections or a race for the senate, I can't help but sense that these candidates are overcome by the feelings of self-righteousness and self-importance. I have also experienced this at internships at State Assembly and Municipal levels. Maybe I am too cynical to believe that people are actually trying to do something worthwhile, but I find it impossible that these people's own self interest doesn't get intertwined with the purpose of serving the public as a whole, a goal which should have little room for self-interest.

Perhaps we can filter out such self-interested people by picking our legislators out of a hat. Of course, we may get some who are unqualified. The kind of person we need in the government is one who is continuously aware of our situation on all levels. When the comforts of the upper-class senator become overwhelming, we could hire someone to whisper in his or her ear, "Remember, you are elected!"

Anyway, pick your team.

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Americans no longer take Jackson seriously

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Native American
by Joseph Petramaster

On Wednesday, November 29, World AIDS Day was commemorated at MSU, with events sponsored by the sisters of Lambda Tau Omega. In the usual fashion of (fill in the blank with your favorite cause), red ribbons and pamphlets were handed out to "raise awareness" and "educate" people. And, as usual, the truth was distorted or disregarded. The day after AIDS Day, those same ribbons and pamphlets were being picked up and thrown in the trash.

It seems that these days should be an opportunity to tell the truth about whatever the flavor of the week is (i.e. AIDS, depression, etc.). But that's not what these days have been about.

The Montclarion article that covered World AIDS Day quoted some very interesting facts from the pamphlets that were handed out. "The best way to protect yourself against the HIV virus and AIDS is by the use of condoms," followed by a little blurb about abstinence stating that it, too, is the best way to fight the spread of AIDS. Everyone knows that the only two surefire ways to "protect yourself" against AIDS are by abstaining from sex and by not using intravenous drugs. This was a golden opportunity for this message to be presented but, on campus at least, the truth was ignored.

"In the next five years, more than five million children would be infected with HIV," the pamphlet goes on to state. Where does this number come from? The pamphlet states that through 1995 "1.5 million children had been infected with HIV." That's 1.5 million since the beginning of the epidemic! Now we are led to believe that one million children per year will be infected, but there is no support for this prediction. And as far as AIDS predictions are concerned, they usually prove to be wrong. Using World Health Organization numbers, Oprah Winfrey predicted on national television in 1987 "that one in five heterosexuals could be dead from AIDS at the end of three years." This prediction proved to be wrong, although it was reported as gospel truth by the mainstream press.

Some of the real truths that are routinely overlooked on World AIDS Day are the real AIDS, who is at the most risk of getting it, how to prevent it, and the trends in AIDS. People seem to be afraid of telling the truth about AIDS. Maybe, though, it is because the truth goes against what the media and liberals believe.

The truth is that the majority of people who get AIDS are either homosexual men or IV drug users. This is not true because I say so, but because the statistics say so. According to the latest numbers from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 85% of all AIDS cases are attributed to these people. Heterosexual contact accounts for just 7% of the cases. It is an injustice and it is deceptively to portray these facts in any other way. Furthermore, by not relating these truths to the public, the "AIDS activists" are doing a disservice to those at risk.

The trends in AIDS are that both homosexual and heterosexual AIDS cases are on the rise. However, there are several factors that contribute for the increase in heterosexual cases that is that they have been reclassified. The CDC has decided to throw all unknown causes for AIDS into the "heterosexual sex" category. Instead of trying to find what the actual cause is, they knowingly mislead people into believing that there is an increasing AIDS epidemic among heterosexuals.

Hopefully, next year the ladies of Lambda Tau Omega will do a little more homework before they make up pamphlets. Instead of handing out red ribbons, misinformation and useless predictions, maybe they will tell the truth about AIDS. Identify those who are most at risk, lead the effort to quiet the heterosexual AIDS myth, and do something for more than one day. AIDS is a devastating disease that deserves attention, but do does cancer, heart disease, and a host of others that affect far fewer people, and are much less preventable than AIDS.

Clinton's Bosnia policy is unethical and unsound

The violence in Bosnia does defy American principles, but so does war where there are mass executions and ethnic cleansing. A united Europe will be a better partner in trade and security, but American blood does not -- and more importantly, should not -- need to be spilled in order to achieve this.

Let us not forget that this is a European problem which in no way threatens our national security. Although the war conflicts with our principles and delays a formation of a united Europe, it is a reality in Bosnia that has been going on for much longer than the four years the President leads us to believe. The situation in Bosnia is very complex and there is no clear solution in sight.

While American GI's are digging their foxholes, loading their weapons, and praying for their lives, the President will be in the safety and security of his home. When American men and women were dying for their country in Vietnam, Mr. Clinton was in the same situation he is in now. The guns are not pointed at him and his life is not in danger. 

The irony is that just like Vietnam, Bosnia has become a political game with no real American interest. Just like Vietnam, Bill Clinton will only talk about what he must be like to be there.
Dancing at Lughnasa, Hopes, Dreams, and Rebellion

by Victoria Caldes & Erin Perry

Brian Friel’s Tony Award winning play Dancing at Lughnasa is currently being performed by the Mainstage Theatre Series at MSU in the Studio Theatre. Dancing at Lughnasa is directed by Dr. Ramon Delgado; set design by John Figola; lighting design by Steven A. Draheim; and costume design by Deborah Lombardi.

Dancing at Lughnasa is set in August of 1936 Ireland during the harvest moon of Lughnasa and follows the lives of the Mundy family. This memory play is recollected through the eyes of seven-year-old Michael Mundy (Gregory Amend). The strict religious ideals of certain family members like Kate (Bernadette Cerami) conflict with the pagan impulses of the Lughnasa dancing; however, her four sisters are inclined to dance in the moonlight with dirty, drunk men. Cerami adds comic relief while assuming the role of her departed mother by refusing to let her sisters go to the dance.

The sisters reveal the hopes and dreams that they have for themselves and for each other, as they listen to the radio, their only connection to the world outside of their small village of Ballybeg. Maggie (Tara Flynn) maintained her sense of humor throughout the play, but would sometimes lose all sense of control and dance outside like Ginger Rogers. Flynn’s character is strong yet gentle. Adding to the tension in the Mundy family is Uncle Jack’s (Edward L. Terhune) strange behavior when he returns from Africa suffering from malaria. Terhune portrays a crazy, sick elderly man excellently. Chris Mundy’s (Maria Ryan) illegitimate son Michael also brings a sense of shame to the family. Ryan brings her character to life with enthusiasm, and an authentic Irish accent.

Dancing at Lughnasa also touches on the Industrial Revolution when Agnes (Denise Michelle) and Rose (Danielle Lanzorotti) are forced to work in a factory when their handmade gloves fail to sell. Throughout the play, the sisters are often drawn outside to dance. Lanzorotti is convincing as a spirited youth with a rebellious attitude.

The Studio Theatre is set in a circle in the round style with the audience seated on three sides of the stage. Dancing at Lughnasa occurs in the kitchen of the Mundy home, outside in the yard, and even featured hanging foliage where Gerry (Adam Drew) hung from the rafters to fix the radio. Drew portrayed an absent father who danced in and out of the family’s lives. A prop which entertained the audience was a rubber rooster that Lanzorotti carries in after running off to dance with Danny, her married lover in the back hills.

Dancing at Lughnasa is a celebration of life, dance, and tribulations. The cast and backstage staff invites the audience into the religious and personal confrontations, laughter, and love in the Mundy family. Dancing at Lughnasa is being performed tonight through Dec. 9 at 8p.m.

Works A Foot, talented, beautiful, graceful movements

by Victoria Caldes

Last night at 8 p.m., in the New Dance Space at Life Hall MSU’s Dance Division presented Works A Foot, an array of eleven modern dance pieces. The concert represented choreography by students, faculty, alumni, and guest artists. Selections from Works A Foot will be presented in the fully produced concert DANCEWORKS ’96.

The first piece Vigil, choreographed by Bill Evans, featuring music by Fauré’s Requiem was a group of men and women twirling about the floor in black, red, and white costumes. The dancers were incredibly flexible with jumps, leaps, and spins.

To Merge a piece choreographed and performed by Todd Thoenig demonstrated his strength, flexibility, and balance. During most of the dance, his legs were crossed, and he used his upper body to move around the stage. He appeared to grow from an infant, to a child, to a man.

The next piece was Housebroken, choreographed by Sara Hook and David Parker. Eight dancers appeared as wind-up dolls in a humorous struggle to win a hat. Stacey Pepper and Wilson Mendieta took center stage as they spun, stretched, and reached to grab it.

Another solo piece, entitled Areana, choreographed by Sharon Livardo with music by Mickey Hart, featured Omagbitse Omagbemi. This dance had an African beat to it and seemed to have tribal movements.

The next piece, Swingin’, choreographed by Maureen Glennon with music by Bobby McFerrin of Manhattan Transfer, enlightened the audience. A group of eleven girls danced onto the stage in bright red costumes. The troupe moved together with perfection.

Caprice, choreographed by Joanie Smith and Danial Shapiro, made the audience hold their breath as Stacey Pepper became a true-to-life Tinkerbelle. Pepper floated above a gazebo-like structure and flew into the hands of Thoenig, Mendieta, and Anderson. Balance, timing, trust, and grace blended together to make the piece breathless.

Titillated, choreographed by Maureen Glennon and danced by Kristin Nogueira, portrayed a man on fire with skill and strength.

The finale was Family, choreographed by Joanie Smith and Danial Shapiro, with music by Scott Killian, featured seven dancers in a family picture pose. Every dancer used an oversuffed, brown chair. The piece was funny and romantic as every “family” member tried to get a hold of the chair.

Works A Foot displayed talented, hardworking, amazingly flexible and strong dancers. Also, the choreography was excellent. One choreographer was overheard saying, “I get more nervous when I’m watching my choreography. It’s out of my hands.” Out of the choreographers hands and into the dancers’ souls and bodies as they danced, pranced, twirled, and flew.
Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls
A review-proof movie

by John Springer

Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls is a completely review-proof movie. If you're a Jim Carrey fan you'll love it; if you're too uptight to appreciate the comic possibilities of phlegm, you'll hate it.

As for me, although I usually stand firmly in the phlegm camp, I must admit that I enjoyed this film (get it?). With $60 or $90 million he gets per movie, Carrey is smart enough to give us pure Carrey without annoying subplots. The manic intensity does get to be a bit wearing, as in the first Ace Ventura, but he provides many good (if simple-minded) laughs.

One highlight features Ace trapped in a mechanical hammer inside a hot sun. Sweating profusely, he strips naked before wriggling out of his posterior, in full view of a busload of tourists. A more subtle moment (few moments are less subtle) has Carrey doing his William Shatner impersonation on an airplane, puffing himself up and overemphasizing each word in the hammer style of the erstwhile Captain Kirk.

The ultimate Jim Carrey movie would be a comic remake of Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan with Carrey playing both the Shatner and Ricardo Montalban roles. Note to studio executives: If you make it, they will come. And I want a piece of it.

I enjoyed Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls and heartily recommend it for the sophisticated viewer. I give it a B+.
Montclair Art Museum, Outstanding collection in a sleepy suburb

by Jodi Kastel

It may not be as impressive as The Metropolitan Museum of Art or The Museum of Modern Art, but The Montclair Art Museum has an outstanding collection for a small museum in a sleepy little suburb. Four separate exhibits are being featured, most until the end of January.

Upon entering the museum, the first exhibit that I encountered was entitled, "Empty Dress: Clothing as Surrogate in Recent Art." This exhibit was organized and circulated by guest curator Nina Fischlin of the Independent Curators Incorporated, New York. It features mixed-media works, photographs, and sculptures by 29 artists from the U.S., Canada, and Europe exploring issues of psychological, cultural, and sexual identity.

Some featured artists include Joseph Beuys, Sarah Charlesworth, Lesley Dill, Barbara Kruger, Judith Shea, and Cindy Sherman. The works are visually impressive. Artist Elise Segal states, "Clothing is about who we think we are and how we choose to represent ourselves. It is about how we are seen and culturally defined." Each piece takes fashion to a new, original step. The exhibit will be at the museum until the end of December.

"Framing the Future: Recent Acquisitions" features newly acquired works. Since space at the small museum is limited, a rotation of sorts is needed to be able to display as much of the collection as possible.

Goldeneye Review: 007
Shaken not Stirred

by John Springman

Goldeneye features action sequences with Lots of scenery, classic villains (complete with bogus accents), an appropriately cheesy theme song (sung by Tina Turner) and the likeable Pierce Brosnan as 007. What it lacks is originality and true inspiration in any way, shape or form. The special effects and the treasured inclusion of every Bond cliché can’t hide the fact that the hero is not of this age. James Bond belongs to the time of the October missile crisis, backyard bomb shelters, cabinet-style TVs, British invasion rock and roll, and the insufferable "Playboy Philosophy." The formula is as dated as any Betty Boop cartoon of the 30’s or Monkees episode of the 60’s.

I say this with regret, not glee: 007 has provided some fun moments, but British rock has held up far better. Goldeneye gives us renegade Russians and Cubans operating a space-based weapon from high-tech bunkers complete with rows of computer workstations and Sony Trinitron monitors. It’s a fantasy that would pass during the Cold War, but not in a time when Cuba doesn’t have enough gas to fill a Yugo.

I like Pierce Brosnan, but I’m disappointed in his James Bond. He’s simply a good-looking guy in a tux going through the motions in exotic locations. Partly it’s the script; he recites several limp entendres and the “Bond, James Bond” and "shaken, not stirred" clichés early on, but he’s never given anything to connect him to the audience. The script also follows the Classic Rule of Action Cinema, which states: The hero can be captured repeatedly by the villain, but is always lectured and let in on the secret plan, rather than simply being shot.

For the next Bond movie, I propose the deadliest Bond foe of all — myself. I figure it would take about twenty minutes for him to fall in the clutches of my henchmen, at which point I’d calmly shoot him, putting this series to a well-deserved and overdue rest. Honestly, I wish they could update and refresh the character of James Bond. Goldeneye, C. [Oscar Howe, Sioux War Dance, o.d.]

Edward Willis Redfield’s Rosy-Fingered Dawn, Marion Held’s Black Dreyeph, Robert Longo’s Men in the Cities (Cindy), and my most favorite, John Nieto’s Sioux War Dance. This exhibit will be on display until March 17, 1996.

"Proud Heritage" also features Native American art. Running through January 14, this exhibit is a commemoration of William T. Evans dedication to American art. In 1909 as President of the Municipal Art Commission, Evans announced his intention to present “thirty or more meritorious paintings by American artists of established reputation, as a nucleus for a Public Gallery of Art in his hometown of Montclair. This exhibit includes Robert Motherwell’s Sea at Barritz and Cindy Caraccio’s Rousy-Fingered Dawn, as well as works by Raphael Soyer, John Marin, and John Singleton Copley.

The fourth, final, and my favorite exhibit is "Varied Visions." This exhibit also focuses on Native American art. This collection is bright, brilliant, and exciting. It also includes works by Caucasian artists depicting their first impressions of the Native Americans and their culture. They regarded the American Indians as romantic, tragic, changing, and sought to record the beauty and honor of their slowly dying heritage. My favorites include Carl Moon’s Street in Santa Clara, Thomas Cole’s A View of the Hudson, based on James Fenimore Cooper’s novel The Last of the Mohicans, Fritz Scholder’s Hollywood Indian, Oscar Howe’s Sioux War Dance, and John Nieto’s Archer with Santa Fe Moon.

The Montclair Art Museum, though small, has an outstanding body of works featuring turn-of-the-century works to the present. Through December 10, the museum will also be displaying portions of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilts. Exhibitions opening in January include Kachina Dolls, American Sculpture from the Collection, and NJ State Outdoor Sculpture: Photographs by Douglas Pederson.

The Montclair Art Museum is located on the corner of Bloomfield Ave. and South Mountain Ave., and is open every day except Monday and major holidays. Admission is only $3 with a school ID, $4 without. For more information, call 746-5555.
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Calvin and Hobbes
by Bill Watterson

Dear Santa,

I have been really, really good this year.

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Calvin and Hobbes

Dear Santa,

I have been really, really, really good. I have not thrown any snowballs, I have not been bad and not naughty.

Calvin and Hobbes

Dear Santa,

I have been really, really, really good. I have not been bad, I have not been naughty, I have not made a snowball, I have not been bad, I have not been naughty, I have not made a snowball, I have not been bad, I have not been naughty, I have not made a snowball.

Calvin and Hobbes

Dear Santa,

I have been really, really, really good. I have not been bad, I have not been naughty, I have not made a snowball, I have not been bad, I have not been naughty, I have not made a snowball, I have not been bad, I have not been naughty, I have not made a snowball.

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Letters to Santa

In the holiday season, Santa receives many letters from around the world. Many of them are more or less like order forms, others really don’t help us in picking out gifts. As a public service, here is a sample of some of the more eccentric letters that Santa received this year, as examples of what NOT to write to Santa; he has many letters to read, and the simpler, the better.

Thank you,
North Pole Postal System

(Motto: We aren’t disgruntled...yet.)

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doin'? Listen Santa, this is what I want, see? I want a reindeer, it would be a loss if they got turned into MacDeer™ sanddoll for my kid, a bone for my dog Sinatra, and the control of all of New World. Many of them aren’t more or less like order forms, others really do help us in picking out gifts. As a public service, here is a sample of what NOT to write to Santa; he has many letters to read, and the simpler, the better.

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? Well, I have been better than I was last year; it’s kind of hard in my field. I’ve been trying to get better, instead of 536 tricks last year, I’ve only had to pull 223 this year. You know...getting paid for being laid; I guess that’s the name of the game. For Christmas this year, I’d like another 10 year supply of condoms; I’m starting to run out. You are really cruel, aren’t you? The only thing that I ask for is a damn cure for my city’s woes, and what do you do? You make me kill my damn father, and my mother...I don’t even want to think about that, you twisted bastard. Oh, and thanks for having me rip my eyes out. You are really sick. I hope that you and your damn pointy ears freaky elves are really getting a kick out of this. I hope that you have to deliver toys to Jeffrey Dahmer and that...wait, HE’S DEAD!! Arrrrggghhh! YOU THINK OF EVERYTHING!!! With much love, you white haired, soot covered bastard!

O’Sloffen Foot
P.S. Incanta says hi...wait...SHE’S DEAD TOO!!!!!

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1. Challenge all presidential hopefuls to a foul shot competition!
2. Joe Friday
3. "Saturday Night"
4. "Sunday Will Never Be The Same" or "Sunday Morning"
5. "Monday, Monday"
6. "Tuesday On My Mind"
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Answers to Super Crossword

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10. Get the MSU sports establishment to help out by putting Bradley’s name on a 200-foot floating basketball.
9. Boost Bradley’s international image with an ich bin auch Berliner speech. (“I am also a Berliner!” Man! He’ll easily top JFK with help from wife Ernestine who speaks fluent Deutsch)
8. Discredit Clinton by getting a team of investigators to prove that he choked and did inhale.
7. Let Bradley take his campaign to the basketball courts with a phone call from Michael Jordan.
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Happy Holidays!

ASILES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) After you purify your heart in a Ranger Chaf, you’ll understand the importance of not breaking on the hairs. Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) There’s no easy way to mend a broken heart, so drink cheap cognac till you go blind. Gemini (May 21-June 21) You’ll receive an important message written on a bathroom wall. It begins “Here I see/Broken-hearted...” Cancer (June 22-July 22) The phases of the moon suggest that a phone call from Night Court’s Misty Powlon change the way you move. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be unmentionable to wear fur, but then nothing more emphatic than a necklace of squirred heads. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Purify yourself and the homeless on equal footing. Burn down your house if necessary, Popeye isn’t even hearted. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will surround friends and neighbors with your fragrance. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Time to restructure your portfolio. Such everything you’ve got into gimmicks and knock-knocks. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Because you’re the sign of The Hunter, you must stay the dreaded Mad Serpent. Stand by for instructions from Zeus. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trace the pattern of Mars this week, and by Sunday you’ll have a picture of a cute doggy. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Discard all relations from the Galaxy of Crick conclude that an especially delicious slice of mince pie will cure you to hallucinations from Mars. Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) You think you’re special! Here’s a lesson in humility: Despite his friendships, Popeye isn’t even remotely aware of you, existence.

Ms. Wysner’s lifelong battle with the hostile deity depicted in ABC’s "Spotlight of the Week." Don’t miss It! © 1995 by Onion Features Syndicate

OF Swollen Foot

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EO/AAE
Red Hawks lose to Springfield, 70-57, in Dial final

by Nick Gmntnifs

The MSU women’s basketball team failed to retain their title last weekend at the 17th annual Dial Soap Classic, as they dropped a 70-57 decision to Springfield College.

MSU (4-3, 3-0 NJAC) defeated St. Mary’s 65-49 in the first round of the tournament as Heidi Klingert (Linwood) and Wykenna Kelley (Paterson) paced the Red Hawks to victory. Klingert poured in 14 points and Kelley handled the passing with 11 assists. Also in first round action, Springfield College crushed Notre Dame of Maryland by the score of 91-68. In the consolation game, Notre Dame overtime a 16-point second half deficit to upset St. Mary’s 101-93 in overtime.

In the championship game, tournament MVP Donna Masterson of Springfield scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds to defeat MSU. MSU’s Kelley was named to the All-Tournament team, as she led the Red Hawks with 16 points in the title game.

The final six minutes of the game was the killer for MSU, as Springfield outscored the Lady Red Hawks 21-8. Head Coach Gloria Bradley felt that her Red Hawks were capable of winning, but they made key mistakes that cost them a victory. “We were capable of winning,” said Bradley, “We needed to stop the clock and we didn’t.”

Senior center Kim Kovar (Hazlet) of MSU was also named to the All-Tournament team as she totaled 21 rebounds and seven blocked shots, with six coming in the championship game. Saturday’s loss to Springfield snapped the Red Hawks four game win streak that began on November 21 against Trenton State. Earlier in the week, MSU defeated the Roadrunners of Ramapo College 58-50. During the win streak, MSU shot 68% from the free-throw line, hitting 81% against TSC. In the three losses the Red Hawks have, a total of only 46% of their free-throws have been made, with only 28% against Ithaca.

Kovar, the all-time leader in blocked shots at MSU, is averaging 3.6 blocks per game. On the season, Kovar has a total of 26 blocked shots, and in the last three years she has 185. In her career she has an amazing 211 with an entire season still ahead of her.

MSU, who is undefeated in the NJAC, trails Rowan College by one game as the Profs boast a 4-0 record in conference play. Rowan defeated the Lions of Trenton State 88-66 over the weekend to lift their overall record to 4-0.

The NJAC honored MSU’s Klingert this past week as they named her to the NJAC Honor Roll for her efforts in the Dial Tournament.

The Red Hawks will look to improve on their undefeated NJAC record as they will have three important upcoming conference match-ups against Jersey City State, followed by Rowan and Richard Stockton. Bradley believes that her team is better than the Gothic Knights of Jersey City State, and their great defensive game will prove beneficial. “We are more balanced then they are,” said Bradley, “We shouldn’t have a tough time player to player and we will take advantage of their injuries.”

MSU wins first conference game; tops Ramapo 67-59

by Bob Czeczot

Last week, the MSU men’s basketball team won their first conference game of the season, beating the Roadrunners of Ramapo College by a score of 67-59.

Junior guard Rohan Sutherland (Miami, FL), led the team with 20 points, while junior forward Yharu Jones (Tinton Falls), had ten rebounds. On the season, Jones has 41 rebounds, an average of 8.2 per game.

For the most part, MSU controlled the game throughout. Trailing only once, and only by one point, MSU held off a late run by Ramapo to secure the victory.

In the two previous conference games for MSU, they suffered from very poor shooting. However, against Ramapo, it was the Roadrunners who couldn’t buy a bucket. They shot only 28% from the floor, while MSU shot a somewhat better 38%. MSU showed composure late in the game, with Jose Orts (Valencia, Spain), making some clutch free throws late in the game. Orts was 6 of 6 on the day, and he is shooting 91% on the season. Also showing skills from the charity stripe was Aljumar Earl (Hackettsack), who hit 5 of 5 free throws in the game, while making two important ones with 11.3 seconds left. Those free throws put the game away for the Red Hawks. Free throws have been a good thing for the Red Hawks this season, as they are second in the conference with a 71% percentage.

On a down side, the Red Hawks have been putting their opponents on the foul line too many times. In the three Red Hawk losses, they have committed 20 or more fouls, compared to 11 and 16 in their two victories. Their opponents have scored 60 points from the line in the losses. However, when the Red Hawks win, their opponents have only scored 13 free throw points in two games. It seems that a pattern could be emerging for the Red Hawks when it comes to fouling.

Aljumar Earl is leading the conference in blocks with 12, averaging 2.4 per game. Not only is he leading, but he has almost twice as many as the next big man in line. On Wednesday night, the Red Hawks played Jersey City State, however, results were unavailable at press time.

This weekend, they travel to Rochester to take part in the Harold Brodick Tournament. MSU will play against Pitt-Bradford, with the next game being against RIT and Potsdam.
How do you feel about that?

There has been a lot of stuff going on in the world lately. Some of it has to do with sports, some of it doesn’t. It is tough for me to pick a topic to write about every week, and this week was one of the hardest. I’ve been extremely tired, due to lack of sleep. I’ve been extremely stressed out, due to many papers due sooner than you can imagine. To say the least, it’s been a tough week. So I decided to give myself a break. Instead of writing about one specific topic, I’ll write about a few different ones. How do you feel about that? I feel wonderful about that.

Let’s start out with Ed O’Bannon. This guy was the NCAA player of the year, led his team to the national championship, and still can’t get any playing time on one of the worst teams in the league, our beloved New Jersey Nets. I think the reason behind this is mainly because he is a chump. He’s gotta realize that he’s only a rookie, and that he must respect older players and coaches. I stress the coaches aspect of that comment. In a recent game against the Celtics, O’Bannon stole the ball and was wide open for a dunk. This idiot did something stupid. Before throwing it down, he looked over at M.L. Carr, (Celtics coach) and smiled, as if to say, “Your players can’t stop me.” He may have been right that time, but the players didn’t have to stop him. It was the basket he had to worry about. He muffed the slam, and the ball was recovered by the Celtics, starting a Boston rally. Even though the Nets won, I still think O’Bannon is a chump. How do you feel about that?

I think that the Nets got rooked in their the Sixers. Just because Coleman had an attitude with the Nets, doesn’t mean he will with the Sixers. With names like Coleman, Weatherspoon, Wright, Stackhouse, and Maxwell, the Sixers are headed places. Plus, I feel that Bradley sinks. How do you feel about that?

I started cracking up when I saw the score of the Rutgers-Georgetown game. Rutgers is not yet ready for the Big East, but I’m sure teams like Georgetown mind. How do you feel about that?

Next week: Last column of ’95.

BOB’S PICK: ORLANDO MAGIC (maybe)

H ave you said that my partner Bob is looking back on the 1995 NBA season when he states that his prediction to win it all is the Orlando Magic. The Magic are still the team they were last season, but so many other teams have improved and added to their rosters.

I honestly feel that the 1996 world title belongs to the Chicago Bulls once again. Even though I am a huge die-hard Knicks fan, it is still unrealistic to say that they will win it all. Last season, and the 1994 season was their year to win a crown, but those days are over. Back to the Chicago Bulls. The addition of Dennis Rodman was the biggest piece of the puzzle that the Bulls were missing. Now they have a human vacuum that sucks in everything he has, who cares who he scares. Scottie Pippen improves every year and their is no other player that compliments Jordan the way Pippen does. Toni Kukoc is a hard worker who gives everything he has just to be called a winner.

The only negative comment that I could make about this team is the presence of Rodman, who has a reputation of causing controversy amongst team members. Yes, Rodman is a problem when he is unhappy, but I truly believe that he is happy and content where he is. Let him color his hair purple, green or any color of the rainbow, as long as he is winning and giving everything he has, then who cares who he scares.

NICK’S PICK: CHICAGO BULLS (definitely)

Join the Montclarion Sports section today. Call x5241, and ask for Nick or Bob.

Or, stop by the Student Center Annex Room 113, and talk to us in person.
Give the Gauchos credit

The November 6 issue of Sports Illustrated featured an interesting story on Lou D’Almeida coach of the legendary New York City AAU basketball team the Gauchos. This story was written by Johnette Howard a senior writer whose specialty lies in basketball. I had the pleasure of doing an over the phone interview with Ms. Howard concerning Coach D’Almeida and his controversial Gauchos. The controversy is that the NCAA feels that D’Almeida is breaking NCAA rules by supplying money and luxuries for his players. The Gauchos are a travelling team for athletes who are in grammar school, high school or recent graduates who play on the team the summer before their freshman year in college. Players such as Jamal Mashburn, Felipe Lopez, Stephon Marbury, and Chris Mullin have played for D’Almeida and the Gauchos and are future or present NBA players. Why is the NCAA so ridiculous when it comes to its rules and regulations? Some athletes have no money to take a train to practice and if D’Almeida gives money for a simple train ride to games or practice than the NCAA cries violation. Their has been times when a few of his athletes are low on cash to buy their mothers a gift for birthdays or Christmas and D’Almeida supplies them with the money they need to do so. If this world had more people like D’Almeida, then maybe this world would be a better place to be.

Stephon Marbury, the freshman sensation at Georgia Tech, played for a few seasons with the Gauchos. When it was discovered that D’Almeida gave him a used 1987 car as a gift and transportation means, the NCAA almost sanctioned him with a year off from college basketball. Is it possible that D’Almeida could be a friend and someone who can give him a gift without a problem? Why is it okay for say a parent or relative to give gifts to college bound recruits? If an outsider gives you gifts then oh my God we’ve now got problems. All this NCAA business is way out of hand. If they stick to their real problems like drug abuse and crime among college athletes then the NCAA will be a better organization.
Red Hawk Sports Week

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Red Hawk Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL:
- win over Ramapo 67-59

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:
- win over St. Mary's 65-49
- loss to Springfield 70-57

Fearless Forecasts

BOB CZECHOWICZ™: OFFICIAL SPOKESPERSON FOR VIVARIN.
SD -9 over Arizona. I have a fifteen page paper due on Tuesday. Send Help!
NE -7 over Jets. My roommate is a screaming idiot. Listen to him every night at 11.
Dallas -9 1/2 over Philly. I starred in Money Train. See page 24 for the ad.
Indy -3 1/2 Jaguars. I'm just kidding. It wasn't me in Money Train.

WESLEY WILLIS: CHRONIC SCHIZOPHRENIC/MUSIC ARTIST
TB +7 over Green Bay. "McDonald's is a place to eat. They sell Big Macs."
Anyone over anyone else. "My outbursts got me in trouble at the art store."
KC 1/2 over Miami. "I hear voices in my head."

VICTORIA CALDES: I AM QUEEN OF THE WINTER BALL.
Victoria's comments Tom is a drunk.
are not accompanied by games I will be drunk tonight, also.
because they have nothing Don't you wish
to do with football. you were me?

My sincere apologies to Mike Rosenner and Xenia Calderon.

BRIAN HOFFMAN: I FORGOT MY PERSONAL ACCESS CODE.
GB -7 over TB. I like Baywatch and I'm getting breast implants.
Oakland -2 1/2 over Pitt. My bologna has a first name, but I got grounded for it.
Cincy +2 1/2 over Chicago. Wesley Willis is singing the National Anthem.
Philly +9 1/2 over Dallas. I like my chicken McNuggets™ with my toe cheese. YUM!

BRAD COLE: INTELLECTUAL LUSH
Denver -7 over Seattle. Just because I use big words doesn't make me smart.
Denver -7 over Seattle. I'm sleeping in my bed.
Denver -7 over Seattle. I don't live in a dorm. I need my sleep.
Denver -7 over Seattle. 'Tell Bob I'm gonna beat the crap out of him!'

MANDY McNELIS: COOTER-GIRL
Denver -7 over Seattle. I want pancakes.
GB -7 over TB. Wouldn't you agree, baby you and me, we got a groovy kind of love.
Denver -7 over Seattle. I'm a sick monkey.
Denver -7 over Seattle. Ooooooooooooooooh, I HATE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mandy and Brad live together, yet sleep in different beds.
We surrender

MSU fails to repeat as Dial Classic champions.
(Gantaifis, p. 28)