MSU American Humanics Program travel to national conference

by Genie Feran

Thirteen MSU students enjoyed the opportunity to develop leadership skills, network with top industry executives and sightsee in Houston as they took part in the American Humanics Management Institute Conference, a national conference held between Jan. 3 and 7.

The first official delegation from MSU was led by Prof. Tim Sullivan, executive director of American Humanics at MSU and chair of the HIPERLS Department, and Jon Mortagia, director of student development for the American Humanics Program at MSU. They were joined by MSU President, Dr. Irvin Reid, who is a national board member of the organization.

The American Humanics Management Institute Conference is an annual event which attracted over 200 students from 19 campuses nationwide this year.

One of MSU's finest promoted to the rank of lieutenant

by Tom Bond

The Department of Campus Safety and Security promoted Sgt. Paul Cell to the rank of lieutenant on Jan. 6, according to DSS Director Philip Calitré.

Calitré said that Cell's promotion is due to the increase in the DSS roster. Since 1991, DSS has grown from 21 officers to a present strength of 31 officers. "We have been changing the table of organization since we have expanded. The job has become more sophisticated," said Calitré. "Therefore, it is becoming necessary to have an operations lieutenant as well as an administrative lieutenant." Calitré specified that Cell will assume operational duties while Lt. Michael Postaski will handle administrative responsibilities.

Calitré also said that Cell's new responsibilities will include maintaining control over shift operations, inspection of shift personnel, maintaining proper shift coverage, training of all officers, supervision of all Residence Life Security Guards, monitoring of the welfare of Residence Life residents and guests, institution of crime prevention programs, and assisting with the Office of Emergency Management during crisis periods.

Cell discussed what it means to be a lieutenant. "It's a really dynamic job. Among many other things, I'll be coordinating the action between the patrol division and the investigations unit. I will be also heading any major investigation," he said. "There's never going to be a dull moment."

Cell said that his heavy expertise in investigation and police procedures provides him with the requisite background. "I have been in law enforcement since 1980. I received my basic training at the MSU state certified police academy in 1988. I have worked in narcotics investigation and police procedures provides him with the requisite background."

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Calitré conveyed his support for Lt. Cell's promotion. "He is very deserving of the promotion. He has shown a great deal of loyalty and dedication to the department. He has been providing a lot of input concerning the security cameras, booths, and gates," said Calitré.

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U.S. TIGHTENS BOSNIA SECURITY: U.S. intelligence reports suggest military units in BMPs may retaliate for Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman's life sentence by attacking American troops in Bosnia. As security becomes tighter in Bosnia, American officials expressed their concern on the Bosnian government's ability to monitor Islamic groups in the area, saying that attacks are likely to happen in the region's northern area. Islamic militias were the first group to help Bosnians in the war.

TURMOIL IN COLOMBIA: Controversy and turmoil in Colombian politics were precipitated by a former senior official's statement that President Ernesto Samper knowingly received drug traffickers' contributions to his 1994 campaign. Despite growing calls for his resignation, Samper refuses to step down, even after taped conversations revealed two leaders of Cali's drug underworld agreeing to donate $37.5 million to his campaign.

CHINA THREATENS TAIWAN: The Chinese leadership rang a sharp alarm to its neighbor and the U.S. that it has completed plans for a limited missile attack on Taiwan after that country's first democratic balloting in March. The purpose is to push the U.S. to rein in Taiwan's request for more independence and recognition, which has become one of China's nationalist pride, according to experts familiar with its history. American statements on whether the U.S. would intervene have been vague, a posture the Pentagon calls "strategic ambiguity."

SOUTH KOREAN EX-LEADERS CHARGED WITH TERRORISM: In vowing to clean up his country's politics, President Kim Young Sam responded to public outcry by ordering a law to punish those behind a 1979 coup and massacre involving two former presidents, Chun Doo Hwan and Roh Tae Woo, who were charged with treason. They could face the death penalty. The 16-year-old massacre involved two former presidents, Chun Doo Hwan and Roh Tae Woo, who were charged with treason. They could face the death penalty. The 16-year-old massacre involved two former presidents, Chun Doo Hwan and Roh Tae Woo, who were charged with treason. They could face the death penalty.

Turkey Hijacking by Russian Rebels Leads to Further Problems: The recent hijacking of a Russian ferry in Turkey by Chechen rebels, who found support in Turkey, has soured relations in the region. Although the 200 passengers were freed, Russian-Turkish relations are at an all-time low after the Russian government charged that Islamic republics are trying to restore the religion's historic power in the region.

Palestinian Legitimacy: Democracy may have a way to go, but the Palestinian election has legitimized Yasser Arafat's government and Palestine's claim to nationhood. Prime Minister of Israel, Shimon Peres, said he believes a majority of Palestinians support the peace agreement.

Pincher Resignation Sought: Following the arrest of a former Secret Service Agent implicated in the murder of a Pincher rival, Chilean Christian Democrats called for the resignation of the under-fire dictator from his current position as army chief.

National

Clinton's State of the Union: Speaking before a national audience and Congress, President Clinton urged bipartisan cooperation to end the budget impasse and balance the needs of Americans by ending big government and retaining the necessary safety nets, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and programs for the poor. Republicans, although polite, were unimpressed. Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-Texas) labeled Clinton, "the hero of happy talk." Meanwhile, the House and Senate agreed to delay action on the national debt limit, but disagreed on a bill aimed at keeping the government open past the Jan. 26 deadline.

Two Egyptian Fundamentals: Life in Prison: Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman was sentenced to life in prison for his role in bombing and assassination plots in the U.S. and Egypt. El Sayyd Nossar was convicted of murdering Rabbi Meir Kahane, a Zio­nist militant in New York a few years ago. Eight others were convicted on a variety of crimes and sentenced to 25-37 years in prison.

Life in Space: Mirkovitch: The American Astronomical Society publicized a recent discovery of new worlds far out in the universe. Two planets orbiting sun-like stars appear to be warm enough for water to exist in liquid form, a condition conducive to extraterrestrial life. This discovery has encouraged the growing belief among scientists that our solar system is not unique, increasing the possibility of intelligent life forms.

Air Traffic Control System in Turf Shape: Citing maintenance failure on the part of the FAA, the National Transportation Safety Board confirmed that the nation's air traffic system suffers from prolonged breakdowns and is "one failure away from total breakdown 30 percent of the time." A new system, slated for operation in the mid 1980s, is still on the drawing board.

Steep Drop in Student Loan Delinquency: Latest available statistics show an 11.6 percent default rate in 1993, a sharp turn from 1990's 22.4 percent default rate. President Clinton's administration made cutting the default rate a priority by making student loan rates lower and capping their tax refunds and wages.

Affirmative Action Preservation: For Now: The University of California has decided to delay the affirmative action ban for one year. The ban means race, religion, ethnicity and gender cannot be used as criteria in hiring faculty or selecting students. Opponents of the policy say the delay was a result of widely organized faculty opposition and critical newspaper editorials. As of now, the affirmative action ban will be applied in 1998 admissions.

Epileptic On Amtrak Train?: Health officials are warning 400 Amtrak passengers on a south-bound Silver Star train to get tested for tuberculosis, due to an infected passenger who may have exposed them last Sunday. The 22-year-old man was pulled off the train in Florida after he boarded it in Washington D.C., where he continued to "cough and spit up blood," said a passenger from New York City. Among those on board were health officials pulled out to cut off service for cleaning, and air filters will be changed.
Bookstore practices explained

by Rosemary Gutierrez

The University Bookstore is a business owned and operated by a private company. MSU leases the space in the Student Center to Follets, a division of Follets Corporation. Follets, as any other contractor, must pay rent, salaries and all costs for its inventory, said Fred Webber, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Follets Campus Resource. Follets must also negotiate a contract with MSU about prices of texts, said Webber.

Richard Ammerman, general manager of the Bookstore said any profit is made from sales of products with the university logo. Markup on textbooks is less than on any other items sold in the store, he said.

The circle of new-to-used book inventory is an integral part of the Bookstore’s business. It begins with professors’ requests for texts.

Publishers build into the new text price the cost of paper, print, binding, royalties, and amount of demand. Used-book vendors are another primary factor in the pushing up of costs of textbooks, said Barbara Rosenberg, an acquisition editor for Harcourt Bruce College Publishers.

Harcourt Brace sells the text English Romantic Writers to MSU at a price of $42.25. The Bookstore marks it up about 25 percent to $56.40. All businesses want to make money. Although there is a mark up on the new books it is still better for the bookstore to buy back from students, said Webber. There are extra costs in buying from publishers and from used-book companies.

Ammerman said the store tries to maintain the highest ratio of used books to new. The Bookstore holds “buy-back” sessions to complete their inventory. Students are given “wholesale” rates for books they sell back. “Wholesale is always and necessarily less than 50 percent. In fact the wholesale price ranges from 10 percent of the retail price to approximately 30 percent of the retail price,” said Webber.

Only when the inventory is not filled during the set buy-back period will the bookstore order the books from vendors, Ammerman said. The bookstore will sell books bought back for 75 percent of the current market price.

There is a misunderstanding, Webber said, that those books bought from students at wholesale go directly to the University Bookstore shelves. Not so, according to Ammerman. Unless there is a late request for the books from a professor, the used book companies buy those books from the Bookstore at wholesale, he said. A nationwide catalog determines the price.

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Self defense seminar: another step toward a safer campus

by Tom Bond

The Department of Campus Safety and Security is starting its first semester-long self defense seminar on Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. in Dickson Hall’s Brant Lecture Hall, said Lt. Paul Cell who is spearheading this latest DSS crimefighting endeavor.

The seminar is only one portion of a DSS and Facilities Planning venture to strengthen campus security. Since last September, MSU has seen the establishment of an escort service, additional emergency call boxes, enhanced lighting, foot patrols, and surveillance cameras. There have been many crime prevention discussions by Officer Timothy Webster, to say little about plans for scooter patrols and security booths at all campus entrances.

Cell said that the seminar will intensely focus on all aspects of crime safety. “We will be running the seminar initially for eight weeks. At this time, we have the necessary facilities booked for Tuesday nights from 6 - 8 p.m. up until April 9. However, I’m pretty sure this will be a semester long affair,” he said. “We’ve held self-defense seminars in the past and we found there is plenty of student interest. Thus, we really want to be able to cover all areas of crime prevention in depth.” Cell said that all seminar classes will take place in room 419 of the Student Center.

Regarding topics, Cell said that the seminar will deal intensively with home safety, dorm safety, office safety, car safety, and anti-theft awareness, among many other subjects. He said the seminar will also focus on maximizing one’s ability to react in the face of an unexpected assailant. “The actual self-defense that we’ll be teaching is based on an Okinawan karate form modified for street defense. It’s basically for fending off an attacker and is not designed for offense,” said Cell. “No martial arts background is needed. We ask that people wear loose clothing. We prefer that people come every week, but the seminar is structured so that they won’t be left behind if they miss a week,” he said.

Cell said that DSS is committing considerable resources to the seminar. Besides Cell, Sgt. Boyd Lyons, Police Officers Hermer Miranda, Timothy Webster, Israel Rosado, as well as Security Officers Frank Marino and Stanley Campan (one-quarter of the entire DSS roster) will be providing assistance. “We will also be getting assistance from Kenney Key who runs a ’Ta Kwan Do Club in Panzer Gym. All in all, we are making a 200 percent effort to make the self-defense seminar a success.”

He said that he will be in charge of the self-defense segment of the seminar whereas Webster will lead the crime prevention portion. Anyone interested in registering for the seminar or with any further questions can contact Lt. Paul Cell at 655-5123.

Blizzard ’96 still wreaking havoc

by Tom Bond

The security booths which were scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the semester have been delayed due to bad weather and official red tape, said Director of Facilities Planning George Mellen.

The security booths are a part of a continuing Department of Safety and Security and Facilities Planning enterprise to ameliorate campus safety.

According to the Facilities Planning schematic, five security booths are to be erected at the lot 28 entrance, Clave Road, Normal Avenue, and Valley Road entrances and at the Carlisle Road exit. They were to be in place by mid-January in order to keep out non-permitted visitors as well as help prevent criminals detected by the surveillance cameras from escaping. However, booth construction is literally on ice in light of the Blizzard of 1996.

“We’re going to have to wait until the snow and ice melts before we can start digging. We hope to get most of the booths up by mid-February, but that all depends on the weather conditions,” said Mellen. “In fact, adverse conditions have also delayed completion of the surveillance camera project. We hope to get everything back on track as soon as possible,” he said.

Mellen said the Valley Road booth will not be finished until the summer. He explained that Facilities Planning must obtain special permits before the Valley Road booth can be built. “We’re going to be building a jughandle by the Valley Road booth so that (DSS Director) Phil Calitine’s people can turn away unauthorized vehicles. This requires permits from the county and state which means that the Valley Road booth won’t be ready until sometime during the summer break,” said Mellen.

Regarding other security measures, Mellen said that Facilities Planning is investigating the use of screech alarms that will assist the surveillance cameras by picking up suspicious sounds such as people screaming and windows being broken. He said that the screech alarm project is still in a primary stage of development.

Mellen added the issue of adding security cameras to the campus interior is still being discussed. “There’s a human rights concern about putting cameras up around campus buildings. It’s all going to hinge on whether or not Calitine can get approval from the MSU community.”
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Not to worry! If you have not received a renewal application by the end of the holiday break, come by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a regular 1996-97 FAFSA. The same applies if you misplace the one sent to you. Duplicate renewal applications are not available. The processor will accept either form. However, don't send both in - just submit one or the other by the priority deadline date.

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Think about getting a part-time job or internship in an area of particular interest to you. The Sports and Exposition Authority at Giants Stadium posts positions with Career Services as do other organizations concerned with sports, physical fitness and recreation. Stop in to Career Services in Student Center Annex for more information.

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In Career Services, there are many resources to help you explore working options in other countries, how to prepare yourself, what qualifications you need, and the requirements necessary to gain employment. Teaching English Abroad by Susan Griffith, The Directory of Jobs and Careers Abroad edited by Andre De Vries and the Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries are just some of the several books available. The Council on International Educational Exchange in New York City provides invaluable help for students who are interested in working in other countries both before and after graduation and many of the Council’s flyers and pamphlets are posted in the “Work Abroad Opportunities” binder in Career Services.

The job market today is more competitive than ever. Learning another language or improving beginning language skills can only benefit you in the long run. Start early if you plan to go abroad right after graduation.

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Food Focus: New Year, New Body, New You

by Ann Margaret Kane

With the start of the new year, countless numbers of people vow to get in shape, lose weight and start eating healthy. However, old habits are hard to break and within the second week of the new year, the best intentions are often left behind. How does one stick to a healthy eating and exercise plan? According to the article “Winning the Losing Game,” in the Jan/Feb. ’96 issue of Health Magazine, Dr. James Hill, a nutritionist at the University of Colorado recommends to “set realistic goals.” For example, losing a pound a week instead of ten pounds. Dr. Hill also suggests to “do it yourself, don’t deprive yourself, cut fat and above all GET MOVING!”

Dawn Grey, Montclair State University senior dietetic major is moving her body to the gym. “I’m starting to go to the gym again,” said Grey. Though she slacked off last semester, this year she’s back on the treadmill.

“I’d like to get started running again and this is the year I’m going to do it!” said Mike Blaskewicz, a sophomore fine arts major.

Denise Austin, fitness guru on ESPN, in a recent article from the Star-Ledger newspaper said, “The more muscle you have the more calories you burn at rest.” Austin’s diet consists of three meals a day and encourages snacks.

Christopher Rea, junior home economics major snacks on low-fat tuna during classes. “I discipline my diet to prepare myself for the wrestling season.” In order to defend his Division III wrestling title, Christopher eats a low fat, high protein diet.

Jane Fitzgerald, junior business administration major, started watching her diet before the holidays. “I didn’t want to gain the average five to seven pounds that you hear most people gain,” said Fitzgerald. Instead of taking her holiday leftovers home, Jane brought the holiday goodies to the office for hungry co-workers to devour.

According to Prevention Magazine’s Jan. ’96 issue the key to controlling your diet is to control your trigger foods. In the article entitled “Turn Off Your Trigger Foods,” it says that these foods are the ones that you “can’t have just one.” Examples of trigger foods are sweet or salty foods, such as cookies and potato chips. These are often not linked to hunger but behavior and situation.

In order to control your intake of trigger foods and total food intake, never eat while standing up, don’t eat while cooking, eat with your non-dominant hand and stay out of the kitchen!

Now you know a weight-control method. But weight loss and a healthy lifestyle is incomplete without exercise. Studies show that when people have lost weight and acquired an exercise habit, they’re more likely to stay trim than people who try to keep the pounds off by diet alone.

Barbara Mintz, a post baccalaureate dietetic student and personal trainer said, “In order to become optimally fit you must combine proper weight training, eating habits and cardiovascular exercise. Barbara’s business has tripled since the start of the new year. “Many of my former clients, who want to get in shape fast, have been calling me in a state of panic to start working out again,” said Mintz.

The key to exercise is to make it a priority. Even the busiest person can fit exercise into his or her daily routine. Exercise should be done at least 30 minutes, three to five times a week.

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Semester begins with a little snow

by Erica Donnan

The semester has started and all is under way. Now is the time to come to the realization that you are back in school after a torturous break. If you commute to M.S.U., as many students do, it may look like nothing was done to get rid of the white stuff on the ground here. On the contrary, a lot has been done to clear this stuff away. The roads are clearer than they were after the great blizzard of 1996. Where there was one lane there are now two and where there was no lane to drive on, there are now one or two.

In the Quarry however, there are mounds of snow eliminating parking spaces by the dozens. Now that I have been transformed into a commuter student, these mounds are becoming a nuisance. Is it possible that they can all be cleared up before either another snow storm comes through our part of town or the rain falls and creates an ice-skating rink? Anything that can be done will be greatly appreciated by all of the driving population on our beloved campus.

Now that I have finished complaining about the parking situation the only thing left to do is to ask the students of M.S.U. to donate some of their time to join the staff of the Montclarion. We are a lovely bunch here in the basement of the Student Center and will appreciate anything that you can do for us, big or small. Diminish those nasty rumors of the dinosaur-like computers. We just received a new set of computers that are amazing. Come down and check them out. They even have solitary on them in case you get bored. So you see, there is a multitude of things that you can do here at the illustrious Montclarion office.

On a brighter note, have a great semester. And if things get a little hectic, just think about March 11 through the 17. For those of you that don’t know the significance of these dates, it is Spring Break. Start making your plans. I’ve started making mine already.

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photo by Brigitte Weigel

Pictured here are cars avoiding the snow that is still here from the Blizzard of 1996.
The Real World
by the students of the Co-operative Education Program
by Yiu Ho Tsang
During the summer of 1995, I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to work as a co-op intern at Wings Productions Co. in Hong Kong as an Associate Event Planner. While performing my co-op internship, my main duties involved gathering project information, planning and coordinating special events and also administrative work. I was also involved with the design, fabrication, purchasing and consulting work done for numerous special events projects. I also participated in the installation, implementation, and dismantling of these projects. I was privileged to meet and work alongside people in the construction, advertising and promotion areas of the special events business. During this co-op internship, I discovered that there is quite a difference between the office structure of business in Hong Kong and in the United States. In Hong Kong, employees do not need to be officially assigned tasks. They work as a team and are self-motivated toward the same goals. Also, employees' working attitudes are quite different. Employees in Hong Kong tend to be over-achievers who are not overly concerned with time management or a good working environment.

This internship has been quite a learning experience and has contributed to my developing many positive and upbeat feelings. I have gained confidence plus a strong desire to do more and learn more about the field of special events. It certainly is the kind of career that will provide me with both business and personal satisfaction.

I must say that I have learned quite a bit. For instance, working with an accurate time table is crucial and working on more than one project simultaneously becomes a way of life. Pressure and stress along with last minute changes are normal and good communication coupled with interpersonal skills are a necessity for success. Different people bring different skills, attitudes and ideas to the job, and being able to capitalize on this and channel them is an important task.

I have really worked hard during this co-op internship, but I have also been rewarded for working hard.

Bored...Sue’s got the answer
by Suzanne Feigle
Now that the semester has officially started up, our books are bought, and life is back to normal, what’s next? While there are many things to do on this wonderful campus, fun activities are also available in the outside world. Over what seemed to be an incredibly short break, I sampled a few. So here are my recommendations for the “Get-me-off-this-damn-campus Blues”.

As many of you have seen in their advertisements, the New Jersey Rock Gym is just minutes away from campus in Wayne. I actually had an awesome time and it wasn’t that expensive. With the basic lesson, equipment, and a day of climbing, I spent about $35. Not bad, considering that now that I am “trained” I can climb for about $10. My friends and I spent about five hours climbing. Since there are many walls to climb, (including the ceiling) you never have to wait. There are all different skill levels to choose from and there are a lot of really cool people to assist you. In fact, some MSU students work there, so you’ll feel right at home.

Guess what? I also learned how to ski! There are numerous ski resorts in the area that offer student discounts. (Camelback gives $10 off for students on Tuesdays) Now you can’t use the “it’s too expensive” excuse. Find a phone book and some friends and get moving!

Ok, so my vacation felt more like an adventure for “American Gladiators”, but it was a lot of fun and a great stress reliever.

If you really want to stay on campus, check out our campus calendar. It will tell you everything that is going on. If you want to do something challenging, exciting, and orgasmic, work for the Montclarion. No more complaining about not having anything to do. I’ve done my job, the rest is up to you. I have a great semester.

Write for Life. Contact Erica or Sue for more information at x-5169.
The good news is that the new Pentium lab in Dickson Hall opened last week! The bad news is that the roof leaked...and part of the ceiling came down! Rain and melted snow hit two new PCs. Fortunately, no one was using either machine at the moment. The lab was shut down immediately as a safety precaution. DI-280 was up and running by Monday morning, thanks to the efforts of Charlie Fraser of Academic Computing. Speaking of up and running, Richardson Halls labs haven't been running. Electrical work is in progress in both 108 and 110. Check availability before you go.

Director of Information Services Jim Byrne was kind enough to provide me with the current stats of the Alpha system. As of last week there were 4,433 Alpha users out of a total student body of 12,006. So, where are the other 7,573 of you? Take the technological step that puts you on the cutting edge. Learn it at your leisure, before you have to do it under pressure from a professor or an employer.

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I have previously mentioned Women's Wire here, so the guys deserve a turn. Find the National Coalition of Free Men at http://www.ncfm.org. This group was founded on the belief that men need a unified voice when expressing their beliefs on important political issues of the day. Don't miss their journal, Transitions: Journal of Men's Perspectives.


The Drop-In Center invites you to:

STRESS/TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

WHERE: Student Center Room 411
WHEN: Monday, January 29
TIME: 8:00pm

A SERVICE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Atwood's The Robber Bride, Refreshing & Shocking

by Judith Kastel

While managing a used bookstore over the summer, I received my first lesson in the beauty of Margaret Atwood. A coworker of mine and fellow English major told me about Atwood's breathtaking, unforgettable works, and I've been hooked ever since.

Atwood's most notable novel, which was later adapted into a movie, is The Handmaid's Tale. Surreal and futuristic, it has captivated audiences around the world. Other works include Surfacing, Cat's Eye, Lady Oracle, and Bluebeard's Egg. A New York Times best-seller in 1993, The Robber Bride adds yet another chapter to the list of reasons why Canadian Margaret Atwood is one of the most original and lyrical writers of our time.

The Robber Bride is the account of one woman's crush on a guy in her history class. She has no heart, no conscience, and will stop at nothing to get what she wants, even if it destroys the people she loves.

All three women first encounter Zenia in college and unsuspecting Tony is her first victim. Quiet, mousy Tony has a crush on West, a guy in her history class. He casually invites her to a party at his apartment. Amid the music and smoke, Tony meets Zenia, West's live-in girlfriend. She is like no other person Tony has ever met.

Commanding, yet strikingly sexy, Zenia's deep indigo eyes, wild black hair, and trim, body leave Tony feeling short and boring. Zenia takes Tony in as her little pet, giving her fashion pointers, drinking lessons, and dating advice. Tony trusts her completely and for the first time, learns what it's like to have a best friend. Zenia then borrows money from Tony, steals from West, and devastates them both with her sudden and mysterious departure.

In time, West comes to love Tony as she has nursed him back from his broken heart. After graduation they get married, buy a beautiful house on a small island, and completely enjoy each other's company. That is until Zenia returns, seducing West yet again, and leaving Tony rejected, betrayed, and alone.

Charis runs into Zenia again a few years after college. Completely in love with Billy, an American Vietnam War draft-dodger, she sees Zenia in her yoga class, hiding a black eye. Zenia claims that West abused her for years, and now that she's dying of cancer, she doesn't want to live her life in fear of what he'll do to her. Charis takes her in and starts a rehabilitation regimen to get Zenia back in good health. Billy despises Zenia, and sees her as an infringement on his safe, little haven with Charis. Zenia begins to hint that Billy is coming on to her, coming to her bedroom in the middle of the night. Charis shrugs it off, believing that Billy loves her and that they are soul mates, so nothing can come between them.

One morning, after fixing breakfast for Zenia and Billy, Charis goes out to the backyard to feed her chickens to find their necks have been slashed. Screaming and covered in blood, Charis rushes back into the house to tell Billy, but he has run off with Zenia.

Roz hired Zenia as a writer for the magazine she owned, Woe/World/Works. Zenia was chock full of phony credentials and newspaper clippings. She vowed to bring the aging magazine into the '80s with style and panache. She turned the magazine around and turned Roz's husband, Mitch, against her. Zenia eventually ran away with Mitch, embezzling thousands of dollars from the company in the process.

Zenia turned these women's lives upside down. When she was reported dead in a terrorist bombing, each woman secretly smiled with relief, knowing their reconstructed lives were safe. Then a seemingly unharmed Zenia confidently struts into the trendy cafe, where Tony, Charis, and Roz were having lunch...

Margaret Atwood's best-seller, The Robber Bride is intelligent, refreshing, and shocking at times. It shows how blind love, friendship, and trust can render people, and how easy it is for those with less of a conscience to feed on that blindness and use it for all it's worth. Read it - it can change your perspective on friendship forever.
So I am sitting cross-legged, smoking a cigarette, at the end of a football field. I’m watching the lights at the other end flash on and off. The letters are huge, 22 feet tall and 30 feet wide. Each letter follows the pattern ROY G BIV; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet: the biologically correct colors in the rainbow. The letters spell out Graduation.

Even though I failed Biology last semester, I know the correct colors in the rainbow. I hate General Education Requirements, but I am down to my last two. Come May I will leave my horrific home away from home and enter the “real” world.

There are several aspects about MSU that I won’t miss, but the food takes the cake. Last Friday, after class, I attempted to eat in the Student Center Cafe, but the cafe closes early on Friday, so I skipped down the stairs to the Rat to indulge in some pizza. Pizza that has somehow shrunk in size yet grown in price.

As I stood on line looking at the pies covered with an abundance of cheese, I wondered where is the sauce? I asked for two slices, and the woman behind the counter used a spatula to remove my slices from their round circle of friends. Now, the pieces had not been sliced very well, so she managed to cut one of the slices in half. She threw the slices on a plate and whipped them across the counter at me.

I told the cashier that a rolling slicer rather than a spatula would probably be a better method to cut the pizza, but she must have misunderstood me because she gave my slices to a man in the kitchen to finish slicing with the rolling slicer.

Dumbfounded I strolled over to a table, brushed off the crumbs the last visitor had left behind and sat down with a fork and a knife. The Rat can boast that their pizza is the only pizza that I eat with a knife and a fork. I began sawing away at my pizza only to realize that the dough was burned to a nice charcoal. I did not ask for my pizza to be barbecued. However, only half of the dough was burned. I guess half is considered acceptable.

I continued chewing vigorously at my pizza when my friend Tom peeled back the tremendously thick layer of cheese to reveal that there was no sauce on his pizza.

At that point, I stopped eating. I’ve been bringing my food from home this week. I figure I’m saving money and my appetite; also my stomach from an ulcer. Well I’m off to learn about how our great government stole this great country from the Native Americans. Thanks to Brian and Jan for their enlightening conversation about our drug-infested friends. Until next week, have fun. See ya.

**Question of the week:**

**How much effect did Nancy’s “Just Say No” strategy have on you?**

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SGA announces new library hours for the MSU campus community

At times, may of us think that for a change to occur around here it requires some kind of divine intervention. We'll last year around election time, the current SGA president Francois Dauder promised that he would try to get longer library hours on campus. Well, we can now happily announce to any students who might not have noticed, that library hours have been extended. Now, on Mondays through Thursdays, closing time will be eleven instead of the old ten o'clock closing time. It will also be open on Fridays until eight. On the weekend, students will have the chance to hit the books for longer periods on those empty Saturdays when the library will be open from nine to five.

All of the people who helped make this possible can't be listed on just one page, but some include: the past SGA Director of Academic Affairs, Dan Marshall, Board of Trustees Student Representative Natalie Vacarro, and many thanks to Barry O. Bernstein, SGA Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs, whose hours of research finally paid off. Two people who showed great devotion and service to the students will be well appreciated by all are Dr. Richard Lynde, MSU's Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Mr. Luis Rodriguez, the Acting Director of Sprague Library. Finally, a special thanks to the Sprague Library staff, who will be greatly appreciated during exam and final paper time.

Well, with these longer library hours in place, we hope you and all partake a bit more in our university's motto: Carpe Diem!

Enjoy the semester.

Julio A. Mancro
SGA Vice President.

Victoria loses her mind over MSU library policies

I am senior at MSU. I transferred here three years ago. There are many things about MSU that have angered me in the past three years (the dorms, the food, the BURS, the administration), but Sprague Library really aggitates me. If it's not the way they wangle their hours to fool students into believing that they are open longer, it's the rude staff, or the lack of adequate staffing.

As a Journalism minor, many of my classes require newspapers or magazines. Last semester, I paid over $50 for a subscription to the New York Times and that was the student rate. Most magazines cost about $3.50 per issue with subscriptions ranging from $15 to $20 for 12 issues. As a student without a job, I cannot afford these prices.

You may be thinking, "Quit whining and get a job." And I have tried to find one, but living on Clove Road without a car creates a problem, and NJ Transit has left me standing in the rain, snow, wind, heat, and cold too many times to be considered reliable. I tried to get a job on campus, but I do not receive Financial Aid; therefore I am not eligible to receive College Work Study. I even tried to obtain work at Sprague Library, but I was put on a waiting list, if I received Financial Aid, I could have a job at the library.

You may again be thinking, "Quit whining, the library has many newspapers and magazines." Very true indeed, but the magazines and newspapers do not leave the library. No students are allowed to take them out, not even Journalism minors.

However, Sprague Library has a wide variety of movies. Any student may sign out a movie and watch it in the library. But if you are a Film minor, you may take the movie and bring it home as if it were a book.

I thought about this today as I waited on line to photocopy an article from this month's Ms. I watched three repairmen, fixing the photocopy machines. I had to photocopy a ten page article. As I entered a copy, I paid over a dollar because the legibility of the photocopies was poor. I waited a long time; so long that when I left the library, I was already 50 minutes late for class. I did not want to embarrass myself and insult my professor, so I decided to miss my class.

Before I left the library, I stopped at their suggestion box. I figured I would point out that the library allows Film minors to sign out movies, but Journalism minors are not allowed to sign out newspapers and magazines. There were no forms available, so the woman at the desk told me to write my suggestion on a piece of paper. When I asked her how often the suggestion box is checked, she shrugged her shoulders, and said, "Every three or four days." I had a difficult time believing her. Hopefully, Faith Ryan, the Library Director, will read this letter or a professor from the Journalism department, who will contact the library, and Journalism students will be allowed to sign out newspapers and magazines from the library - before I graduate in May.

Victoria Caldes, English Major

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Rubino
by Michael Rubino

How many more innocent Americans have to be brutally murdered by violent thugs until we finally make real changes in our sentencing laws?

We don’t live in utopia - there is no such place on earth. Therefore, we must do all we can as a people, as a nation, to protect and preserve our safety and civility. If this means we must increase mandatory minimum sentences, replace liberal judges with conservatives, and further implement the death penalty, so be it.

On August 20, 1990, 16-year-old Charles Jenkins confronted 35-year-old Antonio Zamora. Jenkins demanded that Zamora relinquish his money. When Zamora pulled a knife to defend himself, Jenkins beat him, causing him to drop the knife. Jenkins proceeded to grab the knife and plunge it into Zamora’s chest. Jenkins served only four years at a youth correctional center for the murder, before being released on August 17, 1995.

Last Thursday, just five months after his parole, Jenkins was arrested again - this time for the shooting of two Bronx police officers. One officer was fighting for his life after being shot five times in the abdomen. The other was lucky enough to avoid injury after one of Jenkins’ bullets hit his handcuff case on his belt.

You may not have heard this story, since The New York Times opted to bury it on page 27 of the Metro section.

It’s funny what the liberal establishment finds important and what it deems less important. Newt Gingrich whines about the rear seat of an airplane and that’s front page national news. But two cops are shot and the story gets a small space in obscurity.

The Times refers to this repeat offender as Mr. Jenkins, giving him the same respect as the fallen victims. But where is Jenkins’ respect for human life? The Times reported that just before he was sentenced for Zamora’s stabbing, his lawyer read aloud to the court a letter Jenkins had written.

“I know this situation caused many people to feel sorrow,” he wrote. “I’m just writing this letter to let everybody know I have a heart and I’m not a killer.”

Here’s the catch: he is indeed a killer. He killed Zamora and last week he tried to kill again. The officers were responding to a call that was made by the perpetrator’s mother, who told police he had become violent and sprayed her with a tear gas. He admitted shooting the officers because she was “mad at my mother.”

Perhaps the policy pursued by New York Governor George Pataki, in which he is seeking to eliminate parole and have 16-year-olds who commit heinous, adult crimes to be charged as adults, can begin to roll back needless episodes such as this one.

It’s about time we had hard-core policy in criminal sentencing. Recidivism, the tendency to relapse into criminal behavior, should become an extinct word in our vocabulary. Whatever happened to, “Lock ’em up and throw away the key?” Here’s a better one: “Fry ’em!”

E-mail the Montclarion editorial section! Our address is NavettaJ@alpha.montclair.edu.
I didn't vote for Hillary Clinton in 1992. I didn't even vote for Bill Clinton. So it probably isn't very surprising that the current Hillarygate scandal which has filled everything from the evening news to the New York Times editorial page, confuses me. It is amazing that a woman who became a quasi-elected official through the election of her husband to his position, could cause so much trouble.

But I think that my problems with Hillary started long before Hillarygate became a major issue. I always thought that she was a poor excuse for the feminist role model as she was publicized. There is nothing admirable nor laudable about a woman who will accept the behavior of a husband such as Bill Clinton. The "stand by your man" tactics which she used during the 1992 campaign makes a farce of the importance of the family taxpayers, have come back to haunt her, as observed by your man" tactics which she used during the 1992 campaign makes a farce of the importance of the family which she highlights in her new book, It Takes A Village.

Further, the very problems which she and her husband campaigned against in 1992, such as the government bailout of failed S & L's and its cost to American taxpayers, have come back to haunt her, as observed by Mary Matalin, the Republican political analyst on Sunday's Meet the Press. And despite the fact that she claims to have had "limited" involvement in questionable work for Madison Savings and Guaranty, The New Republic (January 29) observes in its main editorial that the bailout of the Madison S&L "under the weight of sleazy deals like Castle Grande" cost $60 million to taxpayers.

Predictably, Mrs. Clinton continues to deny any wrongdoing. The persistent rash of selective amnesia which plagues her friends and aides damages Mrs. Clinton's credibility. In Newsweek (January 15), when Mrs. Clinton was questioned about a memo which was released that identified her as the central character in the Travel Office firings, all the First Lady could comment was that she, "had no memory of that." Mrs. Clinton's friend and lawyer, Susan Thomases released notes in which she wrote, "Hillary wants these people fired" about employees in the Travel Office. Both Thomases and and Maggie Williams (another victim of selective amnesia and Chief of Staff for Mrs. Clinton) are being considered for charges of evidence tampering and perjury by the Senate Whitewater committee for the removal of documents from Vince Foster's office, at the request of Mrs. Clinton, after his suicide.

The questions and suspicions surrounding Hillary Clinton persist, and the polls show that the public is becoming increasingly uneasy about Mrs. Clinton's role. Moreover, the labeling of Hillary Clinton as a "congenital liar" by William Safire in the New York Times, seemed to foreshadow the real damage. A poll by USA Today showed Mrs. Clinton to have a 54 percent disapproval rating. Additionally, 68 percent of American polled believed that Hillary Clinton is lying about her role in the issues in question.

People are dying to compare the various manifestations of Hillarygate to Nixon's Watergate. Some similarities are becoming clear. However, there is an element which has been - but should not be - ignored. In Watergate, people questioned the abuse of power by an elected official. Hillarygate is more offensive to American sensibilities: she was neither elected by the American people nor approved by the Senate for any public office, but she has exercised and abused the power of such office. On Friday, the Senate committee subpoenared Mrs. Clinton to answer the lingering questions and to explain the alleged disappearance of documents related to the Madison S & L bailout and the alleged disappearance of documents related to the Madison S&L bailout. Hillary Clinton is not the feminist hero or purveyor of motherly wisdom which she has so disingenuously attempted to re-cast herself as. She is, succinctly stated, a chronic liar, and insult to the intelligence of every thinking person in America.

On the lighter side of... unemployment

Crime and punishment

A lot was made of Megan's Law in these pages last semester. Some decried its sweeping powers and lack of alternative sentencing options, and some insisted that it wasn't enough. I think both are missing the point.

Justice is not perfect. The law, our guide and basis for justice, is constantly growing and changing, adapting with and to our society and its changes. A perfect justice would require a static and homogeneous society, one in which each member shares the same background and beliefs, education and class status, and equal levels of wealth and privilege. Our society won't become like this in our lifetimes, or even in our children's lifetimes.

Since our justice is not perfect, it may occasionally happen that members of our society will be dissatisfied with the punishment that is meted out.

And it's natural to feel outrage at outrageous acts committed by persons and to marvel at their chutzpah when they ask the courts for leniency in their sentences. To want a wrong righted is a reasonable and decent thing to do. But I become uneasy when I hear people who I know say things like "Lock'em up and throw away the key," or "Get out 'ol sparky."

These draconian laws that label or condemn people who have committed crimes do not serve society by officially creating a class of career criminals that are identifiable under current laws. If a sentence has been served, then the crime, in the eyes of the law, has been absolved. By labelling an ex-convict, and informing everyone of his past, the law keeps this man from becoming a productive member of society. I remember many people expressed shock when Mike Dukakis said he wouldn't ask for the death penalty for the hypothetical man who had hypothetically raped and killed his wife. How could anybody be so cold?

Would we really do that? I think everyone would have jumped on him even if he had answered the other way, for reversing his position.

The lust for the blood of criminals is not new, or rare. It was commonplace to have public hangings and daily executions in the larger cities at the turn of the century. It didn't deter crime then, and I offer this to execution advocates who want broadcast television to carry lethal injections, electrocutions, and gasings.

Some of the mandatory minimums and the repeat offender sentence guidelines may, in fact, create worse crime. A man who faces life imprisonment if he is caught may become more zealous in dealing with witnesses, generating more innocent dead. Some may think that I am arguing that laws generate crime, and they would be right. I think that an unjust and poorly planned law may generate more crime, and subsequently, more laws, probably hastily and shoddily drafted, and foisted on a criminal justice system that is still dealing with the first bad law.

Does anyone think that we can make our crime problem go away just by throwing these people in a prison far away from the rest of us? We need to make changes in our culture that not only discourages crime, but also provides alternatives for a decent, dignified, and constructive life. If it means more student aid, or a livable minimum wage, or better schools, then that's the way we should go. We should also think about enabling our prison population to fend for themselves in the outside world through education and job training. These programs are cheaper and easier to build and staff than prisons.
The fourth (and hopefully final) annual Clinton State of the Union Show took place on Tuesday night and, as in the previous three, the call for "more government, bigger government, and more meddlesome government," as Bob Dole summarized it, resounded. The President focused on a change, on the positive opportunities that lie ahead. He laid out his plan on how to take advantage of these opportunities, and to no one's surprise, government was the key ingredient to all future achievements.

The President showed that while he is still a orator, he doesn't understand that it is the content of the speech that matters most.

The President began by saying that the "era of big government is over." However, the rest of the speech resembled a combination of his past three, with a collection of contradictions throughout the presentation. He stated that the United States is "selling more cars than Japan for the first time since 1970," but he failed to mention that a huge trade gap still persists.

He thanked the Democrats for passing the Deficit Reduction Act of 1993 because it lowered the deficit to "almost half" of what it was when he took office. But what he failed to mention was that his deficit will begin to skyrocket over the next few years. Also, he did not mention that his lowest deficit is still higher than Reagan and his alleged "decade of greed." And isn't this the same deficit that matters most.

President Clinton then delved into the topic of education. He lauded his Goal 2000 and Americorps incentives as essential to the future of education. Clinton commented that he wants to "connect every classroom and every library by the year 2000" to the information superhighway by widespread installation of computers. However, at a time when a high school diploma does not guarantee that its recipient can "read, write, or do basic math," are computers the most important change needed in the classroom? The President has an answer, though, to make "every diploma mean something" by instituting national standards. He also proposes that the federal government gives $1000 scholarships to the top five percent of graduates from every high school in America. Smaller government at its best.

In higher education, President Clinton called for a continued commitment to the expansion of college work study and more Pell grants. The President doesn't give any answers, though, as to where funding will come from. He also called for a tax deduction of up to $10,000 for parents who are sending their children to college. Finally, he proposed a $2600 "G.I. Bill for America's workers" that the unemployed could use for tuition at community colleges. The President, again, does not give a source for the money or understand that the G.I. Bill is a contract for time served in the military. The unemployed would be getting the money for doing nothing.

The President then brought back three of his defeated proposals from State of the Union Shows past. There was a renewed call to raise the minimum wage, despite the fact that most of the people who earn the minimum wage are teenagers and not family breadwinners as he would try to make people believe. He mentioned that the crime bill should be kept going, even though community policing and not increased police officers or midnight basketball have helped to curb crime recently. And again he called for massive health care reform.

The President ended by boasting that he has cut the government by 200,000 people, but most of these were in the military. He said "let's never ever shut the federal government down again," but if he would have just met his commitment to submit a balanced budget, the shutdown would never have taken place. However, the President fails to state these facts.

President Clinton twice lamented that the "era of big government is over," but his speech did not reflect this belief. He called for more government spending, regulation, and control. The President mentioned that schools should "teach character education." Perhaps he might want to start with some home schooling on this topic. As Bob Dole said in the Republican Response, "while the President's words speak of change, his deeds are a contradiction." The State of the Union Show was no exception.
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Thank You,

Wee wee

Dear Wee Wee:
Hahahahahahaha! You still wet your bed? Wow, what a loser you are. Hey every one, Mr. Wee Wee (Or, in real life, Thomas J. O'Brien) can't hold his bladder overnight! Hey everyone, call up Mr. Piss Boy at 555-3434 and give him some encouragement! I guess all of your workers at AJM Industries try to keep away from you at meetings. Here's some advice; use lots of deodorant to get rid of that gamy urine smell.

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Thanks,

Burger Flipper Victim

Dear Mr. Nice Demon Sir:
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Sprague Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Spring 1996

All schedule changes will be posted in advance.

For Library Hours Information, call 655-4298.
The DROP-IN CENTER located between the Student Center & Richardson Hall is having a Spring Training for all those interested. YOU BETTER HURRY & DROP-IN to fill out an application before the deadline on February 16, 1996. Training is on February 18, 1996. Don’t wait until the last minute!!!

A SERVICE OF THE S.G.A.
by Nick Gantonfis

Over Winter break, the MSU men’s and women’s swimming teams have had great success due to the contributions of Billy Blomn (Clifton) and Mo Morlando (Eatontown).

Blomn is among the men’s leaders of top times in the 100, 200, 500, and 1000yd freestyle and in the 200IM. On January 11, MSU fell to Rowan 106-86, but rebounded against Kings Point on January 15, 124-105. Blomn once again showed that he is one of the best as he was victorious in the 200IM, the 200yd butterfly, and also the 100 meter freestyle against United States Merchant Marine Academy. That past Saturday, the Red Hawks swim teams took on Stony Brook and defeated the Seahawks 112-88. I ,ending emy. T his past Saturday, the Red lawks and also the 100 m eter freestyle against

The women’s team has enjoyed the addition of a new member to their squad, sophomore Karen Currie (Nutley). Currie was named the NJAC Female Swimmer of the Week last week for adding her talent in defeating Kings Point by winning the 200yd IM and the 200yd butterfly. Currie also won the 50 yd freestyle and the 100yd butterfly in the loss to Stony Brook.

Next up for the Red Hawks is Kutztown on Saturday at home at 2 PM.

Give some respect to the NJAC

The NJAC may not be the Big East or the Bigten conference but it sure is a competitive division considering it's on the Division III level. That word Division III sounds sorry, at least to big time colleges and Universities who are playing big time major schedules and opponents. Over the years the NJAC has featured an array of impressive athletes that could probably match up with and play with Division I and II athletes alike. Schools such as MSU and Trenton State perennially have exceptional teams that are ranked among the nation's best on the Division III level. Trenton State has top ranked teams in almost all their sporting programs and they continue to add to their talent every year. There have been times when TSC has had number one rankings in more than one sport. Why should the Division I and II programs offer scholarships along with some Division II programs and the Division III programs be left in the dark? Why can’t the Division III level have a system so that some kind of funding can be given to athletes for athletic purposes? MSU has been a University for nearly two years now, so why are we still considered a Division III school?

MSU’s baseball team is an exceptional program and has been for some time. William Paterson College also has a great baseball team that has captured a National Championship along with MSU in the 90’s. It's apparent that NJAC baseball is one of the best in the nation. Many of its athletes go on to the professional level.

At one time MSU wrestling was one of the best programs in the nation, and despite their losing seasons in the last few years, they will eventually come back to stardom in the near future. Even though they were kind of funny, the Hungry Hungry Hippos fired at officials. True, a lot of the time these people’s ideas are correct, but my expertise sees through all the hubbub, huh. When I think of Bobby Knight, one word comes to my mind. You may ask, "Bob, Bob, what is this so-called one word that you are telling us about? Please, tell us! It is unfair for you to hold us out. Just tell us the word!" At this point, I would feel pity for you and since your groveling was so good, I would tell you. The one word that comes to my mind is respect.

Here’s a guy that put Indiana University on the map, no questions asked. So what if he threw chairs and cursed at refs. This shouldn’t overshadow the fact that he is a great coach. The discipline he puts his players through is unmatched at any other program, except maybe for the Army or the Navy. There were only two incidents that Knight was involved in that kind of taked me. A.) The time when he headbutted his own player, and B.) The time when he belted that security officer. Even though they were kind of funny, I still feel that they were wrong.

Many times in his coaching career, Knight has done many things that may have upset people. However, I would like to stress one point. He will not let his players act the way he does. He enforces a “Do as I say, not as I do” regimen. For instance, he kicked starting guard Sherron Wilkinson off the team and made it clear that he would revoke the sophomore’s scholarship. The reason is that Wilkinson was charged with battering his girlfriend. Bloomington police say that she had a swollen lip, bloody mouth, a bruise under her chin and-got this-bite marks on the back of her neck. Wilkinson’s excuse of, “I was hungry” did not go over to well with the police.

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Super Bowl XXX Picks

BOB CZECHOWICZ: DALLAS COWBOYS 42-31
“I’m having an affair with Troy Aikman’s wife, and he plays better when he’s mad.”

DAN QUINONES: DALLAS COWBOYS 38-20
“Deion knows I won’t spank him after the game if they lose.”

TOM TRACY: DALLAS COWBOYS 31-24
“Dallas was a great television show.”

JAY ALDERS: PITTSBURGH STEELERS 17-2
“Pittsburgh will win in overtime on penalty kicks”

CHRIS HINCK: BUFFALO BILLS 24-21
“I’m sorry. I thought Buffalo was in the Super Bowl every year.”

GREG MACSWEEENEY: DALLAS COWBOYS 35-24
“I hate to do it.”

MIKE ROESSNER: DALLAS COWBOYS 40-3-2
“I have a stain on my Cowboys’ sweatshirt.”

NICK GANTAFIS: DALLAS COWBOYS FF$%KIN’ 42-14
“They got too many weapons, man”

JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA: PITTSBURGH STEELERS 31-4
“Joe won’t speak to me after the loss.”

JEN COLE: PITTSBURGH STEELERS 40-15
“I hate the Cowboys.”

Red Hawk Happenings

Last Saturday, the wrestling team went 1-2 in a tri-meet at Southern Connecticut, losing its first two matches to Southern Connecticut, 27-21 and Plymouth State 31-12 before rebounding against the Coast Guard Academy 28-21 for its first dual victory of the season.

Senior 118 pounder Mike DeLuca (Lyndhurst) took two out of three matches raising his overall record to 13-4, by defeating his opponent from Plymouth by decision and pinning his Coast Guard opponent in 2:52. Dan Geleta (Clifton) and Chris Rea (Weehawken) also were 2-3 for the day as Geleta’s overall record improved to 5-2 at 150 and Rea’s to 11-4 at 190.

Sophomore 177 pounder Scott Stepe (Wanaque) is a perfect 5-0 in dual meets and boasts an 11-2 overall record. Heavyweight freshman Barrett Cervetto (West Creek) has also been impressive as his record stands at 8-2 and his three pins are tied for first with Stepe.

As a team, the Red Hawks have an overall 60-47 combined record among individual performances. They have 10 total team pins, 38 decisions and seven technical falls.

Up next for MSU is the WNEC Tournament on Saturday, followed by the Super 6 at Trenton State College on February 3.

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

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### Ski Party & Tight Sweater Contest

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**LOVE PUMPS**
Women's basketball loses a heartbreaker to Trenton State

by Nick Gentzisfi & Brian Bruno

Last night the women's basketball team (10-5, 8-2) lost a heartbreaking overtime game at Trenton State College by a score of 75-73. For the Lions of Trenton State, it was their fifth consecutive win and for the Red Hawks, it was their third loss in their last four games.

The end of the first half looked good for MSU, as they went into the locker room with a 27-20 lead. Junior guard Heidi Klingert (Linwood) sparked the Red Hawks with three consecutive three pointers to open the second half. Late in the second half the game was extremely tight, and with 2:31 remaining, the game remained tied. Poor free throw shooting late in the game allowed the two teams to go into overtime tied at 65. Trenton State continued their hot shooting to open the second half, hitting 8 of 10 shots of the first half. From the floor, the Red Hawks were only 5 of 10, and from the free throw line, the Red Hawks were only 5-9.

The second half proved to be the killer for the Red Hawks as they allowed the Roadrunners of Ramapo College (4-10, 1-9) a score of 39-19. Jill Schultz (West Milford) was the last Red Hawk in that stretch, making her presence felt in the second half as she scored a game high 28 points and 14 rebounds. Sophomore guard Ashley Borrero, last year's NJAC Rookie of the Year, made her 1995-96 debut scoring 17 points with seven rebounds and five assists off the bench as Montclair State defeated the Roadrunners of Ramapo College 64-45 last Saturday afternoon in Panzer Gym. Borrero, who took a hiatus to concentrate on academics, returned to the lineup for the first time since last February. She was 5-9 from the floor and 6-9 from the free throw line.

Klingert scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, 10 of those points were denied by a very strong defense. Senior center Kim Kover (Hazlett) once again posted a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore guard Ashley Borrero, last year's NJAC Rookie of the Year, made her 1995-96 debut scoring 17 points with seven rebounds and five assists off the bench as Montclair State defeated the Roadrunners of Ramapo College 64-45 last Saturday afternoon in Panzer Gym.

The Red Hawks hit only nine shots in the second half while Trenton State did not allow the Red Hawks to connect on 44% of their attempts as their road record stands at 6-7. Trenton State was 27 of 45 from the floor, and 55% against WPUNJAC. Ironically, they were on the road rather than in the cozy confines of Panzer gym.

MSU track teams continue to stand out

by Rob Karchevas

The MSU Men's and Women's Indoor Track teams have already had many great individual performances this season. On the women's side, Catherine Grosvenor (Kearny) qualified for the NCAAC and ECAC Championships in the mile run with a time of 5:13:35 at the New Balance Games in New York on January 13th. Another qualifier for the ECAC Championships was Katie Homanovich in the 55 meters (590), the long jump (16'6 1/2), and the high jump (5'10). On the men's side, Kevin Gibbs placed third at the New Balance Games and at the Red Rock games in the 55 meters (6.60). Teammate Mike Scott (Newark) placed second in the long jump (21'7 3/4) and sixth in the 55 meters (6.75).

Up next for the Red Hawks will be Delaware University, on Friday January 26th at Delaware.

Men's basketball continues to struggle

by Nick Gentzisfi

Poor first half shooting resulted in another loss for the MSU men's basketball team (7-10, 4-7) as they fell to the Lions of Trenton State 62-51.

The Red Hawks hit only nine shots in 32 attempts in the first half, digging a hole for themselves which they never were able to get out of. Leading the way for MSU was Rohan Sutherland (Miami, FL.) who poured in 14 points while teammate Yance Jones (Tinton Falls) contributed with 8 points. Things aren't looking too good for the Red Hawks as their chances of making the NJAC play-offs look dim.

The men's basketball team dropped to seventh place in the conference with a home loss to the Roadrunners of Ramapo College 64-45 last Saturday afternoon.

The second half proved to be the killer for the Red Hawks as they allowed the Roadrunners to go on a 24-15 run, giving themselves a 17 point lead with a little over ten minutes remaining in the game. MSU's shooting touch was missing, as they shot a poor six of 33 in the second half and a season low 24.6 percent for the game. Leading the way for the Red Hawks was Sutherland who scored a team high 12 points while teammate Jones recorded a double-double scoring 10 points and bringing down 12 rebounds.

This season, the home court of Panzer Gymnasium isn't proving to be an advantage for the Red Hawks as they have won only one game in five attempts. MSU is shooting a poor 36 percent at home, including season losses of 27% versus Trenton State and 25% versus Ramapo. The opposite stands for road games, with the Red Hawks connecting on 44% of their attempts as their road record stands at 6-5.

MSU has eight remaining games left on their schedule with four being at home. The Red Hawks are hoping that their poor home shooting will improve if they want to qualify for the fourth NJAC play-off spot.

The last four games of the New Year belong to Jones as he has posted three double-doubles including a team high 19 points and 11 rebounds versus Rutgers-Newark. Jones is averaging 12.5 points and 9.25 rebounds in '96. His season average is 8.9 points and 7.1 rebounds, placing him fourth in the NJAC in the rebounding category.

The Red Hawks seem to miss junior center Alpinner Earl (Hackensack) who has been missing with an ankle injury sustained in the Clark University victory on December 30th. In that game, Earl hit for 20 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Since his departure, the Red Hawks are 2-2 and they have been out rebounded by an average of five rebounds per game. Earl, the leading shot blocker in the NJAC before his injury, has been watching MSU opponents out block the Red Hawks 19-12 over these last four games.

If the Red Hawks can find the shooting touch they had versus Jersey City State and William Paterson, the Red Hawks have a shot at finishing over the .500 level for the season.

Against JCS, MSU shot 51% from the floor, and 55% against WPC. Ironically, they were on the road rather than in the cozy confines of Panzer gym.

Up next for the Red Hawks are the Cougars of Kean College at home on Saturday at 4:00 pm.