Computers survive Dickson leaks

by Loren Magnus

On Jan. 24, and again on Jan. 27, part of the ceiling in the Dickson Hall computer labs fell due to the weight of excess water and snow left over from two recent storms. Tiles in the ceiling became soft and fell from part of the water-soaked roof, hitting two computers. Fortunately, no one was using the computers or injured.

Cliff Gillman, director of academic computing, said that the rain leaked through and tiles fell in rooms 282 and 281 of Dickson Hall. The lab assistant proceeded to move everyone in the lab into room 280 so that no one would get injured.

“Two computers were hit with water,” said Gillman, “and we got one working right away. We were worried about the other, but finally we got that one working also. There have been other leaks here and in the other labs, so hopefully now maintenance will be able to fix them all.”

Maintenance is working on irradiating this problem, and perhaps defer it from happening again. Ed Oberhofer, assistant director of facilities and maintenance, said that measures are already underway to make a long-term solution.

“The ceiling tiles got wet and fell down from around the expansion pipe between the two buildings,” he said. “We are preparing to take down that wall and see why these leaks are happening.

“These leaks have happened before and we have made attempts to stop it,” Oberhofer said. “They [past attempts] have helped for a while but not any more. The leaks mostly happen when wind pushes the rain against the wall, not just every time it rains. But now we are trying to stop it.”

The Dickson Hall computer lab on the second floor.

TQM working at MSU

by Cheri Melone

Dr. Alan Oppenheim, Chairperson of Information and Decision Sciences, gave his third seminar on Total Quality Management (TQM) in the Student Center Annex on Jan. 31.

“TQM: The Philosophy and The Seven Tools” concentrated on a “new way of thinking about all aspects of an organization and encourages employees to work together continuously,” said Oppenheim.

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Crime rates reported down from 1994

by Tom Brand

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Postaski said that there were 293 Class 1 offenses in 1995 as opposed to 340 in 1994. Postaski said the most noticeable decrease occurred under the rubric of larceny/motor vehicle theft.

Postaski said that the number of thefts dwindled to 195 in 1995 from 217 in 1994. He added that theft from motor vehicles dropped to 30 from 38 and that motor vehicle theft plummeted to 24 from 48. “I was really surprised at the motor vehicle theft statistics,” Postaski said. However, Postaski said he could not ascertain the exact reason for the sharp reduction in motor vehicle theft as well as for the general decrease in serious offenses. “I can’t really give you a specific reason as for why the rate dropped 14 percent. The most I can say is that sometimes activity by a group of several criminals pushes the crime rate up due to the string of crimes they commit. Nonetheless, I am hoping that the surveillance...

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by Lisa Monaco

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International
Bangladesh's Revival: Bangladesh, once consid­
ered an "interior country" by Henry Kissinger, has experienced an economic upturn,
largely due to export earnings. The change which began with a civilian government in 1991, sur­
prised experts in international development. Al­
though an estimated 50 percent of Bangladeshis

live below the poverty line, economists say the
country's growth rate is currently 4.5 percent. A
February 15 ballot for 300 elected seats in Parlia­
ment is feared to cause renewed turmoil.

Two Idols Collide in Argentina: Madonna has

stumbled into a bitter debate over whether she's

fit to play a heroine in Andrew Lloyd Webber's movie

version of the play "Evita" since arriving in Argen­
tina on Jan. 20. Many Argentines consider Peron a
saint because of her work with the poor, and are
offended by the thought of Madonna representing her.
Madonna said in a local interview that her
portrait won't be scandalous, adding that she
"completely identifies" with Peron. While Presi­
dent Carlos Menem declared her "unsuitable" for
the role, hundreds of fans have gathered outside her
hotel in Buenos Aires to show their support.

Four NATO Soldiers Killed in Bosnia: In the
biggest death toll of any single day of the NATO-
led mission, four soldiers were killed and a US
serviceman slightly wounded in separate incidents
last Sunday, as POWs were being released. Three
of the soldiers were British, and the fourth was
Swedish. The 38-year-old man, a Marine, who
was flown to a military hospital in Belgrade, was
identified as Leonard J. Lonegan of Harrison,
New Jersey.

US-Russian Timber Deal: In an imaginative ex­
ample of turning cold-war atomic expertise into
peace-time profits, a team of Russians and Amer­
cans have devised a plan to benefit both countries
by sterilizing Russian logs with radiation to make
them export-safe to American sawmills in the Pa­
cific Northwest, where environmental laws have
constrained logging. The idea is to bombard Sibe­
rrian forests. Supporters say the project
infest American forests. Supporters say the project
would employ thousands of Russians and earn
millions of foreign-exchange dollars, but environ­
mentalists fear it could damage virgin forests and
wildlife in Siberia. Also questionable is the safety
of the radiation process.

France Fuels Nuclear Testing: After conducting
the sixth underground blast in the South Pacific,
France said it is ending its nuclear testing program
which was deployed by most of its allies and other
countries in recent months.

National
DuPont Heri-Seized: Ending a 48-hour standoff
last weekend, John DuPont was arrested by SWAT
team members as he stepped outside his mansion
to fix a boiler that police had cut off. The standoff
began last Friday when DuPont shot and killed
Olympic wrestler Dave Schultz, who lived on
DuPont's property. DuPont was arraigned and
jailed, pending a hearing today, Feb. 1.

Republican Lawmakers Withdraw Debt Limit
Threat: Fearing that the government stalemate
could lead to a default, Moody's Investor's Service
considered lowering its treasury securities rating,
an announcement that prompted Congressional
Republicans to scrap their national debt limit threat
with Clinton. Although Newt Gingrich said that a
"real balanced budget" wouldn't be achieved while
President Clinton is in the White House, another
stopgap spending legislation was passed to keep
the government open for the next seven weeks.

Marilyn Monroe Kills Two Nuns And Injures Two
Others: In what police described as one of the worst
crimes in Maine's history, a mentally ill man with
a history of institutionalization was arrested for the
stabbing and beating deaths of two nuns and the
serious injury of two other nuns last Saturday.
Mark Rechard, 37, who had been picked up by
police before and hospitalized for failing to take
his medication for manic depression, was part of a
class action suit a few years ago that released
mental patients from state-operated hospitals.

Drug Distribution Shoppers Targeted Against AIDS
Protection: A key drug, Crrixivan, along with NRT
and TC53, has been shown to suppress the progression
of the HIV virus in a patient's bloodstream,
according to preliminary studies by the Infectious
Disease Society of America. The studies show 24
out of 26 patients who took the combination had
HIV reduced below detectable levels after four
months. Much longer testing will be done to
ensure that the drug therapy's benefits are perma­
nent.

Navy Jet Kills Five in Tennessee: Five people
were killed Monday when a Navy F14A "Tomcat"
fighter jet burst into a fireball after plunging into
a suburb near Nashville's International Airport,
igniting three homes. The plane's two pilots, an
elderly couple and their male visitor died instantly.
While Navy officials didn't comment on the crash,
aviators have complained for years that the en­
gines are not powerful enough to suit their needs
and the Navy is in the process of upgrading them.
This latest accident is the fourth such crash in 15
months involving F14As from the same squadron,
Fighting Squadron 213.

Customers on the Internet Beware! Scan artists
selling everything from penny stocks to pyramid
schemes are taking advantage of the computer's
networks low cost, broad reach, and anonymity,
with the authorities inability to give adequate
chasie many cases. The SEC warned caution to
consumers surfing the Internet, saying that it's
wise to get real-world names, addresses, and phone
numbers, and checking with state regulators to
ensure that the source is legitimate.
MSU students to translate '96 Olympics

by Tom Horn

MSU students will be translating at the Summer, 1996 Olympics in Atlanta from June 15 to Aug. 5, according to MSU Spanish professor Dr. Joanne Englebert who specializes in Spanish translation. Englebert said she has been recruiting Spanish and French translation students at the request of the Atlanta Committee For The Olympic Games language services division. "There is a total of eight students who have applied for the Olympics translation program. There are four French students and four Spanish students.

These are people enrolled in bona fide translation programs with native or near native fluency in French or Spanish. They'll primarily be translating interviews for the press."

Englebert said the ACOG needs the student translators because Spanish is the official language of the Olympic games, not to mention that a great deal of athletes come from Spanish speaking Latin America. Englebert said the student translators will be working collaboratively with ACOG language services staff and will also receive training in computer-assisted translation. She added that the student translators are required to meet a whole range of eligibility requirements.

According to ACOG stipulations, every student translator must be 18 years of age, have completed at least two semesters in a college translation program, and have procured an official recommendation from one of their professors. Englebert stressed that all student translators will have to undergo a formal ACOG translation evaluation. "They will be tested for accuracy and self-possession as well as fluency." Englebert added that the student translators will be performing consecutive translation whereby the person speaking pauses at regular intervals to allow the translation to be performed.

Concerning preparation, Englebert emphasized that the student translators will be brushing up on their knowledge of Olympic vernacular. "I think the translators would have to read up on the events and study specialized glossaries and materials. The job that they will be doing is a demanding job. They will be working six days a week, eight hours each day. That's why I think it's very important that they be paid. I don't think they they should be doing professional work without pay so I'm going to try very hard to get them paid compensation."

Englebert said MSU's involvement with the ACOG language services division came about from her participation at the 1994 American Translator's Association Conference. "I met Director of Olympic Translator Services Johnathan Yanover while translating [Latin American writer] Gabriel García Márquez's Nobel Prize acceptance speech at the conference. I asked him if there would be any work that could be done by students. Then just last week I got this fax asking for student translators. I'm happy that our university was considered as a source for translators. I'm sure they will compete favorably."
Thefts, con't from p.1
was that it could have been and em­
ployee of the building having keys to
unlock the office doors giving them ac­
cess to the room.
Gardner Merchant Dining Services
has taken precautions against theft in
the future. Krouse has rescheduled
management coverage to have more
employees working in the morning when
the services open.
“We have new money management
procedures and the cash boxes are now
being held in a safer place,” said Krouse.
“We have been a victim of holiday petty
theft and unfortunately we lost out.”

TQM, con’t from p. 1
Recently, 175 students that work
for MSU, were awarded $100 to spend
at the bookstore for their excellent
service. “This proves that the 725
other students that work for the Uni­
versity were not good enough to earn
the $100,” said Oppenheim.

“When you are the victim of pun­
ishment, you begin to understand
that it creates petty jealousy, among
other things.” Oppenheim said that
workers that do what is required of them
should be rewarded at random, not
because they do a “better” job.
Oppenheim criticized the layoffs
of 40,000 people from AT&T as a
“criminal move.” He said, “this is
bad business for America because
not only have the AT&T employee’s
lost their jobs, but the businesses the
employees frequent also suffer. This
saves such as coffee shops and fun­
chonettes that are located near

Crime, con’t from p. 1
cameras along with the security booths
that they (Facilities Planning) will be
putting up shortly will help us push
the crime rate even farther down.”
Concerning anti-crime efforts,
Postaski said that DSS is still in the
process of investigating the use of
scooter vehicles. “Next Monday, we
will be testing a scooter-type vehicle
and we will be comparing it with other
scooter vehicles that we tested in the
past. We have been comparing vari­
ous scooter vehicles in terms of
drivability versus maintenance, not to
mention environmental concerns. That
is to say, we are considering electric
vehicles as well. The main benefit of
scooter vehicles is better coverage of
the campus proper which is not as
accessible to normal vehicles.” Postaski
said that DSS has not yet decided on
a starting date for scooter patrols.
Regarding other efforts, Postaski
stated that the escort service is still at
full operational capability. “We have
the same number of escorts as we had
when we started the service last fall.
The escorts are on duty seven days a
week from 10 pm-2am, and are
equipped with radios and high-visi­
\bility vests. Students are more than
welcome to call for an escort anytime.
Our uniformed personnel will answer
escort calls after 2am.” Any student
who wishes an escort can contact DSS
at X5222

SGA News: Buendia resigns
by Victor Cirillo
A prestigious member of the student
body resigned from his post at
yesterday’s Student Government meet­
ing. Steven Buendia, non voting stu­
dent representative to the Board of
Trustees, announced his resignation
from the SGA after serving for one
semester.
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second year he be­
comes a voting mem­
er of the body. The BOT is made up of
important members of the facility and
usually deals with financial and educa­
tional issues the affect the campus com­
unity at large.
Buendia cited time costrains, family
problems and his upcoming graduation
in May as reasons keeping him from
fulfilling his two year role.
“Originally I had planned to spend
an extra year to fulfill my term,”
Buendia said. He said that finan­
cial problems will not allow him
to do so.

In other SGA news, Quest received a Class
III charter by a unanimous vote of.
Five new legis­
lators were
sworn in and
Director of Pro­
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Pozarczyk said, “Fresh ideas and
new insights can be expected from
these new legislators, which can only
mean a plus for the Student Govern­
ment.” New members of the legislature
for the Spring semester are: Kenyatta
Montgomery, Miguel Friar, Khadijah
McFadden, Elizabeth Napoli, Remee
Raciffe, Greg Freyer, and Aldo Castano.

Attention: The
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membership meetings
are every Monday at 5
p.m. in room 113 of
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Campus Police Report

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. in Panzer Gym a lifeguard reported a male videotaping the male showers. The lifeguard gave a description of the suspect, his car, and his license plate number. The matter is under investigation.

TAKING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS' CONSENT
Jan. 16 at 6:45 a.m. a female Blanton Hall resident reported her car stolen from Lot 18 after she gave her keys to a friend to hold. The car was returned at 8:45 a.m. No charges were filed.

ASSAULT
Jan. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in Richardson Hall a female student reported that she was approached by another female who began fighting with her because she was dating her ex-boyfriend. The boyfriend came out and attempted to break up the fight. No criminal charges were filed, but the office of the Dean of Students is looking into the matter.

THEFT
Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Dickson Hall a female student reported putting her purse on a bench on the first floor. When she returned it was missing.
Jan. 17 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Chapin Hall an Assistant Dean reported that two wallets were missing from her purse. The office was unlocked throughout the day.
Jan. 18 between 1 and 1:50 p.m. in Panzer Gym a female reported her backpack missing after placing it on the floor during class.
Jan. 19 between 3:15 and 3:28 p.m. in the Student Center a female reported her wallet missing after putting it in her coat pocket after buying food. At 3:35 p.m. an officer found the wallet in a trash can in the male restroom. A male found exiting the restroom was questioned, but denied taking the wallet.
Jan. 22 between 11 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. in the Life Hall female changing room a female reported belongings missing from her locker. The combination lock was not tampered with, but the door was bent out of shape.
Jan. 24 between 12:30 and 2 p.m. in the Life Hall female changing room a female reported her belongings missing from her locker. The combination lock was not tampered with, but the door was bent out of shape.
Jan. 24 in Blanton Hall a male reported that he was contacted by his MasterCard company and informed that his ex-roommate had run up a $1,000 bill. The matter is under investigation.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Jan. 11 - 17 in Lot 29 a 1993 Chevy Geo Tracker was reported stolen. It has not been recovered.
Jan. 24 between 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in Lot 26 a 1987 Volkswagen Sirraeo was reported stolen. It has not been recovered.
Jan. 26 between 5:10 and 7:15 p.m. in Lot 23 a 1991 Mazda RX7 was reported stolen. It has not been recovered.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
Jan. 25 in Lot 28 two hubcaps were reported stolen from a 1995 Volkswagen.

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Jan. 20 at 1:55 a.m. a female reported to a night security guard that there were a couple of males attempting to break into a Jeep in Lot 18. The officer responded and found the side plexiglass bent outward. The owner was notified and said that nothing had been stolen from the Jeep.

MISCELLANEOUS
Jan. 19 in Lot 4 a motor vehicle ran into the construction ditch that was filled with mud. A towing agency was contacted. The victim claims that the gate was unlatched.

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Students at greater risk from eating disorders

by Suzanne Feigh

While the college years offer intellectual development, emotional growth, and personal satisfaction, they also bring extreme stress and anxiety. Many students feel the trauma of living away from home for the first time and being separated from friends. In order to cope with the transition, some students develop eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorder. In fact, studies show that in the past ten years, eating disorders have reached epidemic proportions on campuses.

One such disorder, Bulimia nervosa, is characterized by uncontrolled eating of large amounts of food, followed by purging. Bulimics abuse laxatives and diuretics or engage in excessive physical activity. Eventually the individual is unable to break this binge-purge cycle.

A typical bulimic is a female between the ages of 19 and 26, who comes from a family of high achievers. It develops as a result from society's pressure to be a particular body weight. The bulimic is in a struggle to gain self-esteem and acceptance from her peers. Students who are involved in sports are at an even greater risk because they may be under pressure from an authority figure to control their weight. As many as 10% of those afflicted die from the disorder, according to the National Institute of Health.

In another attempt to control their weight, many young women choose to just stop eating. Although they love food, abstaining provides the ultimate gratification. This practice can lead to a serious problem known as anorexia nervosa. Anorectics suffer from a distorted body image. They perceive themselves as fat when, in reality, they can be as much as 25% below normal body weight. "Anorexia nervosa involves the person not eating in response to psychological and social needs," says Rodney DeMichael, Executive Director of The Center for the Treatment of Eating Disorders. He went on to say that the disease effects men and women as young as 10 and as old as 60. Anorexia can eventually lead to heart and kidney failure.

Although the media is partly to blame for the increasing frequency of eating disorders by glorifying the "waif" image, they cannot take all the blame. As we develop and mature, our minds want to do one thing while our bodies want to do the other. It takes a long time before we can realize who we are and accept ourselves. Some need more help than others. Through a variety of techniques including counseling, group therapy, and nutritional counseling, individuals can address the underlying issue that is the cause of their eating disorder.

Additional information can be obtained by writing to The Center for the Treatment of Eating Disorders, 514 South Livingston Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey, 07039 or call the New Jersey Eating Disorders Helpline at 1-800-624-2208. The Helpline provides free information, brief counseling, and referrals for the persons with eating disorders.

Foreign Student Profile: Carlos Picón of San Juan, Argentina

Name: Carlos Picón

School of Origin: Universidad Nacional de San Juan, Argentina.

Academic Objectives: To complement electronic engineering studies with management, marketing and computer courses, and to increase his mastery of spoken English.

First Impressions of MSU: "People are very friendly here. I have been here for only one year and I have met a lot of nice people who have helped me feel comfortable. If you want to talk to someone you don't know and you tell them you're an exchange student. It seems impossible not to be able to enter into a conversation; they are very receptive."

On the Change of Surroundings: "You must first realize that I come from a desert; I suppose you could compare it to Arizona. Here it is scorching, snowy, rainy, and cloudy. In San Juan its sunny and dry all the time. Here there are trees everywhere, but in San Juan there are only trees where they have been planted, in the city. Outside the city there is hardly any vegetation. People here complain about the weather but I have really enjoyed it so far; it is more interesting than having the same weather always."

On Student Life: "I like the fact that you have a lot of choices about majors and classes the Argentine system is more determined in that respect. However, in San Juan, the classroom environment is more friendly and relaxed in general. Here classmates are very individual, independent; they seem indifferent to each other."

On the Diet: "People might not believe it but I like the food here, except the hot and spicy things. It's different. I have never before eaten broccoli and cauliflower raw. Also, since I've been here I have only eaten meat once. In Argentina I would eat meat just about every day."

On Reactions of Others: "One funny thing is that many people who have seen me drinking "mate" think I'm a drug addict or something, so I have to explain that I'm drinking a kind of tea!"

The Commuter Connection...Next week in the Life Section.
Dear Career Services,

Q: I love animals and my ideal job would involve working with them. Any ideas?
A: Careers exist for animal lovers in far more settings than you probably ever imagined. Since becoming a veterinarian is not a conceivable choice for many people, there are other options available. Veterinary technicians, animal caretakers, and pet therapists also work directly with animals. While specialized training is required, it is not as arduous as the training to become a vet. Animal caretakers can be found in zoos, aquariums, private and public shelters, sanctuaries, and wildlife management facilities.

Perhaps providing medical care to animals is inappropriate for you, but you still have a real desire to work directly or indirectly with them. Opportunities exist in federal and state government agencies, as well as international and national non-profit organizations to preserve wildlife resources or to improve the welfare of threatened or endangered animals. In addition, there are many animal related businesses that require diverse skills and various amounts of education and training. Don't give up your dream of working with animals just because one specific area might not be appropriate for you. Your research in Career Services will point to many other career possibilities, so stop by soon.

The Real World

by the students of the Co-operative Education Program

by Stephanie Boreham

During the summer of 1995, I had the opportunity to work at the Charter Hospital in Summit. Through the department of Cooperative Education, I received an internship as a mental health associate. The experience was very challenging and exciting. My supervisor was very open and honest about identifying my strengths and weaknesses, which helped me to focus on improving myself.

As a co-op intern, I had many responsibilities including participation in groups and advising patients when they had problems. I always felt good when patients felt they could come and open up to me when they had problems.

My time at Charter Hospital helped clarify my goals. I've always wanted to be a professional psychologist or a licensed social worker and now I am sure that I am on the right track for a successful career.

In the co-op program, students are assigned to a faculty supervisor. My supervisor, Dr. Jerold Schwartz, was always there for support. He took the time to answer your questions and provide help whenever I most needed it.

I definitely recommend enrolling in a co-op if you're looking to clarify and accomplish your goals. It's a great experience, to meet new people and can feel really good about yourself. It is also a great way to better understand the connection between your career choice and what is needed to succeed in the workplace.

Q: I do fairly well at interviews until the employer asks if I have any questions. Very often they have covered many of the issues I would have asked them about. Any ideas?
A: Although it seems as if all your questions have been answered, they haven't. There are many specific issues you can bring up that will generate good discussion and show the employer that you are genuinely interested in the position. There are three categories of questions you can ask. The first category of questions that you can ask deals with the job description or job history. What is the usual career path of this position is a possible question or what the qualifications you are looking for as well.

The second category deals directly with the department or organization with which you hope to be working with. A question such as who would be your immediate supervisor is appropriate.

The final category deals with orientation and training. Is there a training or orientation program for new employees? Be aware that the types of questions you can ask convey to employers the type of person you are. Try to limit the questions about salary and benefits. It suggests that you are only interested in your growth and not the company. Knowledge about the company is the best weapon.

If you have any ideas for the Life section, feel free to e-mail them to DuncanE@alpha.montclair.edu. All suggestions are welcome.

Lectures/Seminars/Workshops

Feb. 1-“Black Excellence: Leaders, Entertainers, Entrepreneurs” will be a video presentation at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms A and B. Contact OSAU for more information.

Feb. 7-At 1:00 p.m. “African Roots to African American Fruits,” by the Story Man, Jamal Kuran. This is taking place in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Feb. 8-at noon “A Tribal Woman in Africa: A Black in America” by Dympna Upwu-Oji, author and English professor at Kings River Community College in California. This is taking place in the Student Center Ballroom and is free.

Events

Feb. 1- Players will be having auditions for I Have Prayed Our Father for Too Long in the Student Center. Call players for more information at 655-5169.

Feb. 1- There will be a flag raising at noon in celebration of Black History Month. President Reid and others will be present.

Feb. 1- There will be a flag raising and dedication ceremony at noon at the Flagpole in front of Hettinger Hall.

Montclair general meetings are every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center room 415.

WEEKLY

Alpha Chi Rho is selling custom made hats for any organization. Call 655-4845 for more information.

Phi Alpha Psi will be sponsoring their second bi-annual “Food for the Homeless” in New York City. Montclair general meetings are every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center room 113.

Calendar events are due in the Montclarion office by 4 p.m. Mon.

For the latest in campus sounds listen to WMSC 90.3 FM. They have everything from Frank the Wak and the Wak Pack to Jazz, Rhythm and Blues. For more information either listen to 90.3 or call WMSC for all the details.

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The Real World (continued)

Regarding specific concerns, Pavukain's friend Jonathan Skolnik touched on the problem of buses failing to stop at lot 30. "I'm the one who got President Reid to install a bus stop in lot 30, ... I brought this up to him at the dinner and he jokingly said, 'When you wanted a bus stop, you didn't specify that you wanted the buses to stop.' I then replied, 'Then what we need is a bus.'" Skolnik said with a touch of humor.

Skolnik added that he was very impressed with the way President Reid conducted himself. "He didn't brush us off. He showed that he cared. I have a friend who goes to Indiana state and I told him that I got to meet the college president. He was surprised because he has never even seen his college president. However, what I really found amazing about President Reid was his intellectual ability. He always had many facts and figures at his fingertips. He never seem to be at a loss for information."

Freeman Hall resident Jessica Gondek also expressed satisfaction with dining with Reid at his house. "We spoke with Nancy Carver and I found her to be very receptive. In fact, she is planning to have dinner with us in Freeman hall so that we can discuss what's on our mind. I also thought President Reid and Dean Helen were also very receptive. Everybody showed they cared and I never have had that type of feeling before from the administration."
Food Focus: Mom was right: they really are good for you

by Ann Margaret Kane

“Let food be your medicine and medicine be your food,” Hippocrates declared more than 2,500 years ago. Finally, researchers are finding out how right he was. Studies have found that people who pile their plates full of fruits and vegetables are less likely to develop diseases, such as cancer and heart disease.

Fruits and vegetables are loaded with active compounds, which fend off common infections. The good news is not limited to foods found in the produce section. Yogurt, tea, rice and even wine all have medical benefits.

“Choosing the right foods can cut the risk of some forms of cancer by as much as half,” said Paul LaChance, professor of food science at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, according to the Jan. '96 issue of Health magazine. Diet, it turns out is becoming the key to preventative medicine.

These disease-fighting foods, according to Food Insight, a newsletter published by the International Food Information Council, are described as functional foods. Functional foods refer to foods that contain physiologically active components, that provide benefits beyond basic nutrition by preventing disease and promoting health.

“These benefits are best realized from a wide variety of foods rather than supplements,” explained Clare Hassler, Ph.D., director of the University of Illinois Functional Foods for Health Program, from Food Insight’s Dec. ‘95 issue.

What specific foods fight disease? Just like garlic wards off a vampire, so will the following foods on disease:

Vegetables:
Tomatoes: These number one garden vegetables have been found to lower risk of various cancers and are a good source of vitamin C, beta-carotene and potassium, which can protect against heart disease.
Broccoli and Cauliflower: Cruciferous vegetables, as these two items are called, are good sources of fiber, which can help reduce blood pressure and lower “bad” LDL cholesterol levels.
Carrots: Loaded with beta-carotene, carrots protect against strokes, heart attacks and protect cells from damage, which may reduce risks of lung tumors and some forms of cancer.
Beans: One cup of beans daily has been shown to lower cholesterol levels by 10%. Beans are also a good source of iron, magnesium and zinc, which make them a good choice for anyone reducing meat intake.

Fruits:
Apples: An apple a day may be good advice after all. Apples are packed with pectin, a water soluble fiber, which can lower artery clogging cholesterol levels.
Bananas: Abundant in potassium and magnesium, bananas can help prevent high blood pressure.
Oranges: High in vitamin C, oranges and other citrus fruits may boost fertility and encourage the production of healthy sperm in men. Citrus fruits have been found to inactivate carcinogens and speed them out of the body.

Dairy products:
Low-Fat Milk: Loaded with calcium, it really does the body good, by building strong bones to help prevent osteoporosis.
Yogurt: A cup of yogurt has one third as much calcium as milk and due to it’s high acid content can destroy harmful bacteria in the body.

Carbohydrates:
Pasta: Complex carbohydrates like pasta can relieve mild depression and ease the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome.
Rice: The brain in brown rice has been found to lower cholesterol and reduce blood pressure.

Editor’s Note: Any ideas for future Food Focus articles can be sent to DuncanE@alpha.montclair.edu.

Log-On @ MSU: DL-280 is all wet!

by Britta Brownback

Heavy rains drenched the metropolitan area over the weekend. They also drenched DL-280...again. Another ceiling tile came down. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the lab assistant quickly moved the equipment. This situation needs a permanent solution now! Each pc costs a couple thousand dollars. If the leaks continue, we’ll be taking a bath in more ways than one.

It’s been two weeks, have you mastered that new software required for your current course? Or is it still driving you up the wall of the lab? Sooner or later you will hit the brink even point. That’s when you are running the software, instead of the software running you. Having a problem? Ask for help. I made sure I saw my Stats professor during his hours last week to find out what the glitch was. Get help or get behind. Take your pick.

How many adjuncts have you had at MSU? Over fifty percent of my instructors have been adjunct faculty. Students need to be able to contact their professors, be they full-time or adjuncts. Email is an ideal way to do it. Students have email, but, for some reason, MSU does not automatically give email access to adjuncts. It can be argued that adjuncts come and go, but, certainly no more than students do. Adjunct faculty should be accorded the same privilege.

Take a look at the Rutgers home page at http://www.rutgers.edu. Work your way down to their student/faculty directory. It’s a searchable database, including email addresses. MSU’s lack of a complete online directory of ALL faculty, students, staff, departments, offices, organizations, etc. is like not having a phone book. Rutgers also uses their home page as a bulletin board. When they had a delayed opening on the late registration day, it was posted on the home page bright and early. Beats trying to get through on the phone! I have seen MSU post notices on Alpha. Great idea, but let’s use the website, too! Many people have commercial providers at home (AOL, Prodigy, etc.) that can access our website, but not log-in to Alpha. It would be beneficial to use both! Let’s take advantage of this technology that’s right at hand.

You will be happy to know that your tax dollars are at work down in Washington, D.C. Last week Vice President Al Gore initiated a new White House website, http://www.whitehouse.gov/WHkids/html/home.html. The docent for the tour is Socks, the First Cat. This tour is aimed primarily at school kids, but if I’m paying for it then I’m going. Speaking of your tax dollars, every tax form you could ever need is available at the IRS site, http://www.irsuir.gov/treas/bureau/irw/forms.html. Need state forms? Check http://ineptscubed.com:8001/tax/state/index.html. Tuck these away in a safe use you need them, oh, say around mid-night on April 14th. If the thought of taxes makes you disgruntled, just go to http://www.disgruntled.com See how other people got even. Share your own story, if you like. Try not to be too self-incriminating.

Need to get away from it all? This is far away—virtually speaking: http://alaska.alaskan.com/iditarod/. Find out all the details of the famous sled race, meet the mushers, check out the trail (all 1,049 miles). Then sit back and be grateful that you live down south in NJ.

If you bought a new pc in the past few months, then you probably have Windows95. Brian’s Windows95 home page, http://www.infinit.com/~bmore/win95.html, has software, links, info and resources. Do you think Brian’s last name is Gates?

Richardson Hall Labs have reopened. Terrific! Many thanks to Ken Stern, Chapin Lab Super, for all his Mac-advise last week.

Till next week.
Trophies: Shattered Dreams and Strict Demands

by Victoria Caldos & Erin Perry

MSU alumus, John J. Wooten’s critically-acclaimed family drama, Trophies is currently running at the Studio Theatre on campus. Trophies is directed by Melanie Canter; set and lighting design by Shawn Robinson; costume design by Arne Hortan.

Trophies is set in the family room of the Stone family during the present Easter holiday weekend, and through a series of realistic flashbacks, from two years earlier. This depiction of the Stone family begins when David, (Tim Wright) returns home from Carnegie Mellon where he is studying acting. He hopes to be reunited with his family, after an accident has left his younger brother Bobby (Todd Thoenig) mentally impaired. The family is divided as result of Mr. Martin Stone’s (Wilson Mendicta) shattered dreams, and David’s refusal to adhere to his father’s strict demands.

In the opening act, the tension between David and Martin is obvious; David’s mother, Mrs. Gloria Stone (Maria Ryan) tries to reconcile their differences. The play follows the progress of Bobby’s isolated recovery, which David doesn’t support. David believes that Bobby should be treated more like an adult rather than a child shielded behind his protective, overbearing parents. This serves as a major theme within the play. Bobby’s accident has created many arguments and disagreements within the family. All of which explode while blossoming Laura (Dania Ramos) decorates Easter eggs.

Billy Corgan Blows His Load: The king of the pumpkin patch unvearsh a masterpiece

by Gay Shokar

After months of self-acclaimed writer’s block, Billy Corgan of The Smashing Pumpkins exposes his exquisite pain in an overwhelming burst of creativity; demanding the release of a double-album. On Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness, Corgan lets loose a whole new band of skeletons from his emotional closet: from soft lullabies like “Stumbleline,” to hard-edged, disturbingly revealing rockers like “Zero.” For Corgan is a master of twist and turn — from sweet lullaboies, to tailor-made “Bullet With Butterfly Wings.”

The enchanting guitar work on Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness is pure genius from start to finish, not only launching off Down to Earth, but also preparing the listener for the gravity of the album as a whole; acting as a hypnotic gateway to Corgan’s cosmic rollercoaster, where the controls are set for the heart of his secret galaxy. With Corgan in the pilot’s seat, the entire album leads the listener to the pumpkins of this world, love, anger, hate, and psychosis that orbit Corgan’s solar system.

The self-deprivation that Corgan practices is especially prevalent in “Zero.” “God is empty just like me,” rants Corgan as he travels the path of co-dependency, “she’s the one for me/she’s all I really need/she’s my one and only.” The theme which seems to predominate Mellon Collie more so than his earlier endeavors.

The enchanting guitar work on Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness is brilliant and never sounds so other-worldly than in this peaceful lullaby flight of fancy towards a fountain of youth. “Carve out your heart for me,” Corgan implores; and boy are they ugly. “Into the eyes of that jackal I say ka-BOOM!” Corgan erupts, spewing emotional shrapnel in all directions; cracks open his brain, grabs all his remaining marbles, and smashes them on the floor. And it’s fun to watch them explode, because with that level of intensity, the human element loses all value, leaving Corgan nothing to care about except release.

Billy Corgan’s difficult double-role of a mentally impaired man and a younger, stronger athlete is believable and excellent. Thoenig struggles to recite a scene from Shakespeare’s Hamlet, as he tries to come to terms with his illness. Dania Ramos returns to her youth to play the supporting role of a traumatized and confused child, complete with pumpkin suit, which adds to the comic relief of the play.

The climatic scene in which Mr. Stone loses his temper and punches David shocks the audience. The role of the strict and overbearing father is played with style by Mendicta.

Trophies is a successful play that invites the audience into the Stone family’s difficult encounters, which at times brings the audience to tears, as they watch the struggle the Stone family endures while trying to understand one another.
Kostabi’s World comes to MSU

by Lisa Ertle

The Fine Arts Department began this semester’s Art Forum Lecture Series with the highly anticipated Mark Kostabi, a conceptual artist based in New York City. Kostabi, now 35, came to New York from California, where he attended Cal State Fullerton and concentrated on drawing. A long way from college and drawing, Kostabi now runs Kostabi World, which occupies 2500 square feet of space on the corner of Broadway and Houston in SoHo. The artist’s hired designers and painters create works which he signs his name to. Some of his works are included in the permanent collections of renowned museums like the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

“A charlatan,” you say? Kostabi’s paintings are not the essence of his art, but rather one part in the continuously evolving and capitalizing Kostabi work. His Warholian factory-gone-corporate is a running commentary on the inseparability of commercialism and art-running, that is, all the way to the bank.

In addition to having achieved over 500 exhibitions worldwide, Kostabi has cashed-in on a variety of other creations generated by Kostabi World. His art appears on items like swatch watches and product packaging. The Guns n’ Roses Use Your Illusion album cover was both designed and titled by Kostabi World. Effective commercialization is an integral part of his art.

When is a Kostabi not a Kostabi? When someone who is not being paid by Kostabi produces it. This has been a problem for the artist in the past. Paintings created within the confines of Kostabi World have to go through a committee chosen by the artist to decide whether the painting is worthy of the Kostabi signature. In the event they are rejected, Kostabi prefers to recycle their dissatisfaction into a “slash and destruction” off the premises. This was the case with the Guns n’ Roses album cover. These performances are documented and sometimes broadcasted on his cable television show. Should you find yourself in SoHo and interested in dropping in on Kostabi World, a gallery on the premises has been especially designed for the curious visitor. For twenty-five cents one can peek behind the gallery walls and see the artist’s staff at work on paintings. Kostabi told us the sign used to read: “WITNESS THE CREATIVE PROCESS FOR 25 CENTS”, but now it just reads: “PEEP SHOW (25 cents)”

Attention
erin and I are still looking for writers. If you are interested in writing for A&E, come to the Montclairion, Student Center, rm. 113 or call Victoria at x3169.

Thanks

Eye For An Eye: A Grim Look At Today's Violence

by Lauren Magnus

What would you do if your daughter was brutally raped and murdered - and you heard the whole thing over your cellular phone? This is the dilemma Sally Field must encounter in her new film Eye For An Eye. This film centers around a mother’s fight to avenge the ferozious death of her daughter.

The story, set in a posh L.A. suburb, centers around Karen McCann (Sally Field), her husband Mac (Ed Harris) and their two precious daughters, Julia and Megan.

On the day of Megan’s seventh birthday, Julia begins to decorate the house in preparation for the impending party. Stuck in traffic, Karen phones home to Julia, and is quickly put on hold by her daughter when the doorbell rings. In the next five minutes Karen hears her daughter’s desperate cry for help as she is raped and beaten to death by a random stranger.

In the months that follow, the killer is identified as a currently paroled convict (Kiefer Sutherland), who is acquitted on a technicality, and begins to torment Karen and her younger child. At a meeting of support group, Karen meets two other parents as hell-bent on revenge as she. They lead Karen to begin a reign of terror over her daughter’s killer, as well as tormenting her own emotions.

This film will scare the hell out of anyone because the circumstances are alarmingly true to life. No one really considers who is behind the door when it rings. The instances of random violence in this country grow each day, and this film makes the public stop and think about its own safety.

Sally Field gives an excellent performance as the grieving, yet obsessed mother, and she is able to show that you don’t have to be a victim; that women, too can protect themselves. The rest of the cast gives shining performances as the naive family trying to cope with the tragedy. The graphic murder sequence will make everyone stand up and take notice of the horrible things going on around them each day.
"Boys for Pele": Tori Amos’ fourth album defies the social norm

by Jodi Kestel

Mohammed my friend/it’s time to tell the world/We both knew it was a girl back in Bethlehem/And on the fateful day/When she was crowned/Shes wore Sesame Red and we drank honey for her side... Tori Amos manages yet again to defy the social norms concerning gender and religion in her fourth album, Boys for Pele, released this month.

Being a veteran Tori fan, I tried to be unbiased as possible. But unfortunately, this album does have a few flaws. Tori has fallen into the vortex of the one-minute "song" that is all the rage lately for some strange reason. Three one-minute songs ("Mr. Zebra," "Way Down," and "Agent Orange") appear on this 18-track album. Other than that, Tori has managed to compile music that is distinctly different from her previous albums, yet has still remained perched on the edge of the Top 40 charts, choosing substance over finance.

Tori has enlisted the beautiful sounds of some obscure instruments not usually used in the '90s, including harpsichords, harmonium organs, trumpets, mandolins, flugelhorns, sousaphoncs, bagpipes, and of course, Boesendorfer pianos. She has also ventured into the tedious realm of the one-minute song, using lyrics like, "Got an angry snatch/ Girls you know what I mean/ When swivelin' that hip doesn't do the trick..."

Tori has also tested the boundaries between art and garbage. The cover of her album shows her on a rickety wooden platform above some swivelin' that hip doesn't do the trick. Inside the lyric book, Tori can be seen breast-feeding a piglet, and standing mischievously beside a burning piano.

The first track released off Boys for Pele, "Caught a Lite Sneeze," debuted a few weeks ago during a live performance on Saturday Night Live. It is an incredible song with a driving drum beat and a haunting background melody. It is probably the most marketable mainstream song on the album, yet it is unlike any other song on the charts today. "Professional Widow" has a very strong Led Zeppelin influence running through it; hard and biting yet soft and sensual.

"Father Lucifer" has a light, almost nursery-rhyme-type melody to it. She sings, "He says he reckons I'm a watercolour stain/ He says I run and then I run... He didn't see me watching/ From the aeroplane/ He wiped a tear and then he threw away our applesauce.

Mr. Holland’s Opus, gives music a new meaning

by Lauren Magnus

Oscar winner Richard Dreyfuss gives an astounding performance as a hard-nosed music teacher in this new comedy-drama. The year is 1965 as Dreyfuss plays Gene Holland, a band musician forced to take a job as a music teacher at John F. Kennedy High in Maine, because he is newly married and broke. His wife Iris (Glenne Headly) encourages him to take the job and stick it out long enough to save a little money. A few years turns into a lot longer when Iris gets pregnant with their son, Cole.

Over the years, Mr. Holland learns to love his students and gets them to love music as much as he does, a love he hopes to instill in his son. But tragedy strikes when Cole is discovered to be deaf. Gene begins to ignore his parental responsibilities as he tries to forget his own son's troubles and spends all his time with "his kids" that can hear.

Nevertheless, Mr. Holland works out his problems as they come, but other's always seem to fall in his lap. Mr. Holland and his family triumph; he finally gets the credit he deserves, and a chance to live out his musical dream.

This film is an excellent portrayal of a teacher's dedication to his profession, and the sacrifices made to instill values and confidence in all those he taught. Another amazing aspect of the movie is the deaf actors used to portray Cole through the years. Their portrayal could move anyone to tears. Glenne Headly is great as Mr. Holland’s frustrated but encouraging wife.

Finally, since this film spans over 30 years, it also doubles as a retrospective on the 1960's through the 1990's, complete with pieces of newscasts, popular songs, and significant world-wide events during these years (from John Lennon's death to the war in Vietnam).

Mr. Holland’s Opus is the "feel good" movie of the year and rightfully deserves credit as such. This is a movie you must run, run, run out to see.
Dead Man Walking: Guilt, Revenge, and Redemption

by John Springman

If a movie is moving and rings true, it’s referred to as a “slice of life.” Dead Man Walking isn’t a slice; it’s a hearty slab that tackles life, death, love, sin, and redemption. It’s not a light “date” movie, it’s a film that resonates throughout your heart and head long after you’ve left the theatre.

Actor Tim Robbins (Bull Durham, The Player) wrote and directed this dramatization of a book by Sister Helen Prejean. Susan Sarandon plays this nun who befriends killer-copist Matthew Poncelet (Sean Penn) while he awaits execution on Louisiana’s Death Row. The developing relationship between the sister and the sinner is the heart of a story which explores aspects of the death penalty in our society.

In Poncelet’s first meeting with the idealistic nun, he tries to use her to appeal his death sentence. Prejean agrees to help spare his life, though she’s wary of this and would not have him out on the streets again. Soon it becomes clear that the brutal heart of a story which explores aspects of the death penalty in our society.

In Poncelet’s first meeting with the idealistic nun, he tries to use her to appeal his death sentence. Prejean agrees to help spare his life, though she’s wary of this and would not have him out on the streets again. Soon it becomes clear that any appeals are in vain, and that the sister and the audience are on a ride with the convict straight into the abyss of death.

Prejean becomes Matthew Poncelet’s only hope for spiritual comfort before his death by lethal injection. Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon are both terrific. He brings the right mixture of menace, cunning, ignorance, humor, and fear to his role as the racist killer, while Susan Sarandon is warm and sincere as the nun who manages to love the unlikable cop.

Step by step the relationship between the characters grows as he faces death and she faces the brutality of his crimes.

The unconditional love of Sister Prejean for Poncelet gives it breadth. Six years prior to his impending execution, Poncelet and an accomplice came upon a teenage couple parked in the woods, raped the girl and shot both to death. Their families remain shattered by the tragedy and angrily confront Sister Prejean after an appeals hearing.

They confront her with their pain and force her (and us) to confront the brutality of Poncelet’s crimes and its effect on their lives.

The families are brought to the fore by their interaction with the nun, while the victims are remembered via flashbacks to the crime scene. The revelations of the assaults are heartbreaking and frightening. Director Robbins makes excellent choices in revealing enough of the crimes to bring these feelings to a peak without overwhelming the viewer.

This honoring of the victims provides the crucial link between Poncelet and his impending fate. He’s not a random victim of a heartless system; he is on death row because of his own actions. Conversely, although the victims’ families and others view Poncelet as an inhuman scum, the film reveals his humanity. Just as the film shows his crimes and their consequences, we’re also forced to acknowledge the human being, bad and good, that the system is gearing up to kill.

As his death approaches, Poncelet is inclined to go out of this world spewing hatred and denial. He refuses to take responsibility for his actions, until Sister Prejean points out in so doing he’s making himself out as a victim - something he professes to hate in other people.

Her unconditional love and guidance gives him the strength to drop his anger and cynicism, and to finally confess to his sins. It’s a rare movie scene that reaches out into the audience and becomes a powerful emotional experience for the viewer.

Opponents of the death penalty may conveniently ignore the victims of crime, while supporters would like to believe that killers are incommunicable scum apart from the human race. Dead Man Walking gives humanity to all and lets you sort it out. In the end, we’re shown an over-the-top view of three spread-eagle bodies - Matthew Poncelet on a hospital gurney after his execution, intercut with shots of his two victims in the woods. Is he the final victim of this tragedy, or does his death somehow bring things to a just conclusion? This film won’t give you the answer; its brilliance is in the handling of the question.

Even in the best movies, I see things that I think should have been done differently. Not in this case. While nothing in Dead Man Walking is easy, everything is right, and that earns it an A.
Response to Rubino questions the violent nature of America

As I sat and read Mr. Rubino's piece entitled, "Columnist Says Fry 'Em," I heard frustration being expressed. He cooed up to all the well-worn phrases associated with a conservatives' view of crime and punishment.

First, let's look at crime as a business. As I write this, there are private companies vying for the opportunity to run and operate state prisons in New Jersey. Governor Whitman, a staunch privatization advocate, supports the idea. These companies are in this for the profit. They could care less about any reduction in crime, because that would hurt their business. Crime in America is a growing cottage industry. Municipal law enforcement agencies nationwide now have massive budgets to maintain and purchase state-of-the-art equipment and manpower. Criminals are a commodity, they provide jobs for policemen, lawyers, judges, bondsmen, and all entities associated with maintaining the penal system directly and indirectly. Former New York governor Mario Cuomo, considered to be very liberal because of his stand on capital punishment, was responsible for the construction of thirty prisons across the state during his tenure.

So as to not lose sight of the profit motive for maintaining people in jails, keep in mind that it costs and average of $30,000 a year to maintain a prisoner. Yet, taxpayers spend an average of $3,000 a year to maintain a child in public school. That alone is reason enough to understand why we built more jails than classrooms in 1995.

Locking people away for long periods of time and maintain the switch to the chair in the "on" position is certainly not the answer to what appears to be an escalating condition of violence in this land. If this country isn't willing to look soberly at the root causes of increasing crime, we will surely become a nation who exists only to fight crime and incarcerate people. If we have the resources to put 30,000 police officers on the streets of New York, we sure as hell must have the resources to come up with a better answer than a police state.

Keep in mind that the history of this nation is scarred in violence. We sit leisurely in front of our TV screens and watch athletes beat each other into submission on the fields and courts and we enjoy it. We call it sport, much like the Romans did as they fed the lions their daily diet of fresh Christians under glass.

If we are not willing to look squarely at our violent nature in America, then we are not truly ready to address the question of crime.

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Senior Maintenance Worker, Residence Life

MSU library staff tries to restore Victoria's mind

In the Montclarion of January 25, 1996, Victoria Caldes recommended that Sprague Library allow Journalism minors to take newspapers and magazines out of the library. I'd like to explain why this material does not circulate.

There are many reasons why newspapers, magazines and other periodicals cannot be taken out of Sprague Library. One is that the periodicals in the library are used, and used heavily, by all of our patrons (not only Journalism minors.) It would be very frustrating to come to the library and not find today's newspaper or an important article referred to in a bibliography or CD-ROM index because that material is in circulation. This very rarely occurs with the films used by Film minors.

Another reason is that an article in a newspaper, magazine or journal can be read relatively quickly and reproduced easily. This is not the case with books or with the films used by Film minors.

One more reason is that by the time a newspaper was returned to the library, the material in it would lose its currency (it would not be today's news.) Currency is not as important with films.

In developing our circulation policies, some of the factors we take into consideration include such things as how library material is to be used, how long it will take to use it, who will most likely use the material, and last, but certainly not least, how much use the material will receive. I think that our policy to not allow newspapers and magazines to be taken out of the library is reasonable and sensible. I hope that after reading this letter, Mr. Caldes has a better understanding of the reasons for that policy.

Luis Rodriguez
Acting Library Director

Montclarion Mailbag Letter Policy

All letters and email must be received by Monday at 3:00 p.m. Submissions must include the author's name, major, social security number, and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and libel.

First, some good news

There's finally some good news among the bad problem of crime. The overall crime rate has decreased 14% from last year, the number and the number of car thefts has been cut in half. This is indeed good news.

But some progress isn't quite enough. It is possible to extend what we're asking for, but close to 300 Class 1 licensees is just not enough.

The Campus Police don't know why this decrease has happened. "We are surprised" that the car theft rate had declined much. There are no praises of the as yet uninstalled surveillance cameras and security advantages of motor-scooters as patrol vehicles. We kid you not.

We at the Montclarion have come up with our own suggestions. We believe that the majority of these crimes are committed by staff members. Simply expelling students or hiring staff members in our offense might drastically reduce the crime rate on campus. That's a group of students committing most of the crime. Another idea is the offering of a reward for information that leads to an arrest. This will make us more vigilant about others' property.

The above are just a couple of options that we think the administration could and will implement with an eye on both preventing crime and protecting property.
The winters at MSU are especially windy and cold. Most people hurry from one building to the next, spending as little time in the cold as possible. But at almost any hour of the day or night there are a select few folks that are outside, usually huddled in doorways so as to stay out of the cold, partaking in the liberal's latest and greatest sin: smoking.

Another problem that has happened. One officer was “really inclined much.” They are also quick to sing the praises of security booths, and discuss the vehicle "we kid you not." With our own suggestions to lower our dreadful crime rates, we are committed by our fellow students and staff or campus staff members who commit one Class I felony are huddled outside, just so he can legally enjoy a cigarette, fine cigar, or pipe.

Lastly, maybe with all of the energy that the SG (Smoking Gestapo) will be saving by not trying to sniff out suspected smokers, they could address real campus problems. When the penalty for a smoker is heavier than that of an accused harasser (as it is here, a fine vs. visits to Psychological Services), there is a problem. I am sure that more girls have been accosted, or worse, raped on this campus then have died as a result of second hand smoke, as little time in the cold as possible. But at almost any hour of the day or night there are a select few folks that are outside, usually huddled in doorways so as to stay out of the cold, partaking in the liberal's latest and greatest sin: smoking.

The trend across the country, which began about ten years ago but has picked up speed in the nineties, is deemed against smokers. A man can no longer light up a fine cigar in most public buildings. Women cannot smoke in some ballrooms. People can legally be banned from city employment in North Miami because they smoke, on or off the job.

At this point the liberals (or Health Nazis or Smoking Gestapo, take your pick) might be saying, “Good! Let them freeze, the pigs.” But is this fair? Smoking is a legal activity in America, and the anti-smoking mood is eerily reminiscent of the furor that existed in the early 1900’s. That mood, which suggested that drinking alcohol was the worst sin of all, led to the ratification of the 18th Amendment on January 29, 1919. That amendment lasted fourteen years.

Apparently the “holier than thou” gang, then as now, thought that if they just banned alcohol, people would eventually stop using it. But freedom and capitalism always wins out. In the 1920’s, speakeasies offered parched former drinkers a safe and secluded place to partake of adult beverages. In the 1990’s, the new wave is cigarette stores, which are cropping up all across the country. These stores offer an oasis to embattled smokers. They sell only cigarettes and have “smoke rooms” that allow customers to enjoy their newly purchased goods.

Smokers are finding friendship not only from other smokers, but many bar and restaurant owners as well. New York law bans smoking in establishments with more than thirty five seats. So one bar owner threw out more than three dozen chairs and kept exactly thirty more than thirty five seats. So one bar owner threw out more than three dozen chairs and kept exactly thirty four. The bar owner said, “I run a pub. I’m not a psycholigist. I don’t do behavior modification.” Now, as then, freedom and capitalism will win out in the end.

Recently many laws have been passed to protect smokers from discrimination. In some cases smoking has been protected as a “civil right,” which it certainly is not. But two can play at the liberals’ game. If they want to keep it up “smokers” may one day appear on the government-preferred minorities list. After all, they are only twenty seven percent of the population.

Most employers argue that not hiring smokers is the “fiscally responsible” thing to do. It is argued that smokers drive up health costs, and the liberals support them. “If you would just stop doing it, you wouldn’t have these problems. And you’re increasing your chances of disease, anyway,” they say.

What should MSU do? First, the actual effects of second hand smoke should be reexamined. The Congressional Research Service has recently concluded that the 1993 Environmental Protection Agency’s report on second hand smoke that, “the results are not definitive... very few or even no deaths can be attributed to ETS (environmental tobacco smoke)...” We should make sure that the policies of the University are not founded on junk science and bogus statistics. Second, if cost is a concern, add a few more dollars to the health care premiums of professors that smoke. After all, those who engage in risky behavior should pay a little more, and I’m sure they would agree. Third, build a smokers lounge in each building. Give them the basement, or an awning coming from the side of the building, and two sides to protect them from the wind. Fourth, allow professors to smoke in their offices and students to smoke in the residence hall study cubicles and hallways. But no one wants to have to see the chairman of their department, huddled outside, just so he can legally enjoy a cigarette, fine cigar, or pipe.

Lastly, maybe with all of the energy that the SG (Smoking Gestapo) will be saving by not trying to sniff out suspected smokers, they could address real campus problems. When the penalty for a smoker is heavier than that of an accused harasser (as it is here, a fine vs. visits to Psychological Services), there is a problem. I am sure that more girls have been accosted, or worse, raped on this campus then have died as a result of second hand smoke that they inhaled here. Maybe the University should get its priorities straight. Too bad smoking isn’t the worst crime on this campus or across the country—we should be so lucky.
We are of course paying homage to the god of capitalism, another gross profit of $25.38. Bring the total to $39.53.

Ricci stated.

I am not a Business or Math major but I can rip off. Ammerman stated.

A math lesson on the MSU bookstore, but as poor students, are we being too easily led to the sacrificial altar?

The bookstore should be able to mark books up less than most stores because it has only to keep an inventory of set books, in definable numbers, for a short length of time. Not thousands of different titles on hundreds of subjects, for an indefinite time, like Barnes and Noble and Borders must.

A 25% mark-up is not too excessive but we should really demand that our bookstore gets better prices for us from publishers and suppliers. MSU, I suppose, sets a maximum mark-up value, so the bookstore can mark up less if it so chooses. With 12,000 students we have to have some pulling power in a specialized market don't we?

As for the second-hand scam this is ridiculous. Stop shopping books to the bookstore! Make an effort to sell them independently. It will earn more for your books and still save another poor student money. Let's network a little. Isn't there some entrepreneur out there to rival the bookstores with a little imaginative professor at the end of his course offer to buy up books and sell them to the next class? What about the SGA can they think of a way they could use their funds to help?

It seems we are willingly or unwittingly prepared to accept this parlous state of affairs. Use your economic power and shop around.

E-mail the Montclarion at Navettalj@alpha.montclair.edu

Confronting teen fears

Last weekend I had the great opportunity to finally see “Miss Saigon” on Broadway. I don’t get the chance, nor do I have the financial resources to frequent the theater as often as I’d like, so this was truly a treat. I’m not going to write a review in this column except to say that it was well worth the time it took for me to see it.

But as I watched, it wasn’t the fabulous music or terrific scenery that impressed me. I was suddenly immersed in my teens again when the horror of Vietnam was so immediate that it pumped through our veins every single day. I have never been so afraid as I was during that time for a lot of reasons, some obvious and some very personal. And I got to thinking that if I had to single out the one thing that today’s teenagers might be afraid of, would I be able to do it? I had a strong idea, but wanted to ask anyway.

I turned to my constant source of today’s youngster interests, my kids and their friends. I asked them in a matter-of-fact sort of way and came up with the same answers. I called a few of my friends who have teenagers and I asked them too. The same response kept coming up. While this is not a definitive survey by any means, it did support my original idea that the one single thing that frightens teenagers today is violence.

The scenarios were different: rape, assault, attacks in their own homes, random shootings, parental abuse, school gangs. They all pointed to the same word, however, and the fears are very real. Perhaps more real than civilian villages being burned to the ground almost ten thousand miles away. Perhaps more tangible than network news filtration of photos of body bags of a race of people with unpronounceable names. This stuff that scares kids – and all of us – is outside our front doors. And we are in our schools, and most devastatingly, in our own homes. And it happens much too often.

This is a terrible fact that our kids are trying to deal with. There are countless cases, some documented, some overlooked or hidden, of violence in the home alone. The media bombard and seemingly glorify the sickening details of heinous attacks day in and day out. None of us are immune: not the elderly, not the children, no particular group of men or women. We are all potential victims.

I cannot jump into fifteen year old skin and fathom from a young person’s perspective what it is to be exposed to this hate so close to me all the time. I am an adult and am supposed to have some answers. I don’t. And apparently neither do the rest of us because the violence is getting louder and closer.

“Miss Saigon” made me think, which is perhaps what it was designed to do. Sure, we children of the 60s and the 70s lived through Vietnam, even if for some of us it was vicariously via Walter Cronkite and Newsweek. It was close enough for us to know that it was really happening but far away enough for us to still sleep at night.

But now how can we tell our children that it’s OK for them to sleep?
Rubino vs. Ricci: round two

The largest wave of potential criminals to reach their teens at roughly the same time is coming on or about the year 2000. And five years after that, there will be a steady increase in their ranks. Sounds apocalyptic, doesn’t it? And coming from an evangelist. Hmm.

Michael Rubino seems to base his argument for prayer in school and hard and fast morals education on a doomsday statistic from someone who probably takes the Book of Revelation literally. And surprisingly enough, the good reverend believes that religion and morality are the keys to a crime free society.

Rubino ostensibly thinks that a religious society is a good society. But perhaps he’d like to consider the fact that a larger percentage of Americans attend religious services than do citizens of other countries, and yet, we have a higher crime rate than any of them. Going to church does not guarantee that one is not a bad person. Maybe the criminals will go from killing for personal gain to killing for Jesus.

He does have a point when he cites divorce and illegitimacy as causes of crime or criminal behavior. There is an almost direct relationship between any change in the rate of births to unwed mothers and the crime rate fifteen years later. But the cause of their criminal behavior is not the transgressions of the mother or the irresponsibility of the father, but the lack of compunction of our larger society for the terrible neglect and abject poverty that they will face in their formative years.

By refusing to include a large segment of our population in what we consider “us,” we allow ourselves to believe that it is this “other” group that is responsible for everything that is wrong with our society. This principle may be behind the alarming trend of demonizing groups of people who may not deserve to be demonized. “It’s the fault of the welfare mothers” or “All police are racists” are good examples of this disturbing mode of thought.

If we allow ourselves to think that those other people are raising their kids to be criminals, then how could we possibly be responsible for what they are going to do, or even try to help stop it? As it stands today, our only solution is the ages old method of incarceration which tends to harden criminals.

What if, instead of instantly ruling out any kind of program that may benefit inmates, these ideas were actually considered? Rubino might consider the costs associated with these programs versus the cost of life-time incarceration. If spending $5,000 per inmate now means that 25% of them don’t return at about $30,000 per year, we’ll all be saving money. But by calling these unfortunate “persons other than us” instead of members of our American family we blind ourselves to their potential as human beings and citizens, and cry out for longer, tougher sentences and harsher jail conditions.

But people like Rubino would rather have our young men die in jail before they spend one penny for their rehabilitation. Do you want to know why the conservative fundamentalist factions claim that God and morals are the answer to our problems? Because they’re free.
Humour/Thursday, February 2, 1996

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Cereal Commercials Gone Horribly, Horribly Wrong.
by John J. O'Sullivan

Common everyday cereal commercials meet the macabre. Be afraid, dear reader. Be very afraid...

1) Lucky Charms: (Lucky is actually a hardened ex-IRA Terrorist) (Some little kids go traipsing around a rainbow, looking for some breakfast cereal)

Some little kids: Hey, let's get some Lucky Charms; that damn leprechaun isn't around!

Lucky: (Hiding in a nearby bush): Heh heh heh, those damn little kids won't get a damn bite out of my cereal, not with my brand new UZI™ submachine gun...heh heh heh.

Some little kids: Ha! That little shrimp won't miss his pink hearts, blue diamonds, yellow Atari™ 2600s, Technicolor Vomit stains.

Lucky: NOW I GOT YOU DAMN KIDS: ALWAYS TRYING TO STEAL MY CERIAL! YOU WILL PAY!

Some little kids: No Lucky, we're going to tie you up with everything in his path) NO LITTLE KIDS EAT MY CERIAL!!!

Announcer: Lucky Charms™, now with free land-mines in every box! Buy them today!

2) Frosted Flakes: (Tony the Tiger™, fun loving goofy orange cereal-cat, is replaced with Slasher™, fun hating angry scruffy mountain lion)

Joey (Sitting in his family's kitchen: Hey Mom, I'm going to be a great runner because I'm eating Frosted Flakes™. They give me energy I need to build large healthy muscles, and enough sugar to give me rotted teeth).

Slasher: Roar.

Joey: AAAAAaaaah! Get away! AAAAAaaaahaaa! (Joey runs faster than he ever will, and consequently breaks every single Olympic record, until he getsdevoured by Slasher™. Slasher™ says that Joey was GrRRRRRRRRRRRRRreat!!!!)

3) Fruit Loops™: (Toucan Sam™ doesn't have the sense of smell that he once did.)

Toucan Sam: Just follow my nose, it always knows...OH NO—TREE!!!!!! (BANG)

4) Rice Krispies: (Snap, Crackle, and Pop are exchanged for Nine Inch Nails)

Trent: Snap Crackle Pop MY LIFE IS TERRIBLE! Snap Crackle Pop YOU KILL ME, YOU RIP OUT MY HEART!

Snap AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA I WISH I WAS DEAD!

Snap Crackle Pop MY THEREPY BILL COST ME $434,433,134,431.38!
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION 1996-97

FILING DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 1996

IT'S NEW! - THE RENEWAL APPLICATION
If you filed a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) for the 1995-96 academic year, you should have received a new kind of federal student aid application - The Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid, designed to simplify the application process for 1996-97. The new form will allow you to update only that information which may have changed rather than require you to fill out a whole new application.

WHAT DOES THE RENEWAL APPLICATION LOOK LIKE?
The Renewal Application looks a lot like the 1995-96 Student Aid Report (SAR) you received this year, but it will be printed on white paper. It will also include an instruction booklet and envelope for mailing it back to the processor.

NOW THAT'S IT'S HERE, WHAT DO I DO WITH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION?
Essentially, you treat it like a new 1996-97 FAFSA. Carefully follow the instruction for completion, change those items which need updating, and leave the others as they are.

WHEN CAN I SUBMIT THE RENEWAL APPLICATION TO THE PROCESSOR?
Just like an original FAFSA, you may file this form anytime after January 1, 1996. All students must file the Renewal Application by March 1, 1996 to ensure compliance with our deadline.

WHAT IF I DIDN'T RECEIVE A RENEWAL APPLICATION BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1996?
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.

WHAT IF I DID NOT APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID IN 1995-96 BUT WANT TO APPLY FOR AID IN 1996-97?
Come to the Financial Aid Office in CO-321 of College Hall, pick up a 1996-97 FAFSA and instruction sheet. Be certain to complete and file the FAFSA by March 1, 1996.

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Hi everyone, welcome back to get another semester, I'm your host, John J. O'Sullivan. I will be typing all of your damn personal, along with my faithful sidekick, Edward Flannery. So sit back, relax, and send me some crap to type in!

Bob the Guy is single.
Mike

Bob the Guy
Karyn & Joy

MJR
Later gotto! Pasta Sun. at 7 pm!
Love, Kate, Karyn & Joy

Kristy & Gabby
We have to party again soon! Call us if you want to get trashed!
Karyn & Joy

RAM (The Women's Bathroom Critic)
Were you confused in your bound update???
Hope everything came out alright!
Love, Joy & Kate

Bob,
See, I take care of my own.
Mike

Hey Mike, only 237498479575987974 more forwards, and our plan to take over the world will come to fruition!! Muahahahah!
I like pie.

Be Good!
Don't be good.
Actually, really don't care if you want to be good or not, decide on your own.
Okay, maybe I do care.
...but you really don't have to be good if you really don't want to be good.
Joyful,
You are a great roommate and friend.
Love ya, Karyn

To my anal roommate, I love you!
Karyn & Joy

Joy and Sarah,
Is that smoke coming out of my head?
Karyn

Rose Ann (Phi Sig)
You did a great job as shot girl last week—next time bring a camera so you have proof that you went on that wheel!
IPLS, Jesienna

Erie (Phi Sig)
Good luck at Queen of Hearts!
IPLS, your sisters

Dear Bob the Guy,
I want you. I want you now.
Your secret admirer

GO BOB! GO BOB! GO BOB (fjord)!
JJO'S

Collin,
Look, there's Venus!
Carly

Hey Dave,
We heard about Gary, Barry, Keith, Joe, and um Chris, and sometimes Merc.
Love, Carly & Christy (AO)

Hey Gena, UB, Joy - Mental pictures. Enough said.
Love, Christy and Carly

Jill L. (Sigmas),
Don't stress (stay strong). It'll be over soon! It will be wonderful!
Love, Christy (AO)

Catholic girls start much too late...

Daniella - Thanks for the incredible shower and late night snack (T).
Love, Panty waist!!

Luke:
Happy 25th B-Day from your "Little Red Hawk"
Love, Kris :)”

Xenia,
Watch the back-rubs. That's sexual harassment, and you don't have to take it.
Your fav. lab assistant

Teddy (Balls),
Thanks for looking out for me at the TKE party. I appreciated it.
Love ya, Genevieve

Hey Phil Sigma,
It's almost Atlantic City Time. Are you saving your quarters?
IPS, Genevieve

To my Little and Ed (TX),
Thanks for cheering me up at the diner on Thursday. You guys are the best!
Love, Your Adopted Big

Hips,
Once again we struttred our stuff. It's almost time to Rock Cotillion '96!
Love, Chickie

Wendy (Phi Sig),
Why are your suspenders on wrong?!
IPLS, T-

To All A.H.S.,
Had a great time; see you at Atlantic M.M.
IPS, Tara

Danielle,
Thanks for the incredible shower and late night snack (F)
Love, Panty Waist!!

Freestyle Dance Music
Every Sunday 9PM on 90.5FM WSMC.
Duve (Delta)

Hope your mom liked the flowers! We missed you!
Love, Carly and Christy

OK Dulce,
I need a drink - American Express or United Jersey?
Love you, ULS

Vanetta,
Stay Strong (don't stress) Girl, You're gonna make it!
Love you, Vanes, your twin

Jans,Here's your personal since JJO (you forgot the 'S' - ed) didn't put years in last time!
Love you, Kelly

Muck (SDT),
It's only a dream, I never touched them, Parent!
I love you!
Your favorite roommate

Kaneohe (SDT),
Take a shower, but please use soap! Your boots are in the oven, don't sit on the same bed!
Love always, Ms. Brown

Little Love Spoon (SDT),
Hang in there things will get better...I promise!
Love and Sisterhood,
Gamma Xi 107

Bear-Me (AIE),
How are you doing down there?
Love, Your Best Bear

Melitz,
Can I gank your cheese? P.S. I didn't really see it!
Love, your Mistress

D.D. (SDT),
I miss you lots! Please come back soon! It's rough for me too!
Love, Gamma Xi 107

Shikari, When did you join the ski team?

To my little Cyndi (Phi Sig),
Congrats a little late!
IPS, Tara

Wendell (Phi Sig),
It's all good & Understood!
IPS, Tara

Hi Kim K. (Phi Sig),
IPS, Tara

Kim K (Phi Sig),
I can't watch 'cause I want to stay up and see how the movie ends!
IPS, Tara

Well, that's it: this only took a few minutes to type in, PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!!
JJO'S

Rush Delta Kappa Psi!!
Mixer tonight!! Call Greg at x5068 for more info.

Tara (Who just happens to be in Delta Kappa Psi)!!
MSU wrestlers enjoy success

by Nick Gantaifs

The MSU wrestling team took three out of five dual meets this past week, improving their overall record to 4-6. On Saturday, the Red Hawks traveled to Western New England, resulting in two victories over MIT and Rhode Island and a loss against Norwich. Mike Delacca (Lyndhurst) won two of his three matches at 126 by decision over his opponents from Norwich and MIT and recorded another by forfeit against Rhode Island. At 177, Scott Steepe (Wanaque) also won two matches, one coming by decision against Norwich and by pinning his opponent from MIT in :43. Chris Rea (Weehawken) also contributed with two decisions and a fall in 2:21 against his Rhode Island opponent.

Last Thursday, MSU took on national power Trenton State resulting in a 35-10 loss giving TSC their 50th consecutive dual match victory. Dan Geleta (Clifton) decisioned his opponent 8-5 and Rea won by major decision 17-7 at 190. Steepe was the spoiler for the day as he defeated Anthony Vitola 11-9 to give Vitola his first dual match loss of the season.

On Tuesday, MSU was on the road against Kings Point and defeated the Marines 39-12. The Red Hawks had an outstanding day, as every wrestler posted victories. The top three wrestlers for MSU this season are Mike Delacca at 118/126 with a record of 16-5, Scott Steepe at 177 with a record of 14-2, and Chris Rea wrestling at 190 with a record of 15-4. Combined, the three wrestlers have accounted for 45 of the team's 79 total individual victories.

Steepe leads the team with 4 pins and is second in decisions with eight. Delacca's twelve decisions are a team high. The team has a total of seven technical falls, with Rea accounting for five of them. Delacca's 10-2 tournament record leads the team, followed by Rea at 7-3. Coming up next for the Red Hawks are the Super Six at TSC on February 6 and the Kent/ESU Tri-Match on February 8.

The Kid is all grown up

by Nick Gantaifs

It was only a few weeks ago that the only player worth cheering for on the Nets was traded to the Charlotte Hornets. Kenny Anderson, one of the finest high school basketball players the city of New York has ever produced and one of the greatest prep athletes to ever live in the United States, finally got his wish granted as he was dealt in a trade that sent Khalid Reeves and Kendall Gill to GardenState. Reeves, another New York City product out of Christ the King High School and Arizona University has been hampered by injuries all season long. Gill, a talented athlete, may now be able to show off his skills now that he has the opportunity to be a big fish in a small pond.

The other night I was watching a college basketball game and I heard one of the commentators mention that some athletes who leave college early never pan out and play to their talent potential because they simply entered the draft too early. One of the examples this commentator made reference to was Kenny Anderson, who left Georgia Tech after spending only two seasons as a Yellow Jacket. Is this guy for real, or did I just misunderstand him? Kenny Anderson did more in two years at Georgia Tech than anyone else has done in a full four year career. Anderson in my opinion and in the opinion of recruiting experts, believed he was good enough to enter the draft directly out of high school. It seems almost apparent he used Georgia Tech to get a high draft pick.

By the way all you college basketball fans, there's another future talent athlete at Georgia Tech and he's straight outta NYC. His name is Stephen Marbury from Lincoln High in Brooklyn and he's not going to be wearing a Yellow Jacket uniform too much longer. If things go the way I'm predicting, he's gone after this season. Is YC the greatest basketball play-ground this nation has to offer? More NBA players have come out of NY than any other state, and the future looks so much more promising with Marbury and hopefully Felipe Lopez out of Brother Rice High banking on an NBA career.

The rest of the country must think all we do in NY is play b-ball.
Red Hawk Happenings

Men’s and Women’s Swimming

The 1995-96 men and women’s swimming season came to an end this past week with the men finishing with a 5-4 record and the women 6-6.

On Monday the men lost their final dual meet to Kutztown 107-76 and defeated William Paterson 121-104 on January 25. Senior Mark Arnold (Annandale) captured first place in both meets in the 200 yd freestyle and the 200 yd backstroke. Teammate Billy Blom (Clifton) won the 200 yd butterfly and the 500 yd freestyle against WPC and the 1000 yd freestyle, 500 yd freestyle and the 200 IM over Kutztown.

On January 23, the women’s team defeated WPC for the first time since 1987-88 122-95 and also East Stroudsburg 110-84. After winning the last two, they fell to Kutztown 107-76. Coming up big for the Red Hawks was senior Mo Morlando (Eatontown) who finished first in the 500 and 1000 yd freestyles over WPC and East Stroudsburg. In the loss to Kutztown, Karen Currie (Nutley) won the 200 yd backstroke after posting victories in the 200 IM and the 100 backstroke against WPC and East Stroudsburg.

Up next for the Red Hawks is the Metropolitan Championships as the women travel to the USMMA from February 9th to the 11th, and the men see action on February 15 to the 17 at the Metropolitan Championships at Trenton State College.

Men’s and Women’s Indoor Track

Last weekend at the West Point Invitational, Cathy Grosvenor (Kearny) recorded one of the top times in the country with her 1500M victory in 5:10.00 qualifying her for the upcoming NCAA championships in March.

“Cathy has been consistent all year,” said Head Coach Bennie Benson, “She is clearly one of the NCAA favorites in the 1500M.” Grosvenor wasn’t the only standout, as Katie Holgrem (Wayne) placed tenth in the 55M hurdles, qualifying her for the ECAC championships. Both Mike Scott (Newark) and Kevin Gibbs (Orange) had good outings as Scott took seventh in the 55M hurdles, and Gibbs tenth.

MSU looks forward to the NCAA’s.

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The Montclarion’s Athlete of the Week

NAME: HEIDI KLINGERT
YEAR: JUNIOR
POSITION: FORWARD
NO.: 13
HIGH SCHOOL: LINWOOD

Heidi scored her 800th point during MSU’s win against Kean. Klingert is now less than 200 points away from the 1,000 point milestone.

Looking for an opportunity with meaning and purpose? Check out VOLUNTEER MINISTRY Tuesday & Wednesday, February 6 & 7 located in the Student Center Lobby Fabio Hurtado, Director, Paterson Office Pallotti Center for Apostolic Development

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#### Weekly Events

**Every Friday**

**LADIES 18 TO PARTY, 21 TO DRINK**

Friday Night Enter To Win A FREE Neon Beer Sign

Every Friday DJ John Cicacle Spins The Ultimate Rave
- Industrial
- House
- Euro
- Club

All Ladies Over 21 DRINK FREE 8PM - 12AM

Because Our Best Customer, Joe Gaccione, will pay for your tab from his own pocket!

**Plum Crazy Saloon**

620 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ 201-773-7865

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- $1.00 Tequila
- $2.00 Sol Beer
- $2.00 Margaritas plus...
- All-U-Can-Eat Make Your Own Tacos...FREE!!!
**Women's basketball bounces back versus Kean College**

by Bob Czechowski

After losing to Trenton State in an overtime game, the last thing the MSU women's basketball team (11-6, 9-3) wanted to do was play another overtime game. Well guess what: That is exactly what happened.

With the help of some great late game play from Aidil Borrero (Jersey City), and a timely block from Kim Kovar (Hazlet), the Red Hawks were able to top the Cougars of Kean, coming out on the winning side of a 70-66 overtime game. MSU tied the game at 54 with 19 seconds left, but Kean was not just going to give up. Mecceacca Bihall drove down the lane, thinking she would give Kean a two-point lead, but Kim Kovar thought differently. She celebrated her birthday with a blocked shot to send the game into overtime. In overtime, Borrero scored six points as MSU outscored Kean by a margin of 11-6, giving them the ten point victory.

During the game, junior Heidi Klingert (Linwood) reached the 400 point mark for her career joining only ten players in MSU women's history to score over 1000 points in their career. If Klingert keeps on doing what she's doing, it shouldn't be too much of a problem making it there.

Senior center Kim Kovar (Hazlet) moved into third place in the conference in rebounding, with an average of 11.8 a game. Kim is also doing well in the block category as she is averaging 4.71 a game. That stat places her third in the nation in the block category.

On the season, the Red Hawks are shooting .349 from the floor (406-1163). They also have a .262 free throw percentage.

In the rebounding category, MSU has a total of 506 defensive rebounds and 333 offensive for a total of 839. The Red Hawks are averaging 64.4 points per game.

This Saturday the Red Hawks will take a road trip down to Richard Stockton to play their NJAC conference rival at 2:00 PM.

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**MSU has up and down week**

by Bob Czechowski

For the fourth week in a row, the MSU men's basketball team played two games and came out with a win and a loss. Even though the Red Hawks have been inconsistent all season, they are definitely playing better as of late.

Twice this season MSU has had winning streaks of only two games, along with back to back losses three times this season. Last week, the Red Hawks lost to Trenton State by a score of 62-51 and rebounded with a victory over Kean College 80-70 on Saturday. Saturday's victory over Kean was due to the fact that their bench play outscored the Cougars starters by a score of 25-4.

Rohan Sutherland (Miami, FL.) was the leading Red Hawk scorer with 19 points and Jose Orts (Valencia, Spain) contributed as he hit four out of five from behind the three point arc.

Freshman guard Richard Rivera (Elizabethtown) scored ten points in the victory. Through the first nine games of the season, Rivera only averaged 4.1 minutes a game. However, over the last couple of games, Deltufo has been calling his number a lot more lately and Rivera has been responding. Over the past seven games, Rivera has averaged 21.3 minutes a game, and has amassed a total of 40 points and 28 rebounds, quadrupling his average from the first nine games of the season.

Another player who has come on strong as of late is Andrew Weinman (Brick). Even though he was only averaging three points and 3.4 rebounds a game, Weinman continued to hustle on defense and work hard in practice. Well, all that hard work paid off. Over the past five games, Weinman has scored 36 points, and is averaging 5.8 rebounds a game. Against Kean, he reached double digits by pouring in ten points in a loss to Ramapo, Weinman pulled down nine rebounds. Keep in mind that all of these efforts are coming from a player who never started a high school game.

In the beginning of the season, it appeared as if freshman John Weipz (Waretown) would be a major threat for the Red Hawks on the offensive side of the ball. However, Weipz fell into a little bit of a slump and his scoring average dropped to 6.9 points a game. However, Weipz came on strong in the next few games, and is now averaging just under ten points a game and has scored in double digits in ten of the 18 games.

Up next, the Red Hawks will travel to Richard Stockton in an NJAC matchup. The game is on Saturday at 4:00 PM.

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**S.I.L.C. Intramural League Basketball Standings**

Results for games from the week of January 29th.

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**Stat of the Week:**

Sophomore forward Andy Weinman (Brick) has scored 36 points over the last 5 games and averaged 5.8 rebounds per game.