Morehead renovation to be completed by February 1997

by Rosemary Gutierrez

The Academic Success Center, formerly Morehead Hall, will reopen in February 1997, according to George Mellen, director of Facilities and Planning. The hall will no longer be used for classrooms, but instead will be the new home for advisors and directors of university programs.

Dr. Curtis Jackson, director of Intra-Collegiate Academic Programs, will play a key role in determining who will be housed in the newly renovated building.

Grease fire closes Student Center Cafeteria food grill

by Rosemary Gutierrez

The Student Center kitchen was closed March 29 due to a grease fire on one of the grills.

Drippings from a cooking hamburger fell underneath the charcoal in the grill and caused a fire to ignite at around 9:00 a.m. Friday.

No one was hurt and there was no damage to the grill, said Robert Ginser, director of kitchen services. The kitchen has been reopened and will continue with business as usual, he said.

The flame grew to about three feet in the air. It reached the ventilator system above the grill, said Ginser.

"It was the accumulation of the grease that burned. There was no structural damage to the building," said Chief Ed Pomponio of the Little Falls Fire Department.

"The flame was extinguished in the snap of a finger," said Ginser. The kitchen is equipped with a fire extinguisher system that immediately shuts off the gas flow and releases a powder chemical to put out the fire. It was activated by executive chef of the kitchen, David Glazer. There was some smoke which was cleared in 10 minutes with the use of fans in front of the dining room door.

Campus police were notified, said Ginser. The fire department was called at 9:08 a.m. Pomponio came to inspect the area but no fire trucks were dispatched because the fire had been extinguished.

The grill will remain closed until the grill, ventilator, and the ducts are cleaned out thoroughly.

Investigation of Sigma Phi Rho party begins

by Tom Boud

Campus police together with the Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres, began their preliminary investigation into the Sigma Phi Rho party that went awry on March 23.

Associate Dean of Students James Harris said he met with Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres on April 3 to discuss the March 23 Student Center party sponsored by Sigma Phi Rho fraternity.

The party ended in violence after campus police denied access to the maximum ballroom capacity of 500 people. Three officers were injured and one male was arrested for allegedly assaulting another male. Also, an entrance door to the Student Center Annex (near the University Book Store) was damaged.

Harris said the Sigma Phi Rho investigation is still in the preliminary stage. "We are in the process of finding out who attended as well as what exactly happened at the event."

"From what I hear, there are mitigating circumstances which led to the dissatisfaction of the people attending the party. We are also considering all options in terms of possible disciplinary actions," Harris said.

Harris said the investigation will entail talking to all parties involved with the Sigma Phi Rho party. "We will be consulting with campus police, Sigma Phi Rho, and Student Center authorities, among other people."

"The important aspect of any investigation is to consult with everyone involved. If you exclude people, you run the risk of missing important information. We also run the risk of stirring up resentment, which is something we don't want to do," Harris said.

Harris said, "Harris stressed that most parties at MSU happen without incident. "If you were to go back and look at the number of on-campus parties, you will see that the overwhelming majority of them occur without any violence. We have historically not had any major problems with violence. Violent parties have always been the exception and not the rule. What led to this deviation is something we're really interested in," Harris said.

Campus Police Lt. Paul Cell said that Campus Police does not have the final say in the Sigma Phi Rho affair. "Our main concern on the evening of the event was the safety violations. We took the necessary precautions by closing the party down. "Our department does not regulate administrative sanctions taken against student organizations," Cell said.

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International

Britain Widens Police Powers on Terrorism
Fearing the continuation of IRA attacks over the Easter holiday, the British government pushed through a package of tough emergency legislation on Wednesday, extending wide new powers to the police, including the right to search suspected terrorists and non-residen­tial premises, to cordon off areas for up to 28 days, and to impose temporary parking bans.

Incursions into an African Rain Forest
A remote rain forest home to Gabon’s Pyg­mies is facing major changes that concern both residents and conservationists as convoys of trucks filled with stone bring paving materi­als to French-led crews laying paved roads that will open up this area as never before. Lum­bering and gold prospecting are two activities cited by environmentalists as dangerous to the pristine rain forest. Hunting has also thinned out animal populations. A Gabon government forest inspector fears that once commercial permits are issued, one of the last true rain forests in the world will be destroyed.

Public Workers Riot in Bolivia
Striking workers, 50,000 strong, shut down public transportation, threw dynamite sticks at police, and looted stores and the offices of the recently privatized state railroad Wednes­day in an option led by the Bolivian Workers Center, the leading national union. The union is seeking higher wages for its civil servants and is against the privatization trend in the country.

Peres: No Syria Peace This Year
Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres says he doubts a peace agreement will be reached with Syria this year, saying there is too little time and that the issues are too complicated. Damascus didn’t condemn or express con­dolences over a wave of recent suicide bombings in Israel. It is believed the negotiations will not resume until after the May 29 national elections.

The Cows Won’t Go Away
In the latest twist of the on-going British mad cow scare, a decision has been taken by Government officials to slaughter 4.7 million “older” cows who are believed to have been exposed to the degenerative brain disease. While officials ponder the details of the logis­tical nightmare of how to kill the cattle and dispose of 15,000 carcasses a week for over five years, the London chapter of the World Hindu Council has volunteered to build a shelter for the sick cows and administer medical aid.

Hong Kong Readies for China
Tens of thousands of Hong Kong residents lined up for hours in a last-ditch attempt to gain British travel documents as a hedge against possible restrictions when China takes over Hong Kong next year. So far about 200,000 people have applied for the doc­uments during March alone, compared with 12,000 for all of last year.

National

Commerce Secretary Missing
A plane carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown was reported missing in the Balkans Wednesday. Brown was traveling in Tuzla dur­ing a three-day visit to Bosnia, heading a high-level American business delegation represent­ ing 15 companies specializing in infrastruc­ture, transportation, energy, tourism and fi­nancial services. It was unclear who was on the plane with Brown.

Earlier Outrage Spreads
The videotaped police beating of two sus­pected illegal immigrants has sparked outrage in Southern California’s Mexican-American community. It’s also drawn condemnation from Mexico, concern from the White House and a statement from California Governor Pete Wilson, who said it seems excessive force was used. Two sheriff’s deputies who were cap­tured on videotape beating the suspects have been suspended with pay pending an investi­gation. The FBI is investigating the incident for possible criminal civil rights violations.

Economy Rebounding?
The latest economic data from Washington show that personal incomes and consumer spending are up sharply. The Commerce Depart­ment says the gross domestic product rose at an annual rate of more than 8% trillion. Incomes increased 0.8 percent to more than $6 trillion. The figures reinforce the impression that the economy is gradually regaining some momentum after a weak spell at the end of last year.

Poll: Clinton Leads Dole
In a new poll out Wednesday, President Clinton holds a wide lead over likely Republi­can presidential nominee Bob Dole in a two­way race for the White House. In a three-way race with Dole and Ross Perot, Clinton still comes out on top. According to a survey con­ducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Clinton has a 16 percent lead among registered voters over his Republican rival. About 1,000 adults were included in the poll which had a three-point margin of error.

Militant Standoff In Montana Continues
Senator Max Baucus of Montana says the best hopes for resolving the standoff between anti-government extremists and FBI agents remain with local people. The senator also criticized plans by out-of-state supporters of the “Freemen” to travel to Montana. The FBI reportedly is considering an offer from white separatist Randy Weaver to mediate the stand­off. Weaver’s wife and son were killed in a standoff at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, four years ago.

Should Federal Agencies Have Access to AIDS files?
A complaint filed in Boston’s Federal dis­trict court Wednesday seeks to block Federal officials from obtaining the names and social security numbers of people with AIDS that receive Federal support.
SGA Election & debate schedule: Mark your calendars

by Kristina Mathison & Brian Cougrov

The SGA elections for the 1996-97 term will be held from Saturday, April 13 through Wednesday, April 17. The elected positions include SGA Executive Board president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, Board of Trustees Alternate, and Judicial branch justices.

Students will have opportunities to listen and speak with the candidates during the following events:

- Tuesday, April 9. The SGA will be sponsoring a debate for candidates to discuss issues in the Student Center Quad from 12:1-30 p.m. Students are encouraged to participate. In the event of rain the it will be held in the Student Center cafeterias B and C.
- Tuesday, April 9. WMSC 90.3 FM will air a debate from 4-5:00 p.m. Candidates will be available to answer callers' questions. Students can call 655-4256 or 655-4257 to ask questions.
- Tuesday, April 9. Candidates will be speaking at the Greek Council meeting from 5-7:30 p.m. in Room 419 of the Student Center.
- Thursday, April 11. "Meet the Candidates" in the Blanton Hall Atrium from 7-9:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to come and ask questions about the candidates' views on issues concerning students.

The voting booths will be open on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, April 13 in Dickson Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 15 in the Student Center from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and in Blanton Hall from 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 16 in the Student Center from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and in Blanton Hall from 3:00-9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17 in the Student Center from 9-3:00 p.m.

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few, said Jackson.

Jackson said his office will be placed in the center because he is responsible for all of those programs that will be moved after renovations are completed. "The plan is to cluster together all academic support. If a student needs assistance or help it will all be in the same building. One stop shopping," said Dr. Jackson.

Renovations will include tearing out a good part of the interior, as well as classrooms, hallways, and offices, Mellen said. Additions will include a new elevator that will stop at the intermediate floors that are not a full level up, and a mezzanine will be built above the gymnasium for offices. The floor plan will include offices, meeting rooms, conference rooms, a library, tutorial work area, and a lounge with a coffee bar, said Mellen.

About 10 classes were relocated as a result of Morehead's closing.

The computer learning lab was relocated to Sprague library until Morehead is completed. When the renovations are complete there will be no classes rescheduled in that building, added Mellon.

MSU has hired Chanree Contractors to do the renovating of the interior of Morehead. Mellon foresees no interference with wiring and renovation. Morehead's wiring has already been cut off and rewired into the Academic Advising building.

The cost of the renovation is $4 million. The funds will be taken from the campus reserves and the residual master plan of 1988, which budgeted money for the renovation of the school buildings, said Mellen.

Asbestos was commonly used when the building was constructed around 1910, so steps are being taken to safeguard the health of students by keeping the building as contained as possible while they are renovating the interior, said Mellen.

SGA debates: question your student leaders

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(in case of rain-Student Center Caf. B&C)

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Sunday, April 14: 5-9 p.m. Blanton Hall Atrium.

Monday, April 15: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Student Center and 5-9 p.m. Blanton Hall Atrium.

Tuesday, April 16: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Student Center and 3-9 p.m. Blanton Hall Atrium.

Wednesday, April 17: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Student Center.

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The Princeton Review
by Lisa Monaco

Arrest
March 27 at 6:31 a.m. Anthony Amato of Roseland, was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing and harassment. He had allegedly been videotaping males in the shower in Panzer gym. He was released on his own recognizance, and a court date is set for April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Montclair Municipal Court.

Medical
March 26 at 9:00 p.m. A female in the Student Center suffered from a headache, dizziness, and blurred vision. She was transported to St. Joseph’s Medical Center.

March 27 at 12:20 p.m. A female lacrosse player for the Scranton University team was injured when an opponent’s helmet hit his clavicle. A Little Falls ambulance responded to the scene.

April 1 at 11:08 a.m. A female fainted in the Student Center cafe after donating blood.

Fire Alarms
March 27 at 2:55 a.m. Someone pulled the second-floor fire alarm in Blanton Hall. Apparently, there were no signs of fire or smoke.

March 29 at 3:22 a.m. Someone pulled the eighth-floor alarm in Bohn Hall. It was reported that there was no sign of smoke or fire.

March 30 at 12:15 a.m. In Bohn Hall, steam from a shower activated a heat detector to signal a fire alarm.

March 31 at 3:36 a.m. The fourth-floor alarm was activated in Blanton Hall. Apparently, there was no sign of fire or smoke.

March 31 at 4:11 a.m. The eighth floor alarm was pulled in Bohn Hall. It was reported that there was no sign of smoke or fire.

MSU Campus Police Report

There were no signs of fire or smoke.

A grease fire started in the Student Center cafeteria, causing the kitchen and dining area to fill with smoke. There was no visible damage to the kitchen equipment, but the area had to be shut down indefinitely.

Suspicous Activity
March 27 at 3:20 During a fire alarm in Blanton Hall, the dorm director and resident assistants were checking rooms to ensure residents had left. They found a room with a strong odor of marijuana. No drugs or paraphernalia were found.

March 29 at 1:50 p.m. A female reported being approached by a male trying to engage her in conversation. She believed the male then followed her to Mallory Hall.

Criminal Mischief
March 28 at 1:15 a.m. A Free­man male resident reported that someone broke a hall window on the third floor.

April 1 at 10:13 a.m. An officer on patrol noticed damage to a 1989 Chevy Berreta belonging to a female resident of Blanton. The ignition was tampered with and there was damage to the driver’s side window. The owner reported no theft from the vehicle.

April 1 at 1:00 p.m. It was reported that racial slurs were written on the stall walls in a men’s bathroom in Freeman Hall. The area was photographed and a report was filed.

Harassment
March 23-30. A male Stone resident has been receiving phone calls late at night from an alleged on-campus caller. Three weeks ago he had a verbal confrontation with a male and feels the calls may be related.

All students invited to discuss updating GERs

by Matthew Connolly

Dr. Kay Wilkins, a representative of the College of Humanities and Social Science and a member of the General Education Committee, extended an invitation to all students to partake in a meeting next Thursday, April 11 to discuss the new GERs. The meeting will be held in the Student Center Ballroom C in two sessions: one from 12-1:00 p.m. and the other from 1-2:00 p.m.

Dr. Wilkins said, “We are evaluating the current requirements to see how best to modify or change them. It is around 12 years since the last changes and a lot needs updating.” She said the committee was eager to get student input and had already sent out surveys to gain student views.

“At present a ‘Distribution Model’ is followed but a ‘Core Curriculum’ approach has also been considered,” said Wilkins. “Students complain about GERs, now is their chance to make their views known on both their past experiences and future demands,” she continued. The committee has representatives from the SGA, Greek Council, Faculty, and Administration. It hopes to make recommendations to the University Senate and Faculty on the future content and structure of the GERs in the near future.

Correction

On p. 1, column 2 of the March 28 issue of the Montclarion, the Director of Student Affairs Chuck Feiner was quoted in the article. Feiner was not interviewed. The information attributed to Feiner in the article was taken from a letter about the Student Center party that was sent to Feiner.
New Freeman Hall manager improves food, say students

by Dorthele Normil

The December 1995 arrival of Roseann Rostoker, the new Chef/Manager of Freeman Hall, from Ramapo College where she was a sous chef, has resulted in a noticeable improvement in the dining services at MSU according to residents.

"When I got here, the first thing I did was to read the customer survey that was done before I came. I saw what was being asked and decided what choices to make," Rostoker said.

During lunch hours, Rostoker can be seen going from table to table asking students for their opinions.

"I know what people like to eat, I know what I would want my own kids to eat. The students here are easy to please," she said, "You just have to listen to what they are saying."

"I'm doing this for them," she said. "I don't do these changes for any greater glory than that."

The students appear to be happy with the improvements.

"I like the fact that they leave the pizza and deli-bar open at dinner time," said Freeman Hall resident Theresa Rawlings, a Biology major.

"They have more foods that I like, we have calorie charts and every now and then we have ethnic food nights, which is good because I get the chance to taste different foods including my own, West Indian," said Fabrice Jean-Denis, a 22 year-old Political Science major. She continued "There is more variety in the menu and we now have fresh fruits everyday which I think is good."

Business major Otto O'Meally, 19, said, "I noticed the menu listing. They keep the place nice and neat, and we finally got a microwave."

Rostoker said, "It's not a hundred percent what I want it to be; I try to please everyone. I like people to leave here happy not hungry.

Annual Health Fair ‘Check-ups’ on Students’ Health and Fitness

by Gtna Saltinar

On Wednesday, April 10, the annual MSU Health Fair will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms. About 60 representatives from various health agencies, hospitals, and centers on campus will hand out up-to-date health information and conduct several free health tests, including blood pressure and physical fitness tests for anyone interested.

The free event is held to promote student health, said event organizers. Organizations participating in the event include: Planned Parenthood, The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, Montclair YMCA, New Jersey Buddies, and the American Cancer Society. Representatives from various health plans including HMO’s will be present to answer students’ questions.

Bio-reference laboratories will be offering the following tests in the morning hours: Chem-profile, HDL, CBC for a fee of $17.00, Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test for a fee of $27.00 and a Glucose, Plasma Test (which detects Diabetes) for a fee of $85.00. A 12 hour fast is required for the Chem-profile and Glucose and Plasma Test. Anyone interested must pre-register with Dr. Mary Jo Belenski at 565-7122.

The Department of Health Professions, Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies and The Wellspring Project encourage all students and faculty to partake in the day’s events. Further information and questions can be directed to Health Careers in College Hall 305.

Recruiting season begins: Career Fair coming to MSU on Tuesday

by Lorren Magnus

Career Services will be holding its second annual Career Fair on Tuesday, April 9, in Dickson Hall. The fair will consist of 51 tables of possible employers for students of all majors. Employers from different companies and varying job fields will be on hand to answer questions, give information about prospective positions, and collect resumes from possible student candidates.

The employers participating in the fair range from very prominent organizations such as Bloomingdale’s, Bell Atlantic, and the FBI, as well as smaller businesses such as Computer Associates and AOE/Rico.

The fair will focus on a variety of fields as well as cover a large majority of majors. There will be representatives from business services, retail markets, food services and sales, health care, computer services, law enforcement, social services, telecommunications, recreation, and public accounting, among others.

Eileen Bruck, director of Career Services, wants to be clear that the fair is intended for all students, not just for the graduating seniors. "The focus of the fair is to get employers and students together," said Bruck. "For graduates and undergraduates there are actual jobs available, whether they are full-time, part-time, or internships. It (the fair) is a reflection of the job market."

Bruck also said that many students are discouraged because they fear that their field of interest will not be represented. Career Services is trying to address such concerns with this fair. "We want to give opportunities for all majors and all kinds of interests," Bruck said. "The fair will represent all the industries, and I want it to be a fair where everyone can find something useful to them."

Bruck said that students should be aware that they can go to the Career Services office and pick up a grid of all the companies attending so they can plan to visit the tables of companies that interest them. "If the students come to the office and get a grid," she said, "they can plan ahead strategically as to where they want to go. They should also plan ahead as to what it is they are going to say. Students should be prepared to tell about their qualifications if asked by an employer. Serious students should come dressed-up with resumes in hand."

Since the last career fair attracted a turnout of 800 students, Career Services has decided to make this fair an annual event. "This fair will be a learning experience," said Bruck. "It is there to help those looking for non-permanent employment as well as those who are searching for future careers. The companies on our list are more diverse than a specialized, one-specific-area-of-interest fair, and they also have the most available jobs. I am hoping that students will enjoy it and learn from it. The fair is for everyone."

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Cunningham recently appointed Director of Global Education Center

by Joseph A. Cerqueira

Dr. Marina Cunningham has been appointed to head the Global Education Center, said Dr. Gregory Waters, deputy provost and vice president for Institutional Advancement.

Cunningham comes to MSU from William Paterson College, where she was Assistant Director of Continuing Education for eight years.

Born in China to Russian parents, she went to high school in Ecuador and earned degrees from the University of Illinois and Northwestern University. She has a Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literature.

She speaks many languages including Russian, Spanish, French and Chinese.

Cunningham said there are three goals she wishes to accomplish at MSU. "I want to increase the number of students wishing to travel abroad, and to get involved in exchange programs. I would also like more international students to get involved," Cunningham said she also wants to coordinate numerous international pursuits involving faculty participation, and wants to facilitate additional international pursuits by way of exchange programs.

"I would also like to implement collaborative programs with other universities," said Cunningham.

More research and grant opportunities are also on her agenda. Lastly, "I would like the Global Education Center to be an international resource to the community, and offer travel programs to the public," she said. Cunningham added that they would be able to "answer any questions people have about international matters."

Dr. Cunningham says that her strengths lie in her strong personal background, experience, networking and contacting capabilities with scholars, and her ability to create programs. She also considers her ability to work well with faculty as one of her strengths.

On the personal side, her hobbies include traveling, theater, and anything cultural in New York City. An avid reader, she is married with two children. She has a son who is a lawyer in New Orleans, and a daughter who interned with a Massachusetts senator.

The 1996 Faculty Survey will not appear this semester because of a lack of adequate student participation. The Montclarion plans to run the survey next semester and will include data from this semester. The Montclarion thanks all of the students that helped this semester and assures them that their time and effort will not go to waste.
SGA begins letter writing campaign against tuition hike

by Tom Boud

SGA Director of External Affairs Victor Cirilo announced plans for a campus-wide letter writing campaign to the state legislature in Trenton concerning tuition increases. Cirilo said summer tuition will increase by nine percent and that there may be additional increases for the fall semester.

"Tuition hikes concern each and everyone of us. As leaders of the campus community, it is our duty to inform the community and get them to react. What I have in mind is a flyer with a letter attached which will be distributed all over campus. The students can sign the letter and deposit it in a box which will be located outside the SGA office. "These letters will in turn be mailed to the state legislature to show them we will not stand for any tuition increases," said Cirilo. Thousands of flyers with letters will be printed in the near future and the copies will be free by using the SGA office copying machine, Cirilo said.

SGA Vice President Julio Marenco announced his candidacy for SGA president at the April 3 meeting. Marenco said he is running for president in order to finish tasks undertaken by the Daude administration.

"It would be a waste of my talent if I didn't run for president. I have a very good idea on how to run things. As president, I would continue to strive for better programming for all the Class Ones and I would work doubly hard with the university administration on individual student issues. We stand today at the edge of a frontier. The frontier is not a set of promises, but a set of challenges."

It is with the best of intentions that I announce my candidacy for president of the Student Government Association," Marenco said.

Regarding the upcoming election, SGA Legislator Brian Cosgrove called on every legislator to set aside two hours for poll supervision. "Last year, the SGA was under a lot of fire and heat for looking like idiots. That's a problem that we must address. So far, only eight or nine people have signed up to watch the polls, so I am asking you to please volunteer two hours of your time for the benefit of the SGA," Cosgrove said. In other affairs, Cosgrove was appointed as Acting Attorney General until April 19 to replace Amy Fisher who is running for Vice President.

SGA Secretary Lauren Pytelski added that any SGA legislator who does not put in two hours of poll supervision will be stripped of their voting privileges for one meeting.

"All we are asking for is two hours. We are not asking for a major part of your life," Pytelski said.

In legislative business, the SGA voted to recharter SILC and the Student Paralegal Association for the 1996-97 year. The SGA also voted 25-0-2 to fund the Caribso Spring Festival Association and 27-0-3 to appropriate $100 to Pride for AIDS education programming.
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*** JSU is a Class III organization of the SGA! ***
by Jodi Kastel

On March 6, Dr. Dorothy Cantor, president-elect of the American Psychological Association spoke on "The Changing Gender Composition of Professions," during a luncheon held at The Robin Hood Inn sponsored by The Women's Center, the Psychological Services Department, and The Women of MSU and ACE-NIP.

Dr. Joan Ficke, Director of the Women's Center, welcomed Cantor and gave the audience of MSU students, educators, and other professionals insight into Dr. Cantor's practice, achievements, and characteristic personality.

Cantor, a Westfield resident, presented the facts about women's misrepresentation and lack of advancement in a wide range of professions. Women are fairly represented in the education field but the prestige of being an educator isn't as great now as in the past.

There have been a women in banking, but the room for advancement is far less likely. In the 105 year history of the American Psychological Association, only eight women have served as president. Only 43 representatives out of 435, and eight out of 100 senators in the United States Congress are women although they make up 51 percent of the population, Cantor said.

Cantor offered hope and optimism, citing improvements in working conditions for women, and in the setting of goals for specific improvements. Women have made many advancements professionally in recent years, said Cantor. 61 percent of Doctorates awarded in psychology in 1991 were earned by women.

An influx in the medical professions has also been seen, namely in general medicine, psychology, and veterinary medicine. An increase in the number of women editors of professional journals has also been recorded.

Dr. Cantor and the Task Force on Urban Initiatives, of which she is a member, attribute this "gender shift" to a few simple causes. First, legislation passed by the federal government has had a considerable impact. Laws like the 1961 and 1963 Civil Rights Acts, along with the Educational Equity Act and Pregnancy Disability Act, both passed in 1978, have made achieving equality less difficult.

Secondly, Cantor said that men tend to go where the money is," leaving a gap that women can, in turn, fill and use as a stepping stone to the job which they truly aspire.

Cantor urged everyone to become "creatively aggressive," to couple one's mind and imagination in order to meet personal goals. She advised setting short-range as well as long-range goals, and she reminded everyone "If you want success to fall into your lap, first you have to put your lap there."

Dear Career Services,

My friend who attended the Career Fair last year said "It was very busy, and some employers had lines of students waiting to speak to them." I plan to come on April 9. How can I make the most of the day?

A. Your friend was right. The ballrooms were packed with representatives from 50 employers, and 800 students attended. To make the most of the day, it is a good idea to prepare your strategy beforehand.

Come to Career Services and get the list of employers who are attending and learn about the kinds of positions that are available. Read the list carefully and then decide which employers you want to meet. You'll be better prepared.

Recruiters have made the following suggestions:

• Come dressed as you would for an interview. It communicates to the employers that you are serious about the job hunt.
• Introduce yourself in a positive and confident manner. Smile, project enthusiasm, and offer a firm handshake.
• Give the representative a resume and be ready to discuss your background, qualifications, and career goals.

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Editor's Note:

Although Women's History Month concluded in March, this week's Campus Life section is running two stories which I feel to be very important and deserve publication.

The Women's Center and the Women's Studies Program planned a series of events which highlighted every aspect of women's history. Authors, doctors, and performers visited MSU to educate students on everything from dating violence to self-esteem. It was definitely a very interesting month!
The Real World
by Jennifer Boehm

Last semester, when I first entered the office of Cooperative Education, I was unsure of what I wanted to pursue. I knew that I wanted to use the skills I had been developing in my classes, but that didn't help narrow it down. I was mostly looking off-campus because I thought that it would look good on my resume.

After several interviews, I was called by the office of Alumni Relations at MSU and decided to do my Co-op there. I am finding the experience to be very rewarding. I'd like to share with you some of the advantages of doing an on-campus co-op.

The most obvious advantage is traffic - there is none. I do not have to worry about rushing from class to work and being late because of traffic jam on Route 46. I live on campus, so I do not have to lose my parking spot every day that I go to work.

Another advantage is the contacts that you can make. I spend half of my time in other offices in College Hall. I found how resourceful College Hall offices are.

I meet new people every almost every day. You can just guess all the little advantages of knowing the people in College Hall. For one of my classes, I had to make a contact file and half of my file was people I have met through this on-campus co-op.

I would like to mention one last advantage of having a co-op on campus, especially at the Alumni House. I have learned a lot about the campus itself and the people involved in making it work. I have acquired a lot of information about MSU in the short time I have been here that I never would have learned otherwise. If you are ever given the opportunity, I would definitely recommend that you co-op on campus. Would you rather sit on Route 46 during rush hour or wait 15 minutes for a shuttle bus? The decision is simple.

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Write for Campus Life!
The Commuter Connection

by Valerie Winslow

The Town Meeting for Weekend College students was held Saturday, March 30, in the Branfi Lecture Room. President of Students Dr. Helen Matsusow-Ayres and Student Government Association President Francois Dauder were present to talk to students for over two hours.

During the informal meeting, the discussion concentrated on issues that affected out-of-classroom experiences for MSU commuter students. Some of the issues discussed include parking on campus, academic advising, campus security, and student fees. It was a time for students to voice their concerns.

One student, Diana Woods, who attended the meeting, said, "The meeting was informal and open. It gave me a platform to talk to the Dean of Students and the SGA President about issues I would like to see MSU administrators address."

This first town meeting was the beginning of a continuing format for all students who want to express themselves and/or get involved in making changes happen.

Expatriate reflects on origins: 
"When I was Puerto Rican"

by Sandy Garcia

The celebration of Women's History Month continued on March 26 "Reading and Reflections" by Esmeralda Santiago, author of "When I Was Puerto Rican."

Santiago's lecture/reading was the first of events for Latina Day which began at 12:00 p.m. at the Brandt Lounge in Dickson Hall. The day of events was coordinated by Carmen Reyes-Cuevas of the Educational Opportunity Fund department. The event was so heavily attended that people were standing outside the doors.

Esmeralda Santiago writes about her experiences of living as a child in Puerto Rico and moving to New York with her mother and siblings. Her writings also tell about her problems surviving high school and her graduating from Harvard with magna cum laude honors.

"Woman's history is very important to me because in my early experiences in the United States I saw a lack of information on Latina Concerns, or from the Latina perspective that I was looking for," Santiago said. Reading was "a very big part" of her life and education was respected in her family even though economic problems forced both of her parents to drop out of school at a very young age. This encouraged her to learn English on her own when she moved to New York. She went on to explain the reasons for the past tense in her title as "that period in my life was when I was purely Puerto Rican."

Santiago described the criticism that she experienced when she went back to Puerto Rico for the first time in thirteen years. She discovered that her living in the United States had made her something other than "purely puerto rican" and that this distanced her from those who saw themselves as fitting that description. But, said Santiago, leaving one's homeland can be seen positively when a person is "looking for something that one's culture can't provide."

The highlight of the event came when Santiago read a chapter from her book entitled "Why Women Remain Jamona." This term refers insultingly to a woman who has never married. The chapter tells a colorful tale of Santiago as a young child going to spend a week with her grandparents. Her father's infidelity and the issue of respect for one's elders came into play.

"I want my children to know that my cultural identity is important to me. Every time I write about Puerto Rico," Santiago said, "I am discovering about my culture."

This event was sponsored by the Hispanic Caucus, Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center. Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Lambda Tau Omga Sorority, Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, the Latin American Student Organization, the Latin American and Latino Studies Minor program, the Office of the President, the Office of the Dean of Humanities and Social Science, the English department and the Spanish-Italian department.

Greek News.....

Information from the MSU Greek Council

Alpha Phi Omega - will be cleaning up Newark Park on April 27.
- sponsoring another Blood Drive on May 1.

Theta Xi - Going Greek every Wednesday 10-3pm.
- Redhawk Festival, Thursday April 11, 10-5pm.

Sigma Psi Phi - sponsoring MS Walk on April 21.

Lambda Theta Alpha - Founders' Week - April 22-26.

Sigma Sigma Sigma - Easter Chocolate Sale, Student Center, April 3.

Sigma Alpha Iota - will be holding bake sales Mondays 8am-noon, Music Building.

On sale now for your shopping pleasures:

Intersorority council will be selling MSU t-shirts next week in the Student Center Quad for $8.

Greek week shirts are on sale for $10 in the Student Center Cafe.

Job Opportunity

D.R.B.A. Police Officer

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- a bachelors degree (B.S. or B.A.)
- a valid driver's license
- able to pass a complete background investigation
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES MINOR

The Latin and Latino Studies Minor (18 s.h.) is an interdisciplinary concentration providing a background in the cultures of Latin America and in the Latino cultures of the U.S.

It is open to Majors in Business, International Marketing, History, Social Sciences, Pre-Law and Legal Studies, Education, Spanish, Literature and the Arts, Health Professions and Pre-Medicine.

Elective courses may be taken concurrently. Available in Fall 96:

- **HIST 114** Early Latin American Civilization
- **EUGS 308** Land and Life in Latin America
- **LSPR 316** Skills for Bilingual Legal Personnel
- **RELG 256** Religion in Latin America
- **SPAN 161** Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature
- **SPAN 471** Contemporary Trends in the Spanish American Novel (note prerequisite)

For details of the curriculum, requirements and GER, see Jo Anne Engelbert, Acting Director, LALS, DI 110, 655-7511.
Vegetables a day as opposed to two
Although each type of cancer is dif-
cancer. This disease can attack any­
 living today have had some form of
attack, but you fear cancer more.

Half of all cancers are diagnosed in
people under 67. Four cancer sites—
tong, colon, breast and prosta-
t account for more than half of
all cancer deaths.

Lung cancer strikes fewer peo-
place than various other cancers, yet it's
the biggest cancer killer. Cigarettes
contribute about 85% of lung can-

nals. Unlike other cancers, heredity plays a role in the
development of breast cancer. Self
breast examinations, increasing ex-
cise and controlling alcohol con-
tent are some factors than can help
in breast cancer prevention.

Like breast cancer to women,
prostate cancer affects one out of
every eight American men. Afri-
American American males are twice as
likely to die of prostate cancer. Re-
cent studies have found Vit. E to
protect against cancer. Vit. E, like Vit.
A is an antioxidant—which protects
the body against disease.

Foods such as wheat germ, whole
grain products, nuts and seeds are
rich in Vit. E. Surprisingly, pizza may
also reduce the risk of this prostate
cancer. According to the Jan. '96 is-

ture, "pizza, tomato sauce and tomatoes in
particular were linked to a lower
risk of cancer." In a recent study men
eating more than 10 or more serv-
ings of tomato products a week were
45% less likely to develop prostate
cancer.

Although accounting for only 1%
of all cancers in men, testicular can-
cancer is found mostly in young men
between the ages of 15-34. What's
even more alarming for the college
aged male is that the majority of tes-
ticular cancer patients have been
between the ages of 18-22. Most tes-
ticular cancer has been found by
men themselves, usually by acci-
dent. However, like breast self-exa-
ninations for men, we can give
themselves testicular self-examina-

ations if you or anyone you know has

cancer, The American Cancer Soci-
ety, a non-profit organization offers a
variety of services for cancer pa-
ients and their families. Local ACS
offices are listed in the telephone
directory. Also the Cancer Informa-
tion Services, at 1-800-4-CANCER,
can provide information to doctors,
patients and the public.

Although there are more forms of
cancer, such as stomach, liver, pan-
creas and mouth, the cancers listed
above are the most common and
deadly for Americans today. Cutting
your risk of cancer could be as easy
as finishing all your peas at dinner
time. Prevent today, what could be
fatal tomorrow.
Psychological Services’ response to criticism: Give us a bigger staff

The article “College at Thirty-something” in the March 28 issue of the Montclarion brought attention to the University community of the press for services experienced by Psychological Services. The author takes issue with asking students to fill out informational forms which help us understand the nature of problems as well as possible therapists for referral. As the author notes, this takes about 15 minutes. The application is then processed by the secretary and is reviewed by one of the staff psychologists.

We ask students to give us as many available times for appointments as possible to ensure an appointment as quickly as possible. If there were an emergency or a crisis, the student would have been seen right away or the next day. If a student calls us from the bridge, as she alludes, someone from our office would have come immediately. However, it was not an emergency, and at this point in the semester most of our available hours are filled. Students often only give us few times that they can be seen. With a limited staff, therapy hours fill quickly and at this point in the semester this may mean a wait of a week or so. The only time a student may wait several weeks is when their schedules have very limited availability and they cannot make appointments at times that we can offer them.

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Dr. Susan J. Herman
Director, Psychological Services

Native American
by Joseph Paternoster

“Hey baby, how you doin’ today?” That is the greeting that I usually receive from Betty, the lady who swipes I-cards at the Blanton cafe. It makes me feel welcome there. But Betty better be careful, as Bernice Harris can tell her.

Mrs. Harris is a 58 year old cashier in a Senate coffee shop who received a sexual harassment complaint from a 19 year old Senate staffer. Her offense was that she called this boy by the same name that she has used for everybody from Senators to janitors over the past 30 years; “baby.”

Christopher Weld, the part-time mailboy who filed a complaint, took the transfer, Mrs. Harris, contact the Senate Office for Fair Employment practices, or do nothing. He sent to Mrs. Harris, who is black, a letter headed “Sexual Harassment: I am reporting this not as a racial thing, but the term that you quoted does make me real uncomfortable.”

Bernice Harris’ supervisors decided to transfer her from the coffee shop to a large cafeteria in the Capitol because, as she stated, they were afraid that she “might make the same slip and call him ‘baby’ again and this guy could sue.”

Rather than the transfer, Mrs. Harris quit, a little more than a month before her May 6 retirement, as Bernice Harris can tell her.

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If it hadn’t been for a chance meeting with Dr. Jim Nash, chairman of the English Department, I would have overlooked the recent Career Night sponsored by the same department. There wasn’t much publicity about it, sorry to say. I did attend, and I’m very glad that I took the time to do so. It was well presented and organized, and after some opening remarks, all in attendance were invited to sit in on two of seven different sessions dealing with some aspect of the employment possibilities within the field.

I chose the sessions on Journalism and Freelance Writing. Both were conducted by faculty and alumni who had graciously returned for the evening to share their work experiences with those of us who are getting ready to dive into the post-graduation world. The remarks of these MSU graduates were candid, animated, and seemingly truthful. But they didn’t come to strut their stuff. They did not descend in any way, shape, or form. But rather, these successful men and women welcomed a chance to paint a picture of what the real working world is like after exams, registration, and shuttle rides from the quarry. And that world is wide open if we take the time to look.

My personal concern is that at thirty-something I won’t be marketable once I graduate. This has been a recurrent toothache of mine for a while. I spent most of my adult years working in restaurants as a waitress and bartender. The hours were conducive to raising kids who were in school during the lunch shifts or by their Dad’s capricious inscriptions of these extraordinary personas charged with campus safety and upkeep in pictures?

I witnessed firsthand that it’s easy to just tell somebody to stop or for somebody to think they are in control. But how many don’t stop? I enjoy this, yet if I think about it, I feel quite perversely. I feel like a voyeur, peeping at the chinks of sin, and usually finding more to criticize than to admire. Because in many ways the whole damn town is a sin. Some are getting filthy rich while others are betting their rent money, their jobs, or even their marriages on the roll of the dice, flip of the card, and pull of the lever. I suppose it’s not just the casinos. I know of a few guys who fell in the hole betting on football and basketball games. One guy had the misfortune of receiving a couple of large, hard-nosed visitors at his workplace. Another used his family’s savings to pay off his gambling debts. I knew a football player in high school who got in so deep with bookies that he sold his car just to get the money to pay them off. Here is a case of a 17-year-old kid with a heart of gold, but lost in his search for self-control. I’ve witnessed firsthand that it’s easy to just tell somebody to stop or for somebody to think they are in control. But how many don’t stop? Or is it that they can’t stop? I could go to AC a couple of times a year with a limited amount of money and have a great time. But maybe I’m one of the lucky ones. Gamblers lose a lot more than money. They lose their souls.

**Montclarion Mailbag Letter Policy**

All submissions must be received by 3:00 p.m. Monday. Letters must include the author’s name, major, phone number, and social security number. The last two items will be used for verification purposes only. Please keep letters to a length of not more than two pages, double-spaced. Submissions may be edited for length and/or libel.
**From construction worker to working with Rambo: A Filmmaker’s Story**

by John Sprigman

On Monday, April 1, a Dickson Hall audience was treated to filmmaker Michael Corrente’s fascinating story on his breakthrough into the motion picture industry. MSU’s Film Studies Program, in conjunction with the American Studies Program, co-sponsored the evening with Corrente and his guest, character actor Frank Vincent. Corrente regaled the audience with details of his journey from working construction in Providence, Rhode Island, to directing Academy Award winner Dustin Hoffman and Emmy Award winner Dennis Franz in the soon-to-be-released film, American Buffalo.

Corrente’s overriding message to prospective filmmakers was that making it in the film industry takes perseverance and the passion to tell a story. He decided to become an actor in the late 70’s, and after suffering through many fruitless auditions, decided to produce his own plays and simply cast himself in them. As an off-Broadway producer, he discovered that the rights to work by an established playwright such as Sam Shepard are very expensive, so he became a playwright as well.

Corrente ultimately produced his own and others’ plays, including David Mamet’s American Buffalo. After several years, he decided to make a screenplay out of one of his plays, a story of five Italian-American youths in Providence, entitled Federal Hill. A Hollywood studio bought an option on his screenplay, and over the course of the next seven years various well-known actors and directors committed and uncommitted to the project. "In 1993 I finally realized that Hollywood was never going to make Federal Hill, not my from childhood friends, and his brother-in-law took a second mortgage on his house to pay for the last week’s shooting of Federal Hill. Corrente amused the audience by telling how friends were able to help him get credit from Kodak and thus obtain 85,000 feet of black and white film stock, an order they hadn’t filled since the last Woody Allen film. "I had three friends sit by their phones until Kodak called. They answered the phone ‘This is such-and-such company. We’ve done extensive business with Mr. Corrente and he’s never missed a payment.’" Corrente spoke of many sleepless nights of uncertainty about the financing of Federal Hill, but he always felt that he had his wife’s support and encouragement. Federal Hill was finally completed at a cost of $800,000 and Corrente proudly told the audience, "Every single person who worked on the film got paid, and that’s unusual in making a low-budget feature like this."

Corrente showed a clip of Federal Hill, in which Vincent plays a father determined to straighten out a wayward youth. "I looked at Goodfellas and other Martin Scorsese films, said that he took the role because he was so impressed by the screenplay. Federal Hill was shown at several film festivals before being picked up by Trimark Pictures for national distribution. A Hollywood producer who saw the film put Corrente in touch with David Mamet. Mamet liked the movie so much that he decided he wanted Corrente to direct the film version of American Buffalo.

Corrente expressed profound gratitude to Mamet, saying "I never would have made this film if not for him." Dennis Franz (NYPD Blue) committed to the project early, but the casting of Hoffman was a last minute coup. Corrente, doing a dead-on Hoffman impersonation, described how he met with the actors and convinced them to come aboard. "I told him there are three great roles in American theater: Stanley Kowalski in Streetcar, Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman, and Corrente continued on page 18

**Cracker to perform as part of a musical memorial**

by Jodi Kastel

On April 28, Cracker will perform in the amphitheater as part of a "musical memorial" to celebrate the lives of two distinguished area professors. The concert is the realization of Dr. James McRoy’s wish to have a musical memorial on campus upon his death, as stated in his will. The memorial will also honor Dr. McCoy’s close friend and fellow professor, Dr. Douglas Tomlinson. Both men passed away in June 1992 from AIDS-related causes.

Dr. McCoy was the head of the Psychology Department at Upsala College, formerly in West Orange. During his career in teaching, he also was president of the New Jersey chapter of the American Association of University Professors. Dr. Tomlinson was a film professor at MSU. He was in the process of writing a book on the art of acting in motion pictures when he passed away, shortly after the completion of the spring 1992 semester. The book, "Acting for the Screen: Roles and Collaborations", has since been published by Garland Press.

Dr. McCoy requested that 20 percent of his estate be set aside to subsidize a "musical memorial" on the MSU campus. Dr. McCoy chose MSU as the site for his memorial after a visit to campus on one sunny, spring day a few years ago. Echoing through the trees, he could hear the sounds of music and laughter. He was touched by Class One Concert’s annual "Outdoor Jam" idea and decided to include a provision in his will to support that type of concert. Dr. Douglas Schwagel of the English Department, a friend of both men, is the executor of the will. The will yielded a $8,104.35 check for use towards the concert, which was officially signed over to CIC on March 29. CIC Executive Producer, Joann Munoz, received the check from Dr. Schwagel after the agreement was signed by both parties and finalized by SGA President Francois Dauder.

According to CIC:

The event itself will begin with a dedication of the performance to Dr. McCoy. The concert will focus on AIDS awareness. Organizations like Life Beat, Q 104.3, The AIDS Quilt Chapter of New Jersey, to name a few, are dedicating their time to educating all the attendees about AIDS prevention and awareness. All donations will go to the Newark Children’s Hospital AIDS Unit, the Hynhacith Foundation, Life Beat, The AIDS Quilt, and other Essex and Passaic County AIDS service providers. We are hoping that his event will help in the crusade of an eventual eradication of this disease. Munoz said, "Dr. McCoy’s donation will not only impact MSU students, but the whole Montclair community in attendance. The outdoor jam was transformed from just a concert before exams to a show honors..."}

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**Twisted Willie, A Rollicking & Eclectic Collection**

by Dylan Archilla

OK, I admit it, country music and the lifestyle that surrounds it makes me cringe. I think ten-gallon hats look silly. I sincerely believe that the combination of line dancing and snake skin boots lowers one’s intellect by at least ten points. The sight of a gun rack in the back of a beat-up Ford pickup frightens me. The sound of a pedal steel guitar tends to make my flesh crawl. And sure, Garth Brooks’ stage show rivals any metal band from the mid-eighties in the pyrotechnic department, but to me, country music sounds, well, small.

That’s not to say, ever, that nothing good has come out of the genre. Willie Nelson, he of the braids and multiple marijuana arrests, has always been seen as the gentle rebel of the music industry. He’s a political activist on a real grass-roots level (he founded Farm Aid). He’s shunned the uniform of the man in black, wears T-shirts, shorts, and flip-flops. No matter who holds the deed, Willie Nelson owns the land.

The Presidents of the United States of America’s cover of “Devil in a Sleeping Bag,” is, well, very Presidential if you know what I mean. The lyrics of this song seem to fit the Presidents’ quirky style to a “T.”

We’re headed to Seattle/Promotion sickness on the road/Takin’ it home to rock out for the kids/Dropped a tranny, jumped a railroad/And went through a music store/If you want to buy a Van we’re takin’ bids...

Jerry Cantrell and Sean Kinney of Alice in Chains cover a song that could easily fit comfortably onto Alice’s new acoustic album (if there is one), entitled “I’ve Seen All This World I Care to See”. This ballad suits Cantrell’s limited vocal range nicely and his guitar playing really stands out.

The most interesting and surprising facet of this CD is the inclusion of former Dead Kennedy leader and government scapegoat, Jello Biafra. He, with the help of a band called Life After Life, cover a Nelson ballad called “Still Is Still Moving to Me.” One wouldn’t think that Jello’s high, quavering voice would work well in this genre, but it does.

In the end, this tribute CD is, depending on your taste, a hit or a miss proposition, but as a recognition of Willie Nelson’s contribution to music, it’s a winner. The Reverend Horton Heat says it best, “There’s an area in Texas between Hillsboro and Austin where just about everyone wears T-shirts, shorts, and flip-flops. No matter who holds the deed, Willie Nelson owns the land. He is the King of Texas.”

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**Players: It Must Be The Food**

by Robert Duane

Last Saturday night, March 30th, at 8 p.m. MSU Players presented *It Must Be The Food*. The show consisted of numerous original skits written by some of Montclair’s finest with two musical performances by the talented John Oakes, assisted by the ever zany Dan Patak.

The show opened on a ‘typical’ day in Blanton Cafeteria, where killing the food is half the battle. Introduction were made by the evenings emcee Sean Hale. Soon a change of continents occurred and brought the audience to Bosnia to peek in on *Mess!* Scott Maccio, Will Coles, Dan Patak, Judy Lipshitz, Ian Antonoff, Tony Guernica, Mia Diaz, and Melissa Froio portrayed anmeth hungry cast.

Next, the audience met Michael Weekes and Robert Duane, who acted as the evening’s running gag. The show then mocked television’s *Quantum Leap* as Sam Beckett and his friend leapt through the entertainment worlds of music, television, and film. They landed in *Apollo 13, Friends*, and finally the life of Kurt Cobain.

A question was then posed, “What if everybody thought they were Marlon Brando?”

A cast of characters including, Jason Wills, Brian Jude Platkowski, and Stefanie Cummings recited famous quotes in the voice of the famed Brando, only to be interrupted by Weekes chasing Duane across the stage with a plunger.

The News Report that followed was hosted by Tracy Costa and Platkowski, and included some crazy weather and a revealing editorial. After Oakes’ first song, the cast showed an unreleased scene from the movie, E.T. and asked the audience, “What if Christian Slater was Jack Nicholson’s son?” After another quantum leap, a humorous spoof on the MSU phone registration, although this one had an added sex option, featuring the sultry voice of Jen Turici.

Jumping into the nineties, a self-help infomercial followed, interrupted again by the running gag duo, who engaged in a brief sword fight. John Oakes performed his second song immediately followed by a sound effects showdown where Guernica and Hale faced off. The audience was then transported back in time and were treated to William Shakespeare. With a unique twist, it was performed by Star Trek characters.

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**Fun To Be Had Around And About Campus...**

**Thursday, April 4**

Art Forum presents: "How the World Has Changed in 100 Years." 7:30 p.m., 4th floor, Visual Art Center.

**Friday, April 5**

The Beckett Years. Billie Whitelaw, British actress & foremost Samuel Beckett interpreter. Brantl Lecture Hall, Dickson Hall at 4 p.m.

**Saturday, April 6**


**Sunday, April 7**

Happy Easter! Daylight Savings Times begins.

**Monday, April 8**

Recover from Easter, Passover, or whatever holiday you celebrated.

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**Wednesday, April 10**

Selected Shorts presents: "Through the Perilous Night" speakers reading selected stories at Symphony Space. Broadway at 95th Street, NYC. Call 212-864-5400 for information.

**Tuesday, April 9**

Poetry Project presents: Open Reading, sign-up at 7:30 p.m. 86 Admission. St. Mark’s Church, In-The-Bowery, 2nd Ave. & 10th St., NYC. Call 212-674-0910 for information.

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McGinnis’ “Haute Couture,” pushing the edge of art

by Victoria Caldes & Erin Perry

Yesterday, April 3rd at 4 p.m., Gallery 3+1/2 held an opening reception for Jim McGinnis and his series of handmade paper and mixed media collages entitled “Haute Couture.”

Made up of twelve pieces, McGinnis explains in his statement, “This exhibit encompasses my exploration of papermaking to date. The pieces represented here deal with many issues and themes both visually and in concept.” The collection reveals the artist’s works from November of ’95 through March of ’96. Each piece was hung by a wire hanger and presented on a brown cardboard background much like a clothing rack that people can sift through.

McGinnis is a BFA graduating senior with a concentration in photography. This is his secret little side project that “no one expected.” He states, “I consider myself a photographer. I am the one behind the camera making the image to be printed onto a surface, which is usually paper. In this series, I am not the one making the images. I am making the actual surface…”

McGinnis creates his surfaces with pictures of models, Kodak and Fuji film boxes, tape measures, pins and needles, cloth, pencil sketchings, and glass to reveal his unique visions that “…consist of people involved with the fashion industry. Basically, the people depicted here are either designers or models.”

McGinnis work is unique and innovative. Unlike past exhibits appearing at Gallery 3+1/2, this presentation is unconventional. “My stuff isn’t that traditional. You have to take it off the wall, it’s not really meant to be hung. It pushes the edge of art and it enters its own dimension.”

This is the artist’s first solo show, but his work has previously appeared in group shows. The artist has his own favorite works, “Colour” and “13 c” because, “The composition and color are strong in both. I’m real happy. They are final pieces in this series,” and added laughing, “They’re for sale and cheap, but I think it would be kind of strange to have them hanging in your home.”

When asked if he likes to work with black and white film opposed to color, McGinnis chuckled and said, “It’s a matter of good photography. And then seriously responded, “I practice with black and white but I like color.”

“Haute Couture” is well worth a visit. And, maybe, if you’re really lucky, you’ll get to meet the eccentric Jim McGinnis who declared, “It’s all a part of my master plan. People who wear overalls and drive Volkswagen buses are going to take over the world.”

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Cracker is touring in support of their latest album, *The Golden Age.* Though not widely known, Cracker has tasted the beginnings of success. Their 1992 self-titled debut album released on Virgin Records spawned the college radio hits "Teen Angst" and "Happy Birthday to Me." Their 1993 album, *Kerosene Hat,* generated considerable airplay with the songs "Low," "Get Off This," and "Euro-Hash Girl." Cracker has also been featured on the soundtracks of *Speed, Empire Records, Clueless,* and *White Man’s Burden* as well as the Led Zeppelin tribute album, *Encomium.* The band will open the show. The outdoor jam is free for all MSU students and the Montclair community.

**Corrente continued from page 16**

Teach in *American Buffalo.* You’ve played one, it would be a shame if you passed up a chance to do one of the others. Hoffman looked at me for a while, and then he did what all smart men do: he called his wife. He asked her if she’d mind spending the summer in Newport while he filmed in nearby Providence. She agreed and thus Hoffman became Teach.

Corrente explained that there are two ways to get big-name actors for your project. "If you give them a ton of money, they might do it even if the script is mediocre. If you have a great role for them, they’ll pay you to play it." Hoffman, whose usual asking price is several times the $3 million budget of *American Buffalo,* worked for scale, as did Franz.

The MSU audience was treated to a rough trailer for *American Buffalo,* which will be released this summer, and Corrente then welcomed questions.

When asked about other movie directors, he responded, "Hal Ashby is my favorite. Few people realize the wide range of his work, including films such as "Shampoo," "Coming Home," "Being There," and "8 Million Ways to Die." Corrente plans to direct a wide variety of movies himself, some of which he’ll write. His next project will be another "small" movie with a big star—Sylvester Stallone. Stallone liked *Federal Hill* and decided he wanted to get back to doing that kind of work.

Corrente, who never went to film school himself, provided the audience with an enthraling look at the current state of Hollywood. His story was both inspiring and daunting for potential filmmakers. "Film school is fine," he said, "but don’t expect after graduation that someone will hand you $30 million and ask you to make a movie. Most of the film school graduates I know were production assistants on *American Buffalo.*"

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actors. As usual, the skit was interrupted by Duane and Wekes using a trifle and a phaser.

When Sam's final leap was complete, the running gag concluded that the whole thing was "case of mistaken identity. The cast then reunited and were applauded by the audience. Two writers not appearing in the show, Craig Klein and Eric Lamendola, were also thanked for their hard work.
Comedy in the Heartland

Fargo's kidnapping scene is a gentle, intelligent, and courageous, I don't know if the Coens are up for a sequel, but I'd love to see more of a character who's open-faced, watching her flawlessly reconstruct a brand new car probably stands a deputy that "DLR" license plates on pointed out to her slow-witted scene, and laughed as she gently the sequence of events at a crime work, and we discover that she's Margie is one of the most endearing movies—a cross between your fan­pectant mother Margie Gunderson murders is the result. My maternal grandmother was thrilled to hear my news, although she was bit perplexed last Sunday (Palm Sunday) when I thought I would finally be able to let m&m's melt in my mouth. She patted me on the back, and to my horror said, "You have one more week, dear." I

I am a chocolate fanatic. Chocolate chip cookies, chocolate cake, chocolate frosting, chocolate cupcakes, chocolate pudding, chocolate milk and shakes, chocolate sprinkles and crunches, brownies, and especially chocolate ice-cream with peanut butter and hot fudge! I love chocolate. Some people have tried to persuade me into believing that vanilla is better than chocolate, but I strongly disagree. If I could marry a Hershey's Kiss, I would without hesitation.

I usually indulge in some form of chocolate everyday. I don't care about the fat or the calories. But I have not had a taste of that luxurious, meltin-your-mouth, satisfaction, sweetness that releases the same endorphins that love does for 37 days. I think I'm not exactly sure how long Lent actually lasts, but I think it's for 40 days.

I am not a religious person. I don't go to church every Sunday, and I was baptized Greek Orthodox, so I have never confessed in my life. However, my mom is Catholic, and on Ash Wednesday—which fell on February 21st this year, I received my ashes for only the second or third time in 22 years.

My maternal grandmother was thrilled to hear my news, although she was bit perplexed last Sunday (Palm Sunday) when I thought I would finally be able to let m&m's melt in my mouth. She patted me on the back, and to my horror said, "You have one more week, dear." I wanted to cry, but I figured if I've persevered this long, what's one more week? I realize now that the first and last weeks of Lent are the most difficult.

Everywhere I go people are offering me a bite of their chocolate bar, a taste of their seven-layer chocolate cake, or a sip of their deluxe hot chocolate from Fortunes Coffee Exchange. And the C-Store is packed with chocolate Easter bunnies, chocolate cream eggs, and Otis Spunkmeyer's gooey, goozy, soft, warm and chewy chocolate-choco­late chip cookies. The aroma of my favorite delicacy drifts out the door and "ow" the hall surrounding the entire basement in the Student Center, which is where I spend most of my days and nights. It drives me insane. I am climbing the walls.

But the same people, who sit in front of me stuffing their faces with chocolate goodies, laugh after I refuse a taste of their delicio­us morsels; and explain that I gave up chocolate for Lent. I usually hear, "Oh please, chocolate, that's it?" or "You're supposed to give up something that will have a profound effect on your life." Sometimes people just smile and say, "That's good," but I know they don't mean it. I can tell by their faces.

While I am a bit aggrieved with these people, I don't really care if they think that giving up chocolate for Lent is meaningless. I've had to resist, refuse, and defy chocolate since February. It hasn't been easy. Anyway, most of the people who laughed at me are bonafide, practicing Catho­lics, and they didn't get their ashes or give up anything. And they call themselves religious.

Well, on that note, I'm signing off. I wish everybody a Happy Easter and Passover. I apologize if I missed another holiday, but I'm not the most politically correct person. Oh, Julien one month and 12 days counting to graduation. Until next week, when my endorphins will once again be raging, have fun. See ya.

Happy Easter

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In Southern France, American cattle often stand out.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Chrome Drive-in Dufftail Edsel
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Hot rods Korea Hi-Fi Thunderbird White bucks
Monograms Whitewalls

Cinematic Commonalities

What do the two movies in each group have in common?

1. A Raisin in the Sun
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

2. Finding Nemo
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

3. Unusual Heart
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

4. Robin Williams in Awakenings
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

5. The Pink Panther
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

6. North By Northwest
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

7. Grumpier Old Men
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

8. Service Bird
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

9. Manhunter
   - Doleful
   - Florence
   - Hot Rods
   - Korea
   - Monograms

10. Blue in the Face
    - Doleful
    - Florence
    - Hot Rods
    - Korea
    - Monograms

11. Ordinary People
    - Doleful
    - Florence
    - Hot Rods
    - Korea
    - Monograms

12. Ordinary People
    - Doleful
    - Florence
    - Hot Rods
    - Korea
    - Monograms
An article that is bigger than two inches.

by John O'Sullivan

Although it may seem that I, John O'Sullivan, spend entirely too much time typing in all of your senseless Personals all day long five days a week, I actually find time nowadays to go to beautiful Panzer Gym to go and work out.

STOP LAUGHING! STOP LAUGHING, DAMMIT! STOP LAUGHING!

Yes, even though I look like I have the body of an eighth grader, I go and work out four days a week and lift rather large things over my head until my arms fall off. When my arms fall off, I go on the stationary bike until my legs fall off. After that, I limp out of the gym in a good old reliable Radio Flyer Red Wagon, which I have hooked up to a V8 Engine, which, needless to say, is a whole lot of fun.

The only problem that I have with the whole experience is this: There are people who are entirely way too strong in that place. When I walk in, I feel like a Smart. There are all of these "Arnold" guys walking around, sans necks. Once they walk in, they do their 23,458,975,483,967,894,375,897,423 pound reps, pick up a few cars, and then talk to the women floating around beautiful Panzer gym. They are really confident, in a built guy sort of way. Their conversations with women sound something like this:

Built guy: Hey, what exercise are you doing? Do you want me to spot you?
Incredibly Attractive Woman: Um, well, I'm doing lifts and stuff. I guess (giggle) if you want too, you can watch me (hehehehchc).

In my imagination: I don't know, you used the damn saying.

When these guys lift up large buildings, I do my little meager reps on the little machines and go on the little stationary bike. I try to do these so that I look as cool and as strong as I can, without looking like a complete dink. Sometimes I just can't help but flaunt my dinkatude: I walk around with Red White and Blue Speedo™ gym shorts, chines and go on the little stationery bike. I try to do these so that I look as cool and as strong as I can, without looking like a complete dink. I also try to look like I know what I'm doing, even though I don't really know 'exactly' what I'm doing, which makes me end up looking like a dink. I also try to walk by the incredibly attractive women without looking like a complete dink, which usually backfires. I try to have conversations with these aforementioned attractive women, but it just doesn't happen. My conversations with attractive gym women sound something like this:

Incredibly Attractive Woman: Are you finished with this machine?
Me: Argh ummmm heh heh heh argh. (Droll)
Incredibly Attractive Woman: Okay, just tell me when your done.
Me: Argh ummmmm heh heh heh argh. (Droll)
Incredibly Attractive Woman: I'll be over there...and wipe that drool off of your chin.

I do enjoy the self-torture though; it is really fun to race against the stationary bike computer. I do it all the time. It is really cool. Yeah. The only thing that I avoid like the plague is the NordicTrac™. I refuse to do the NordicTrac™. The last time I did it, I nearly killed myself. I started tripping off of the damn thing, and looked like I was walking around MSU during the winter. The crazy gym guy pointed out where I was going wrong, and I STILL looked like a dink after he pointed out what I was doing wrong. Once a dink, always a dink, I suppose. I vowed to never use the aforementioned torture device again, and moved onto pastures new.

Meanwhile on pastures new...

Me: WHERE AM I??? WHERE AM I??? My Imagination: You're at pastures new.
Me: Who are all of these cows, and why are they looking at me?
My Imagination: I don't know, you used the damn saying.
Me: What is this, am I going insane.
My Imagination: Yep
Me: I thought so. Pass the popcorn
My Imagination: Ok.
Cow: Moo.
Mad Cow: Moo. DAMN YOU FOR CUTTING ME UP. YOU WILL PAY! Moo.

John O'Sullivan is going insane. Please pass the popcorn.

Safety Tip #61648392a:
If you make toast, do not do it in a bathtub, or else...wait...is this actually necessary for me to say this?? Doesn't common sense prevail in such matters? Okay, let me put it this way: If you have even considered making toast in a tub, DO IT! You are dirtying up the gene pool. Hand in your keys, you're fired.

CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Movie which has been released more than 5 times in the past 10 years.
2. Movie which character wears a mask.
3. Movie which was released as a novel.
4. Movie which was released as a novel.
5. Movie which had an animated opening.
6. Movie which was released as a novel.
7. Movie which was released as a novel.
8. Movie which was released as a novel.
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10. Movie which was released as a novel.
11. Movie which was released as a novel.
12. Movie which was released as a novel.
13. Movie which was released as a novel.
14. Movie which was released as a novel.
15. Movie which was released as a novel.

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This week in Red Hawk Sports

As compiled by the Red Hawk Sports Department

Weather causes havoc for Red Hawk Sports

Towards the end of March, the weather began to show a glimpse of the warmer Spring days that are expected by all. And then, snow and rain bombarded Montclair State Athletics. Rain and high winds canceled the Men’s tennis match against Jersey City State College on March 29th and that was just the beginning of the adverse weather conditions.

The Red Hawk baseball team had two games against Frostburg (Md.) last night and put the adverse weather conditions. This home run was only the second of the season for Drew. He also added two power play goals just :54 seconds into the period. They tied the game up at 10 goals an article when they scored the Men’s Lacrosse losses a heartbreaker in overtime

The men’s lacrosse team traveled to Drew University last night and put up a strong fight before losing in overtime 11-10.

MSU (1-6) led at halftime 6-5 and at the end of the third quarter 10-8. In the fourth quarter, Drew (4-3) moved within one goal, scoring a power play goal just :54 seconds into the period. They tied the game up at 10 goals a piece when they scored the overtime 11-10.

Leading scorers for MSU were Rob McOmish (Montclair) with two goals and Chris Trowbridge (Boonton) with two goals and one assist. Next up for the Red Hawks is a game versus NY Maritime on April 10 at 3:30 PM.

Respect for umpire comes too little, too late

by Brian Brodsky

With the professional baseball season underway, television and media coverage has begun to follow some of the game’s best players. For all of the coverage that these athletes receive and the high status that they obtain, it was sad to see that an umpire, who was known as one of the finest in the game, was recognized only after he collapsed and died on the field.

The death of umpire John McSherry in Cincinnati this past Monday afternoon was one of the major stories on Opening Day, and it was only the second time I have seen the media cover anything to do with an official, outside of ridiculous for a questionable call.

McSherry was one of the most respected umpires in Major League Baseball. But, I doubt that anyone outside of the fans even knew who he was. The media looks down upon umpires and other sports officials. Umpires, in particular, are viewed as the “men in black,” the men whose dirty job it is to deal with an official, outside of ridiculous for a questionable call.

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In the fourth inning of the contest, this home run was the only second for the Hawks on the season, with the other being credited to Junior Center fielder Mike Mullane (Bayonne). Senior Tom Vellis (Wallington) continued his good hitting with a two-hit, two-RBI day for the Hawks. The Hawks got off to a fast start, putting Elizabethtown down early with three runs in the second inning, and put away the game in the fifth with a five-run outburst.

“This was another big win for us within the Mid Atlantic region. We play four key out of conference games within the region, after the Allentown win, we are 2-0 in those games (out of conference). York and Albright later in the year are the other two,” said Roof. He then added “This was also key because we’ve had so much time between games, (one week) this got us going again.”

The Red Hawks open their NJAC schedule today when they visit the Jersey City State Gothic Knights. This weekend brings a doubleheader against the Ospreys of Stockton State. The Hawks are the two-time defending NJAC champions and are ready and eager to defend their title.

Roof summed up the mood of the team at this point of the season. “With our record at 5-6, some of the teams in the league may think we are down this year, and will really be gunning for us. But, being Montclair, teams are usually gunning for us, so this is nothing new to us, but this year, we’ve got something to prove and we’re ready to defend our title.”

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1. Gary Player; 2. batting average, home runs, runs batted in; 3. Milwaukee’s; 4. auto racing; 5. Joe Namath; 6. Yankee Stadium; 7. black, blue, red, green, yellow; 8. hits a single, double, triple, homer. On Tuesday, Cincinnati Reds manager Ray Knight told the Associated Press, "Whether or not he was right, he was always fair. He would never try to overpower you. He was a supportive, solid, caring umpire.”

Dallas Green, the manager of the New York Mets told reporters, "He was one of our finest umpires in the National League.”

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they play on Saturday at Trenton State. Game time is at 1:00 PM.

The Spring sports schedule looked like it would be exciting on paper, and now with more cancellations than games played, coaches, players, and fans can only hope that brighter days are ahead to enjoy the rest of the season.

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**no games scheduled this week**

### It's going to be quite a spring

*by Tom Tracy*

It seems as though the Mets are a doomed rather than destined team when it comes to discussing the possibility of their season extending into the post-season. This is mostly because of the horrible news they received when it was discovered that the elbow that had been bothering starting pitcher Bill Pulsipher since the middle of March contained a torn ligament.

One thing that this injury does is make General manager Joe McIlvane look like a genius for trading away Ryan 'I will never live up to my expectations' Thompson and Reid Cornellius to the Cleveland Indians for starting pitcher Mark Clark. He is a solid starter who while not being able to replace the loss of Pulsipher will still be able to give the Mets quality innings during the season. Hey, who knows? When it comes to the Mets you never know what to expect.

Congratulations to the Kentucky Wildcats, I guess, even though you beat my beloved Syracuse Orangemen. As long as I don't see any clips of Kentucky players gloating over an "easy" win, then I think I should be able to get over the loss in about three years or so.

Seriously though, the Orangemen put forth a valiant effort in attempting to derail the Wildcat express, with John Wallace showing that he is definitely ready for the NBA. I've always liked Wildcat coach Rick Pitino, this is a well deserved win for him that just might springboard him back into a head coaching job in the NBA. Maybe a return to the Knicks? Wishful thinking.

Speaking of the Knicks, as long as they don't have to play the Magic, Bulls, Sonics, or Spurs in the playoffs, then I think they will have a 50-50 shot at winning the title. Give them some credit for their win over the Pacers a few nights ago, but unless this team really gels down the stretch and stops the internal bickering, it looks like the end of an era in New York. So long Patrick Ewing, see ya in Miami.

On a local note, watch out for the Red Hawk baseball team. After a sluggish start in Florida, the Hawks have pulled it together and look every bit like they can three-peat in the NJAC as they open up their conference schedule today.

Kudos as well to the softball team, who at 15-2 also appear to be poised to pounce on the rest of the NJAC this season.
The weather has continued to affect the 1996 Montclair State Baseball team. The Red Hawks were scheduled to play two games this past weekend in Frostburg, Maryland against Frostburg State. Unfortunately, Mother Nature decided to step in and reek havoc with the schedule for the second time this season. Thursday brought high winds and rain to the Mid Atlantic region and blanketed it with a covering of snow last Friday. That was enough to cancel the Frostburg games, the third and fourth games snowed out this season. Head Coach Norm Schoenig scrambled around looking for an opponent to play. Schoenig called teams from Virginia to upstate New York, but was unable to schedule a game to replace the Frostburg games.

The next opponent for the Red Hawks was a tough Elizabethtown, Pa. College team who came into the game with an 11-5 record. The Hawks were able to win in convincing fashion 13-5 improving their record to 5-6 in the process. Senior co-captain Brian Cordiero (Matawan) started the game on the hill for the Red Hawks. The left hander was in control of the game from the start, striking out nine batters while walking four and giving up no runs in seven innings of work. Senior Todd Sak (Edison) entered the game in the eighth inning in relief and subsequently gave up three runs. Sophomore Adam Liccardo (Wayne) relieved Sak in the ninth and gave up two runs. Freshman Brad Hava (Edison) then came out of the pen and closed out the game for the Red Hawks. Cordiero was credited with his first victory of the season, after going 9-1 last season. His record now stands at 1-1.

The Red Hawks were in control the whole way and never trailed. On the offensive side of the ball, highlights for the Hawks were a two run single by defending NJAC RBI champion Chris Roof (Berekely Heights) and a two run double by stalwart catcher C.B. Leon (Bogota). Freshman first baseman Shawn McCorkle (Newton) hit the first home run of his career please see baseball, p. 26

MSU softball loses to Mother Nature, then loses to Allegheny (PA.) College 6-4

Much like the baseball team, the softball team has not fared well this year against Mother Nature. The team has had five games canceled this year due to inclement weather. The Montclair State University - Kean College Softball Classic, one of the most competitive in-season tournaments in New Jersey, was scheduled for March 29th and 30th, was canceled due to four inches of snow. Poor field conditions down on Sprague field sent the 15-1 Red Hawks to Kean College in southern New Jersey, where they lost 6-4 to Allegheny (PA.) College. The loss snapped MSU's eight game winning streak.

Senior pitcher Robyn Baron (West Milford) started the game for the Red Hawks and wound up losing for only the second time this season. She pitched six innings, giving up six runs on ten hits while walking three and striking out seven. Her record now stands at 9-2 for the year.

Despite the losing effort, a strong performance was turned in by Junior shortstop Ro Guzzi (Long Branch). She had three hits in four trips to the plate, collecting one run batted in. She also stole two bases and scored a run. Denise Warnock (Kearney) had the only other hit of the game for the Red Hawks.