Law Day to be held on April 15
by Joseph A. Conquista

Law Day 1996 will be held on April 15 in Dickson Hall Room 178 from 6 - 9 p.m. will be the featured lecture 'Media and the Law: What Makes a Case the Tale of the Century?' Experts in both legal and media fields will be discussing this particular issue.

Among the slated speakers are Raymond M. Brown, who is an anchor for Court-TV, and the host of 'Due Process' on the New Jersey Network, also featured is Dr. Paul Thaler, author of the upcoming book, The Spectacle: Media and the Making of the O.J. Simpson Story, and The Watchful Eye: American Justice in the Age of the Televised Trial. Past Law Day forums have received positive feedback from those who attended.

Dr. Larry Loudino, director of the Broadcasting program at MSU, said, 'It's an exciting event for the school because so many groups are involved. It also puts the O.J. Simpson trial in perspective, and makes you think about what role the media played, as well as how law permeates all of our lives. It is an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions.'

Career Fair offers success opportunities to students
by Loren Magnus

The office of Career Services held its second annual Career Fair on April 10 with 51 tables of prospective employers in many different fields.

"We had over 600 students attend the fair," said Eileen Bruck, director of Career Services and Career Fair coordinator. "It is exciting to see the fair turn out so well after we have invested so much into it. I believe that it helped both the employers and the students." Bayne McDowell, a sales recruitment manager for Bell Atlantic said the fair 'has been great and we have found some great candidates for jobs. We would have liked to have talked with some of the night students though. Maybe next year we can have a fair for them also.'

"It was very successful and we had a lot of student traffic and applications," said Elena Hanselman, director of Human Resources for Prudential. "It was beneficial to both the employers and the students."

Bill Wade, a field management recruiter for CVS/Pharmacy, said the fair went 'real well. We had a good turnout. A lot of students dropped by and the students looking for retail definitely found something with us that would be helpful to them in the future.'

Students seemed to agree that the Career Fair was a success. "It was beneficial to me," said sophomore Business major Lillian Laboy. "It was a great way to look for professional job opportunities.

Renee Blagrove, an undecided freshman, said the fair 'did all right for itself. I found some places for part-time employment and it also helped me to pinpoint an idea for a major.'

MSU annual Health Fair discusses student health hazards and preventions
by Gina Salinardi

The annual MSU Health Fair, featuring 30 representatives from New Jersey health organizations, was held in the Student Center Ballrooms on Wednesday, April 10.

According to coordinator Dr. Mary Jo Belenski, and several MSU students, this year's Health Fair was a complete success. "When I saw the weather report, I thought we might be in trouble, but all of the representatives showed up. About 500 people came through and many participated in the screening tests that were made available," said Belenski.

Representatives from The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, the Montclair YMCA, Buddies of New Jersey, and The American Cancer Society were on hand to answer questions and provide up-to-date information on smoking hazards, teen pregnancy, drug addiction and diseases affecting our society today.

Several representatives from health-care organizations, including Prudential and Oxford Health, handed out materials on benefit coverage for their respective health-care plans.

MSU Drop-In Center representative Joyce Tuitten said, 'It went really well today. A lot of people showed up even with the weather being so crazy. It's nice to see so many students having the opportunity to get involved and informed on such important issues.'
SGA Executive Board

Richard Leto
Major: Economics
Year: Junior
G.P.A.: 2.7
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: SGA Treasurer (one year), Director of Welfare and Internal (one year), SGA Legislature (one year), Chair of SGA Steering Committee, Theta Xi Rush Chair (one year), Theta Xi Membership Education (1996).

Goals
Leto says he would like to improve Greek life on campus by having more Greek events and create on-campus housing for Greeks. If elected president, Leto would like to initiate a "campus-wide research project on what students want done with their SGA fees." Also, Leto would like to create an on-campus bar and get cable and computers in dorms. Lastly, Leto would like to see "students sit on campus-wide committees and most of all, energize the campus."

"As president, I would like to energize the campus"

Candidate for President

Julio Marenco
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
G.P.A.: 3.0
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: SGA Legislator (one year), Vice-president of SGA (one year), four years in the Navy, served on various legislative committees including Government and Administration, Welfare and Internal Affairs, and Residence Life committees.

Goals
"First and foremost, I plan to finish off any projects we might have started this year, by the current executive board of which I am vice-president. Marenco also plans to continue the evaluation of the student government organizations and services so that the SGA can serve the students at a greater level." Marenco says he values "serving the individual student, especially the student who might not know anything about the SGA."

"I want to serve the students."

Candidate for President

Amy Fisher
Major: Education
Year: Junior
G.P.A.: 3.3
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: SGA Legislator (1.5 years), SGA executive secretary, Internal Welfare committee, Attorney General of SGA (one year), OWL member.

Goals
Fisher says that "organization" is most important as vice-president of the SGA. "I would like to see Class I and II's become more aware of procedures and policies, specifically financial and statutes." Fisher says that she would also like to see the Scholarship committee get more exposure so students can get involved. Lastly, Fisher feels the SGA conferences should be "strong and informative."

"SGA Conferences should be strong and informative...Upon election, I will stress organization!"

Candidate for V.P.

Michael Roessner
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
G.P.A.: 3.5
Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Director of External Affairs, Director of Programming, SGA Legislator, Montclarion Treasurier, WMSC DJ, L.A.S.O. member, College Bowl Club president, Treasurer of Political Science Club, National Honors Fraternity (Pi Sigma Alpha), and President Pro Temp of the SGA.

Goals
Roessner's goals as president include filling the leadership void that is now present. "I would like to invigorate the programming of Class II and III organizations, and therefore increase the level of programming on campus overall." Roessner feels that it is important to "utilize the full potential of our campus facilities." Also, Roessner hopes to "become a visible body that students can turn to with their problems."

"I want to utilize the full potential of our campus facilities"
John Fagioli
Major: History
Year: Junior
G.P.A.: 3.497

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: Greek Council secretary (present), SGA legislator, chair and secretary of Welfare and Internal Affairs, Constitution Review secretary, Greek Council Membership Chair, Resident Assistant of Stone Hall.

Goals
"I hope to enforce the attendance policies to ensure maximum participation and representation at SGA meetings." As secretary, Fagioli hopes "to act as a link between the legislature and the Class 1-1's in terms of bill authorship and other problems or situations that may arise."

Candidate for Secretary

Daniel Lipper
Major: Music Composition/Theory/Liberal Arts
Year: Senior
G.P.A.: 2.57

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: SGA legislator for two years, Theta Xi for three years.

Goals
"To change the world, basically. That will be the end product." As secretary, Lipper would like "to work on getting the legislators to work with a new kind of efficiency. They will all be required (as they always have, but it's never enforced) to perform one hour a month of service to our wonderful campus."

"I want to change the world...basically. That will be the end product."

Candidate for Treasurer

Jennifer Lynch
Major: History
Year: Sophomore
G.P.A.: 2.75

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: SGA legislator, secretary of Appointments committee (present), member of Academic Affairs, Government and Administration, External Affairs and Public Relations committees.

Goals
As secretary, Lynch would like "to become more active with the Public Relations director and committee." Also, Lynch would like to let "the legislature and student body know more about the correspondence the SGA participates in." Lynch wants to improve "enforcement of legislative duties, and organization within the executive board and legislature." Lastly, Lynch is looking for a "responsible SGA clerk to take accurate minutes."

"I want a stronger enforcement of legislative duties."

Candidate for Secretary

Barry Bernstein
Major: Business/Economics
Year: Senior
G.P.A.: 2.75

Experience
Campus Activities and Affiliations: three years in management and retail development services, maintaining and developing finance forecasts and budgeting of a $40 million company in a retail environment.

Goals
Bernstein's main goal is "to assure proper allocation of funds to all organizations." Also, Bernstein wants "to decrease costs and in essence, raise budgets." Bernstein feels that it is important "to maintain consistency for all organizations in the distribution of funds, and to assist the president and all resources needed to manage the SGA in the best way possible."

"My main goal is to maintain consistency for all Class I organizations."

Candidate for Treasurer
Two MSU students receive scholarships to study abroad

by Tom Boud

Lisa Erte and Brian Elliot were both awarded $3,000 as recipients of the 1996-97 Graz Scholarship on April 5, said Dr. John Moore, chairperson of the German department. The scholarship enables two MSU students to spend one academic year in Graz, Austria.

Moore said the Graz scholarship is part of a long-standing tradition. "This scholarship is funded by Overseas Neighbors of Montclair and MSU. Graz and Montclair have been sister cities for almost 45 years." President Eisenhower is the one who originally established this idea. They were among the first sister-city relationships in the United States," Moore said.

Graz reciprocates by sending two students to Montclair. He said Klaus Draskowitsch and Gerold Sutter from the University of Graz are currently spending the academic year at MSU.

Moore said the scholarships include university and dorm fees. He also said Erte and Elliot will enjoy other advantages. "The mayor of Graz gives our students in Graz free passes to the opera. There are also student organizations which permit you to travel cheaply to such nearby places as Prague and Budapest," said Moore. "However, we always tell our students to bring savings of their own because although this is a generous scholarship, it isn’t enough to cover everything’ Moore said.

Moore said Erte and Elliot will receive credit for their academic work. "They will take regular courses and they will also take special courses to help them with the transition between the two systems of education. I’ve seen forty students go to Graz and they all come back with a greater appreciation of just how big our world is. Lisa and Brian will be changed for the better," Moore said.

Moore said that the number of applicants for the Graz scholarship changes from year to year. "This year there were very few candidates. This is not surprising when you realize not many know enough German and that people very often can’t afford to go abroad for personal or practical reasons."

Moore said Graz scholarship recipients have a very good cumulative average and have been screened to ensure proper knowledge of German.

Moore remarked that Erte and Elliot’s trip to Graz will be a visual treat. "Graz is a beautiful 18th century city with many Gothic buildings and Baroque palaces. Thankfuly, the city received very little damage during World War II, so the city’s architecture is still intact."

Elliot said the scholarship is the best way for him to master German. Erte had only two words to say: "I’m elated!"

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Sasser Lecture Kicks Off Wellness Week

by Suzanne Peigle

On Monday, April 8, AIDS activist Sean Sasser discussed living with HIV and the ways for preventing the disease in "AIDS in the Real World." The event, sponsored by CLUB, PRIDE, the Wellspring Project, and the Office of Student Activities, provided students with valuable information.

After being introduced by Winifred Quinn, Graduate Assistant in the Office of Student Activities, Sasser imaged for the camera and got serious. He questioned what has gone wrong with AIDS education and commented, 'AIDS has become a major epidemic and it's getting out of control. One-third of the people who die of AIDS are under thirty, which means that they contracted the disease in their teenage years. Obviously, something has gone terribly wrong.'

He then began to teach "AIDS 101" by asking questions of the audience. On the question of where HIV resides he educated the audience and made them laugh. "HIV resides in bodily fluids: semen, blood, mother's milk, and the always difficult to say, vaginal secretions. It's amazing, no one ever has a problem yelling out sex!"

Sasser stated that the only truly safe ways to prevent the transmission of HIV are abstinence or masturbation. However, latex condoms, education, fidelity and monogamy are other options. "It is also important to know your HIV status. If you are [HIV] positive, you have to know how to take care of yourself," he added. "There are all sorts of things that you can do with your partner that can express your feelings without putting yourself at risk."

Sasser also discussed how the role self-esteem and identity has played in his life. "I liked to be liked, which was almost a manic obsession for me as a kid. If someone didn't like me, I assumed I had to change myself in order to fit in."

When he was in first grade, African-American. "As the only African-American in class, I immediately started wishing that I was more like the other kids. It was an odd place to be because I couldn't change my race."

Sasser was fortunate to have a family who offered support and gave him positive information. "When I told my parents my problem, I was given role models and learned about the great African-Americans in history. This was crucial to my development. I became much more empowered and full of pride in being African-American."

In terms of his sexual orientation, Sasser faced more difficulties. "When I realized I was gay, I was horrified. I thought, out of all the things God gave me, how could he do this? People think that being gay is a choice. Who wakes up in the morning, brushes their teeth, gets dressed, and decides to be gay? Who chooses to face the prejudices and being looked at as morally wrong? I jokingly added, 'Sure there are the positive aspects: you wear fashionable clothes, live in a big city, and disco, disco, disco!'

Sasser also had to face the obstacle of being alone. "I didn't tell my family I was gay. I felt like I couldn't trust anyone and had to hide it." He thought that gay relationships were primarily about sex when he was younger. "I had my first sexual experience at fifteen and it was a good experience. Looking back, I think it helped more that it hindered because for the first time in my life, I was myself and knew that I wasn't completely alone," he explained.

Upon starting college, Sasser thought that he could finally become completely open with everyone, however, he was wrong. "I thought college would be an opportunity to start fresh, but all the rational thoughts I had were pushed away by my fears," he said. "I took a year off and decided to go somewhere to override my feelings and become strong. I joined the Navy, having no idea that sailors were gay icons!"

It was then, at nineteen, that Sasser learned he was HIV positive. "I was shocked. AIDS and HIV didn't apply to me. It was for older guys in Los Angeles and New York. It was something bad people got. It was definitely a shock. I thought to God, thank you very much; now another thing to deal with!"

Faced with the thought of only having five years to live, Sasser decided to 'live life to the fullest.' He enrolled in cooking school and became a pastry chef. As the five year mark approached, Sasser became fearful. "It's amazing what one can do in five years. I had made something of myself." He added, "The realization that my life was going to end was very difficult. Here I was feeling good, and I was happy. I didn't have the futon anymore, I had bought the new bed, I was finally doing well."

Realizing that the end was not near, Sasser moved to San Francisco and began counseling, stating, "Talking to others gave me the power to accept my situation."

It was at this period he met Pedro Zamora. "It's incredible how things happened the way they did. In our relationship, we addressed so many issues in an indirect way. His sudden death put my life into question. It was really the first time I had thought about death," he added. "On the bright side, it allowed me that I had to deal with things and move forward."

Sasser now spends his time visiting two to three schools a month educating people about AIDS awareness. He proudly states, "Educating people for me is about helping myself and finally putting a young face with the disease. To be one of the recognized people working to stop the spread of AIDS is incredible."

He concluded his presentation saying, "Life is about learning to accept who you are. Better yourself because you want to do better, no matter what society wants you to do. AIDS is just another manifestation of the serious problem we have with what makes us different. It's always a tragedy to read the stats and continue to see the category of those infected under 30 increasing. It makes me feel that my contribution has failed. I don't want anyone else initiated into the 'club' of those with the disease. It's a private club. We're not taking any more memberships!"
Dear Career Services,

Q. My brother in California just had a job interview and he told me that he had to tell stories in order to answer the questions. I don’t know what that means. Can you give me some examples of the kind of questions he might have been referring to?

A. Here are possible questions:
1. Things don’t always go the way we’d like. Describe a situation in class or at work where things went wrong and what you did.
2. What are some of the most stressful interactions you have had with others at work or at school? Describe what happened and your actions or reactions.
3. Describe a time when you were faced with multiple, conflicting priorities. Tell me how you decided what was most important and how you organized your tasks.

Because these questions call for information about your past behavior, this style of interviewing is called the “behavioral interview” and it is the current trend. An attempt to determine future behavior by assessing past behavior, it is one way of getting a picture of a candidate. Judging whether a particular candidate has the skills, personality, adaptability, flexibility, whatever the traits being sought, is a very difficult task. This kind of questioning elicits information that is more useful than the old “What is your favorite class?” or “Why did you pick your major?”

Employers prepare careful analyses of positions to determine the knowledge and skills necessary to do the job. For example, an employer looking for a sales person might try to determine tenacity, communication skills, initiative and persuasiveness. Someone looking for a counselor might try to assess compassion, tolerance, ability to set limits, and knowledge of testing instruments. Personal traits and knowledge of information are assessed.

Candidates can respond by offering examples from any area of their lives: school, work, or volunteer experiences. These techniques have proven successful. Candidates begin by describing a situation appropriately, commenting on the tasks to perform, describing the action taken and the results achieved.

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Friends of Jockey Hollow Sponsor “March for Parks”

by Laura Birman

“March for Parks,” an event to raise awareness and funds for Morristown National Historical Park, will be held Sunday April 21, 1996 at Jockey Hollow. The March begins at 1:00 PM at the Visitors Center, with registration at 12:00 noon. Shuttle buses will run from Morristown Armory on Western Avenue from 11-4PM.

The March for Parks in Jockey Hollow is one of hundreds of marches. It is sponsored by the National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA) in cooperation with the National Park Service. It is America’s only national walk event for parks and open spaces to raise awareness and funds. All monies raised stay at the local level for park projects to be determined by Friends of Jockey Hollow.

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Exhibit of the Multicultural Student Mentor Program.
The Real World
by the students of the Co-operative Education Program

by Jeff Melillo

Learning that I had received the co-op position as the Graphic Assistant in the Publications Department here at MSU was a very exciting moment for me. I knew it would give me a really good idea of what a graphic designer does on a day-to-day basis. Having taken classes such as Graphic Design I to IV, Computer Graphics, Typography, and Drawing, I felt ready to put my skills to the test.

Upon taking this co-op position, I never realized what all of responsibilities were of a designer. I had thought that a designer's job was to gather different ideas from a client in order to come up with a presentation suitable to propose to a client for approval. While this is true, there is quite a bit more work involved. Different tasks are required for different jobs. This is very interesting because you are never doing the same thing twice.

There is always a new challenge, which is why I have chosen to study this field and pursue a co-op position. I'm the type of person that can't stand repetitive jobs. I can get extremely bored and unmotivated. My work was basically free design. What that means is that there are not many rules or formats to follow. I was given the job and would come up with my own interpretation of what I thought was a solid, interesting design.

This was also a good way to learn my computer skills. I learned as I went along, which was good because I started to see the mistakes I was making. Soon I was learning a more effective way to design. The work I was responsible for ranged from simple jobs like letterheads, all the way up to color brochures and pamphlets.

Certain jobs just needed simple corrections, while others need more involved work. The work took on the average about a day or two. I was taught not to go overboard on a design until the client approved it because there will always be changes made. After calling the client and getting their approval or corrections, I would then tighten up the job for a final proof. Once the job is complete and accurate, it goes to press. One of the most important things I learned in the Publications Department is that not every design can be printed. That is why you should always check with the printer first.

In all, I would have to say that my experience with Cooperative Education in the Publications Department was informative and a great way to learn the field. It enhanced my computer skills as well as my communication skills. I learned valuable aspects of graphic design, while gaining many new pieces for my portfolio. This knowledge will definitely help me in years to come.

Safety Lecture: Tips to Save Lives
by Erica Duncan

One would imagine that on a campus where the students are complaining about the lack of safety that they would have appeared at the safety series sponsored by the Wellness Program.

Unfortunately, that was not the case. At this session, there were only the speakers, a representative from the Wellness Program, and one student.

Guest speakers Lieutenant Paul Cell and Patrolman Hermor J. Miranda were extremely concerned that the students were not at these events. It is their wish that more students, as well as faculty, would attend these events.

In addition to the flyers that are posted around campus, notification is also sent to all of the e-mail accounts. The lackluster turnout was extremely disappointing.

When asked the question if Campus Police refuses an escort for men, Cell said, "We never refuse an escort for anyone. If an escort is refused, feel free to contact me." He also promoted his upcoming self-defense course. "If there is anyone who would like to learn how to defend themselves, my course will last for eight weeks. The free program will be one night a week, and last two hours. We hope to start in September." The night concluded with Lt. Cell stressing his safety tips and the need to be aware of your surroundings.

Lt. Cell's Tips for Safety:
- When possible, don't walk alone.
- If a situation doesn't feel right, trust your instincts.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Let someone know where you are going.
- Avoid routines when jogging.
- Use common sense.
- Don't send signals to where you valuables are.
- When on campus, protect your book bag, especially at the book store and library.
- Lock your doors, especially in the dorms.

There are only three issues of the Montclarion left! It's time to think about next year and I would like to remind you that I need an assistant. I need an assistant. I need an assistant. I need an assistant! I am only one person trying to be in a million places at once! Give me a break. Call x 5216 or stop by SC Annex 113. Ask for Sue. Please!
FOOD FOCUS

by Ann Margaret Kane

May I please have an order of large fries and a tofu burger? Fast food restaurants are becoming more nutrition friendly, in order to satisfy the appetites of health-conscious consumers.

Over a six month period, 160 million adults ate at a fast food restaurant at least once. Nearly 60 million visit these restaurants nine or more times in one month, according to the Jan. '91 issue of American Demographics.

Due to frequency coupled with nutritional concern, many fast food chains are offering healthier choices and lower-fat versions of their traditional selections.

Some burger joints like Burger King have been widening their menus to include chicken sandwiches. "Heart attack on a bun," said Allen Langer, senior dietetic major, of the Burger King's whopper. Allen warned off burger places but now considers their chicken sandwiches as "healthy fast food.

Nutritional inquiries are coming from both sexes, all ages and from all parts of the country. According to the June '94 issue of American Demographics, "18-24 year olds are 38% more likely than the average adult to eat fast food more than eight times a month." The reasons being expense and convenience. Two cheeseburgers and fries are just $3.17 at McDonald's," said Tara McCaffery, senior Recreation and Leisure major, who stated the price like a reflex reaction. McDonald's is the most you can get for under $2," said Cecilia Rizzo, junior sociology major.

According to an article entitled "The Restaurant and Fast Food Race: Who's Winning," in the April '90 Southern Economists Journal, the average check size for fast foods is half that of restaurant foods. The article also stated that unlike restaurants, which are employment and income related, fast food is not.

However, fast food establishments still have to comply with consumer demands to stay competitive. Heated attacks from nutrition activists are another reason for the change in fast foodways. McDonald's now serves low-fat milk and yogurt.

Chili's has added lighter fare to their traditional high-fat menu items. Various chicken places like Roy Roger's and Kentucky Fried Chicken now offer roasted chicken along with their tried varieties.

Wendy's, which has long been placed in the category of healthier fast food, maintains their large salad bar and baked potato selections. "My kids like McDonald's but I like Wendy's because of their salad bar," said Michele Pollock, freshman human ecology education major.

Many restaurants are responding with signs and brochures offering traditional nutritional information to concerned consumers. McDonald's has installed signs in its more than 8,200 US restaurants that list ingredients and nutritive contents of all products.

Burger King's booklet is available in many restaurants or by calling a toll-free number. So many health concerned individuals can now "have it their way" at many fast food restaurants.

Log-on @ MSU

by Rita Bronnenkant

Hey, kid! You want to buy a domain name? I just happen to have a few...make me an offer I can't refuse...you really can purchase the rights to a domain name at the National Domain Registry, http://brokeragent.com/domains.html. BTW the minimum bid is $500. So what do you get for this kind of dough? Available are colleges.com, heartless.com, diets.com, kungfu.com, merryxmas.com, undertakers.com and venereal.com.

There is also wharehouse.com. I figure either someone can't spell or he's trying to kill two birds with one stone. Remember the CANDYLAND game you played when you were little? Two months ago a federal district court judge sided with Hasbro, the owner of that trademark name, against an - (how shall we put this?) - adult entertainment website that was using the candyland.com domain name.

Perhaps sleaze.com is still available. And speaking of hot websites, literally the hottest is the firewalking home page, http://heartfire.com/firewalk/homefire.html. Yip, these are the people who walk barefoot on hot coals for fun.

If grilling your little piggies hasn't made you lose your appetite yet, this will. It's the self-proclaimed 'yuckiest site on the web', http://www.nj.com/yucky/index.html. Meet Betty the Bug Lady and find out more than you ever wanted to know about cockroaches, including the fact that they don't have blood vessels, the blood just seeps around in their bodies. There's even a Cockroach World Glossary, a quiz, and last but not least, a Cockroach library. Are cockroaches dumb enough to walk on hot coals? Probably not.

Interested in medical school? Williams and Wilkins, a book publisher in medical and health sciences has created webREPORTS, http://www.willkins.com/rounds. It's an interactive, on-line journal for medical students and wannabes. Consider it the cheap way of finding out that you can't deal with sick people or that you absolutely thrive on it.

Search the databases on John's Drug Information Page by commercial or generic name. Sure beats buying a PDR (Physician's Desk Reference). It pays to be well-informed before you pop that pill. John also has a disease database and a medical glossary.

Find out about the latest medical breakthroughs at http://www.ivanhoe.com. Former Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian would give anything to see a genetically transmitted disease called Niemann-Pick Type C 3 hit the breakthrough list. The coach has started a foundation to find a cure for this currently untreatable disease that affects three of his grandchildren, http://www.azstarnet.com/victory/.

Sunday, April 21 is Earth Day. Naturally, it's online. The Envirolink Network has put together information about events, activities, and other resources related to the day at http://www.earthlink.net/~mwp/Resource/Internet.htm. There's free software, CD's, games at http://www.ticklit.com/uk/ukjump.htm. Try out something new! How safe are kids when they are surfing the internet? Lawrence Magid, a syndicated columnist for the Los Angeles Times, has written a brochure on the subject.

Check out the guidelines at http://www.larrysworld.com/child_safety.html. We have talked previously about being a Netizen, a citizen of the internet. Michael Hauben of Columbia University has started a Netizens Association. The organization is dedicated to bringing together netizens interested in nurturing the net and to spread knowledge and literacy to those not online. For further info go to http://www.columbia.edu/~hauben/netizen/. There's also a mailing list available.

I received an e-mail from a fellow student asking me about his ISP (Internet Service Provider) that he uses from home in Passaic County. The question was if he uses their web browser to view a site in Europe, will his phone bill reflect a transatlantic charge? Nope. The only charge is whatever it costs you to dial up your ISP. Look for an ISP offering local dial up numbers, otherwise your phone bill will be delivered in a truck. TTFN.

A Note of Thanks

The Rho Rhoses of Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity Inc. would like to thank those who participated by donating money to the American Red Cross Association.

During the "March of Times" project, a total sum of $39.14 was raised between Blanton and Rohn Hall. Once again, thank you to all who gave.

Jewel DeVaughn
Sociology major

Next Week:
The Commuter Connection and Greek News will be seen in the MONTCLAIRAN. Stay Tuned!
SENIOR FORMAL BALL

DATE: Thursday, May 2
TIME: 7:30 PM - 12:30 AM
PLACE: Westmount Country Club in West Paterson
PRICE: $30.00 per person

Tickets on sale in Student Center Lobby:
- Monday, April 15: 9:00 - 5:00
- Tuesday, April 16: 3:00 - 5:00
- Wednesday, April 17th: 9:00 - 5:00
- Thursday, April 18th: 12:00 - 5:00
- Friday, April 19th: 9:00 - 5:00

Tickets will be on sale in Blanton Hall on Wednesday night, the 17th from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday bid sale reserved for seniors only.
Remainder of bids will be sold on first come, first serve basis on Thursday & Friday.

You can reserve your seats but bids must be paid for by April 19th. Check, cash, or money orders only.

Any questions- call SGA at x4202.
Ask for Oscar or Tommy M.

Sponsored by the Senior Committee of the SGA.
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.

Majors in Business, International Marketing, History, Social Sciences, Pre-Law and Legal Studies, Education, Spanish, Literature and the Arts, Health Professions and Pre-Medicine will find this minor a valuable complement to their professional studies.

To begin the Minor, register for:

LALS 201: PERSPECTIVES ON LATIN AMERICA (3 s.h., no prerequisite) Listed in course book under “Special Programs,” Latin American and Latino Studies Minor. This course meets the Multicultural Awareness Requirement under a blanket waiver. It will be offered Summer 1996 (regular session) and Fall 1996 (day and Weekend College sessions).

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.

Montclair State University
Summer Archaeological Field School in Northern New Jersey May 28 - June 21, 1996

The Montclair State University Anthropology Department and the University's Center for Archaeological Studies are conducting a four week summer archaeological field school at two sites in northern New Jersey in May and June, 1996.

Students will receive six hours credit for training in archaeological surveying, excavation, field recording, laboratory procedures, and remote sensing techniques. Montclair State will provide students with housing, a University meal plan and transportation to and from the sites.

**Investigation Area:** Students will participate in investigations at two sites, one a Native American quarry and the other an historic industrial village. The Havens quarry site dates from Archaic to Woodland times (8000 B.C. to A.D. 1600) and is situated in a rural farming area in the Watchung Mountains west of New York City that was occupied by the Contact Period Lenape and their predecessors. Our investigations are the first comprehensive examination of an aboriginal quarry site in the New Jersey highlands. The preserved eighteenth and nineteenth century of Feltville is locate fifteen miles southwest of Manhattan in a wooded preserve. This site is an important example of the planned communities that helped support American industrialism in the nineteenth century.

**Costs:** The field school is $725 which covers equipment, instructional costs and transportation to and from the sites. Tuition for six undergraduate credits or three graduate credits is approximately $600. A lesser tuition fee for Continuing Education credits is available through the University's School of Continuing Education. Tuition is somewhat higher for out-of-state residents. Room and board at the University are additional.

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Victoria loses her political label

As an alleged liberal, a member of the WSO, and a believer in women's rights, I don't have a problem with terms of affection. I am friends with several workers on campus who greet me as "babe." I find nothing wrong with this. I see it as a sign that we are comfortable with one another's company.

Also, at 22-years-old, I consider myself a woman capable of making my own choices. If someone were to call me a girl, I wouldn't correct him or her. I often use the word 'girl' to refer to female friends and strangers, as I usually refer to men as 'boys' or 'guys.' And I don't spell woman with a 'y.'

Perhaps my politically aware friends have misjudged my politics, and labeled me incorrectly. While I believe in helping minorities, the poor, and the uneducated, does this make me a liberal? I don't know, but if you see me on campus, you can call me "babe," just don't ask me for sexual favors.

Victoria Caldes, English major

Former columnist “disturbed” by Montclarion’s lack of liberal voices

As a former columnist for this newspaper ("From the Left!" 1993-1995), I am disturbed to see only conservative columnists on the editorial page. For all those who remember me and my columns, I couldn't stay away from the editorial page of this paper.

I am now a full-time reporter for Worrall Community Newspapers, a company which prints newspapers in 22 townships in both Essex and Bergen counties. There really is life after college.

People who remember this columnist will wonder if I have changed now that I have entered the "real world." I can't lie and say that I haven't, because I have. My core liberal beliefs are still intact, but the realization that human behavior can't be explained by simple ideologies and theories has tempered my idealism a bit.

I don't want to take up much more space, so I'll leave you with some final Fleischman thoughts. Respect the Earth, fight injustice, stand up for the First Amendment, and have a lot of fun doing all three.

Frank Fleischman III
Class of 1996

A message from the SGA Vice President: Vote for me

I hope that when you read this letter you are doing well. First, let me introduce myself. My name is Julio Marenco, and I am a Political Science major and Pre-Law minor here at MSU. Currently, I am a candidate for President of your Student Government Association.

My experience in the SGA includes one year as a legislator, in this time I sat on several committees which gave me an understanding of some of the major student concerns. This year I've had the honor of holding the position of Executive Vice President. As Vice President I've had the chance to work closely with the current president in continuing to address student concerns.

One question that is always asked of candidates running for any type of office is "Why are you running?" The answer is simple. The goals which Francois Daudeur (our current President) and I set are going to take more than one year to fulfill. While I was in office as Vice President, I helped solve some of these problems. But at the same time, I discovered new challenges to meet, one of which is improving the bus routes on campus. Because I have been finding solutions to problems as Vice President, in the position of President I can assure that these problems will not disappear from the student's table of concerns.

Abraham Lincoln wrote that, "The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all in their separate and individual capacities." This sentiment reflects another reason why I want to continue serving the "individual student" here at MSU. By this I am referring to the student who does not understand what the SGA does, not necessarily because of a lack of concern, but rather a lack of time. It is the duty of the Student Government to reach out to these students and meet their needs.

It has been a great year, and as a member of this year's Executive Board, I feel very proud of our accomplishments while serving the students. However, I know there are still many more challenges for the Student Government to overcome. I ask that you keep my accomplishments and goals in mind when you vote this week for who you would like to serve you and your needs next year. Thank you. Carpe Diem!

Julio Marenco
SGA Executive Vice President

To no one's surprise, the university administration has raised tuition by 8.9%. In addition there is a rise in fees. The charge for housing will rise 6.2% per credit. The charge for housing will rise 1.6%. In all, the total increase for on-campus commuters will pay 9.6% more for their education. I want my increase will be about 9.9%. The reason I apparently is this. The teachers did not get their pay raise installed or in use, and the new construction is not this cost.

We understand that the money for these projects has been used by the State of New Jersey and Governor Whitman with funds to assist schools. But can they guarantee increase for everyone?

More interestingly, the so-called Facilities Fee which is charged for the use of facilities will not receive the benefit of using the facilities, same. It was levied on the students by a ruling body and regard for its subjects. This is reprehensible.

There will be a Board of Trustees meeting today at noon, students as possible show up to express their disapproval at the additional charges. We also find it surprising that the position on this issue, which cries out for student action. Dauder has had every reason to anticipate that we posed for the summer was forthcoming for at least a plan of action to protect the students' interest.

We have also noticed the suspicious silence of the students of this school, by large, were behind the scene in the past. But it would seem that they have the students in our hour of need.

In fact, the only action we have observed was Sheehan, who has single-handedly collected close to a thousand signatures protesting the possible move. When she expressed the fact that her financial aid will not cover the Tom Auch, the Vice President for Administration and her.
College at Thirty-something
by Angela Diadone

I will probably never be invited to attend a National Education Summit like the one held recently in Palisades, New York. And this is lucky for those who will be. They wouldn't like what I would have to say. My words would be too straightforward – my kids say I'm notorious for speaking my mind. My voice would be too sincere. Gosh, earnest tears are so politically incorrect. What I'd say would be too truthful, and sometimes the truth hurts.

As a parent, I would like to think that I know enough about what is good for my children. I love them, I care about what is going on in their lives, and I worry about their futures. And while these things are not the qualifications necessary for inclusion in an education forum, they serve as the best and firmest ground on which to start.

As an employee (albeit part-time) of my local school system, I have a first-hand, bird's-eye view of what goes on once Mom's minivan pulls away in the morning. The kindergarten class I arrive at each morning is a beehive of activity. Contrary to the beliefs of the uninvolved masses, it does not take forty-five minutes for these children to take off their coats and settle down. Within fifteen minutes, thirty 5 and 6 year-olds have already begun working in their journals. Yes, folks, journals, not coloring books. Their day is a well-planned and smooth-running day. And these 5 and 6 year-olds would be too small and young to know if there are programs in the arts and home economics. Why haven't the students read and discussed the daily newspaper?

The dollar sign is all that stands out whenever the groups represented at the education summit had some valid complaints. Teachers complained about overcrowded classes and a serious lack of updated resource materials. Administrators are crying that their hands are tied because of financial restraints. The tax paying public only sees the bottom line. Corporate analysts are realizing that the new wave of employees is not qualified to do an effective and productive job. Local Boards of Education focus mainly on their never-ending fiscal dilemma which continues each year with new elections. And finger pointing has become the new national pastime. In the meantime, our students still can't find Idaho on the map and have no idea who wrote Moby Dick.

If I were to tell President Clinton, the Governors, and the other attendees that they should leave the $200 words that circumvent the real issues and get to work rebuilding the framework of national education. They should call a truce on the blame tossing and fix what is broken before it crumbles irreparably.

But I still won’t be expecting an invitation to the summit.

With education, the buck stops here
**State of the World**
by Tom Tracy

This Saturday marks the beginning of the Student Government elections. That’s right, your Student Government. Traditionally, it has been easier to find a parking space on campus at 10:00 in the morning than it was to find a person voting at the polls. Last year, approximately 15,000 people voted in the election on a campus that has 15,000 undergraduate students. This means that only 10% of the student body voted to decide who would be on the executive board of the SGA and in control of a $530,000 budget. Last year, the winning presidential candidate received only 500 votes. The president of a corporation with a $530,000 budget won with the approval of only 3.5% of the student body. Splendid!

This is a budget which is constituted of the $3.10 per credit that each undergraduate student must pay. If you are the typical student who does not vote in the election and couldn’t care less about what occurs on this campus, just remember that if you are taking at least 12 credits, $37.20 of your tuition is going toward the SGA. Yet the numbers prove that only a small amount of people voting care enough to decide who will be in control of it.

There is no good excuse for not voting. Over a five day period, the polls are open a total of 40 hours. If you don’t think that your money is being spent wisely, or that the people who are being elected are not doing an adequate job, then read the candidate profiles in the news section of this issue of the *Montclarion* and decide who you think will do the best job. If you see one of the candidates around campus, stop them and ask a question.

Even if a student is so busy that he or she does not have the time to participate in campus organizations and events, he or she should vote in the election. By picking the candidate you like, you are giving your input on how things around campus should be run. If you choose not to vote in this election, then you are choosing to throw away the $37.20 you’ve paid to the SGA. However, if you are in a position to throw this money away, I have an excellent idea. Give the money to me. Hey, why not? I am poor and since the majority of the student body couldn’t care less about how their money is being spent around this university (insert student apathy crap here) I then think the idea makes perfect sense.

Seriously though, there are important issues that will arise next year. For the first time, a judicial branch will be in place. The election of leaders on this campus will involve more people, so take five minutes out of your “I’m soooooooooo busy” life and vote. (Insert your favorite patronistic hymn here). Remember, you can make a difference.

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**Moo.**
by Raf Ricci

Why should I care who wants to be SGA president?

This is a real question. I’ve found out that I can vote in the coming SGA elections, even though I won’t be around to see what happens next semester, after I graduate. This struck me as strange, but many things seem strange to me, so I didn’t notice especially.

I found out I was eligible to vote when I had a petition shoved in my face last week here in the office. “Sign my petition!” whoever it was cried, reminding me of a Wal-Mart stranger out on blister acid cut with too much speed. So I signed the petition with a phony name and Social Security number; hoping that the obnoxious dork would be detected and disqualified.

After I signed, I realized that I am a senior and that it would be irresponsible of me to vote in an election that would have no effect on me but an effect on others. “Imagine that,” I thought. “I didn’t think that it was possible to be less affected by an election than I was by last year’s.” So I asked, “Am I a senior? Am I eligible to vote? Is it right for me to vote in this election?”

He answered like a true politician: “I don’t care as long as you vote for me.” Of course, this wasn’t what he actually said, the smarmy weasel that he was, but I’ve shortened his answer to expose the craven politicking he wasn’t trying very hard to hide.

Is this the type of leaders you are going to have next year? Pushy and obnoxious people,ándiquing any personal whim they have, and ignorant of the possible consequences? Is there anything you can do about it?

Probably not. The SGA is designed to attract people who can perform small tasks of no particular importance in order to become one of the ruling elite. This elite operates in collusion with the special interests that have garnered, like Class of 96. One organization, the work of Your fingers, the moon and stars, the work of Your Son, the Son of man that You care for him?”

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**Apologist**
by Nelson Alonso

**Scientists are off the mark again**

During the past few weeks, astronomers have announced the discovery of "planets" orbiting stars similar to the sun. Their announcement made the front page of newspapers across the nation and around the world. Astronomers everywhere, especially those involved in making the discovery, have been swamped with media interviews.

The excitement has been stirred by the possibility that something at least a little like Earth does indeed exist elsewhere in our galaxy. One of the three planets may have a temperature necessary to permit the existence of liquid water. Evolutionists' fantasies are soaring, since most materialistic naturalists believe life spontaneously generates, given the combination of a little liquid water and a few essential elements. And our society seems to embrace this "faith." What else could have generated such headlines as "Is Anybody Out There?" How the Discovery of Two Planets Brings Us Closer to Solving the Most Profound Mystery in the Cosmos" (Time), "Planet Has Potential for Water, Life" (Science News), "Strong Signs of Livable Planets" (Nature), and "Planets Remind Astronomers of Home" (Science News).

One of these planets orbits a star called 51 Pegasi, another 70 Virginis, and another 47 Ursae Majoris. However, what the public is unaware of is that most astronomers hesitate to call these objects "planets" because the method used to discover them can only determine the minimum masses of these bodies. The planet orbiting 51 Pegasi has at least half the mass of Jupiter (Jupiter is 318 times the mass of Earth); the one orbiting 70 Virginis has at least 6.5 times the mass of Jupiter, and the one orbiting 47 Ursae Majoris, at least 2.3 times the mass of Jupiter. Objects so massive might be more accurately identified as "brown dwarves," objects large enough to act like stars, but not big enough to be one.

Further, there are forty-six planetary, stellar, and galactic characteristics that must be fine-tuned for any conceivable kind of life to exist on a planet. The sensitivity of these characteristics is so great that even if the universe contains as many planets as it does stars, the chance of finding even one livable planet is less than one in a million trillion trillion. Given these numbers, a person can more rationally conclude that Earth is a divine miracle than to believe it is the product of chance. And the existence of life's origin also reflects intelligent design rather than random or natural processes of greater magnitude.

In light of this data the words of Psalm 8:3-4 come to mind: “When I consider the heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; what is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him?”

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On Tuesday, I was privileged enough to be a part of the one institution which the United States (and for that matter, maybe even the world) has which comes wonderfully close to Utopia: I was at the New York Yankees opening-day game.

As I said, baseball is the closest thing we have to Utopia. It isn't perfect, though. Things could have been a little better. Maybe I could have garnered a few autographs. And maybe it would have been nice if it hadn't snowed for the duration of the game. (Who would ever have predicted almost getting snowed out in April?) And the Yanks didn’t shut out the Royals. But I am asking for a lot, now. And they did end up winning, anyway.

Rather than complain like a typical girl who would be more concerned with the players bottoms than their batting averages, it would probably be more productive to explain why baseball is, in fact, the model for the almost-perfect society. Baseball represents the only true meritocracy going these days. If you’re good, you make it. And if you’re not, you’ll never play in New York — or at least for the Yankees, anyway. There are no quotas in baseball; there isn’t a set-aside number designated for a certain amount of members of each race to be present to create an ethnically diverse, gender-neutral and politically correct team. Perhaps the rest of this country should take a look at the way things work in baseball and take the hint.

Sure, there are cases of racism popping up from time to time. But they don’t warrant changing the rules to “level out” the playing field at the cost of those who are not guilty of the crime. Cases of racist remarks (such as those from George Foster or Marge Schott) warrant reprimands not only from the Commissioner, but a lasting negative stigma from both players and fans.

And when it comes down to it, what could be more utopian for the players than getting paid to do what they truly love? From April until September (and if they’re lucky, October) they get to suit up and play ball. And they get paid a lot of money to do so. Maybe it is difficult for some people to justify a player making over a million to play a game when there are others living in poverty, but this is the epitome of how things should be run. If a person has talent and there’s a demand to see that person’s talent, then he should get paid well for it. It’s called market demand, and contrary to the opinion of many, it’s completely moral.

As my friend Joe and I watched the game in the snow today, I could only hope that this will be another long season for some solid baseball. And even if my team, the Mets, don’t do very well (or even play above .500, for that matter) I’ll be happy to watch the Yankees. I just wish that more people would pay attention to baseball — not just the mechanics of the game, but how it really works. Maybe if they did, it could teach them about more than just home runs and double plays; it could show how true equality works.

Mr. McQuay is not allowed to have contact with children, but he has already publicly stated that he will rape and murder them again. But that’s alright, because according to the New York Times, “If he violated any of the parole rules, he could be returned to prison.” Not to worry. If he actually does keep his word he might be imprisoned once again.

The Texas officials in this case have put Mr. McQuay under strict and costly parole, agreed that he will undergo sex offender treatment (although while in prison he took it twice and failed it both times), and insured that if he is castrated, it will be at taxpayer expense. All this to give a convicted child molester a second (or in his case, two hundred and forty-second) chance, in true liberal fashion. McQuay hopes to start a lawn-mowing business and "try to have a family with no children but a wife - no children, because it would be too much of a temptation."

A message is sent to child molesters: Stop or get paroled.
## The Montclarion endorses...

### SGA President
**Rick Leto**

Of all the candidates on the ballot, Rick Leto brings the greatest amount of enterprise and resourcefulness to the candidacy of SGA President. Leto has the potential to be a true students' advocate. He has ideas for worthwhile changes and innovations that cover a wide range of student concerns. His personal sense of purpose and his determination could serve to see things through in working with the SGA legislature, or in serious negotiations with the administration. The talent that he would bring to the presidency could significantly benefit both the SGA and the student body.

### SGA Vice President
**Amy Fisher**

Although she is running unopposed, Amy Fisher is highly qualified to be SGA Vice President. Fisher is determined and resourceful. She thinks well on her feet and has the clarity and strength of conviction to solve the problems that she would face as Vice President. She is independent enough to argue an unpopular point of view, if it represents the best course of action. Amy will bring much needed efficiency to the legislative process. She is organized, graceful under pressure, and capable of bringing delinquent legislators into line. The only thing wrong with Fisher is that she's not running for president.

### SGA Treasurer
**Barry Bernstein**

For the second consecutive year, the candidate running for the position of SGA Treasurer is unopposed. Fortunately, Barry Bernstein's real-world skills in both fiscal management and personnel management make him highly qualified for the position. Further, his extensive experience within the SGA gives him the on-campus expertise needed to understand the crucial issues of competition among campus organizations. Bernstein emphasized consistency and accountability in dealing with SGA finances. However, he mentioned that he was willing to "bend the rules" if it seemed justified. We hope that Bernstein holds to his goal of consistency and exercises good judgment and restraint in his flexibility.

### SGA Secretary
**Jennifer Lynch**

Jennifer Lynch's participation in various capacities within the SGA provides her with an excellent background for the position of SGA Secretary. By serving on committees ranging from Appropriations to Public Relations, she has acquired the knowledge needed for the position. What is more impressive than her experience is her vision for improving the SGA. Lynch showed more originality than any other candidate in detailing what she would bring to the position. Her focus on communication between the SGA and student body, the enforcement of legislative duties and emphasis on accountability was impressive. As Secretary her organizational skills would provide a much needed asset to the SGA.

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**SGA elections start this Saturday and end next Wednesday. Make yourself heard. Go out and vote.**
ATTENTION!!!!!!

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SECTIONS WILL ALSO BE OPEN.
Fifth of July, a seemingly endless play with a motionless plot

by Victoria Caldes

The Mainstage Theatre Series closes its 1995-96 season tonight in Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. with Landford Wilson's, Fifth of July. Unfortunately, after a successful season that started with a five star review for Aaron Sorkin's A Few Good Men, Montclair Theatre Series has chosen a poor director, a cast lacking energy and talent, and a seemingly endless play with a motionless plot. Fifth of July is directed by MSU Alumna Kim Manion; set design by Steven A. Draheim; lighting design by John Fogle; costume design by Jennifer Larsen; and Ed Terhune serving as the stage manager.

Fifth of July is set in Lebanon, Missouri over the fourth and fifth of July in 1977. The plot splits into several sub-plots, which tie together a group of former student activists who protested for a better world during the Vietnam War while attending Berkeley. Ken (Tim Capalbo), his sister June (Bernadette Cerami), Gwen (Susanne Furda), and John (Dennis Russo) reunite and deal with the changes in their lives over the past 15 years. The changes range from disabilities suffered in Vietnam to an abandoned daughter.

But the tragic humor of the plot (that keeps the play moving) is Uncle Matt's ashes, which are kept in a box, because Aunt Sally's (Melanie Canter) beliefs an urn is too cold and impersonal. The ashes are never actually scattered at the boathouse, where Sally and Matt's ashes, which are kept in a box, are never actually scattered at the boathouse, where Sally and Matt are never actually scattered at the boathouse, where Sally and Matt are never actually scattered at the boathouse.

Although Gristina is playing the role of a 13-year-old brat, who is devoting her life to art, she pushes her character over the edge. Her whining, temper tantrums are annoying, and the urge to strangle her peeping-tom character is strong by the end of the first act.

Russo's character John (Shirley's father and Gwen's husband) is a mean father and person. He has little respect for his wife and is often cruel towards Ken and Aunt Sally. Again, acting technique isn't the real problem. Russo's character encounters many different situations with several characters, and he seems to get lost in the transition. A good director would have corrected this problem.

Fifth of July requires a narrator to explain the past, so the audience can understand the present. The most successful aspect of the play is the set designed by Draheim. The set sits on a dais and spins around to the outside of the house during the Second Act. The creativity and detail are superb from the lace curtains in the living room to the brown shingles on the outside of the house.

The actors are not at fault here. Their techniques are worthy of praise, and they had no voice in the choosing of Fifth of July. But a recommendation: a large cup of coffee and several caffeine pills are necessary to see this play to its conclusion.

There are only three issues of the Montclarion left. Don't miss your chance to write for the Arts section! Contact Victoria at x5169.

Thursday, April 4, 1996
Christ or Cobain. Who will save Generation-X?

by Guy Shahar

This week we honor the two-year anniversary of the untimely passing of Kurt Cobain. A pioneering artist, he was instrumental to the social/musical change of the '90s, brutally delivering the searing candor of his generation to everyone, and reminding us all of where we come from. I found it hard, it was hard to find, oh well, whatever, nevermind.

Some believe it was suicide accompanied with drug overdose, others have no doubt it was murder, but the truth behind Cobain's death remains a mystery. Based on the coroner's report, the estimated time of Cobain's death was April 5, 1994. Cobain's body, however, was not discovered until April 7, 1994. Ironically, while we are continually affected by the repercussions of this revolutionary artist and his sudden change of fate, his accomplishments in popular culture this year reach far beyond his grave. As fate has it, April 5 of this year falls right on Good Friday. As if this coincidence was not mysterious enough, consequence permits that, April 7, 1996 lands right on Easter Sunday, adding a frightful twist to Cobain's peril.

When he was alive and as his history reveals, Cobain was the closest thing Generation 'X' had to Jesus Christ. His impact on the music industry saved us from the crass materialism of the '80s. It was the death of this artist that induced listeners all over the world to buy his back catalogue and follow his musical vision, religiously. Only after his death did people fully realize the gravity of his message. A communicator of the most noble message of all, Cobain was all the MTV generation had to express themselves with. But he was also misunderstood, overburdened, and falsely crucified, perhaps more by the public than his own hand.

Like all great pioneers of culture before him, nobody understood Kurt Cobain. No one took a moment to realize how gentle Kurt was, or how cruel and unwarranted his eternal heartbreaking was, which aimed such a complacent man to fire a self-inflicted shotgun blast to the head. Instead, the public, led by the media, shuffled past the scope, trampling over one another to grab whatever piece was left of him.

Remarkably, a striking comparison grew between Cobain and a similar spokesman of a previous generation: John Lennon. Cobain (seemingly happier than he's ever been) stated in a January '94 interview with Rolling Stone, 'John Lennon was definitely my favorite Beatle, hands down. Lennon was obviously disturbed. So I could relate to that. I just felt really sorry for him. To be locked up in that apartment. Although he was totally in love with Yoko and his child, his life was a prison.’ Unfortunately, Kurt Cobain’s awareness, or lack thereof, led him to the same misfortune.

The heritage of Cobain's misery uncovers a long trail emanating from his childhood and leading well into his last years. As a youth in Aberdeen, Washington, Cobain was always at war with his parents who divorced when he was eight-years-old. Often times depressed, he would seek comfort locked up in his room with only a threadbare shirt to share his sadness and a half-broken drum set to pound out his anger. He never received that crucial love, which is too common a trend among broken homes. Cobain justifies this with his 1992 marriage to Courtney Love of the punk band Hole. ‘I don't think that Courtney and I are that fucked up... We have lacked love all our lives, and we need it so much.’ Although Cobain had won seven Grammy's, he often expressed his pain as his passion. ‘But the truth behind Cobain's death remains mysterious enough, consequence permits that, we are continually affected by the repercussions of this revolution. The music industry exploited his own “Smells Like Teen Spirit,” the prevailing song that became the touchstone of the MTV generation, in an attempt to mold Kurt Cobain and label Nirvana a popular grunge band.

The reason it gets a big reaction is people have seen it on MTV a million times. There are so many other songs that I've written that are as good, if not better, like "Draain You." Maybe if it was as big as "Teen Spirit," I wouldn't like it as much.

After Nevermind’s commercial success, Cobain longed for the days when he was, “able to just jump out on top of the crowd with my guitar and be pushed to the back of the room, and then brought back with no harm done to me—it was a celebration of something that no one could put their finger on. But once it got into the mainstream, it was over.” Cobain was irritated by fans that “wanted to be cool and like Nirvana.” Claiming he wanted to alienate his audience, he was how short-sighted—what seems to have become the hallmark of all great crooners. In the liner notes to the album Incesticide, Cobain proclaims, “I have a request for our fans. If any of you in any way hate homosexuals, people of different color, or women, please do this one favor for me—leave us the fuck alone! Don’t come to our shows and don’t buy our records.”

A triggering factor of Cobain’s apparent suicide was the frustrating struggle to express himself honestly and artistically to a confused audience—an audience that had never had a voice and wouldn’t have thoughts to activate if given the chance. Cobain was so radically different that no one had ever been exposed to someone of such great magnitude and so he was misunderstood. Even by being overly blunt with the anti-rape movement, Cobain continued on page 26.
Two Questions of the Week:
1. Do you know how many days remain until graduation?
2. What the hell happened to Spring?

Together forever. Or else.

Cobain continued from page 35

song, "Rape Me," several people took offense at the lyrics, while disregarding the way Kurt sings the lyrics which makes them so anti-rape. Of course, after his death everyone followed him. Now radio stations everywhere cite "Rape Me" as one of the most popular Nirvana songs on their playlists.

We knew people wouldn’t get it; they’d take it too seriously. People have had such a hard time understanding what our message is.

Who will save Generation-X? Who will map out the future without this key artist at the drawing board? Cobain challenged his fans, the record companies, and the "Rules" with his personality and somber uniqueness—forever proving that the human heart washes away all man-made ideals of flawlessness and allows truth to rightfully reclaim the surface; reminding us: however great our imperfections are, without them we would cease to be fascinating people. He defined the anger of a whole generation and channelled it through the most powerful force he knew, and he knew it well. It was a tremendous pressure, and ultimately a burden great enough to outweigh the delicate balance of life and death for Kurt Cobain. Another human being, so terribly weak, yet how extraordinary when allowed to be strong.

Kurt Cobain sunk his teeth deep into his generation, bit a huge chunk out of the entire planet and chewed it with his mouth wide open for everyone to see. Now that his impact is gone, its thunderous reverberation, like that of Christ, will be felt for hundreds of years to come through the music of artists, and the hearts of people born and influenced in the Post-Neve...
Snow Sucks!

A Rambling Thing by John J. O'Sullivan

Since the Humour™ Editor, John J. O'Sullivan is too damn lazy to write anything this week, and since we got some more damn snow, we republish this article, the first one that he ever wrote for the Montclarion™ on March 10, 1994. We hope you enjoy it, and if you don't, just remember that you didn't have to pay for this paper, and you should just feel happy that you got something for free in this world.

Love, The Montclarion

When the first snow storm dumped its first load of white, icy snow upon the frozen ground of New Jersey, I was really happy. I jumped up and down and squealed with glee when there was five inches of that white marshmallow-like substance covering the earth. I took out my trusty Flexible-Flyer™ and flew down a hill at breakneck speeds. I made snow angels. Hell, I also made a whole damn snow family: mother, father and adopted kids. I even made a real snowman.

Man, have times changed! We just had Snow Storm #15. I’m moving to Bermuda.

This snow is driving me more and more batty every time it falls from the cursed skies. When I first heard about #15 over the television, I instantly went into a state of anti-accused hysteria. "It can’t snow. No, Al Roker is lying. He’s an old stupid liar who is trying to make my life hell. Yeah, he’s lying! Lying! LYING! ad nauseum> When the snow fell on Wednesday afternoon, I felt like Nancy Kerrigan right after she was clubbed. "WHY ME???? WHY ANYONE???? WHY DO I HAVE TO DRIVE HOME IN THIS CRAP?????? WAAAAAAA AAAAA!!! I was a wreck. I needed a psychologist in the snow.

THE LIST OF THINGS THAT MADE ME HATE SNOW:

1) My ass is killing me! MSC’s sidewalks are like ice-skating rinks after a snow storm. I must have fallen about 15 million times! I pray to God everyday thanking Him for putting fat on my ass. Without it, I’d probably have it in a cast right now.

2) Driving. Since I commute, I must drive on the wonderful Routes 23 and 46, dodge wonderfully huge potholes, sit in marvellously long irritating traffic, watch out for the always entertaining pocket of black ice, and find a parking spot in the ULTIMATE PARKING LOT FROM HELL! (Insert wicked demon laughter here). With the snow, finding a parking spot that isn’t five miles away from campus is about as possible as finding a date for Lorena Bobbit. (But that my friends is a topic for another article!)

3) IT’S F*%#ING COLD! I know, I know it’s winter and all, but I really am sick of getting frostbite. I’m lucky my damn ears haven’t fallen off my head yet, but I know that its only a matter of time until they do. One day, I’ll be walking on campus when all of the sudden, my ears will fall off of my head. According to the tenets of Murphy’s Law, I will be five miles away from my ears (by foot, mind you) when I find out that I have no ears on my head. I’ll have to run across campus and look all over the place for my severed ears. For all I know, some damn dog could have eaten them and I would never have ears on my head again! Fun.

4) Shoveling my car out of eighteen feet of snow has lost its charm. I’m about to take my shovel and BURN IT! My arms are about to fall off of my body. Oh, that’s a pleasant thought: no arms OR ears! Everyone will look at me and say, “Look at the neurotic weirdo without arms or ears!” I’ll be a side-show attraction at fairs for the rest of my natural existence. “COME ONE, COME ALL TO SEE THE 5’11’’ NEUROTIC WUROD WITH NO ARMS OR EARS! HERE HIM RAMBLE ABOUT SNOW, BAD MUSIC, AND PANCAKES!” That will be my fate. THANK YOU MOTHER NATURE! THANK YOU MSC!

Well, I handed this list to good ol’ Mister Freud, and when I finally pulled into my driveway, he came up with his prognosis. “You’re sick John. Here’s your bill.” I got out of the car, and looked at the bill.

$213.234,324.12??????
I fell right over with my severed ears and arms that were already on the ground, and started thinking about being an exile in Argentina.

Damn I hate snow.

The word for today is POYTI. We have no idea what POYTI means, but we really don’t care and we have to waste some space so deal with it...damnit.

Chocolate Bunny Safety Tip: When eating chocolate Easter Bunnies, make sure to watch out for the ears. They are really sharp and pointy, and can easily puncture your throat if eaten improperly. Also watch out for their huge sharp teeth; bunnies can be really nasty buggers and can claw up your clothes and eat your cat! Eat them to protect your family’s safety!
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Van Exel's tirade against official hurts the Lakers

by Nick Gantalfs

Did anyone catch a glimpse of Tuesday night's Los Angeles Lakers game when star player Nick Van Exel pushed one of the referees into the scoring keeper's table... because the ref called a technical foul on him. What's the deal with athletes beating up on officials? It was only a few weeks ago that controversial superstar Dennis Rodman head-butted the official, and was punished with a six game suspension (the third longest suspension in NBA history). Do these athletes understand that the officials are at a higher level than they are, and if they push them around they are always going to be the ones who lose out in the end?

The sad part about it is that everything that occurs between athletes and officials is caught on videotape. There is no hiding or denying what occurred. If I were in charge of dishing out suspensions, I would heavily punish Van Exel, considering his incident was much more severe than Rodman's. Rodman's run in seems innocent compared to Van Exel's. When I saw the replay on Sportscenter, I really thought they were acting. He literally threw the ref into the table and then had the nerve to attempt to fight him.

Teammate, Magic Johnson, was extremely angry and feels that Van Exel's actions were uncalled for and unacceptable. The Lakers are left without a major threat on the court for the remainder of the season, and will most likely not get him back until the playoffs begin. Just when the Lakers were looking strong after defeating the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday, they lose a big part of their chemistry. I believed that the Lakers had a great chance of going far in the West, and possibly a high seed in the NBA Playoffs.

Now that Van Exel will probably be missing for the remainder of the season, my opinion changes. Johnson is a tremendous leader and always has been, and he can lead a team single handedly, but the Lakers aren't the Lakers of the 1980's, and Johnson doesn't have the surrounding players he once had. Things look tough for Los Angeles, but if anyone can do it, Magic can.

Hawks look very impressive in the NJAC, Coach Kubicka and his Red Hawks appear to be ready to go on a tear as a team. With a five game winning streak already, the Hawks continue their tear, the team batting average is .363 as they have 189 hits in 520 at bats.

Chonka is leading the team in RBI's with 15 and Roof and Vellis have 14 and 13 each.

With the pitching staff's recent surge, and the offense's season-long tear, the Hawks appear to be ready to go on a tear as a team. With a five game winning streak already, the next question is: Who are the next victims? The Hawks continue their NJAC schedule with four conference games this week. Thursday, Ramapo College comes to HSU, on Friday they travel to Rutgers-Newark, and Saturday Rutgers-Camden comes to MSU for a doubleheader.

For MSU, Cheryl Lopez led the way as she had a double along with two singles, scoring three runs.

Game two was a game that featured an unbelievable 33 hits between the two teams. MSU pitcher Susan McCarville lost her first game of the season as her record stands at 2-1.

Home is where the Red Hawks love to play as their home record stands at a perfect 6-0. On the road, MSU is 3-1 and at neutral sites, their record is 9-2. Against right handed starters, MSU is 17-3 and 1-0 versus left handed pitchers. MSU has outscored their opponents 139-59 with their biggest inning being the first. In the first, MSU has scored 36 runs on the season, putting games away early on in play.

Citarella has been playing extremely well this season as she is hitting an impressive .486. She has scored a total of 30 runs, with 34 hits in 70 at bats.

The MSU pitching staff has an ERA of 2.26 while their opponents have a 5.30 ERA. The team batting average is .363 as they have 189 hits in 520 at bats.

The Red Hawks look very impressive and appear to be headed in the direction they want to be.

Even though it is only April, the Red Hawks hopefully will only improve. If Baron can continue her tear in the NJAC, Coach Kubicka and company will find themselves in the drivers seat of the NCAA Tournament.
Student-athletes help local library

UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ - When 11 Montclair State University student-athletes were asked to participate in a recent parade in Upper Montclair, they were a bit surprised to discover that ticker-tape and waving would not be part of the deal.

On March 29 these MSU athletes were part of a very special event called "Books on Parade," in which 30,000 volumes of the main branch of the town’s library were moved to a temporary facility in order to make room for the library’s major renovation project. So, instead of walking and waving, these students did some lifting and carrying, as 30,000 books were boxed and placed in over 50 vehicles lined up outside the library. The boxes were transported to the local YWCA, where the library will be housed until a third floor is built on the existing library branch building. Senior football co-captain Dan Garrett was happy to participate. "It’s fun helping out with something like this, to be part of what is a huge endeavor," he said. "When we’re done, it looks like my workout for today will be finished."

Rose Cali, an MSU Board member who chairs the Volunteers for the Library Committee and organized the event, said that it would not have been possible without the help of the MSU student-athletes. "We may have been there for five or six more hours if it wasn’t for these great students," she commented. "What a great help they were." Four other Montclair football players helped out, with senior co-captain Jason Williams doing a lot of box-lifting from hand trucks to flatbeds. "This has been a lot of work, but for a good cause," he said.

Three Montclair Women Track and Field members also participated, with their main job consisted of filling boxes and re-taping ones that ripped during the move. The whole process took over three hours, and then another couple of hours to unload the books at the YWCA.

"It was a long morning," proclaimed sprinter Tina Davis, "but well worth it. We all feel good about helping out."

MSU athletics hit the internet

UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ - So much for those little pocket-schedules. Farewell, pre-season information packets. The future is here with Montclair State University athletics, and it is in the form of the department’s new World Wide Web home page.

The page, which was unveiled during the last week of March, took over six months to plan and design, and was spearheaded by MSU’s Director of Sports Information and Marketing, Al Langer. Structured to be very user-friendly, the athletics home page includes basic information on each sport, such as schedules and results; it also features such menu items as "Feather Facts," small capsules of information about each sport; press releases, and "Team Information," a brief history of each sport and its current status regarding head coaches and recent records.

"After all the time we spent putting this together," said Langer, "it feels good to see the finished product. When I first saw how good it actually looked as compared to first paper sketches, I knew we had something here that I’m sure will be very popular."

One aspect of the page production that is particularly appealing is the graphic design, put together by Assistant Director of Publications Susan Amiran. Full color opening graphics with special menu icons introduce the user to an abundance of information. Each icon represents a different category, such as schedules, which then takes the web-browser to individual sport choices. There is also information on the department’s support groups, with links to pages dedicated to Sports Medicine and Athletic Training, Campus Recreation, Sports Information and Marketing, and the Cheerleading squad.

"I’m very excited about this," said Director of Athletics Greg Lockard. "As a department, I have always felt that we were on the cutting edge in many areas. Now, with our new home page, the whole world can see that we are dedicated to excellence." This page now becomes a tool," Lockard continued, "an added link to our alumni, our students, our faculty, and our corporate friends. Now everyone can see and read about MSU Athletics. Plans for the page’s expansion are already underway, with hopes of adding full color photographs, biographies, and interactive e-mail for all coaches and personnel.

Finding the new MSU Athletic Department Home Page is easy. Simply go to the Montclair State University home page at www.montclair.edu, and click on the "Student Life" menu. "Red Hawk Athletics" will then appear as a choice. For further information contact Al Langer at 201-655-5249, or e-mail Langer at langer@saturn.montclair.edu.

Senior co-captain Dan Garrett moves boxes out of the Montclair Public Library as part of efforts by MSU athletes to help with "Books On Parade."
Red Hawk Sports Week

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Red Hawks on a roll, defeat Stockton State for fifth straight win

by Kevin Culley

After returning from Florida with a 3-5 record, the Montclair State University baseball team has gone 5-1 and is currently riding a five-game winning streak. The one opponent that MSU can’t seem to beat is the team of rain, wind and snow put up by Mother Nature. Tuesday’s scheduled game against Rutgers University was cancelled due to the snow and rain. The Rutgers game was added to the snowed out column in the Red Hawks record book along with games against Frostburg and Bridgewater. Despite the weather, the Red Hawks’ record currently stands at 8-6, 3-0 NJAC.

Pitching and hitting are two key aspects of baseball and over the Red Hawks’ five-game winning streak, both the pitching and the hitting have been sound, as the Hawks have been able to outscore their opponents 58-17. Thursday April 4 saw the Hawks in Jersey City. They were able to plate three more runs in the eighth inning on a triple by Leon scoring Vellis, who had reached on a walk, and an RBI single by Dan Massaro (S. Plainfield) who later scored on an error. The Gothic Knights were able to match the Hawks output, scoring three runs on three hits and an error, making the score 9-3. Jersey City was able to score another run in the ninth but it was insignificant, as the Hawks went on to win the game 9-4, with O’Shaughnessy being credited with the win.

The next two games for MSU were in Pomona against Stockton State on Saturday, April 6. The Osprey’s took a 3-0 lead into the seventh inning of the first game when the Hawks erased the deficit. Mike Mullane (Bayonne) started the Hawks rally with an RBI single, then McCorkle and Mike Connelly (Bordentown) each hit two runs singles as the Hawks went on to tally seven runs in the inning. The Red Hawks followed that outburst with eight runs in the eighth inning. Vellis hit a three-run home-run, R.J. Sebelle (Morristown), who had been out of action with a shoulder injury, hit an RBI single. Mullane added another RBI single, and Roof hit a two-run double, which accounted for the eight-run explosion by the Hawks. Brad Baia (Edison) pitched the final four and two thirds innings to earn his first collegiate win.

The second game in the double header was less exciting. The Hawks scored first in the third inning on a McCorkle run scoring double. MSU added four more runs in the fifth inning when Osprey pitching couldn’t find the strike zone, issuing three bases loaded walks after a Mullane single. Stockton added an unearned run in the sixth inning. MSU shortstop Mercier appeared to have bro-

MSU splits double-dip vs. TSC

by Nick Gantaifs

If a team can return from Ewing, NJ, site of Trenton State University, and say they played their best despite losing, their outing was considered successful. If a team can return and say they split a double header against the perennial power Trenton State Lions, their outing was considered extremely successful. This was the case last Saturday, as MSU took game one of a double header 3-2 as Jen Cistarella scored three runs, getting on base with a double and two singles in Ewing.

MSU scored three runs on nine hits with no errors as red hot pitcher Robyn Baron (West Milford) allowed only two runs on seven hits. Baron, who boasts an outstanding 11-1 record, pitched her ninth complete game of the season by defeating the nationally ranked Lions.

Entering Saturday’s game, MSU was nationally ranked #5 as their overall record stands at 18-3, 1-1 in the NJAC.

Game two was a slugfest between