SGA President Faces Assault Charges

by Tom Boud

Marenco was arraigned in Little Falls Municipal Court on July 23, where he entered a plea of not guilty, and will face charges of simple assault and false imprisonment there on September 25.

According to Campus Police Lieutenant Michael Postaski, Lynch called campus police on July 22 at 7:16 PM after an altercation inside the SGA office between Lynch and Marenco over the discovery of a concealed tape recorder. Lynch claimed Marenco blocked the office entrance when she tried to exit and unplugged the office telephone when she attempted to call campus police. Lynch also claimed she broke away from Marenco when an SGA legislator entered the office and attempted to diffuse the situation.

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In a plea of not guilty, Marenco will face charges of simple assault and false imprisonment. Marenco said he was not at liberty to speak about the July 22 incident or the outcome of a disciplinary committee hearing held on August 23 in the Student Center; however, the Dean of Students, Helen Matusow-Ayres, said that Marenco could comment on the situation if he wanted to. She said that the administration was unable to release the disciplinary committee's recommendation because federal law stipulates that no recommendation can be made public without the consent of the accused.

According to Associate Dean of Students James Harris, Marenco has decided to appeal the committee's recommendation, which will be heard by Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, Lee Wilcox. "Wilcox is now in the process of putting together an appeals committee," said Marenco. He added that he has not yet been informed when and where the appeals committee will meet.

Harris discussed the events leading up to the initial incident. "Jennifer became concerned that a conversation she was having with Julio was being secretly taped. The conversation was about Jennifer's job performance and, from what I was able to gather, Julio was asking her to resign. I think this is precedent setting. We're extremely concerned about it and we hope it will be resolved as quickly as possible," Harris said.

Marenco explained his reasons for abstaining from comment. "For the respectability of both parties concerned, I can't comment on this matter. I also can't comment on the committee's recommendation because this matter is still being resolved."

8.9% Tuition Hike Passed

by Tom Boud

The MSU Board of Trustees (BOT) voted on June 13 to extend the summer 8.9% tuition increase approved last April to the 96-97 academic year. The board also instituted a $2.50 per credit facilities fee and raised parking decal fees from $25.00 to $35.

In-state undergraduates now pay $86 per credit, a $7-dollar increase from last year. Out-of-state undergraduates will now pay $131 per credit, an $11-dollar increase from last year. Graduate students are affected by the increase as well, with tuition going up $14 for in-state students and $18 out of state for a total of $172 and $218, respectively. Student BOT Representative Paola Cappia was the only board member to cast a dissenting vote. SGA President Julio Marenco called for new initiatives.

"There were only about 15 students present, including me."

- Julio Marenco, SGA President

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A couple of days after Kremlin and Chechen officials signed an agreement to end the Chechen war, top Kremlin officials bluntly expressed misgivings about the pact, casting a cloud over peace in the region. Whether or not the agreement holds remains to be seen.

Mexico’s Criminal Police
In Mexico, the line between criminals and police is thin, and lately its been blurred to erasure, with reports across the country of police involvement in kidnappings, auto thefts and drug trafficking. In an attempt to respond, the Mexican government dismissed more than 700 of the 4,400-member national police force. Mexico’s attorney general said the dismissals were aimed at rooting out “all the irregularities and anarchy.”

Karadzic Haunts Bosnia Vote
Elections in Bosnia this month are being haunted by Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader indicted for war crimes, despite his exclusion as a candidate. Campaigners have defied the West over the Bosnian Serb chief, who was represented in recent rallies by an empty picture frame.

U.S. Fires Missiles at Iraqi Targets
Outraged by Saddam Hussein’s attacks against Kurds in a United Nations safe zone, the U.S. launched several dozen cruise missiles at selected air defense targets in Iraq on Tuesday morning. A Pentagon official called the operation a “joint effort”, meaning the Air Force and Navy were involved. Saddam Hussein has vowed to strike against anyone who violates Iraq’s airspace.

Managed care, diminishing Medicare reimbursements and sharp reductions in Medicaid payments are some of the reasons named in a study published by the journal Health Affairs. The average income of a doctor in 1994 was $187,000, 4 percent less than in 1993. Specialists’ salaries have dropped the most as managed care has pressured primary care physicians to minimize expensive specialist care. Double-digit premiums have also been reduced as employers demand more value for the premium dollars they spend.

Seminary Student Arrested at Airport
A theology student was arrested as he prepared to board a flight Tuesday at Tampa International Airport with explosives and weapons in his luggage. He made no statement and is being held without bond. The student is a Romanian immigrant and is currently attending a seminary in Pennsylvania.

Storm Strikes off Cape Cod
Hurricane Edouard, which threatened to hit Nantucket with heavy winds, flirted with the island and veered east, avoiding land. Meanwhile, Hurricane Fran is closing in on the Bahamas and could be off the coast of Florida within the next two days, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

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Professor Speaks Against Police Brutality in Montclair

by Genie Feran

Dr. Patricia Kenschaft of the Math Department spoke against police brutality on Saturday, August 17 at a rally in Montclair sponsored by the Frog Hollow Legal Defense/Offense Committee, a grassroots community group in Montclair.

The rally, which was held after a march through Montclair sponsored by the group, featured speakers from the Nation of Islam, the People’s Organization for Progress, Black Nia Force and WBAI radio.

While she acknowledged that “there is racism here and white citizens in Montclair may be less in denial than whites in other places,” Kenschaft believes that racism isn’t the only problem. She described experiences—her own and her friends’—of police harassment over the years as a petition calling for a civilian review board was circulated through the crowd for signatures.

In a brief interview before the march, Kenschaft related a personal experience with police harassment over ten years ago: a foster child was the subject of harassment by police throughout the course of two years. No specific charges were filed against the youth, but he decided to leave town rather than subject himself to continuous harassment. Kenschaft declined to specify names in the interest of privacy.

Montclair Police Chief Thomas Russo is on vacation and unavailable for comment at press time, but he was quoted in the August 22 issue of the Montclair Times as being opposed to the civilian review board. “If our officers are brutal, they won’t be here. I don’t allow it...In my tenure in Montclair, I have terminated seven officers and suspended two. We have procedures, and if they slip through our cracks, there’s the county prosecutor.”

The Montclair Times article also quoted residents opposed to the petition, which Kenschaft said continues to be circulated for signatures.

Father Art Leaves MSU

by Genie Feran

After 14 years as the Catholic chaplain at MSU, Fr. Arthur Humphrey has resigned to become the new pastor of Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Newark, effective August 3, 1996.

“Fr. Art”, as he was affectionately known on campus, referred to his time at MSU as “a gift”, but felt that “after 14 years, it was time to move on.” The usual term for a campus chaplain is six years.

Fr. Art made many contributions to MSU. Described by Dr. Lee Wilcox, whose department oversees the campus ministry, as “an extraordinarily positive force for 14 years,” Fr. Art was available to everyone and willing to work on behalf of all students as “an unofficial dean of students,” said Wilcox. Along with serving the Newman Catholic Campus ministry, Fr. Art was active with the Student Government Association, several fraternities, Residence Life and the Dean of Students cabinet.

Margaree Coleman-Carter, director of Residence Life, considered him “a liaison between students and residence life staff; honest and supportive.” He was responsible for numerous charitable projects, such as the Thanksgiving Food Drive, Project “Feed the Homeless” and the Shining Star Christmas Gift Drive. He’s also been involved with the Homecoming Committee since 1985 and will be this year’s Grand Marshall of the Homecoming Parade, scheduled for October 19.

In addition to his campus-related activities, Fr. Art was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and elected to the MSU Alumni Association after earning a Master of Arts in Counselling/Human Services from the University in May.

Fr. Art believes that his activities at MSU will serve him well at St. Francis Xavier, a culturally rich parish in Newark where masses are said in Spanish, Portuguese and Tagalog in addition to English.

A farewell party will be given in his honor in the Student Center ballroom on Tuesday, September 17. All students are invited.

Do the Crossword on page 17!!!
New Security Measures In Place For Fall Semester

by Genie Feran

Foot patrols, manned surveillance cameras, increased lighting and staffed booths at all university entrances will now welcome students as they begin the Fall ’96 semester at MSU.

The need for increased security in public facilities is reflected in the university’s expanded campus security program, which took a year to implement under the direction of Dr. Lee Wilcox, VP of Student Development / Campus Life and Philip Calitre, director of Campus Safety and Security. "We want to protect our community and provide a safe campus," said Calitre in an interview last week. "These security measures are meant to be a deterrent to those individuals seeking the opportunity to commit a crime."

Both Calitre and Wilcox agree that car theft is the main problem at MSU, and they're optimistic that some of these increased security measures will significantly reduce the number of thefts and attempted thefts in the next year. Last year, MSU had 34 car thefts (including attempted thefts), ranking it as the second-highest state school for car thefts. Rutgers was first, with a total of 41 car thefts, and UMNJ was third, with a total of 24 thefts.

The main campus entrances will have newly installed booths. Clove Road, Quinn Road (a.k.a. "access road") and College Avenue entrances will be staffed from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. While Clove and Quinn will close after 11 p.m., the College Avenue entrance will remain open and staffed 24 hours a day. Security personnel will be advising students and faculty on the appropriate decals they should display on school property. Authorized visitors are to get a dashboard notice for their vehicles. The point is that only authorized persons with a specific purpose should be on school property. "We have been a totally open campus. It sounds good, but carries risk for people with criminal purpose," said Wilcox. "Monitoring will cut down on incidents of vandalism and theft." He acknowledged that these new procedures will take some adjustment, and there'll be a two-week period for students and faculty to obtain the proper identification.

In addition to these new measures, 150 new lights have been installed in parking lots and certain areas of the campus. "You can do your homework in the parking lot now," quipped Wilcox. For the students' convenience, thirty-two new call boxes have been installed, for a campus-wide total of 80. Among other purposes, call boxes can be used to request an escort between the hours of 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Increased security also means an increase in staff. Three new police officers and 2 security officers have been added, bringing the total number of full-time officers (both police and security) to 33. The staff has undergone a special training program in customer service, which Wilcox believes is important in providing a "friendly, yet knowledgeable and effective security force."
Students are the Core of Food Services’ Concerns

Achieving the highest level of customer satisfaction is the immediate goal of Sodexho, MSU’s food service company, and it’s up to the students to communicate their likes and dislikes so that they can be better served, according to Robert Genser, general manager for Sodexho.

He encourages students to fill out comment cards and deposit them in the suggestion boxes available in all the dining halls. “Most feedback will be responded to within two days,” said Robert MacGregor, director of cash operations.

The company has completed two formal surveys and a number of “unofficial” surveys, the product of which students will see in the Fall. New on the menu is in the hot food category is “Very Veggie”, vegetarian recipes, and the Deli Bar will feature Healthy Choice meats exclusively in the Student Center and College Hall dining rooms. The salad bars will be expanded to accommodate the demand for fresh vegetables and the rotisserie chicken bar will now include spare rib specials. All fried foods will be prepared with canola oil, the lowest-fat oil available, and a nutritional information posting will be on display in the dining halls for anyone interested.

Not only do students want healthier food, they want it served better, too. All food service employees have undergone training in food temperature and sanitation, and they’re expected to wear plastic gloves while handling food items, said Genser. Last month employees also attended a one-day customer service seminar to increase their service capacity and interaction with all people.

These changes are the result of a year-long planning and strategy program that Sodexho and the Contracted Services department have worked on to improve the quality of products and services to students at MSU. Constant monitoring of food quality and service by the department should ensure students get the best they can for their money, said Nancy Carver director of Contracted Services. A major improvement in the works concerns Blanton Hall, which is slated for complete renovation of its dining facility, to be completed in the Spring 1997, according to Carver.

Sodexho, based in France, has been in the food-catering business for over 40 years, and has approximately 150 accounts between New York and New Jersey. It serves William Paterson College and will begin servicing Rowan College this fall.

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Welcome back from the Campus Life People!

by Sue Feigle, Life Editor

As we begin another fascinating school year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the Campus Life section of the Montclarion. This year will hopefully be more successful and organized than last year. I now have the pleasure of having an assistant to help with the work of covering the events of this campus. We will feature such exciting events as the "Back to School Bash" on Wednesday, September 12 in front of the Student Center and the upcoming "Wonderfully Outrageous Wednesdays" which will begin on September 18.

Unfortunately Michele (that's my assistant) and I are only two people and we can't be everywhere. Writers are desperately needed to help cover events and the "Food Focus" column needs a new writer. I'm not very picky here people. My only qualifications are that you can function as a normal human being and write cohesive sentences. The Montclarion is a wonderful dark hole located in the Student Center Annex. If you stop by and offer to write, maybe I'll be able to see daylight for more than only on weekends.

Come on people, I'm not asking for much. This is a great opportunity which looks good on a resume and impresses parents (mine were so happy that I did this, they started paying for my car). The possibilities are endless. You'll meet really cool people like Michele and I, learn extremely necessary computer skills, and prevent me from going insane at three in the morning from lack of sleep and blowing up a quickie mart.

Anyway, I'll stop my begging and tell you this: if you don't write for Campus Life, you'll regret it, we know where you live and we will find you.

by Michele Romain, Asst. Life Editor

Okay, now that Sue has already introduced me as her assistant, I'm Michele. I'd like to tell you all be aware that this is my first voyage with the Montclarion, so bare with me. Being a transfer student as of last semester, after a full year here, I felt it was about that time to jump into the "school newspaper" and get some valuable experience. Prior to this, I had been working full-time at the "Food Focus" column needs a new writer. I'm not very picky here people. My only qualifications are that you can function as a normal human being and write cohesive sentences. The Montclarion is a wonderful dark hole located in the Student Center Annex. If you stop by and offer to write, maybe I'll be able to see daylight for more than only on weekends.

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Psyche.

W.O.W. brings together MSU for a good time

by Valerie Winslow

During the fall semester, students, faculty, staff, and even off-campus neighbors will not be able to complain that there is nothing to do in Montclair. MSU's Office of Student Activities will present a series of events that will run every Wednesday throughout the fall semester. This unique series of events, called "Wonderfully Outrageous Wednesday" (W.O.W.), is being offered at no cost to students, faculty, staff, or the off-campus community.

The W.O.W. program will begin Wednesday, September 18, and continue through December 4, with first run movies, coffeehouse entertainment, volleyball games, book reading club meetings, student musical performances, poetry readings by published poets, pool tournaments, and art lectures by New York, Philadelphia, and New Jersey artists, with music provided by a jazz trio.

This fall semester promises to be festive and exhilarating at MSU, for more information, call x4404 to receive a copy of the W.O.W. schedule.

Attention all Organizations:
The deadline for submissions in the Campus Calendar is the Monday of the week of publication. Come down to the Montclarion (Room 113) to drop off any listings of events, or E-Mail them to FEIGLES on ALPHA.
Dear Career Services...

Q. I heard through the grapevine that I can register for Career Services online. What exactly will I get and how do I do this?

A. We are very pleased to be able to offer our students a new service on our home page on the World Wide Web: online registering for part-time jobs, internships and summer jobs. Once registered, students will be mailed announcements of available positions in the categories selected. (For those who prefer using a pen, registration continues to be available simply by coming to Career Services and completing a form.)

You can visit our home page from any computer lab on campus with Netscape or via an on-line service with a browser such as America-on-Line. Our address is http://www.montclair.edu/Pages/Career.php.

A visit to our homepage is a good idea whether or not you want to register, as we have links to job listings all over the world, specific employer sites, graduate school information, information for students with disabilities, and much more. We also list all of our current programs and workshops.

Q. I would like to work on-campus but I was told that I must have a federal work study award to do so. Is this true?

A. Absolutely not. Last year over 400 students who did not have federal work study awards worked on campus. Many university offices and departments have budgets with money set aside to hire student workers. With so many different offices on-campus providing a wide range of services, the skills and tasks they require are exceedingly varied. In some offices, student employees answer phones and greet people. In others, they use computers for data entry, management, and word processing. Some settings prefer mechanical applicants while others prefer athletic applicants. The field is wide open for all types. Usually students assistants work about ten hours a week and earn between $4.50 and $6.50 an hour. Salaries are calculated by the skill level required and the student's year in school.

Many students who held on-campus jobs last year will be returning, reducing the number of openings available. If you want to work, you should come to the Career Services office as soon as possible to review the On-campus Employment Book.

Log On @ MSU

A beginner’s E-Mail Primer on ALPHA

Welcome new students and staff and those who feel as though they never left on vacation! The purpose of this column is to make your life a little easier and more enjoyable! Aah, such noble aspirations.

The ability to use this technology is as important as any course you will take in college. I am continually learning and willing to share it with you.

This column will enable you to better utilize the MSU system and direct you to valuable resources. If it’s available through a computer, it will show up here. School stuff, funny stuff, news stuff, political stuff, and the ever popular just plain stuff.

Now let's open your email account! There is no additional charge, it’s paid for with your fees and tax dollars.

All student accounts are on the ALPHA node. Information Services and Academic Computing strive to make opening your account as easy as possible.

First, let me remind returning students that previously opened Alpha accounts are re-activated by logging on with your Username and password. If the account has been dormant, you will be prompted to set a new password. Thats it! You're in business.

Now for the new students. The Alpha system is linked to the MSU registration database. You need to know your Social Security Number, Phone Registration Pin Number, and the phone number the University has on file for you. Go to any computer lab (Richardson 107/108 & 110 Mac & pc: Dickson 280 & 281 - pc only; Sprague Library 219 - Mac & pc: Partridge 113 - pc only: Chapin 202 - Mac only). Open the communications software. On a pc you will use Windows/communications/WinQVNet. Ask the lab assistant for help if you are unsure, or ask another student who has completed the process. (These instructions are also available on the MSU website http://www.montclair.edu/Pages/ACT/Documentation/AlphaAccount.html.)

1. Place the cursor in the box: type in alpha.montclair.edu center

2. USERNAME: Type in STUDENT.<enter>

3. Type in the number 1 to create a new account. <enter>

4. Read the instructions carefully and type in the info.

5. Then you get to review all your entries: if you made an error you can correct it.

6. The system then verifies your information; if correct it creates your Username and your password is welcome - write down your Username (generally your last name plus first initial.)

7. Now read the MSU Policy on Responsible Computing - take it seriously.

8. The system then automatically closes out.

9. Make up a password of at least six letters/numbers. Have more than one in mind in case it's already in use.

10. Log on again (step 1) using your Username and the Password "welcome".

11. You will be prompted to create a new password. Type in your selection.<enter>

12. Re-type for verification. For security purposes only asterisks appear, not the password.

13. Do not give your password to anyone else.

Now that you’ve got it, what to do with it? The most popular feature is electronic mail (email). Let’s send to another Alpha user. If that person’s Username is FRIENDA, that’s who we send to.

1. Log on to Alpha again with your Username and password.

2. At the $ prompt type in MAIL ($ MAIL) <enter>

3. MAIL> send <enter>

4. At the prompt type in TO: FRIENDA <enter>

5. SUBJECT: (optional) <enter>

6. Type in a message. Hit the <enter> key when you get about two-thirds across the screen on each line. Note that you can only correct on the current line. (We will set an editor next week to improve that situation.)

7. Sign your name, i.e. type in your name. When you receive email only the Username appears automatically, so people might not recognize it if they don’t know your last name.

8. Don’t want to send this? Too many errors? Press CTRL+C or CTRL+Y to cancel.

9. Ready to send? Press CTRL+Z and off it goes. Congratulations on your first email!

Now lets send to someone not on the MSU Alpha system. President Clinton would love to hear from you. And I guarantee a response!

1. MAIL> send <enter> pony%president@whitehouse.gov <enter>

2. Its case-insensitive, so caps don’t matter.

3. SUBJECT: (optional) <enter>

4. Give Bill a piece of your mind. Sign it.

5. Send by pressing CTRL+Z; cancel with CTRL+C or CTRL+Y if you have made some imprudent remarks. This is NOT anonymous email. Your Username and email address are always visible to the recipient.

6. If you are finished, let’s log-off. MAIL> exit <enter>

7. $ lo (for log-off) and the system closes out. Never exit any application by just turning off the computer.

8. Those of you who already know all this, feel free to help the person struggling through it. Every time you learn something new, teach it to someone else. TTYNW (Talk To You Next Week)
She's the One, One More Movie About Relationships

by Erin Perry

Relationships; just about everyone has their own theory on the key to a successful union, even in the movies. And just when you thought filmmakers had covered every aspect of that crazy thing called, love, Fox Searchlight Pictures presents, She's the One.

Produced by Ted Hope, the film follows the romantic and chaotic lives of the Fitzpatrick boys who hail from an Irish Catholic family in Brooklyn. She's the One is written and directed by Edward Burns and resembles the same themes created in Burns' previous movie about an Irish family, The Brothers McMullen. Despite the ethnic and plot similarities, She's the One has a more lighthearted and funny story to tell.

This time there are only two brothers. (In The Brothers McMullen, there were three) Mickey, (Edward Burns) and his younger sibling, Francis (played by Mike McGlone who also starred in The Brothers McMullen). United again, these two talented actors, complete withauthentic New York accents, areconvincing as competitive brothers. Together with their father, played by John Mahoney, the Fitzpatrick family tries to figure out the secret to happiness aboard their fishing boat, The Fighting Fitzpatricks. The boys, never without a Guinness Ale, Heineken, and cigarette in hand, divulge their very different romantic morals about fidelity and life.

Mickey is a financially challenged cab driver, who, according to his km, is not focused on moving forward in life. After Mickey's ex-fiancée, Heather, (Cameron Diaz) cheats on him with a “hairdy-assed” guy, he ends up picking up the thrifty and weird. Hope (Maxine Bahns) in his taxi. Suddenly Hope is practically jumping over the seat into Mickey's lap. She convinces him to drive to New Orleans where the couple end up having a shotgun wedding on a dance floor after knowing each other for less than 24 hours. It's just too romantic.

Francis on the other hand, is a wealthy Wall Street business man married to Renee (the NBC Friends star, Jennifer Aniston). And of course this marriage is full of problems. Francis explains to his wife that their three month period of abstinence is due to a warped theory he calls a “down cycle”. Much to his dismay, Francis finds his wife “pleasuring” herself with an electronic aid, while he is busy having an affair. These two actors are delightfully funny together as they fight over their lack of a sexual relationship.

The real humor however, is contributed from Mickey's younger brother, who makes the bed, has a boating mishap in the yard to settle their differences. Burns gave Mahoney a ton of one-liners, try not to miss them, they're hysterical. The Irish Fisherman also offers his sons tons of advice about life, love, and religion with dialogue such as; “But Dad you don’t believe in God,” to which Mahoney replies, “That doesn’t mean I'm not a good Catholic.”

Although this movie is a bit predictable at times, She's the One covers everything about relationships; from homosexuality to adultery, from sacrifices to wedding vows. Edward Burns also dishes quick and witty humor that will make you giggle. Combined with an awesome score on Warner Brothers Records, written and produced by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, She's the One will definitely warm your heart.

Pearl Jam returns to record stores with No Code

by Tom Tracy

I like Pearl Jam. I have been a fan since the spring of ’92, which while not the very beginning of the band formerly known as Mookie Blaylock, still hardly qualifies as jumping on the bandwagon. Being a huge fan, it has been difficult the past few years, having to go without any new material from the band. Sure, there was that Pearl Jam - Neil Young collaboration on Mirror Ball last year, but that was Young's type of music with PJ just replacing Young's usual band Crazy Horse.

Finally, this past spring came rumors of a new album, in which the band stated they were heading in a new direction, coming out of the “mainstream”, whatever that hell that is. And so, on August 27, No Code, the first studio album featuring Jack Irons on drums, was released. It is a nice blend of 13 songs, but hardly what I would call heading in a new direction. Rather, it is bits and pieces copied from some of the artists that PJ has collaborated with since the release of Vitalogy in 1994.

The album package itself, is rather interesting. Supposedly, there was nine different covers released, each with its own pack of trading cards (actually grotesque photos of who knows what) that had the lyrics to some of the songs on the back. The cover of the CD displays all of the photos that are available. In the area of musical packaging, PJ has continued to strive in a new direction, albeit a weird one.

The album starts off with two contrasting songs, “Sometimes” and “Hail, Hail.” On the first track, Eddie is left alone with the vocals, backed only by the strong bass of Jeff Ament. On “Hail, Hail,” the beat and volume are turned up a notch creating a very catchy tune that some radio station will play and play until even the biggest fan’s ears start to bleed.

Speaking of radio, the third track is “Who You Are.” The single released toward the end of July that I suppose carried a stipulation that it be played at least once every hour on all the major stations until the new album was released. “In My Tree” is probably my favorite track off the album. I don't know why, it just is the song that remains embedded in my head after I listen to the album.

The impact of playing with Neil Young is clearly evident on “Smile” and “Red Mosquito.” The former features a harmonica intro and a fair amount of distortion and feedback to go along with the vocals. “Red Mosquito” is dominated by heavy guitar solos and feedback, while the second half features heavy guitar solos and feedback, while the second half.

“Habit” and “Lukin” are up tempo songs featuring Eddie screeching out the vocals and being backed superbly by the band. These two songs reminded a lot of “Spin the Black Circle” from the last album, Typical Pearl Jam, nothing I would call heading in a new direction, just good music.

“Mankind” features an interesting twist, with guitarist Stone Gossard singing the lead vocals. Gossard proves that he can carry a tune showing some range and making the song another winner off the album. “I’m Open” is a mysterious track which opens with Eddie doing a little spoken word before breaking into song. This is a track where they try something a little different and are successful at it. The chant-like rhythm and slow tempo almost ensures that you will never hear it on a radio station.

The album ends just as quietly as it started with “Around the Bend.” This is a much better ending track than what we were offered on Vitalogy. Nope, I wasn't a very big fan of “Foxy Mohumama.” Perhaps what Pearl Jam means on this song is they will see everyone in a few weeks when they embark on their first U.S. Tour in some time. Yes, through an act of God I got tickets for both shows in the area, so I'm sure I'll be blabbering about that in a future issue. For now however, if you like Pearl Jam, buy the album it is good, not great. If you aren’t a Pearl Jam fan and buy this album, don’t be scared. I think Eddie is just having a mid-life crisis and will be alright for their next album. With a little more of their own creativity, they can produce an even better album than this one. Let's just hope it doesn't take two years.
All Day & All Nite
by Erin Perry

So here it is my senior year at MSU (fifth year but who's counting right)? And here I am with my very own column so everyone can read my babble. I have entitled my column "All Day & All Nite." I wonder if I needed to explain.

Ever notice how crazy life is? We can get lost so easily in the moment and forget everything else. That's the weird part about life though; just when you lose sight of what is important, it comes back up behind you, tap you on the shoulder and grab you by the face. Life is unexpected. Life is a constant, life is all day and all night.

Take my friend Steve, for example. He thinks he is a Jedi Knight like Luke Skywalker from Star Wars. He tells me all about the "force" and the power of it. The force is a way of life, a way of believing, and something about a little green dude named Yoda. Steve says he is able to do anything once his Jedi training is done. He's even asked me for a Light Saber for Christmas. So I tell Steve I am a Jedi Knight, or Yoda. He asks me what my Jedi Knight is. I am not sure... Maybe whatever makes you happy. I have not found out my Jedi Knight yet.

That's the weird part about life. I witness at my first derby at the Sussex County Horse and Farm show this summer.

I go to a Demolition Derby I was ex-pectant, the cars were introduced to the track and I got this urge to ram my little green Ford into the unsuspecting car in front of me. Metal hitting metal...yes! Trust me, it's not a bad way to deal with the quirks of life whatever galaxy you hail from. So when you find yourself caught up with the trifles of life, and they start to drag you down, just be glad to know you aren't facing the Imperial Forces alone. Luke and I are out there, trying to defeat the Emperor and find our way around the galaxy too. Until next time, may the force be with you...

Smashing Fenders and the Smell of Burnt Rubber...

by Erin Perry

Okay, I can admit it, occasionally I am sitting in traffic, stressed out from my complicated life and I'll get this urge to ram my little green Ford into the unsuspecting car in front of me. Metal hitting metal...yes! So when my friend, KC asked me to go to a Demolition Derby I was ex-pectant to see all that twisted metal I wished I could have created. Smashing fenders, the smell of burnt rubber, and the sounds of screeching tires are a few of the casualties I witnessed at my first derby at the Sussex County Horse and Farm show this summer.

Before the actual smashing aspect, the cars were introduced to the eager audience who vocalized their favorites quite loudly. Each car was decorated in various costumes to add to the visual pleasure of the event. My friend, Rachael and I had some favorite characters as Winnie the Pooh and the Tasmanian Devil painted on them. There was even a fish car. KC rooted for the car that had a funny looking green plant on it.

There were even four preliminary derbies first. The first three consisted of about eight cars each and the three cars that could still move, I will be the one with the Elmo car. (most were towed away with appendages trailing behind) at the end, qualified for the final derby. The fourth derby was for compact cars which was a real crowd pleaser because the smaller cars could move much faster, hence a bigger crash! Both of my picks moved on to the final derby which made me happy they must have heard me yelling.

Despite the mass amount of motor vehicle destruction, there are many rules the drivers have to follow in order to participate in the chaos. They cannot aim their cars at the driver side door or hit a car head on. They have to wear helmets and the glass is removed from the car. There were also firemen and official derby people ready to put out the many fires that ignited during the event. There were even two women drivers who inspired me to participate next summer with my Escort. I can't wait!

At the end there were pieces of automobiles everywhere! Even though my favorites didn't win the race, (they actually resembled metal pretzels) I had a great time. So if you have never attended one of this vicious events, I strongly urge you to do so. They are just too much fun and maybe you will see me next year.

For more information contact Erin at 655-5169.

A Letter From the Editor...

Greetings, my name is Erin and I will be your Arts and Entertainment Flight Attendant for the year. Art and entertainment is located to the front and rear of campus. Oxygen masks are available for your convenience if the air gets too thin. Any passengers who have even the slightest interest in the arts should definitely think about joining our crew here at the Montclarion.

Seriously, I am looking for new writers. Or as my editor put it, "Erin is the editor who needs the most help." (He doesn't know the half of it) Articles can be CD releases, shows, concerts, movie and book reviews, art and gallery shows and openings, or anything of entertainment value. No experience in Journalism, English or basket weaving is required. I am not picky. Even if you are squeamish about the writing aspect, I would be more than happy to sit down with you to iron out the rough areas. Trust me, I don't usually bite my writers.

For those of you who are in the art, theater, dance and music programs here at MSU, I also implore you to write for the arts. It is great practice and experience for you to critique your peers. I think you will find it rewarding and maybe a little fun.

For a more serious art and entertainment fans, I am also looking for an assistant. Someone who doesn't mind sacrificing a few hours a week to tag along with me to my glamorous position here at the Montclarion. It does get crazy at times here in the basement of the Student Center so open-mindedness is a plus.

Well that's about it. Thanks for flying with us and I hope you enjoy the ride!

"My role in society, or any artist's or poet's role, is to try and express what we all feel. Not to tell people how to feel. Not as a preacher, not as a leader, but as a reflection of us all."

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A letter from the Chief

Welcome back to another fun-filled year here at MSU. Hope you had a great summer, blah, blah, blah. It was probably better than mine. But, that is all history now. Yes, now I am on to bigger and better things like overseeing the production of this newspaper. A great job, especially if you loathe sleep and enjoy spending time in the Student Center.

Seriously though, this job has its perks. I get to work with some of the hardest working and most dedicated students on this campus. Unfortunately though, there are, only about twenty of us. Now, I know that everyone who goes to school here is not a brain surgeon, but there must be more than twenty really hard-working people on this campus, right?

Well, that is what I am hoping. You see, we at the Montclarion need your help. If you know of an event occurring on campus, or occurring off campus and affecting the lives of MSU students, then you must let us know about it.

Otherwise, here is what happens. An event occurs, we don’t report it, someone writes us a letter to complain, I get an ulcer. I hate getting ulcers. If the wonderful students here at MSU give us a call, or e-mail us about an event, then we will know about it and will search to find someone to cover it. Everyone wins, everyone is happy.

My point is this: it does not take too much effort to get involved in this organization. A simple tip about events that are occurring or breaking news will help the staff of the Montclarion immensely. Working together, we can make this a tremendous year, and will really be able to say that the Montclarion is the students’ voice.

Please feel free to stop by and chat in Room 113 of the Student Center Annex, or if you are afraid to look at us, you can call at 655-5169.

Have a (fill in the blank) year!!!
Tom Tracy, Editor-in-Chief

The Examined Life
by Jean-Marie Navetta

It looks like the Democrats are making some progress when it comes to telling the truth. In 1992, they told outright lies as their candidate swore that he didn’t inhale. In 1996, they’ve moved to trying to tell the truth, but this time forgetting to mention some of the relevant facts pertaining to the truth.

In his speech at the Democratic convention last month, Vice President Al Gore left delegates tear-eyed when he told the story of his sister who started smoking at 13 and died of lung cancer at age 45. Gore commented that, “Three-thousand young people in America will start smoking tomorrow; 1,000 of them will die a death not unlike my sister. That is why until I draw my last breath I will pour my last breath into protecting our children from the dangers of smoking.”

The emotional speech was preceded by the Clinton administration’s announcement that it was going to fight the tobacco companies and the tobacco lobby by imposing strict regulations on advertising, production, and distribution of tobacco products. Gore called the proposals “the first-ever comprehensive plan to protect children from smoking.”

While Gore might have been telling the truth about what the Clinton administration wants to do to tobacco companies, he was not entirely truthful about his relationship with the industry he so harshly criticized. Gore was not just a sorrowful brother holding the hand of a sister dying from lung cancer. Al Gore was a tobacco farmer himself — even for several years after her traumatic death, and he continued to receive an income from his family’s tobacco farm. Despite his realization of the destructive effects of tobacco.

However, Gore dismissed these facts by commenting, “Sometimes, you just really face up to things that you ought to face up to.” This statement apparently — in the liberal’s eyes, at least — excuses Gore from also admitting that, “I did raise it all my life...I did plant it, spray it, cut it, strip it, sell it, et cetera.”

But of course this fact wasn’t publicized on page one of the New York Times or by Dan Rather during his convention coverage. It was on the bottom of page three of USA Today and apparently omitted from most other major newspapers.

Vice President Gore didn’t stop with the half-truth about his sister, either. He also remarked in his address that, “It took courage for Bill Clinton to take on the tobacco companies.” While the truth of that statement would seem valid based on the anti-tobacco measures the administration proposed (at such a politically savvy time), it is, — like Gore’s story of his sister — only a half-truth. The August 28th Daily News reported (on page 37) that despite all the Democrat’s promises to fight tobacco, they still found it acceptable to allow Philip Morris, one of the nation’s biggest tobacco companies to donate $50,000 to fund one of the many parties held for the media at the Democratic convention. Philip Morris spokeswoman Darienne Davis said, “Guess what? Democrats take our money too.” In the Dem’s defense, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee observed that, “Philip Morris has a right to participate in the political process.”

Sure they do — and they should. But the liberals, along with their counterparts in the media, should start telling the whole truth about the Democrat’s relationship with the tobacco industry. The Democrats are more than willing to point out the tobacco money in the Republican party. But it might be worth it for them to remember the old adage that those who live in glass houses shouldn’t throw stones.

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In addition, Fr. Art was responsible for numerous charitable projects, a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, was elected to the MSU Alumni Association after earning his M.A. in May, and will be Grand Marshall of this year’s Homecoming Parade.

Fr. Art’s presence will be sorely missed by the groups listed above and many other students. In recognition for all of his service and dedication, there will be a farewell party in the Student Center Ballroom on Tuesday, September 17th. All students are invited and should attend.

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Native American
by Joseph Paternoster

The Democratic National Convention was held last week in Chicago. During the week, speakers were put forth in prime-time to make the party look moderate, and tug at the heart strings of viewers. The more liberal voices were only heard in the afternoon, far away from the major network cameras. One of those voices was that of Kate Michelman, President of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL). She spoke about the Democrats abortion stand which they say they are proud of, and the press says will destroy the Republican Party - but she was a lone voice for the "party of choice." Maybe that's because the Democrats know that their opinion is not favored by most Americans.

Mrs. Michelman began her speech by stating that, "Pro-choice is not pro-abortion." But the facts tell a different story. If a married woman chooses to have a child, NARAL and other liberal abortion groups berate her as weak and controlled by her husband and society. If a single woman chooses to have a child, she either goes on welfare or works hard to make ends meet, and in either case she is abandoned by NARAL. If these women do choose to have an abortion, they are lauded as strong women who made "tough decisions," and once the cameras leave, they too are abandoned.

Later, in reference to a woman's decision to have an abortion, Mrs. Michelman asks, "Which of us has the right to intervene, to step between a woman and her choice? The federal government? No. The state legislatures? No. Pat Robertson and Ralph Reed? No." This statement echoes the long-time stand of abortion rights feminists that they "want the government out of our womb." But it seems that NARAL and its supporters want to pick and choose when the government will be "in their wombs." If the government, and especially men, is going to say that abortion is wrong and should not be allowed, then it should stay out. But there is a time when the pro-abortion proponents do want the government involved.

The Democratic Party Platform states that the party "...stands behind the right of every woman to choose...regardless of ability to pay." Mrs. Michelman repeated this liberal line when she stated that, "We are here to affirm that each and every woman in America...no matter her income has the right to choose." So government money should be used for abortions. In other words, Ralph Reed's money should be used to pay for an abortion, but he should have no say in the matter. And if he should choose not to have his money support that, he will be called sexist or controlling. Or if he withheld his money so that it does not go towards this cause, he will be thrown in jail. That sounds like totalitarianism, not tolerance.

Mrs. Michelman says that the Republican Party's message on abortion is "...not one of tolerance. It is one of disdain and mistrust. It would substitute government for a woman's conscience. No abortion, no birth control, no choice." She is only half right. Republicans believe, apparently unlike NARAL, that abortion should not be used as birth control. Republicans also believe that the choice comes before a woman gets pregnant. Women, prior to abortion always have had – and will have – the right to choice. They can choose to use a contraceptive, put their child up for adoption, or to not have sex. But conservative Republicans believe unapologetically that women should not have the choice to kill a child just because it is in their body. The murder of innocent people is wrong and unacceptable in all forms, that is what the Republican party platform states.

Finally, Mrs. Michelman believes "This is an election about choice. Whether we can achieve an America where fewer women face a crisis pregnancy." But how many of the 1.5 million yearly abortions are the result of a crisis pregnancy? And how will allowing abortion to be legal stop these pregnancies from taking place? And what exactly is a crisis pregnancy?

Republicans do not oppose a woman's right to choose – to become pregnant. But they do oppose the murder of babies. It is very odd that the party that wants to get to the "root causes" of everything from crime to drug addiction doesn't pose the murder of babies. It is very odd that the Republicans believe unapologetically that women should not have the choice to kill a child just because it is in their body. The murder of innocent people is wrong and unacceptable in all forms, that is what the Republican party platform states.

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I really don't like clowns.  
(4ditor's Note: I would write about the beginning of the school year, but quite honestly I've done it 234,725,47 times and it really gets kinda old after awhile. So instead of writing a huge article of welcome back crap, here it is in encapsulated form: "How's summer? Mine sucked. Classes suck. Parking sucks. Ha ha ha. Freshmen: 'Rush' the band isn't coming to campus. Ha ha ha. The capital of California is Sacramento. Ha ha ha."

Now, do you see why I refuse to write a huge article like that? You do? Good, then we can continue.)

Now, where was I...oh yeah, the clown thing. I have never liked clowns. I have always found the clown thing. I have never liked clowns. I have always found them either not funny, stupid, or frightening. I didn't ever have a traumatic experience where a clown killed a family member, nor did I ever get into a large fight with any such "Smiling creatures of the night". I just never liked them. They always seemed to hang around circuses and do their little clowny things while workmen were clearing elephant droppings and mopping up the remains of unskilled lion-tamers. A little clown car would come out and about 15 clowns would plop out of the car. They would be there in all of their clowny splendor: annoying pink hair, stupid round noses, garish frightening makeup, size 82 floppy shoes and outdated '70s Brady Bunch™ clothing. The clowns, once out of the car, would begin to bludgeon each other with pies, fake mallets, lions, elephant droppings, etc. I always thought this was pretty disturbing, but everyone else was yucking it up.

Don't worry, it gets worse. A few years back my family and I went to Virginia Beach. My sister and I went to a haunted house and a "Fun" House. The haunted house really did nothing for me—it was so incredibly fake. Latex unimpressive corpses were all over the place, cotton webs were hung over doors. Some guy who thought he was Bela Lugosi went around saying stuff like, "I want to rip out your eyes and eat your entrails. Ha ha ha" I was so unfrightened that I told the guy to shut up.

And then came the "fun" house.

There were whack-o mirrors, color spirals all over the place, tiny little claustrophobic rooms, and clowns. There were wacky sound effects coming from the walls. Visions of ax murdering clowns smiling appeared in my mind. The place made 'The Shining' look like a stupid Disney™ comedy. Needless to say, I wanted out. Quick. I ran around, broke the mirrors, punched out the clowns, spit on the color spirals, and made a mess. I found a window hidden by a picture of Binky the Clown and jumped. I then bounced off of an awning and landed with no problems. I ran from the cops, found a white Bronco, and drove off. And then...

John, we don't buy it.

What? Who the hell are you?

We are the readers. We feel that is all really particularly silly.

Aw, come on. You have to admit that it is rather exciting.

Shut up. The whole thing about you punching out clowns is dumb. No one believes it.

Well I guess that I can't impress everyone all of the time.

Oh and another thing...stop drinking all of the wine man, the article is all over the place!

Argh. I wonder if Dave Barry has to deal with this crap.

John J. O'Sullivan is hung over. Please don't jostle him around.

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# O'Sullivan Writes Sheer Crap; People Stare in Fright

by John J. O'Sullivan

I may be a ruthless and unwholesome dictator with scores of pogroms under my belt, but it doesn't mean that I don't like the wholesome goodness of milk! 'Cause at the end of a typical day when I personally kill all of my generals and advisors, I want to settle down with a nice cold glass of milk and some of Mrs. Stalin's world famous chocolate-chip cookies. Heck, just because I rule the Soviet Union with an iron terrifying fist doesn't mean that I want to when I'm at home—just more milk and cookies please!
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"Personals" Rules and Regulations 1996-1997

Hello, my name is John J. O'Sullivan™. As most of you will recall, I am the guy who is condemned until the day I die to type in all of your damn personals. (Freshman note™: personals are little cutie-wootsie messages that people send to each other in this paper. I type them in, then I proceed to make fun of a small amount of them. To submit them, go down to the Montclarion office in the Student Center Annex Room 313.) Last year, when I tried to keep to a set of rules that I made up (which are listed below), most people didn't want to hear of any rules. They usually said something like this: "Well, I didn't know, so type it in anyway O'Sullivan!

This ain't happening anymore, my friends. Clip out these rules, tape them to your wall or your forehead, and know them. That is all.

-John J. O'Sullivan
Managing/Humour/Personals Editor

1. Personals are due the Friday before the week of publication—NO EXCEPTIONS!
(For example, if you wanted a personal to be published in the September 19th edition of the Montclarion, make sure that it is in the "Personals" box by Friday the 13th. This gives you a whole week before publication to prepare all of your little messages. I will then type them and lay them out that Friday. If they are submitted any later, they will be held over until the next issue. I don't care if you're a fraternity brother, a family member, a person dying of a strange tropical disease, or a refrigerator, or Bela Lugosi, your personals will not be published that week. Don't get angry at me; get organized and hand them in earlier!

2. Personals can and will be cut due to available space and time, and repetition! If you don't see your personal(s) in the paper, do not come down to the Montclarion and start screaming at me. Believe it or not, sometimes we don't have the space to publish all of them, and (this may be hard to believe) sometimes I don't have the time to type them all in. I will also cut messages that are THE SAME DAMN THING! (ie "32765 Gammas in the Bahamas" repeated 32765 times) Please keep these things in mind, and don't send any mail bombs to me.

3. If you need to write 2374832749 personals, use whole sheets of paper. It makes typing them easier, and enhances your chances of getting them published.

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Money won’t fix the Jets’ problems, they still aren’t good

by Tom Tracy

Now that the football season is underway, we will finally get to see if money can turn a pathetic team (the Jets) into a team that is almost tolerable to watch (it can’t). I think that NEIL O’DONNELL is still trying to get a handle on the football against Denver. Let’s face it, O’Donnell did not carry the Steelers by himself last year and he will not carry the Jets by himself this year. It is too much for any human being to rectify all the problems that the Jets have.

Not that the Giants are any better. Granted, they did not get blown out, but it might have been more painful watching them squander a seventeen point lead. At least DAVE BROWN showed that he might not totally crack under the pressure. That pass to THOMAS LEWIS in the late stages of the fourth quarter two hands on the ball, you don’t drop it.

The best summary of the local teams might have been by CHRIS COLLINSWORTH of NBC who stated, “This is the first time in history the NFL doesn’t have a team in New York or Los Angeles.” Oh! I hate the Cowboys as much as the next person, but it really bothered me to see EMMITT SMITH taken off on a stretcher Monday night.

They said it was only precautionary, let’s just hope that they are right. I don’t know how much I really like DEION SANDERS, but I do know that I was pretty impressed that he was involved in 107 plays against the Bears. But, will he be able to do that against the Giants in the hot Texas sun?

Do the Yankees really think that by trading half of the journeymen still playing in baseball that they can stop their skid and continue on the road to the division championship? Come on, a team doesn’t jump out to a 12 game lead, then turn bad over night. They are slumping yes, but the loss of JOHN WETTELAND as their closer has as much to do with that as WADE BOGGS being “tired.”

All in all though, I think that no matter how hard GEORGE STEINBRENNER may try, even he will not be able to stop the Yankees from reaching the World Series. With Wells and on the mend, and if DAVE CONE pitches like he did against Oakland in his return, then the kids will be alright.

As for the Mets, is the season over yet? The only thing left to watch this season is how many homrers will TODD HUNLEY hit, and who will be the next Met to go down with an injury and be out for the season? If CARLOS BAERGA doesn’t undergo surgery on the mend, the Yankees will look absolutely disastrous. Right now, the jury is still out.

I hope ANDRE AGASSI wins the U.S. Open. I just do. He is more exciting to watch than any other player and that includes PETE SAMPRAS who I would like to see Agassi slaughter in a repeat of last year’s final. Agassi has not had the best of years, but after winning gold in Atlanta, a win here at the Open would solidify his reputation as one of the greatest of all time.

Last year in the first issue of the MONTCLAISON I boldly predicted that Ohio State would win the National Championship. That pick looked great up until their final game against Michigan. Sometimes, I don’t learn from my mistakes. Ohio State all the way again. Maybe I am a little biased because my girlfriend goes to the school, but the Big 10 is pretty wide open and Ohio State has as good a chance as anyone. Besides, after Northwestern last year, I believe anything.

If I have to see Tiger Woods’ face on TV one more time I will vomit. Enough is enough. Yes, he won the Amateur Championships three years in a row, becoming the first person ever to do that. Then he turned pro and signed like a billion dollars worth of endorsement deals. And for what? He finished 60th. The novelty has worn off, he turned pro to collect the money, now I don’t want to hear about him until he actually wins something as a pro.

Alright, I’ve had it, I was going to start writing about jai alai, but I couldn’t find any stats. If you have read this far, you will have noticed that I have written everything in this section. I am not the sports editor, I am the editor-in-chief, and therefore responsible for all the sections in the paper.

I am not able to focus all my attention on one section, and therefore, this section suffered. I apologize to all the student athletes for that. I need help. There has to be people on this campus who like to write and who like to write sports. Not professional, but sports that the people on this campus participate in. If anyone is interested, please call 655-5230 and leave a message or stop by the office, Room 113 Student Center Annex.
Red Hawks look to rebound in '96 with veteran leadership

By Tom Tracy

On Saturday, September 14, the 1996 football season begins for the Red Hawks. Gone will be the memories of a disappointing 3-6 campaign last year and in its place will be hopes of returning to winning ways and playing into the post season. These hopes are not out of MSU's grasp, with them returning a host of starters from last year's team including two-time All American Jeff Bargiel (Passaic Valley). He will anchor a solid defensive line that should be striking fear into opposing quarterbacks during the season.

Also returning from last year's squad are linebacker and senior captain Dan Garrett (Clifton). Head coach Rick Giancola describes Garrett as "a team leader and an all around hard worker." Team captain defensive lineman Jason Williams (Marlboro) also returns this year hoping to wreck havoc on the opposition.

Giancola expects this trio of veterans to lead by example on and off the field, and to show everyone that they can be successful. With newcomers at secondary and at the offensive line, two vital positions on the field, their leadership will be needed if the Red Hawks do intend on improving last year's record.

The offense should be able to overcome the loss of three key players from last year's squad. Wider out Pat Ricks, who led the Red Hawks in all-purpose yards last year, fullback A.J. Wells, who was third on the team in rushing, and tight end Rob Colt will be absent from the Red Hawk offense this year.

Luckily, a new quarterback shouldn't be needed with experienced Brian Cooney (North Bergen) coming off a 1000 yard, 12 touchdown campaign. Another solid season is expected from tailback Mike Green (Port Morris) who amassed 558 yards rushing last year on 137 carries. Helping to ease the loss of Ricks will be Ellis Green (A.P. Schalick) who has some game experience (14 receptions, 110 yards) and should have a larger role in the offense this year.

On the defensive side of the ball, Garrett, Bargiel and Williams anchor a solid defensive line. Bargiel returns off an All American campaign in which he amassed 87 tackles, 3 interceptions and 14 sacks, leading the team. Williams is also coming off a strong 95 campaign with 44 total tackles and 2 sacks. Garrett brings speed and agility to the linebacker spot where he had 40 total tackles and 1 sack.

MSU spring sports wrap-up

Baseball

The Red Hawks made their fifteenth consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament, losing to eventual National Champion William Paterson in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship game. The team finished 27-11 coming over St. Paul, Minnesota from the Northwestern League. This is the same team who won that game, they would have a 3-3 record....Men's Lacrosse suffered their first losing season ever, going 8-7 with a very inexperienced team. Watch out next year....Women's Lacrosse, a club sport in 1996 finished 0-6 and will become a varsity sport next year.

Montclair State University 1996 Football Schedule

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All games listed in all caps are home games and will be played at Sprague Field.

The annual Homecoming Game is October 19 versus William Paterson College

One of the challenges presented to any head coach and especially to Giancola this year is for him to "blend the veteran players with the many new young players we will have in order to create positive chemistry." Once again, one of the advantages that Giancola has is that his veterans have always exhibited a strong work ethic and approach to the game both on and off the field, and that should rub off on all newcomers.

The road to a successful season for the Red Hawks begins with a non-conference match-up at home versus Cortland State on September 14.

By Tom Tracy

"The Red Hawk Spring sports season does not end just because exams are over and most students are already spending their days on the beach. Most of these hard-working student athletes are competing right up until the end of May. Unfortunately, the Montclair stops publishing the first week in May and is not able to cover these events. Here are some of the highlights of the spring season.

Track and Field

Cathy Grosvenor, a senior from Kearny, placed third in the nation in the 3000 meter run to earn Division III All-American status. Her time of 10:05:42 was good enough for third place at the meet held at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois on May 25th. Grosvenor also came in fourth in the 1500 meter indoor championships.

Grosvenor's success at the Div. III championships capped off a successful campaign under first year head coach Bennie Benson.

Softball

MSU finished the season by reaching the finals of the Atlantic Regional tournament only to be bested by NJAC foe and eventual National Champion Trenton State College 3-2. Had the Red Hawks won that game, they would have advanced to the Division III College World Series.

Despite the loss, MSU still had a great year, going 33-10 and producing four All-Americans. Junior center fielder Jen Citarella (Belleville), Senior pitcher Robyn Baron, Junior shortstop Ro Guzzl, and Sophomore catcher Jerrilyn Acevedo all earned All-American status.