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Reid honored at ceremony

by Genie Feron

President Reid was awarded the first Austrian-American Medal for his outstanding contributions in global education by the Austrian-American Council of North America at a ceremony in West Orange on Sunday, September 22.

“MSU is renowned for its sophisticated program in international education, and this award ratifies the University’s achievements in this area. It’s a great honor for me and MSU,” Reid said.

The award is the first of its kind and celebrates exceptional service in promoting international understanding, global education, the support and advancement of individual human potential and work promoting world peace.

Marenco court date rescheduled

by Tom Baud

Little Falls Municipal Court Judge G. Dolph Corradino rescheduled SGA President Julio Marenco’s September 25 trial until October 23.

Marenco is charged with simple assault and false imprisonment in relation to a July 22 incident in which he allegedly barricaded SGA Secretary Jennifer Lynch in the SGA Office after an altercation over the discovery of a concealed tape recorder.

Both Marenco and Lynch were in court along with their attorneys when Corradino handed down the postponed arraignment in Little Falls on July 13.

Corradino made the last minute adjournment in the Marenco court case. Campus Police Lt. Michael Postaski speculated that the legal documents the prosecutor needs may still be in transit because Marenco’s case was remanded to Little Falls Court from Passaic County Court after arraignment in Little Falls on July 13.

Corradino said Marenco’s case should have been ready for September 25. “This is a July case! It should have been ready to be heard today. In view of the circumstances, I am adjourning this case until Oct. 23. However, I fully expect all parties to be prepared to proceed with this case on Oct. 23,” Corradino said.

Lynch said the adjournment was necessary for her benefit, because not all her witnesses were present to testify. “Officers Timothy Webster and Charles Kuhn were not here because they were not subpoenaed. This is besides the fact that the case wasn’t apparently listed with the prosecutor. It’s disheartening, but I rather make sure there is a solid case for prosecution.”
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News from the outside world
The week in review

(Compiled from the NY Times, the StarLedger and Reuters on the Internet by Mark Aliperti)

National

CIA Trafficking in Illegal Drugs

The Directory of Central Intelligence has or­ dered an investigation of a report claiming that rebel con­tras, with the support of the CIA, trafficked drugs through the streets of Los Angeles. The group al­legedly used the profits, made by the L.A. gangs selling of the crack cocaine, in their war against Nicaragua’s Communist Government. Director of Central Intelligence John M. Deutch insist that there is no evidence of the CIA’s involvement with the con­tras that took place in 1981. Oscar Danilo, Blandon Reyes, and Juan Norwin Mereses Cantero were the dealers named and are both Nicaraguan exiles. An investigation of the case is pending.

Quick Death Sentence

Just 10 months after being convicted of mur­der, a Texas man was executed by lethal injection. The execution of 36 year old Joe Gonzalez marks the fastest death sentence since 1974. Gonzalez chose to waive all appeals cutting short a process that averages almost 8 years.

Traditional Company Becomes Progressive Employer

IBM has become the largest employer to ex­ tend health-care coverage to same sex couples. The company has barred discrimination against gays since 1974. Couples must establish that they reside in the same home, have a committed relationship, and are financially independent before they can be cov­ ered. This motion was coincidentally passed just days after the Senate passed a bill denying Federal recognition of same-sex marriages.

Apartment Complex in Michigan Found Guilty of Racism

The Justice Dept. found and apartment com­ plex in the Detroit suburbs guilty of housing dis­ crimination. A $475,000 settlement was reached, the largest ever for a Federal Program investigation of this type. The Park Wood Apartments in Allen Park, Michigan were brought up on charges after denying housing to 3 black applicants sent by the Justice Dept. The owners are ordered to pay $362,500 to seven families that were denied housing and will pay another $100,000 to be distributed to any other families that come forward in the case.

International

Turkey Asks for Hussein’s Aid

Turkey is urging Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to impose his authority on Turkish Kurds who are waging guerrilla warfare in northern Iraq. Hussein has not had any control of this area since 1991 when the United States passed a policy with NATO that would limit his power. Turkey is losing an average of three soldiers per day to the Kurd gangs. The invitation to Hussein to re-take control of northern Iraq is promising to Turkey, but very troubling to the United States.

South African Vigilante Group Steps in Where Government Fails

Muslims from one of Cape Town’s most con­ servative mosques have formed a vigilante group known as Pagad (People Against Gangsterism and Drugs). The Pagad has been enforcing its beliefs by storming the homes of known drug dealers and giving them the ultimatum of confession or punishment. The group claims to be doing the job that the South African Government is failing to do. Never before has street justice been this organized, middle-class, and religiously inspired.

Guatemala Reaches Peace Accord with Guerrillas

In Mexico City, the Guatemalan Government has finally signed a peace accord with the guerrillas they have been at war with for the past 35 years. The accord agrees to reduce military power and military budget of Guatemala as long as the guerrillas end their attacks and limit themselves to the area. There has been no cease-fire yet, but violence has been at a minimum the last 3 months.

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Alumni Association to hold Annual Fund Phonathon

By Liz Volman

The Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to make calls during their Annual Fund Phonathon from Oct. 7 to Oct. 10 at the Continuing Education House (10 Normal Ave.), to raise funds for MSU's Alumni Association. The state provides less than 60 percent of MSU's operating funds, and 75 percent of undergraduates receive some sort of financial aid. Therefore, the private support given by alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and friends of MSU is essential.

"Working with the Annual Fund Phonathon is a great chance for students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni to work side by side in order to gain integral support for the Alumni Association," said Deborah Winger, Annual Giving Coordinator.

These types of fundraisers allow MSU to open its doors to so many students. Along with scholarships, the funds raised will help provide faculty support, research for student/faculty projects within the community, as well as university support through materials and programs. Therefore, it is critical that volunteers spare some time since their help plays such an important part in making the Alumni Phonathon successful.

"I'm looking forward to returning to help out at the Alumni Phonathon again this fall. I was a volunteer at the previous one and found it to be a great experience," said Jeannette Staal, an MSU senior. "It was a pleasure to talk with MSU alumni and it was nice to find out firsthand where these generous donations come from," she concluded.

Students, parents of students, organizations, faculty, alumni, and staff members are all eligible to volunteer and make calls for one or more nights. No experience is necessary; a basic training session will be conducted each night before calling begins.

Each night will start with a complimentary dinner that will be served from 5-5:30 p.m., and after some basic guidelines are explained, calling will begin and will continue up until 9 p.m. Every night a prize will be awarded to whomever raises the most money that night; prizes will also be awarded to the individuals and teams.

MSU students and faculty help produce Latin American special

By Diana Woods and Lorrain Magnus

On Friday, September 20, the Broadcasting department of MSU sponsored a screening of the Carpe Diem Special: Upbeat, produced by independent producer Ruben Ruiz. The show was made possible by a grant from the Global Education Center, and involved many of MSU's broadcasting students and faculty in the production.

Upbeat, produced in honor of Latin American History Month, is an alternative news program geared to bring news in a unique package. Ruiz, a native of Lakewood, NJ, wanted to do something especially uplifting by depicting Hispanics in a more positive light. "I felt that there is a serious lack of information on TV today about everything," said Ruiz, "so I felt a program dedicated to doing good was needed.

I wanted to do a show portraying Latinos in a good light instead of a bad one as they are currently portrayed in the media."

The show, hosted by professional actors Christina Kim and Michael Deag, featured three segments celebrating Hispanic culture and influences. The first segment profiled the Nuyorican Poet's Cafe in New York City, an outlet established for Latino artists, yet encourages non-Hispanic artists as well. The segment also featured a performance at the cafe by jazz musician Chris Washburn.

The second segment followed the operations of ASPIRA, an organization for Hispanic students looking to help their community, for encouragement and support in their own affairs, or give support to others, and its coordinator Israel Santiago, author of the book When I Was Puerto Rican. The segment chronicled the life of Santiago and her rise from living in a home with a dirt floor, to being a Harvard graduate and established writer.

Ruii also commented on how well he thought the show came out and how working with MSU faculty turned out to be. "Overall, I am very pleased with how the show came out," said Ruiz. "Working with MSU was a rich and rewarding experience. The students I worked with were very energetic and have a fire inside them towards their work. The staff gave me a lot of freedom and trust, and I look forward to working with them again if possible."

Patty Piroh, producer of Carpe Diem, found Ruiz's show to be an uplifting venture. "The thing I find most important," she said, "is that Ruben's goal was to show good news about the Latino community above all the bad, and he did just that. We [the Broadcasting Department] were happy to help him."
Samuels of the MSU Health Professions Department. Then we had a customized program for parking attendants and professional security in customer service training," Cell said.

"Six of our officers attended a "Train the Trainer" program at police headquarters, who in turn taught the entire department. Fran Markunas, associate director of the MSU Center for Continuing Education, instituted this program with David Weischadle, education training coordinator at the Human Development and Educational Leadership Department. It's all about establishing excellent community relations," Cell said.

Cell said he, Sgt. Boyd Lyons, Patrolmen Timothy Webster, Michael Dinger, and Security Officers Erik Heller, and Kevin Bartel participated in the "Train the Trainer" program. The DSS is trying to introduce customer service training to other departments, " according to Cell. "We've approached the Passaic County Police Academy and they're considering giving us a one hour block," he added.

Cell also said DSS has stepped up their customer relations effort at all four campus entrance booths. "We have laminated lists of administrative office locations and their respective phone numbers are posted at all campus entrance booths. We are also giving out book markers which contain the locations and numbers of all academic departments on one side, and the DSS emergency and non-emergency numbers on the other side," he said.

Cell reflected on DSS's continuing commitment to improvement: "We are unique in that we are one of the few state college police forces equipped with surveillance cameras and security booths at all entrances, and that's just the tip of the iceberg. I can say without the least bit of question that we are trend setters," he said.

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### MSU Police Report

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**Medical**
9/18 - Campus Police responded to a medical emergency at Panzer Pool. The male victim was suffering from a dislocated shoulder. Montclair Ambulance transported him to the Community Hospital.

9/21 - Officers were dispatched to the Clove Road apartments to report that a female student cut her finger. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by Little Falls Ambulance.

9/21 - Officers responded to a call from Panzer Gym that a male student injured his ankle. The victim refused medical treatment.

9/22 - An officer responded to a call from Life Hall that a female student had hurt her ankle while performing in the dance studio. The victim was transported to the Health Center.

**Theft**
9/18 - A female student was in the library using the copy machine where she left her change purse, when she returned to find her purse missing. A search of the area was made with negative results.

9/21 - A female student from Blanton Hall reported that she left her purse in her room, and when she returned, money was missing. The victim called the next day to say the money was returned.

**Criminal Mischief**
9/19 - Campus Police responded to a report that an alarm in Bohn Hall had gone off. An officer discovered the smoke sensor had been knocked off the ceiling. The sensor was replaced and residents were allowed back in the building.

9/21 - Person(s) unknown broke into the vending machine in College Hall removing all money and a few bottles of fruit drinks. The front of the machine was damaged.

**Robbery**
9/19 - Campus Police was dispatched to Bohn Hall where they met a male student who stated he was robbed by three males in the wooded area east of Lot 18. The victim stated that the suspects threw him to the ground, taking his money and leather jacket. The victim later identified his alleged attacker as James Laurore of Orange, NJ, a fellow student. Laurore was arrested and charged with Robbery and Possession of drug paraphernalia. Laurore was transported to the Clifton Municipal Jail awaiting arraignment. Bail was set at $10,000.

**Fire Alarm**
9/20 - Officers were dispatched to Freeman Hall where a fire alarm was going off. Police checked the area and found a smoke detector had been tripped. The system was reset.

**Harassment**
9/21 - Campus Police responded to a call that a female student had been receiving harassing phone calls. The calls were of a sexual nature.

**Theft from a Motor Vehicle**
A female student reported that she parked her car in Lot 27. Upon her return she discovered her stereo missing.

**Suspicious Person**
9/24 - An officer checking College Hall after hours observed a male subject making a telephone call. Police identified him as a student and he was escorted out of the building.

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organizations who raise the most money overall. Free “volunteer” t-shirts and other prizes will help to make the phonathon exciting, as well as worthwhile.

“Please spare some time and help make the Alumni Phonathon a success. It’s such a worthwhile cause, and we have a lot of fun doing it,” said Hollie Stephens, Director of Alumni Relations.

To get involved with the Alumni Annual Fund Phonathon, contact Hollie Stephens at 655-4141 for further details.

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Six MSU students had the chance to polish their French firsthand during Le Cercle Français’ (French Club) Quebec Trip between May 26 and June 1st.

Le Cercle Français President Jen Bott, Vice President Matt Harden, Former Vice President David Bordeau, members Diana Woods, Anthony Voglino, and this reporter spent six days exploring Montreal and Quebec City.

In Montreal, the fun began soon after the group ditched their bags at Canada Vacances Quatre Saisons (Four Seasons). It’s a hotel carved out of a school building with the equipped accommodations of a school detention room. Nevertheless, the group had a ball all throughout the next three days as they traipsed around the city. Key among Montreal’s highlights was taking a cruise along the Saint-Lawrence and sauntering Montreal’s highlights was taking a cruise (Old Montreal).

Old Montreal is a small but quaint quarter with cobblestone streets, outdoor cafes, and art boutiques, to say little of all those musicians and artists with personalities as flavorful as chocolate mouse!

Bott described Montreal’s other assets. “Montreal was a lot like New York City, but a lot cleaner. It was surprising how nice and friendly people were with tourists, and that so many people knew English. It also surprised me they were so tolerant of people who didn’t speak French,” Bott said.

On May 29, the six francophiles checked in at L’Auberge de La paix (Literally: Inn of Peace) nestled in the heart of Le Vieux Quebec (Old Quebec) which makes Old Montreal look like a Barbie Doll playset. Old Quebec is virtually an entire hillside covered with hundreds of whimsically colored buildings, queen of which is the multi-story Chateau Frontenac. Upon entering, the group was visibly amazed by the elegant decor which included lavish carpeting and wainscoting.

This reporter had the pleasure of taking a calèche (wheeled carriage) ride with Bott and a tour guide who talked about Old Quebec as if he just arrived straight from the 1700’s. He spent 45 minutes talking bubbly about the area’s history and culture. The proficient guide even pointed out a cannonball that somehow got stuck in a tree trunk.

Bordeau said Quebec City was a unique experience. “Old Quebec is comparable to a small village in Bretagne (province in western France). There are definitely some parallels in the architecture. However, unlike Bretagne, the ambiance is different because American culture has a big influence, because Quebec City is in a province that borders the U.S. For example, the French spoken in Quebec has many expressions that either are patterned after English, or outrightly borrowed from English. Also the same music that is currently popular in the states is just as popular in Quebec.”

Q & A with Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity

With election day rapidly approaching, now is the time to study each candidate and decide which one you feel would best serve our country. On the MSU campus, one organization is working to make students politically aware and encouraging voter registration. Recently, I had to opportunity to speak with Patryk Chudy, member of Phi Alpha Delta.

Q. What exactly is Phi Alpha Delta?
A. “Phi Alpha Delta is a national pre-law organization. It is a coed academic fraternity that is dedicated to furthering interests of undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a legal education. We are chartered in over 150 undergraduate institutions and 176 law schools in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.”

Q. How can students get involved?
A. “All interested parties must submit an application that is available outside the Legal Studies Department in Dixon Hall. Membership is open to all undergraduate majors in good standing with a 2.75 GPA.”

Q. What does PAD have to offer to the pre-law student?
A. “PAD sponsors a number of different activities including LSAT test drives, Law School trips, lawyer trips, voter register drives, and the upcoming November 6 Law School Fair.”

Q. Voter registration? Isn’t it too late to register?
A. “Absolutely not. The registration deadline is October 7th. In an effort to increase the amount of registered voters on campus, we will be enlisting a number of political science and pre-law classes and handing out registration forms. This is done as an effort to make things simpler for the students.”

Rush

Phi Alpha Psi Senate (ΦΑΨ)
Thurs., 9/26 - Hang out at the house. Drink “Root” Beer and talk to girls. S.C. Steps @ 9 PM.
Fri., 9/27 - Trip to Chuck E. Cheese. S.C. Steps @ 12 noon.

Inductions

Theta XI (ΘΞ) Inducted 21 Associate Members on Tuesday.
Delta Chi (ΔΧ) Inducted 21 Associate Members on Sunday.
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Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ) Inducted 17 Associate Members on Monday.
Dear Career Services…Careers in Journalism

Q. I have always wanted to write for a newspaper. Do I need to major in journalism? Also, what other things should I do so that I have a chance to get a job when I graduate?

A. Newspaper work is exciting, challenging and creative. However, it is also highly competitive. Therefore, getting that first job in the news department of a large newspaper is part of a process that is best begun early in college. Also, it is equally important that you get a solid foundation of both knowledge and experience.

First of all, it is not necessary that you major in journalism if you want to work for a newspaper. But the record shows that about 80% of young people getting newspaper jobs have majored or minored in journalism. More importantly, editors are interested in hiring people who have good journalism skills and who are broadly educated. You should take courses that teach you how to gather and analyze information, as well as how to write well and edit. These fundamental skills are essential. In addition, knowledge of computers in order to gather information, create graphics or design news pages is vital in this ever-changing high tech world.

One of the key things you should do in order to prepare yourself for a career in newspapers is to get some practical experience. One of the better places to get that experience is in the Montclarion, where you can learn the basics of reporting, editing, photography, and graphics. You can learn supervisory skills as you progress through the ranks of supervising editors. Also, carefully clip and save your published stories. They will form an important part of your portfolio when applying for full-time positions.

Another important way to get the experience that will make you a contender for a large newspaper staff is to get internships or part-time work on newspapers while you are in college. Most large papers and many smaller ones have some form of internships typically lasting from 10 to 12 weeks. Internships are an excellent way to discover what it is like to work for a newspaper and to learn from experienced journalists. If an internship is not possible, try looking for other ways to get your writing published, perhaps in your hometown paper. Part-time work with a local newspaper can provide excellent experience as well. Typically, you would probably start in a clerical position, doing little writing. The object is to get your foot in the door and get some “hands on” experience, even if it is less than glamorous.

One word of caution: When considering practical experience, do not let that work infringe on your academic success. Increasingly, newspapers are looking for successful students who have demonstrated that they have a good mind with a liberal arts background. For further research on careers in the newspaper industry, I would recommend The Newspaper Career Directory. It is an excellent book and can be found in our Career Resources Library.
Theta Xi Fraternity would like to congratulate their “Nu” Associate Members:

Justin Abramowitz
Damon DeMercurio
Jimmy Engstrom
Nick Kanoc
Delroy Meredith
Paul Valazquez
Jeremy Willis

Good luck guys; you’ve made a great choice!

Theta Xi is a Class IV Org. of the SGA

**Food Focus:**

**Diet Guidelines and Did you know?**

by Lord Monico

Everyone enjoys eating. Unfortunately, not everyone knows what to eat. Most of us are familiar with the Food Guide Pyramid, but where else can consumers look for guidance on how to eat a healthy diet?

One of the best guidelines to follow is the Recommended Dietary Guidelines published by the US Department of Agriculture and the US Department of Health and Human Services. These guidelines have been published every five years since 1980. The last set to be issued was in 1995 and they were the first ever to be mandated by Congress.

The Recommended Dietary Guidelines are:

1. Eat a variety of foods.
2. Balance the food you eat with physical activity. Maintain your weight.
3. Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables, and fruits.
4. Limit fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol.
5. Control sugar intake.
6. Reduce salt and sodium in foods.
7. If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

by Bob Kenny

This is my first time writing for a newspaper and I am thrilled to receive this opportunity. Here is the deal, anything written is subject to criticism. If you can’t stand this article, please let us know and I will kindly take the boot. I hope my first impression is a good one!

Did You Know? are one of my favorite things to read. I’ve compiled a few that I thought you’d enjoy:

- While eating a stalk of celery, your body burns more calories than the stalk itself.
- Ever hear the expression “You eat like a bird!” Birds eat ten times their weight in food. If this were true, you would look like the Staypuff Marshmallow Man.
- The average individual consumes 30 five pound bags of sugar each year.
- You would have to eat 20 regular supermarket tomatoes to get nutritional value in one organic tomato.
- In the US today, 32 million women and 26 million men are obese.
- I would like to leave you with one last Did You Know? This shocked me: The Cookie Monster doesn’t really eat those cookies!!!
Log On@MSU

by Kito Bronnenkant

You know that I am a fan of free stuff. Now I have found something great from Spectrum Virtual University at http://www.horizons.org/register.html. Topics include Exploring the Internet, Telecommuting, Creative Writing, and Setting Lifelong Goals. The whole thing can be done via e-mail. Each week's lesson will also be posted on their Website. It's a great way to pass the time and get an education free!

Setting Lifelong Goals. The whole thing can be done via e-mail. No overpriced textbooks, no parking problems, and no tuition! What a concept!

Classes start October 7th. The enrollment deadline is October 3rd.

And, speaking of FREE, how would you like more free e-mail? This one requires a modern connection. It's NOT done via the MSU network. It is available through http://www.juno.com. How can they do this? Easy, it contains advertising. When you sign up you complete an 18 question survey. Then ads are selected based on your interests. The advertising that has appeared atop my screen has been for grape juice and computer printers. You don't interact with the ads, nor does it interfere with your use of the system. Juno has a very user-friendly Windows interface.

And since the users compose and read their e-mail off-line, they are not perpetually tying up the access lines. Haven't run across a site that is as popular as this one? Why not? I think the reason is clear: it has advertising.

But popular demand we are going to alter your Alpha e-mail. Does it make you nuts when you can't write more than a few lines of text? The solution is at hand. Try to stay awake through this. It's worth it. You are going to change your LOGIN.COM file. Open your Alpha account. Edit login.com <ENTER>

You will see something that resembles this: $ V = FSERVYPOP() SSTART: $ SET NOON

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Buffer: LOGIN.COM | Write 1 Insert 1 Forward 6 lines read from file DISKUSER:=username@login.com)

Now, you will add three lines to your login.com file.1. With the down arrow key, move the scroll bar down to the beginning of the line, [End of file] 2. Type "$ edit := edit/tpu" Note: this is a colon and two equals signs. Use <E> to start a new line. Type "$ mail := mail/edit "$ edit := edit/tpu 3. Finally, type "$ type := type/page" 5. Now press the Control key (abbreviated ^) and then the 'Z' key(^Z). This saves your changes to the login.com file and returns you to the $ prompt. 6. Now you're at the $ prompt again. Type $type login.com', like this: $ type login.com <E> (Yes, you actually type the word "type.")

Now you will customize the TPU editor you just added. 1. $ edit eve$init.eve <E>You should get a blank screen with [End of file] below your cursor. 2. Type the following two lines into this file: $ set keypad wps <E> set right margin 65

> $ 3. Now press ^A to exit the editor and save your eve$init.eve file. $ type eve$init.eve <E> to make sure your lines are in this file.

Almost done, just hang in there!! You have to tell the system to use your NEW login.com file. You can log off the system and log back on. The changes will automatically take effect. Or: $ @login <E>
The instructions are also at http://www.shs.montclair.edu/useful/alphaser.html.

Muchas gracias to Dr. Grover Furr, Dr. Dave Stoecker, and IS Director Jim Byrne. We couldn't have done it without you! <shew> CU next week.

Have any questions or comments about the Campus Life?
E-mail them to FEIGELS on the Alpha E-mail System.

Professor offers helpful hints for success this semester

by Ludwik Kowalski

As a professor of physics at the College of Science and Mathematics, I have found that it is getting harder for students to keep up with their assignments. Here are my eight simple techniques which will make this semester easier. Good luck.

1. Recognize that learning is work. Mental work is often as difficult and exhausting as physical work. Only a very few people will say "It is very easy!" Perhaps you can arrange for a meeting with your friends, and spend more time on it. If you are already familiar with the material quickly before a quiz or a test.

2. Don't be a passive reader sweeping by the lines of a textbook with your eyes without thinking. Eliminate all possible distractions. Most often learning is not purely mechanical, it is the essence of learning. You read a paragraph, or a page, and you summarize it in your own words. Writing will keep you focused on the subject and will prevent you from thinking about other things. Difficult summarizing something is clear indication that you must read the passage again. Good notes will also help you review the material quickly before a quiz or a test.

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4. Keep track of what is not clear about the subject when studying. Write down the questions to be asked when you meet again with classmates or a teacher. Most teachers have office hours during which they can be performed without education is shrinking and you must look at years in school as an investment in your own future.

READ THE RAMBLINGS OF A SICK MIND...TURN TO THE HUMOUR™ SECTION ON PAG e 23
Madeeha Gauhar and the Ajoka Theatre Group: inspiring

by Jodi Kastel

What would life be like without art? What if every facet of aestheticism was strictly censored: music, literature, film, theater, dance? Life would be very dull. Madeeha Gauhar faces this reality everyday in her native home of Pakistan. A former British colony, Pakistan and its arts suffered greatly under the ten-year fundamentalist military dictatorship of General Zia-ul-Haq, who came to power in 1977. Zia-ul-Haq changed Pakistan's constitution, institutionalizing oppressive customs and placing all forms of media under governmental control.

Ms. Gauhar delivered her lecture, "Political Theater and the Women's Movement in Contemporary Pakistan," supplemented by a screening of some of her productions, last Friday in Dickson Hall. The free presentation was sponsored by The Visiting Writers Program of the English Department and Dean Rachel Fordeyce. Ms. Gauhar was introduced by friend and admirer, Dr. Fawzia Aftab-Khan of the English Department. (Dr. Aftab-Khan will be on leave to Pakistan next spring, pursuing her research on political theater in Pakistan, focusing on the work of Ms. Gauhar's troupe.)

Ms. Gauhar helped form Ajoka, a socially conscious theater group with a deep dedication to women's issues, in 1983. Some topics addressed by Ajoka's plays include the persecution of minorities, freedom of religion, the environment, family planning, and bonded labor. Ajoka endorses two main objectives: "To do socially meaningful theater and thus contribute to the struggle for a just, humane, and egalitarian Pakistan," and to promote quality theater in Pakistan by blending traditional theater forms with modern theater skills and providing entertainment which has a social relevance.

The evening's activities, complete with sound effects and a spotlight, were hosted by the comical Ian Antonoff, assisted by Robert Duane, both of whom I applaud for their sly antics while the audience was dead. After an open invitation, "Stupid human tricks, anyone?"

Another part of the show I enjoyed was an improv comedy scene performed by three actors. The nature of the skit was that the actors had to work with suggestions from the audience in order to complete their scenes. There was a McGyver episode where the famous hero had to rid the world of a natural disaster which was a comeback of the music group, New Kids on the Block, with only a microwave, ("Let's put his head in the microwave for five minutes, 'cause that's how long they lasted last time!"), a blender, and nose hair clippers. Another skit, entitled, "Emotional Roller Coaster," had the actor change his emotions by cue during the performance which had the audience giggling.

Players "Open-Mic Cabaret Night" definitely was a success and I applaud all of the fearless and talented performers.
downset could use expansion of their musical horizons

by Robert Oakes

Do We Speak a Dead Language? is the second effort by downset., a very passionate group, whose musical influences range from hard core, hip hop and graffiti scenes.

Do We Speak a Dead Language?, released in the late Spring of this year on Mercury Records, contains 15 tracks (and a secret surprise track...somewhere) and comes with a very attractive booklet with a full compliment of lyrics and photos of the group. The cover art is an appropriately picture of a sheet of old parchment paper upon which is written the title in Spanish, German, Latin and several other languages.

The first impression that I get from this group is a very strong sense of seriousness, mission, passion, and honesty that they seem to have in their musical expression. I don't suspect that these guys are trying to be a hard core/hip hop group, whose lyrics make some very poignant and severe observations; that is, I don't think they are pretentious. The truth behind their expression shows itself quite clearly to me in these songs.

Lyrically, these guys have a very strong voice. They mince no words while venturing some pretty strong statements, such as, "...all are guilty of judgment and seeing what we only want to see, and the dangers of false pedestals is illusive self-moral supremacy, so quick to magnify the faults inside of another, then the flames of our own darkness can ignite and we become what we fear..." (from "Hurt A Stone") This sort of boldness, as they venture into psychological explorations, is very present throughout the album.

It also seems as though they are taking a good look at the problems that they face and then attempt to offer an explanation and sometimes a possible solution. Take the first song, "Empower," as an example: "...can't give love unless I deal with my own hell-dig, it's all about wrecking the age of self-defeat, Dignity worth of all human personality. We must believe in our trust in their words, especially because it is so predominant, so this is somewhat of a negative response. However, it is also good to hear them talking about this sort of subject with a fight-back attitude. Perhaps this is a step toward improvement; when these problems are brought out into the light, perhaps they can be solved. I think this is what this group is up to.

I'm not quite so impressed with downset. musically as I am lyrically. While I feel that they play with very honest passion, what they play does little to excite my interest. The band is very powerful and tight, but they are so static that they soon become boring. As I listened to the CD, I became aware of a recurring pattern; so recurring, in fact, that each song begins to sound like an exasperated copy of the last. At the first song, "Empower," my attention and interest are captured immediately by the lion-like roar of the lead singer over the thundering drums and violent crash of distorted guitar. There is, without a doubt, a great deal of power behind this group.

However, halfway through the CD, I am actually feeling pain from the relentless screams and constant barrage of distortion. They make an undeniably fierce first impression, but there is simply no attempt at musical diversity on this album. They start at full blast and stay there until the end. So, while downset gets points for power and endurance, they lose quite a few for lack of musical exploration.

Overall, "Do We Speak A Dead Language?" did not thrill me. Though I do think that the band's lyrical voice is worth recognition, and its passion and honest approach to music are commendable, they could really use an expansion of their musical horizons.

311, big breakout band of this summer

by Jodi Kastel

311 was one of the big breakout bands of this summer. The MTV Buzz Bin staple, "Down," has fueled their second self-titled Capricorn Records release onto play lists across the country. No surprise why, 311 embraces rap, rock, funk, alternative, and industrial influences, fusing them into a memorable backbone of melody. A recipe that is complicated to describe, it's fabulous and infectious at the very first listen.

311 performed at an outdoor extravaganza at the Stone Pony Landing in Asbury Park on September 15. The opening bands, unfortunately, were foreign to me. Urge was entertaining and held my attention, but The Deftones, I believe, were tone deaf. Every song sounded the same: loud, off-key screaming with strings of curses comprising the lyrics.

Five members comprise the band: Nick Hexum (vocals, guitar), Chad Sexton (drums, percussion), Tim Mahoney (guitar), P-Nut (bass), and Count Ss (vocals, scratches). 311 alternated between tracks from their first album, Grassroots, and the current album. I must admit I'm not familiar with the first album, but I thought the songs from the second album rocked.

They performed "Down" of course, but waited almost until the end of the show. 311 also played "Random," "Misdirected Hostility," "Don't Stay Home," "Hive," and "All Mixed Up." I'm still bummed they didn't play my favorite, "Jackal's Wet Weather," but I'll just have to continue warped that section of my tape!

If you haven't heard of 311 yet, just tune into MTV for a half hour and you will; "Down" is on heavy rotation between Nas and The Wallflowers. In fact, it's on right now!
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Brick) from 1988. The Brick was written and directed by Nadeem. It tackles the subject of bonded labor (slavery) brick workers in Pakistan. The scene the audience viewed depicted a woman struggling against a group of bonded men attempting to capture her for the boss. The bonded labor boss is planning on taking her virginity before her wedding to one of his workers the next day. The physical nature of this scene was so acute that no female actor was used; her actions were implied by the movements of the men. The intentions of the laborers were deliberate and timed watching the implied woman. The minimalist nature of this play helped keep it focused on the two objectives: to educate and entertain.

The last two clips were from Nadeem’s 1990 play, Jhalli Kithey Jawey (Where Should the Mad Woman Go?) This play was more choreographed and stylized than the previous plays. The main character, a newly-wedded woman, goes insane due to harsh treatment at the hands of her in-laws. To explain her irrational behavior, the townspeople declare that she has been possessed by evil spirits.

The first portion was from the wedding scene. Elaborately colored costumes, folk music, and intricate dancing established a festive atmosphere. The second clip presented a great contrast. The main character was seen at the height of hysteria, screaming in a violent rage. I found it upsetting because people seemed reluctant to get her the psychological help she obviously needed.

Madeeha Gauhar and the Ajoka theater group are an inspiration to women and artists alike. Overcoming adversity and legislative suffocation, Ms. Gauhar and Ajoka have turned their life experiences into socially responsible art.

Members of Gauhar’s theater production company, Ajoka

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Fight for freedom of speech still continues

“Conservatives are against free speech.” This statement reflects a generally held assumption that the Republican Party and the Religious Right have done little to disprove. Bob Dole has “hinted” that Hollywood should clean up its act, stopping short of saying “or else,” but the implication is clear.

The claim that conservatives are against free speech may be true, but it often leads people to the false assumption that the Democrats must be for free speech. This is a dangerous assumption that should never be made.

But to be fair, the entire Democratic Party should not be judged by what could just be the actions of a few misguided zealots. The Democrats can stand on their own record. For instance, the vice president’s wife, Tipper Gore, championed a record labeling campaign some years back (I believe Frank Zappa referred to her as a “fascist” at the time). And wasn’t it only a year or two ago that President Clinton was also criticizing Hollywood and their excessive use of sex and violence, saying they should clean up their act? Again, there was no explicit threat of legislation, but the implication was clear.

Remember this: freedom of speech is not the explicit domain of either party. It is and always will be a battle between the have-nots and the have-nots. Information is power, and those who have the power will always try to keep it from those who don’t. Those in power will always try to suppress the speech of those who speak out against them, in order to preserve their power.

I have been made sick in the last four years, while watching musicians and actors become so chummy with an administration that has tried to take away their creative freedoms, while putting themselves on their backs for helping to drive the “evil Republicans” from the White House. The purpose of this letter is not to encourage anyone to vote for the Republicans instead of the Democrats, although that would be nice. Instead, it is to point out that voting against the “evil Republicans” is no guarantee that your freedom is safe. Freedom of speech was guaranteed by the Constitution over 200 years ago, and it has been a 200 year fight to keep it. The fight is not over.

Christopher Powers, MBA Student

Stop whining – a little oppression is ok

In reply to the Campaign Chronicles article in the Montclarion two weeks ago, and they say liberals are whiners. That is trite. What else is there? Apparently, there are two possibilities: for the Republicans, “fascist” is at the time). And wasn’t it only a year or two ago that President Clinton was also criticizing Hollywood and their excessive use of sex and violence, saying they should clean up their act? Again, there was no explicit threat of legislation, but the implication was clear.

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In response to a column I read entitled, “Campaign Chronicles,” the authors were so busy being self-congratulatory that they failed to realize that they were being just as negative as the individuals they were responding to. Such negativity in politics is quite frankly, tiresome and a turn-off.

Dana Reid
Political Science

More GOP philosophy on free speech

I was appalled to see Eric Nielsen in his letter “Republicans should expect to be censored” applauding the conflation of personal property and the denial of the freedom of speech. Nielsen writes, “First they go to a Dole rally with some Clinton/Gore sign. The draw some comparisons.” In comparison, I attended a Republican rally where Governor Whitman was speaking. Two girls held up Clinton/Gore signs, neither were bothered or harassed, as we were at the Al Gore rally. Also, over the summer I attended a Dole Memorial Day rally. One woman held up a sign in protest. She was not yelled at, harassed, or bothered by either the secret service or any of the people in attendance.

Nielsen sarcastically compared our situation with, “making as much sense as supply-side economics,” without offering any evidence against either. As President Reid quoted from Al Gore, “When you have the facts, use the facts. When you have the law, use the law. When you have neither, then holler.” Nielsen surely didn’t have the facts on his side or the law, so all he could do was holler that Republicans should expect censorship.

Vitaly Satanovsky, Economics

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It’s great to have activities on campus. Class One Concerts has provided some good on-campus entertainment in the past. But it seems unfortunate that the current debacle between members of CIC and the SGA can potentially threaten the organizations ability to program in the future.

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Third – and perhaps most importantly – why did both organizations seem to completely disregard the mandated procedures for planning events? A Pre-Event Expense Sheet (PEES) must be filled out and submitted to the SGA office at least four weeks in advance of any activity. CIC didn’t submit theirs until September 9, which was clearly past the deadline. According to SGA statutes, they should not have made any bookings arrangements until the PEES was submitted and approved. And even after their PEES was rejected, they continued to proceed to plan the event. Marenco also violated policy when he signed a bid (for whatever amount) before the PEES was approved. And perhaps if both groups had followed the rules and procedures, the need for an emergency $5000 appropriation would not have existed.

These are questions that need to be answered – and soon. $20,000 of student money is being used to produce an on-campus activity that was unplanned, unorganized, and in violation of a number of SGA regulations. This isn’t fair to the organizations involved, but most of all it is unfair to the students who have had little knowledge of the wrongdoing until this point. Maybe the SGA and its organizations should take a hint for the real world: rules are made for a reason, and it would be nice if they started to follow them.
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PBA defends new measures of Campus Police and Security

I was quite disappointed to read the comments by Mr. Robert Glick in "The Campus Beat" section of your paper. His obvious dislike of the police suggests a hidden agenda for this attack which goes far beyond a few security gates. Although he presented himself as "Doctor", I personally would not demean the teaching profession by including Mr. Glick with professional faculty, or addressing him in terms reserved for educators.

I have no idea how Mr. Glick was driven to his childish tirade, although I would imagine that he has a) received a traffic ticket, b) been told to move his car, c) informed that he is not the VIP he imagines himself to be, d) had his sexual advances rebuffed by one of the male or female officers, or e) all of the above. Whatever the case, his insulting of an entire group because of the real or imagined wrongs he has received shows him to be less than one would look for in a man.

Perhaps Mr. Glick should face up to the officer "who did you wrong," rather than condemn an entire force. Even someone with his obvious lack of intestinal fortitude must be able to summon the modicum of courage necessary to face up to an adversary. I suppose it is easier to vent his anger in print rather than face to face.

If he took time to review the training of Campus Police, he would see that they attend the same academies as other law enforcement authorities. They must maintain a training standard through in-service classes, and PTC requirements, as well as being trained determined by their supervisors. Unlike Mr. Glick, they cannot function based on a teaching certificate issued God knows when. They must keep up with current laws, statutes, and regulations.

It is difficult in today's world to maintain law and order. It will only make it more difficult when a supposedly adult teacher preaches disrespect for police officers. Thank God this juvenile bashing was so poorly stated, otherwise someone might mistake him for an actual professor and take his words seriously.

David J. Tartza,
New Jersey State Police's
Benevolent Association delegate

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Thirteen Chinese women were anti-oppression, not pro-life

I'm writing this article in response to Rachel Bazikian's article about Bill Clinton and the media silencing pro-lifers. I am not going to contest any of the claims made in the article. In fact if the details of the story are accurate, I see a situation in which thirteen Chinese women were being forced into abortions, I think that labeling them as pro-life is extremely manipulative. There is absolutely no connection between avoiding a forced abortion and being pro-life. So to say that President Clinton and the media are ignoring this issue because the women are expressing pro-life views is completely off the mark.

I thought that using these women's horrible and tragic experiences to incite emotion and then utilizing that emotion to fuel your own pro-life views was completely unethical and it is unfortunate that you would resort to such a tactic. I am glad that you are trying to raise awareness about this unfortunate situation, but in the future I suggest that you examine the situation a bit more carefully before you label someone as pro-life and then attack the media and the president for silencing their views.

Gene Hammoud, Sociology
The other side of the Tupac story from Montclarion readers

This letter is in response to the article, “What is Tupac Spelled Backwards?” by “Madam Ant”. For someone who claims that she was not going to “issue forth a di-fest,” she sure had a lot of disrespectful things to say about someone who is dead, and making fun of someone’s name is not a good way of getting her point across.

Don’t get me wrong, I’m not a Tupac fan. But it did hurt me to see another young black man brutally murdered. Just because Tupac lived the so-called “gangsta” life and spoke what was on his mind, does not give anyone the right to take his life, nor does it give her the authority to make fun of his name and decide whether he deserved to die. Nobody deserves to die, no matter what kind of lifestyle they choose to live. God is the only judge, and violence is not the answer.

In her article, she mentioned some reasons for why she’s not, “the least bit surprised that someone popped a cap in his ass.” For example, she talked about when he was shot five times in 1995 during what the police said was a robbery. She claims that “Tupac didn’t have sense to come out of the rain...and he should have used that as a wake up call.” So when a person gets robbed, they’re supposed to go into hiding? He was an entertainer. We don’t see how she can put the blame on him for continuing his life after he was shot. Also, if she researched the story thoroughly (like a journalist should), then she might make statements that we can agree with instead.

of having to correct her. If she paid attention and stopped trying to play judge and jury, she would have known that the word “alleged” belongs in her statement about the “gang rape and sodomy of a young woman in his hotel room.” Tupac was in jail for sexual assault. The young woman went to the hotel room, knew what was going to happen, participated, and later on decided that she wanted to cry rape for not receiving enough of a reward for giving up her body.

Reverend Al Sharpton didn’t say what she thinks he should have said on the news. So what? What does that have to do with Tupac’s death? She doesn’t know why he was shot. She’s only passing judgement on what you should think. She wants to know if the person or persons responsible for his death shot him because he slept with Notorious B.I.G’s girlfriend? First, it has been stated that this is something far from the East Coast and West Coast rappers battling against each other “with words.” Second, the rumor was that Tupac slept with Biggie’s wife, not his girlfriend. Tupac just said that in response to Biggie’s song “Who Shot Ya?” Whether or not it really happened, we don’t know.

Tupac reportedly denounced the “thug life.” So why was he associating with those who do not? Well, Tupac mentioned that he was leaving Death Row Records to pursue an acting career. Tupac was out with his friends, his manager, and his fiancée. They were out having a good time. Is that a crime? Tupac knew that he wasn’t bulletproof, because he owns a bulletproof vest, which he chose not to wear that night because it was too hot.

I don’t condone the “gangsta” lifestyle that he led, but at the same time I respected the talent and the positive things he did. For example, did Madam Ant know that he gave out turkeys every Thanksgiving to minorities in California neighborhoods? Did she know that he went to schools and talked to young people about drugs and teenage pregnancy? Or that he brought some rappers out of bankruptcy and was about to establish community centers in poor neighborhoods? I guess not, because if she did know, maybe her article wouldn’t be as biased, false, disrespectful, cold, and unknowing, as it is.

Do we believe that the death of Tupac Shakur a tragedy? Sure it is. In our eyes, a tragedy is described as the senseless death of anyone, good or bad. She stated that “heroes do not promote hatred, violence, or intolerance of any stripe.” She should do us a favor: state her real name and tell us who her heroes are, because if she name anyone other than God himself, we’re quite sure that they are guilty of at least one of these acts. By the way, her comments and observations are bullsh*t, and her column was kaput.

Claudia Jean, Communication
Michelle Grey, Accounting

Let’s not forget that any death is a true tragedy

This whole Tupac crap is out of hand. I see people laughing at his death or saying that he deserved it. No one deserves to die. No one has the right to laugh at someone else’s death. Despite what people think, he was his mother’s baby, somebody’s boyfriend and someone’s friend. If a member of the KKK was killed, I would have the same reaction that I had about Tupac: a moment of silence and pray for his soul. I didn’t agree with the way Tupac spent his time on earth or the lyrics he wrote, but I would never ever wish for his death or rejoice in it.

There are countless musicians whose lifestyles outside of the studio didn’t go along with my personal moral code. For example, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Kurt Cobain and Gerry Garcia were all great musicians, but all of them died of drug-related complications. I personally don’t approve of drug use, but I wasn’t glad when these people died. It seemed to me when some of those artists died, the world held a memorial. I would observe radio and television stations hold music festivals and week-long video festivals. These stations would only concentrate on the music—not on their personal lives. They don’t harp on the fact that a guy died in his own vomit. Or that some other guy killed himself while under the influence of drugs.

All I see being reported about Tupac is the whole big East-Coast-West-Coast bull, and the controversy with Notorious B.I.G. We all know how the media feeds off of violence, especially if it happened in the inner city.

People act like Tupac had direct involvement with their lives. I have sympathy for all the people who had any kind of brush with Tupac and his violence, but everyone else should calm down. How he lived was wrong, and the way he died was also wrong.

I was driving on the Parkway when I heard his death. A lot of thoughts ran through my head: a guy died, he was shot, he was 25, and he was black. While all these thoughts ran through my head, all I could say was: damn! The way he lived was unethical. But we seem to forget that he was a child of God. He was a human who bled and had the same problems and emotions that we have. The only person who knew what going on in his head was him.

There’s only one judge and right now Tupac is with him.

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To the Cobains and Tupacs of this world

Once again another media entertainment icon has bitten the proverbial dust. To those of us who are forty and fifty something, these people are alien to us. We can’t or refuse to understand their messages. Their dress and demeanor certainly don’t tickle our fancy. And for the life of us we cannot fathom the affection that their peers and fans have for them. After all, we are a generation that gave the world Hendrix, Lennon, Presley, Joplin, and Brown. As far as we were concerned, music as the world now it started with us. Places like Woodstock, Monterey, Cobo Hall, the Beacon Theaters, etc., gave birth to civilized contemporary music. Black youth listened with rapt attention to Average White Band, Chicago, James Taylor, the Beatles, the Rascals, and more. White kids listened with equal enthusiasm to Aretha, James, Sly, and Gladys. Let’s forget the greatest Latino hero man of my day, Willie Colon. The quality of the music transcended both race and culture.

Our argument has always been that you could understand the message, the musician’s skills were superb, and the show always lived up to its billing. Because of our belief that our generation was on the cutting edge of recorded popular music, we’ve become rather jaded. Like our parents, who believed the sun rose and set on Dorsay, Ellington, Satchmo, Ella, and Mel, we too have the same narrow view of our icons. And now that we’ve grown up enough to appreciate the musical idols of our parent’s heyday, we sincerely wish the same for the fans of these two men.

Might I add that we too were looked upon as alien.

Thomas A. Hutchines
Residence Life

Due to the huge response we received this week, we were not able to include all letters in the section because of limited space. Those omitted this week will be included in next week’s edition of the Montclarion.
Antics in the Forbidden Zone
by Madam Ant

Maybe during the past twenty years in the real world gives me a more realistic perspective on things such as abortion and reproductive rights than some of my young right-wing colleagues here at the Montclarion. They seem to labor under the mistaken impression that should Roe v. Wade be overturned, abortion will disappear and every baby will be conceived – indeed, all sex acts will take place within the bonds of holy marriage. While we’re waiting for that to happen, let’s have a look at what’s going on today in Nepal.

In the current issue of On the Issues, Jan Goodwin wrote of what she found there. It was truly sobering. If a rural Nepalese woman has an abortion, she will be arrested, sent to jail for life, and all of her possessions will be confiscated. She will have no defense lawyer or she cannot afford one. Abortions are often performed by inserting a stick covered with cow dung into the uterus to encourage contractions. Naturally, perforated uteruses and other dangerous complications are the rule.

Before 1973, desperate American women went to dangerous extremes to terminate pregnancies that would have been disastrous for them (for whatever reason). Some women had relatively clean procedures and were able to have children later on, some were left sterile due to terrible infections or from “surgical” mangling, and some women died from infection or massive loss of blood.

Will we revert to these archaic and cruel conditions if this Constitutional right is taken away? Can things ever get as bad as they are in Nepal? You bet.

Now, let’s be clear on a few points. First, Bill Clinton does not promote abortion in China as, suggested by the co-founder of a grassroots pro-choice organization who has ties to NARAL, I can honestly say that this is not the policy of any pro-choice group, nor the personal opinion of any pro-choice person. I’ve even met. It’s okay to have your opinion, just stick to the facts and forget the inflammatory and fallacious remarks.

Third, I’ve “been there” for friends who had abortions. The first was in 1978. At 18, one friend had gotten pregnant by a rock star during a one-night-stand. About ten years ago, my best friend got pregnant when her boyfriend’s condom broke. Since she was a violent individual and she was in the process of ending the relationship, she decided that to have the child with him would be a mistake and a catalyst to more violence towards her. Were these women scarred for life by their experiences? No. Having an abortion isn’t the most pleasant way to spend the day, but it isn’t the psychological ruin of women that Randall Terry and Operation Rescue would have you believe. Both of these women have since married and they live very ordinary lives. One has two kids and the other is going to wait until she and her husband are more financially secure. After eighteen and ten years respectively, they still have no regrets. If abortion is re-criminalized, it won’t disappear. It will merely be driven underground and unsafe. As our mothers and grandmothers before us, desperate women will still seek them out, no matter the risk. Medical procedures must not be legislated.

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by Angela Daidone

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Queer
by Greg Geiger

Integrity and lesser fallacies

Integrity is an issue that should have a tremendous impact upon the citizen's voting decision this November. Unfortunately, neither of the two major political parties' presidential candidates subscribe to that notion.

President Clinton, affectionately depicted as a waffle in the classic Doonesbury comic, doesn't seem capable of maintaining a consistent political view. He has fed health care, welfare (which are heavily intertwined) and the gay equal rights movement to the proverbial lion of Republican legislators. It is obvious that regardless of his elusive personal beliefs, Clinton is willing to pander to whatever group that will ensure his reelection.

Vice-presidential candidate Jack Kemp has followed in Clinton's footsteps. Once upon a time Mr. Kemp supported affirmative action. That philosophy is simply not conducive to the masses of white Christians who brought the Republicans into the Legislative Branch of our government, hence Mr. Kemp can no longer believe - or at least - support it.

President Clinton plays a sash to show his support for the environment and high he is: Senator Dole and Mr. Kemp toss around a football to show Dole's youth and their solution for college scholarship money.

President Clinton attacks the tobacco industry, yet accepts a donation from Phillip Morris. Dole sends back money donated to him from the gay Republican organization known as the Log Cabin Republicans, only to later accept it saying that it was an error on his secretary's part but that they should not send any more money.

Gone cries over the death of his sister to lung cancer as a result of smoking cigarettes, yet reaped financial rewards from his tobacco farm. Neut Gingrich (although not a presidential candidate) scrubsches about the immorality of homosexuality and how it allegedly is the cause and effect of the breakdown in family values. If what he is saying is in fact true, despite all scientific proof to the contrary, then I think that this means that his own family has some serious psychological and moral difficulties. After all, his sister is a lesbian. What does this say about the values of his family?

In one incident, two Republican Montclarion staff get silenced at a Clinton/Gore rally here at good ol' MSU. This led them to rightfully state, "We welcome an honest debate...and though we may disagree, we still believe that everyone is entitled to common decency." However, it is a farce for them to say that if, "...the American people support freedom (they) will vote for Bob Dole and Jack Kemp." I believe that common decency and freedom includes protection from discrimination in the workplace. Dole and Kemp do not support this if you aren't straight.

Bob Toricelli, NJ senatorial candidate, sums it up best by saying, "You vote for who you have to and next time you make damn sure you vote for who you want to." With integrity as a campaign criterion, I don't want to vote for either.

It's Greek to Me
by Wendy Hollenbeck

Why should I join? As rush is coming to a close, many undergraduates are asking themselves this very question. Joining a fraternity or sorority offers the same benefits as joining almost any other club...and so much more.

Being in a fraternal organization offers the leadership possibilities of several respectable structured affiliations; the acceptance, support, and a sense of belonging that lifelong friendships offer; and an opportunity for personal development through committee and dedication that exceeds the demands of many other groups. Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods foster within students a well-rounded perspective on which to base a social, academic, and professional lifestyles.

Like anything else, however, these organizations can only give back to a member as much as a member gives to it. Whatever you expect from your fraternity, you will receive, and in many cases, members gain knowledge that helps promote a more positive outlook in life. Many people don't know what to expect when joining a fraternal organization, but everyone who has experienced the bond knows it's benefits.

Ignorance is the largest deterrent to Greek life. Negative expectations and unfamiliarity with the process of running a fraternity or sorority hurt its image as a whole. Generally speaking, Greek life is a positive experience and offers many rewards, so don't let the few stereotypes negatively influence your decision. Rush is not all about partying, it's about learning - because that is how you decide what's best for you!

The Examined Life
by Jean-Marie Navetta

Discontents of the Republican congress have called on examples of alleged Republican "extremism" gone wild and have been quick to point out the dangers of letting a single party have control of many legislative decisions. But last week, President Clinton proved the powerlessness of Congress and his own gross disregard for checks and balances (and reckless attempts to garner the "green vote") when he declared 1.7 million acres of Utah desert a national monument. The declaration, which would shield the lands from future development, was designated through the use of the Antiquities Act, a 1906 law that lets the president set aside lands without congressional approval.

There are two issues involved in this new election-year publicity stunt. First, it proves that unlike allegations of the GOP's extremist legislation, Bill Clinton really is an extremist, who will freely act without any regard for congressional input or endorsement. Second, Clinton is again exploiting another issue - this time at the cost of people's livelihood - to pique special interest groups as November 5th draws near.

This isn't the first time that Clinton has invoked an old (and usually) obscure rule to bypass Congress. Earlier this year, he attempted to act, getting sued by pointing out that he is commander-in-chief of the military, and by way of an obscure law, could not be subjected to lawsuits during his tenure. Voters shouldn't be surprised, though. But they should be insulted that he has bypassed the system that prevents real extremist legislation.

The insult to voters runs deeper than that, however. The land which has now been "protected" is, according to John McLaughlin, the host of The McLaughlin Group, full of low-sulfur coal - exactly the type which environmentalists demand be used. Further, mining this coal would not require strip-mining. Andalaxa Resources, which owns land in this area, estimated that the mining could have employed 900 residents of the state. Unfortunately, when asked if mining may proceed on their land sometime in the future, Bruce Babbit, Interior Secretary, said that the answer to "yes, no, or maybe" was "all of the above." The October 19th Wall Street Journal observed that meeting any government standards to mine in the area would be "a hurdle that would be difficult to cross." Additionally, the protected land included 200,000 acres of state land on which no mining will be allowed - and consequently not generate revenue for Utah schools.

Clinton, of course realizes the harms that this monument designation will cause, and he also knows that this will assure the Republicans another win in Utah. The Wall Street Journal article mentioned that because of this, Clinton traveled to the Grand Canyon in Arizona to sign the proclamation, enabling him to "play to the rest of the West." Utah's Republican Senator Orrin Hatch commented that the monument designation "has nothing to do with preserving land in Southern Utah" and "everything to do with scoring political points with a powerful interest group just 48 days before a national election." Even the liberal New York Times recognized this as the reason that Clinton avoided the signing (and unhappy people) in Utah, commenting that, "The move allowed Mr. Clinton to showcase the issue of the environment which has particular resonance on the West Coast, with little political risk since Utah, the most Republican state, is considered beyond his reach."

So what can be learned from President Clinton's environmental policy? He'll use and extreme measure to get what he wants. He'll also disregard the rights of property holders to prove his point. And he'll do this at the cost of jobs and aid to his cause of last week, education. But that doesn't matter to President Clinton. It looks like he'll work on an ends-justify-the-means policy, even if the means destroys job opportunities and deny much needed school aid, as long as the end is his reelection in November.

Greek life provides endless possibilities

Same old Clinton: Anything to get elected
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Applications are due at the Alumni house on Monday, December 16, 1996. Don’t let time run out. No late applications will be accepted.
Red Hawks lose another close one, 10-7 to Stony Brook

By Jett Ehrlich

Despite yielding only 122 yards of total offense, the Red Hawks now stand at 0-2 with their second loss of the season. MSU lost last Saturday's game at SUNY Stony Brook by a score of 10-7. Late in the second quarter starting quarterback Brian Cooney (Guttenberg) re-injured his groin and was forced to miss the rest of the game and will miss Saturday's game.

Also, starting left tackle Chris Demond (Chatham) severely injured his left knee and ankle and will miss the rest of the season. Demond was considered to have been the best all-around offensive lineman.

The day started off positively for the Red Hawks. On the first series of the game, MSU marched down the field 71 yards on 11 plays. Junior tailback Mike Green (Millville), on a 17 yard run, scored his first touchdown of the season. Freshman kicker Mike Stoehr (Iselin) made the score 7-0 with an extra point before the Seawolves offense even touched the ball.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was still 7-0. However, both of Stony Brook's scoring opportunities came off of MSU mistakes in the second quarter. Early in the quarter Sophomore punter Brian Schladitz (W. Orange) had the long snap sail over his head. He picked the ball up at the MSU five yard line and threw it out of the end zone for a safety.

With 30 seconds left to play in the first half, backup QB Marc Roca (Wanaque) couldn't find a handle on the snap and Stony Brook recovered the fumble on the MSU 10 yard line. Three plays later, the Seawolves scored a on a 10 yard TD pass, followed by a two point conversion with 13 seconds left in the first half. At halftime, the score was 10-7.

For the defense, All-American Jeff Bargiel (W. Paterson) had a sensational afternoon registering 12 tackles and three sacks. Through two games, the defense has yielded only 405 total yards with just 198 of them through the air.

The Red Hawks committed nine penalties and fumbled the ball six times, yet only two were lost. Says head coach Rick Giancola:

"We're very frustrated right now, but there is definitely light at the end of the tunnel. We know our defense can play extremely well, and our offense is getting better. We just need to play a full football game and overcome our mistakes. Right now, we just have not done that, and it has cost us two football games."

Roca finished his first ever collegiate game with 6 completions out of 15 attempts for 66 yards. He threw no interceptions. He will get his first start for the Red Hawks on Saturday vs. the 2-0 SUNY Brockport Golden Eagles. MSU defeated Brockport 19-6 last year in the opening game for both schools.

Game time is at 7:00 p.m. under the lights at Sprague Field.

Women's tennis suffers first loss of the new season

by Dennis L. DeMarco

Suffering their first loss of the season, the MSU women's tennis team ended its week 2-1. Defeating East Stroudsburg University, 9-0 and SUNY New Paltz, 8-1, the Red Hawks lost to Springfield College, 6-3. Absent from the New Paltz match was Jenna Switzer (Chatham), resulting in Wendy Saladino (Mountainside) in the number one position. Winning 6-0, 6-2, Saladino earned the 27th win of her career, capturing the school record formally held by Mary Lynn DeFeo.

The Red Hawks faced College of New Jersey on Tuesday and were eager to avenge the only blight on their record from last year, (known then as Trenton State). The doubles matches began with MSU winning the first sets. CJNJ rebounded quickly, but the game was called due to rain. MSU will play CNJ on a date yet to be announced.

The Red Hawks next challenge is this weekend, September 27-29 for the Rolex Tournament at the College of New Jersey.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

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*New Jersey Athletic Conference Match

"Our singles have been very strong this year, but our doubles need to improve," said coach Rick Giancola.

"We've had some close matches that we've lost," added DeFeo. "But we're definitely a lot stronger this year."
Senior Spotlight: Wendy Saladino

By Dennis L. DeMarco

After being named rain against the College of New Jersey, the women's tennis team gathered for a short team meeting in Dixon Hall. Scanning the players, one stuck out definitively. It wasn't because of her size, it was how she was dressed-in a softball uniform. Wendy Saladino (Murwanick) dismayed that the match would be postponed, was already to head for her second collegiate sport.

Majoring in Health Physical Education and Sport Medicine, she hopes to be an athletic director at a college or university. As this week's NJAC Player of the week, Saladino won her 27th career match and captured the MSU record. Very vocal to herself, her determination and aggressive style is evident on the court. I asked her how has what she had done personally to improve her game, she replied, "Hitting and trying to work with everyone else, communicating." I then asked the reason why she felt the team is improving as a whole, "This is the first time the team has been together, working together, and we are as close on the court as we are off." These women are proving that there is no "I" in "Teamwork" in a manner that has become one of the most exciting events to witness here at MSU.

Thinking that they had the momentum, Montclair seemed to catch a second wind. Unfortunately it died after a controversial second Drew goal with 12:01 left in the game. From one person's perspective it seemed that mid-fielder Christy Jakober was off sides when she scored. This brought on a barrage of "boo's" from the Montclair crowd and a verbal tirade by coach Barboto. Regardless, 4:10 later Doll scored her landmark goal.

Despite her rather well played game fr. defender Beth Hibbits displayed the teams general discontent with the outcome by expressing frustration to the referee with an organic fertilizing material.

Montclair goes on a two game roadtrip against Westconn and Vassar (Oct. 1st and 5th), and then comes home to play William Paterson on the 10th.

Senior Spotlight: Wendy Saladino

she improved her game from last season:

"Quickness. I worked very hard this summer and it's paying off." Saladino replied.

About the future of the team, she had this to say:

"Christel Jakober (Sparta) is a solid player. She should be even stronger next year. Milagros Urbina (Lima, Peru) is quite good, she just needs to get some more experience behind her."

"Everyone gets along, the chemistry is very good," was Saladino's response when I asked what the team's greatest strength was this year.

Anxious to get to softball, I asked her what else she'd like to play:

"Basketball. But I don't have the time!" she said with a wary smile.

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son. Where they suffered a 3-1 loss in which Drew's senior forward Meredith Doll scored her 55 career goal making her the all time women's soccer goal scorer in Drew's history.

If one was to say that MSU defense in the Mt. Saint Mary's came was shining, then it would be fair to say that their play in the Drew came was tarnished. Senior captain Christine Bohan put it best by saying, "...we weren't coming after the loose balls, Drew was coming up with them more than we were."

And Drew's Ancie Poli to came up with one of these balls and booted it through the hands of MSU coalie Crystal Ranees for the first score of the game in the second half. But the ladyhawks answered back when sophomore mid-fielder Elaine Mejuru scored on a deflected ball from a cornerkick to tie the game.

Thinking that they had the momentum, Montclair seemed to catch a second wind. Unfortunately it died after a controversial second Drew goal with 12:01 left in the game. From one person's perspective it seemed that mid-fielder Christy Joy Goen was off sides when she scored. This brought on a barrage of "boos" from the Montclair crowd and a verbal tirade by coach Barboto. Regardless, 4:10 later Doll scored her landmark goal.

Despite her rather well played game fr. defender Beth Hibbits displayed the teams general discontent with the outcome by expressing frustration to the referee with an organic fertilizing material.

Montclair goes on a two game roadtrip against Westconn and Vassar (Oct. 1st and 5th), and then comes home to play William Paterson on the 10th.
Yankees’ best chance for World Series victory since 1978

by Jeff Erlich

The Yankees appear to be headed towards their first American League East Division championship since the strike-shortened season of 1981. With the Baltimore Orioles four games back and twelve remaining, it looks as though we are set for an exciting October.

New York’s lead had once been a whopping 12 games following the series at Baltimore immediately after the All-Star Break. New York won all four games of that series. The Yankees were riding high and felt invincible. With a lead as large as that who can blame them? Slowly, though, Baltimore began creeping back into the pennant race.

Baltimore made some very timely changes to their roster during July and August. In a trade with Cleveland, Baltimore re-acquired former Oriole Eddie Murray. He added new life and leadership to their team, the clubhouse, and excitement to the fans.

The deal also made Bobby Bonilla very happy. From the first game of the year Bonilla had wanted to play the field, rightfield specifically. Before Murray arrived, Bonilla was the designated hitter.

He was unhappy about that role, so when Murray joined Baltimore’s roster he would be the new designated hitter.

The Orioles also picked up Todd Zeile and Pete Incaviglia to add more power to their lineup. Likewise, New York wanted more “pop” in their lineup. The Yankees traded for Cecil Fielder and signed Damyll Strawbery (although he came to New York prior to the all-star break) in mid-season deals. The Yankees also procured third baseman Charlie Hayes from Pittsburgh to spell Wade Boggs occasionally at third.

The Yankees made a bad move in a deal where New York sent Bob Wickman and Gerald Williams to Milwaukee in exchange for Graeme Lloyd and Pat Listach. However, Listach failed the Yankees physical so New York sent him back to Milwaukee. The Brewers, however, sent Ricky Bones instead.

Gerald Williams gave the Yankees great speed and played an excellent left field. I believe Wickman, although he’s no Mariano Rivera, can relieve better than Lloyd. I did not understand these moves when they were made, and I still don’t today. Anyone care to explain to me what was going on in the front office that day?

During last week’s series with Baltimore, in which New York won two games out of three, was probably the most exciting regular season baseball played in the Bronx during the past 15 years. Last year’s playoffs were exciting against Seattle, but there were no regular season head-to-head games with any of the teams fighting for the wild-card spot this late in the season.

The Yankees took two out of three in the pivotal series. It appears that Baltimore should forget about the AL East crown and concentrate on keeping their deteriorating lead in the wild card race, because it appears that the Seattle Mariners are making yet another playoff run.

Fearless Forecasts

TOM TRACY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (9-5)
GIANTS +6 OVER MINNESOTA. Last week was no fluke. Here we come.
GREEN BAY -9 1/2 OVER SEATTLE. Not two weeks in a row, no way.
SAN FRAN PICK ’EM OVER ATLANTA. Falcons suspend entire team, niners win.
CAROLINA -2 1/2 OVER JACKSONVILLE. This team is for real!
OHIO STATE -3 OVER NOTRE DAME. Irish luck won’t stop Buckeye express!

TIM CASEY, PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR (3-5)
GREEN BAY -9 1/2 OVER MINNESOTA. Cheesheads in Seattle, Good Movie.
CHICAGO -3 OVER OAKLAND. This will be a very dirty game.
KANSAS CITY +2 OVER SAN DIEGO. These AFC West games are always interesting.
TAMPA BAY +6 1/2 OVER DETROIT. They will redeem themselves.
NEBRASKA -3 1/2 OVER COLORADO STATE. Huskers want revenge for last week.

GREG MacSWEENEY, EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT TO EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (8-4)
OAKLAND +3 OVER CHICAGO. Silver and black will attack.
SAN FRAN NO LINE OVER ATLANTA. Niners will crush Herbet.
ARIZONA -1 1/2 OVER ST. LOUIS. That new guy can fly.
DENVER -3 OVER CINCY. Elway will shred Bengals’ secondary.

JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA, EDITORIAL EDITOR (8-4)
GREEN BAY -9 1/2 OVER SEATTLE. They will redeem themselves.
PITTSBURGH -5 1/2 OVER CINCY. Pittsburgh was awesome last game.
WASHINGTON -9 OVER JETS. Jets are the worst team in history.
MINNESOTA -6 OVER GIANTS. Giants won last week by chance only.

DENNIS DEMERCURIO, SPORTS EDITOR (2-6)
MINNESOTA -6 OVER GIANTS. NY got lucky last week.
DENVER -3 OVER CINCY. Big Daddy won’t stop Terrell Davis.
SAN FRAN OVER ATLANTA. Jeff who?!!!
KANSAS CITY +2 OVER SAN DIEGO. Hey Smith, your mama called collect again!

Field hockey loses to William Paterson

By Billy Carolina

This past Tuesday night, I witnessed MSU’s Field Hockey team host the College of New Jersey on a rainy night at Sprague Field. The Red Hawks went into the game with a 1-3 record after dropping an overtime heartbreaker at William Paterson by a final of 2-1 last Saturday.

The team, coached by Andrea Whitecomb, hoped to bounce back from Saturday’s defeat, but were unsuccessful as the Lions team which raised their record to an impressive 6-0 with their 4-0 victory over MSU in front of a few umbrella-clad faithful.

The Red Hawks maintained good territorial possession for the first seven minutes, but after CJN raised its level of play, they began to dominate. It was a shocking gallery for MSU goalie Lori Dempsey (Union) who finished the game with 16 saves.

During the course of the game, MSU appeared overmatched by a solid CJN squad. MSU was unable to react any type of a comeback in the second half and the game ended with a final score of 4-0.

Earlier I had been informed that MSU’s primary defenders: Kristin McCloud (Tom’s River East), Alyson Severino (S. Plainfield), Jillinda Briggs (High Point), and Meredith Kane (Trenton) would have their work cut out for them trying to stop CJN’s five “big guns”;

- Laura Stryjewski, Kimberly Figarano, Melanie Vasofski, Jennifer Maholland, and Donna Pecoraro.

Three of CJN’s four goals were scored by the “big guns.”

CJN could have had a couple more goals if it were not for the fine play of MSU goalie Lori Dempsey. In less that a minute’s time, CJN was awarded two penalty strokes which are taken from point blank range, only ten yards away.

The first shot was attempted by Vasofski, who was trying to complete the hat trick. She flicked a shot high to the goalie’s glove side. Dempsey came up with a lunging save.

The second penalty shot was taken by Rebecca Hoeflinger moments after her teammate was stopped by Dempsey. Hoeflinger, not wanting to test the goalie side, fired a shot to the left side but it sailed wide of the net.

The team formerly known as Trenton State College defeated MSU twice last year, both times by final scores of 8-0.

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- “These ladies are tough."

The Red Hawks will try to rebound today at 4p.m. when they travel to Delaware Valley.
Women’s soccer victorious over Mount Saint Mary, 1-0

By Christopher Lepre

The women’s soccer team entered Saturday’s games against Mount Saint Mary of New Brook, NY (0-4) posting a 2-1-0 record. The young team was hoping that a strong showing against a weaker MSM club was what they needed to bolster their confidence and turn around their disappointing start.

The Red Hawks came out ready to win, as shown by attacking MSU forwards right from the whistle. Freshman forward Dana Calandra (Clark) was responsible for numerous turnovers and breakups which led to Red Hawk shots on goal (12 for the game). Also, freshman midfielder Becky Betrom (West Milford) played a very tough defensive game. Despite her small size, Betrom, using her quickness and speed, managed quite easily to out maneuver and strip the ball from the larger MSM players. As a result of the team’s defensive prowess, MSU managed to keep the ball in MSM territory for nearly all of the first half. This paid off at 35:51, when an indirect kick from sophomore defender Kristen Slivka (Kinnelon) found its way to the foot of junior midfielder Dana Rumfeltin (Lyndhurst), which she boot past the MSM goalie for the only score of the game and her second goal of the season.

The rest of the first half was filled with more aggressive play, but the Red Hawks couldn’t capitalize on any of it, and it seemed that they began to lose their momentum with their first goal.

MSM returned to the field in the second half by pushing hard through the MSM lines of defense, but they could not put the ball in the net. Plenty of opportunities came and went for MSU to put MSM away. Three cornerkick opportunities (same type of play that they scored on in the first half) but the offensive did not attack the ball with the same fierceness they did on the goal play.

“They kept pushing and pushing, and no goal, the team got frustrated because they knew they should have scored more goals,” says head coach Fernando Barboto.

But a win is a win and the Red Hawks can be proud of their 1-0 victory and a shutout for So. goalie Crystal Ranges (7 saves).

And speaking of Drew, the Red Hawks played the Rangers Monday night in Madison, continuing on p. 30.

Women’s volleyball team bounces back from weekend loss

by Dennis L. DeVincenzo

Evening their record at 5-5, the Women’s Volleyball dominated Ramapo on Tuesday night, winning three straight matches, 15-3, 15-11, and 15-1. It was reminiscent of their outing against Marywood last Thursday, where they won three games to one.

Over the weekend, however, they struggled during a tri-match against Stockton, Wilmington, and Catholic winning only one game during all three matches. I questioned head coach Sandy Sanchez-Lombeya about the loss.

“Stockton is number one in the conference, and we beat them one game. But then we lost, and everything broke down. We couldn’t come together. We discussed it, and we patched up the problems we had.”

Not to be deterred, MSU bounced back in full vigor against Ramapo. Dolly Koshy, in her usual style, got the first sideout for MSU as well as scored the first point. Zaida Polanco (Passaic) showed impressive serving ability while Minerva Martinez (Camden) looked exceptional at the net.

Jill Gastelu (Rutherford) continued to excel in her play in both serving and spiking. Edith Lubin (Irvington) and Meredith Redner (Manalapan) continue to establish themselves as solid setters. Though they won the first match decisively, they had to come from behind during the second match 11-5 to claim victory. With those on the bench cheering their teammates on the court, this was easily accomplished.

Absent since last week was Krista Gastelu. She left the team before the game against Marywood. The team seems to be unaffected by this loss. Her sister, Jill, has stepped up in her place, as well as improved performances by Nadion Burton (East Side), Porsha Chambers (Malcolm X Shabazz), Renee Farley (Paramus Catholic), and Sylvia Lehmann (Rutherford).

Freshman Dania Ramirez (Memorial) grows with power and experience with each game.

Rotating the players often, coach Sanchez-Lombeya hopes to get all of her players equal opportunity “to be ready anytime” so that they can enter a game with smooth transition. “Practices have been more intense, and that has helped us. Before this weekend, the girls were

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