Teacher’s Union reacts to President Reid’s pay increase

By Tom Boud

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1904 President Dr. Catherine Becker said MSU President Irvin Reid’s salary adjustment outstripped faculty salary increases. Becker stated her protest in a letter mailed to the Montclarion on September 20.

According to the September 19 edition of the Montclarion, the MSU Board of Trustees (BOT) granted Reid two 5% raises effective June 1, 1995 and June 1, 1996 at their September meeting. However, Becker said the BOT actually approved Reid’s raise on July 11. Becker’s statement has been corroborated by the July 11 BOT minutes. Reid also confirmed Becker’s statement in a September 26 interview at Public Telescope Night’s lunar eclipse special. “It was in July that the board voted to raise my salary, but I ask you to please don’t print a

Board of Trustees welcomes two new members

By Genie Feran

MSU president Dr. Irvin Reid welcomed two new members to the University’s Board of Trustees: global business executive Dr. Lily K. Lai, and a former president of the Hispanic bar association, Carlos Ortiz, Esq., in a public announcement on September 18.

Lai comes to MSU with 25 years of global management experience working with companies that include AT&T, Pitney Bowes and U.S. West International. Among her numerous professional and civic appointments, she was the national president of the Organization of Chinese American Women for seven consecutive years and currently serves as an Advisory Board member to Pace University. Lai earned her doctorate in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as a bachelor’s and master’s degrees in agricultural economics from National Taiwan University and the University of Kentucky, respectively. Lai “has a true global vision, as demonstrated by her many accomplishments in telecommunications and other high-tech industries in Asia, Europe and North America,” Reid said.

Ortiz is the general counsel of GOYA Foods, Inc., the nation’s largest Hispanic-owned business, and he was named one of America’s 100 most influential Hispanics by Hispanic Business magazine in 1992. “He is a marvelous addition to our Board of Trustees,” Reid said. Among his professional and community activities, Ortiz sits on the board of the Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund, the New Jersey Corporate Counsel Association and the American Bar Association House of Delegates. Ortiz earned his law degree from Brooklyn Law School and a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Herbert H. Lehman College of the City College of New York.

revised because we don’t want to raise that issue again,”

Reid said.

Becker said Reid’s raise did not reflect the university’s current financial situation. “There are a number of concerns here. First, such a pay raise (as well as the pay raised for all managers) flies in the face of needed sensibilities given the state-wide climate of downsizing and the 0% pay raises for the vast majority of state workers. No one here believes that managers are any more or less productive than the rest of us and therefore, no more or less deserving of salary increases,” she added.

Becker added that more public consensus is needed regarding presidential raises. “Secondly, there needs to be a more comprehensive evaluation for the campus’ most prominent citizen,” she said. “Appropriate constituencies should be involved in the process and thus have a voice and role to play. The present process is a mystery and as with all mysteries, encourages suspicion and rumor. President Reid deserves an open process where reasonable input from legitimate constituencies provide guidance for future improvements and present accountabil-

As for other faculty reaction, many of the approximately 20 faculty interviewed either declined to speak continued on p. 3.

Dean’s office extends hours

By Carrie Frei

The office of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences is extending its hours on Thursday nights to accommodate night students as well as day students. The dean’s office decided to begin experimenting this past September by extending office hours on Thursday nights to 7 p.m., instead of closing at the usual hour of 4:30 p.m. All services available during the day will also be available in the evening.

“We want to be able to service more students, especially part time and nights students, who don’t have the availability of services they should,” said Carlos Ortiz, administrative assistant to the dean of the college of humanities and social sciences.

“We’re trying this out to see if students make use of our services,” Ortiz said. “I’m positive they continued on p. 4.

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Almost two years after advertising executive Thomas J. Mosser was killed by a letter bomb at his North Caldwell home, Theodore Kaczynski, the suspected Unabomber, has been charged with his murder. The charges, contained in a three-count indictment returned on Tuesday, October 1st by a federal grand jury in Newark will be tried in a federal courtroom in New Jersey after Kaczynski’s federal murder case is concluded in the state of California.
New campus security booth efficiency under surveillance

by Jennifer Stagman

If you drive onto campus you may find yourself wondering what purpose the security booths serve.

As a reporter for the Montclarion, I observed a typical day on campus to determine whether or not these new booths, located at the entrances on Valley Road, Normal Avenue and Clove Road, are effective security measures. I soon found out that the plan to monitor all cars coming onto the campus is not being followed. A guard was observed ignoring over a dozen cars pulling into the lot as she read the morning paper at the Clove Road entrance. Only when a car slowed down on its own did she check it for a parking sticker.

The guard then boarded the College Hall bus, along with the students, to go on a break, leaving the booth unattended as the flow of cars continued to enter the lot. Montclair State student Beth Apelian has noticed this too. "I don't get stopped every time, so why are they doing it? I've frequently driven by and there's been no one in the booth," she said.

The Valley Road entrance also had security problems, as I was either waved through before I had a chance to slow down, or was detained in a long line. Montclair State student Marco Riuro has experienced the same wait and said, "I think it causes chaos and traffic jams and makes you late for class."

At Normal Avenue, the University's main entrance, I was able to get onto campus without encountering any security personnel.

Montclair State has increased security measures; however, my observations of the security booths have shown that the process of checking automobiles for valid parking stickers is a flawed one. I observed a lack of consistency on the attendants' part in checking every car that comes onto the campus.

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Controversy over the strife among the Executive Board members was the main topic under discussion at the Student Government Association meeting last night. Legislator Tom Tracy brought up the matter of the troubled professional relationship between Secretary Jennifer Lynch and President Julio Marenco.

Tracy announced that there were rumors being circulated involving a number of issues, including the withholding of paychecks by Marenco for work performed over the summer, the lack of communication among the Executive Board, and Marenco's failure to invite Lynch to meetings of the Cabinet and the Executive Board.

Lynch immediately responded by saying that she had nothing to hide, and verified the rumors Tracy had mentioned. "I'm not informed of Cabinet meetings. I'm not informed of Executive Board meetings."

I have not received my paychecks, although I was promised them. I was doing OWL (Orientation Workshop Leader) work and SGA work. There is a definite problem with communication among the Executive Board," Lynch said.

Marenco responded by saying that he could not speak to Lynch, as per a decision by the judge in their legal case regarding the alleged assault of Lynch by Marenco in the SGA office on July 22. He also stated that, in his opinion, Lynch had not performed her duties, especially when the office secretary was in the hospital for an operation.

Marenco stated that it was not unusual for the SGA Secretary to assume the responsibilities of the office secretary in the event of her absence.

Marenco went on to say, "My mistake on holding off two paychecks (from Lynch) was that I didn't hold off more paychecks." Marenco alleges that Lynch was not performing her job during three specific weeks over the summer.

Lynch disagreed, arguing that she had been adequately performing her duties. She claimed that she had been in the SGA office during the time she was required to be, and stated she could prove so. "If you want documents, I've got them!" she announced to the legislators.

In other business, the Paralegal Association was given an appropriation for Law Day in the amount of $1,500 to help offset the costs of Law Day. This event, also funded by the Alumni Association, will bring representatives from numerous law schools to the MSU campus in order to provide information to students interested in attending law school.

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Criminal Mischief
9/25 @ 2:45 am Lot 22 - Someone smashed a windshield of a parked car with a barricade.
9/26 @ 8:15 p.m. Lot 28 - A car (1989 Chevy) was dented and scratched.
9/27 - Criminal Mischief Room 52 Music Building. There was damage to a piano.

Theft
9/25 Partridge Rm. 113 - Someone changing computer chips from expensive ones to inexpensive ones.
9/24 @ 11:00 p.m Lot 18 - Breaklight and headlight covers were missing from a car.

Harassment
9/26 - Female reported her boyfriend was making terrorist threats to her. She did not wish to pursue it.

Theft of Motor Vehicle
9/27 Lot 23 - The fog lights from a 1993 Honda Civic were stolen.

Fire Alarm
9/25 Bohn Hall 11th floor B-wing smoke detector was activated by excessive steam in the bathroom.
9/26 - Fire alarm on 4th floor of Freeman was activated due to detection of smoke.

Suspicious Activity
9/25 in Dickson Hall - A professor left her office locked and a computer unplugged. When she returned, her office was unlocked and her computer was plugged in.

Disorderly Conduct
10/1 Sprague Library. A call that a woman had become irate and was screaming at a group of men who were haunting her and making noise.

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Ortiz also made clear that his advising services would act as a back-up system, and students should always see their faculty advisors first. Students can either walk in, or can make an appointment by calling extension 4228.

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At Theatres October 16
Lunar eclipse over MSU

By Tom Boud

Over 275 people attended Public Telescope Night’s lunar eclipse watch in front of Richardson Hall on September 26. MSU Astronomy professor Dr. Mary-Lou West hosted the event with the North Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG). The NJAG also held an eclipse watch at Riker Hill Park in Livingston.

West described the historical significance of lunar eclipses. “By looking at lunar eclipses, Aristotle calculated that the Earth was 5 times bigger than moon. And keep in mind, this was way before the age of telescopes in 3,000 B.C. when the only thing Aristotle had was a piece of papyrus,” West said.

Scarcely a dozen people were present when West set up the University’s eight-inch Celestron and seven-inch Questar telescopes at 8 p.m. However, the small cluster of onlookers quickly blossomed into a crowd. By the time the eclipse began at 9:12 p.m., both lines of spectators nearly stretched to the north side of Mallory Hall. Spectators also camped out on the grass halfway between Mallory Hall and the McEachern Music Building. Aspiring astronomers brought binoculars and small telescopes of their own.

NJAG Treasurer Ruth Koenig was amazed by the turnout. “This is the highest crowd since Astronomy Day ‘95. I guess a lot of people showed up because they read about it in the Star Ledger. I don’t ever remember anything like this! This is the first time I’ve been to a telescope night where people are dancing,” Koenig said.

MSU President Irvin Reid was among the joyous crowd. “I like looking at the moon through my own telescope which has a magnification of four. The details are just fantastic, particularly on a clear night. Occasionally, I also like to look at comets and asteroids,” Reid said.

The crowd’s anticipation grew more vocal at about 10:20 p.m. when the lunar neared totality, only to die down when an eclipse of a different kind occurred.

“The eclipse was at least three-quarters when it disappeared due to the clouds. It was like Pac-Man!” Koenig said. Strangely enough, the clouds swallowed up the moon just as a string guitarist in the crowd was playing the popular Beatles hit Come Together.

MSU student Linda Runser was not as enthusiastic about the eclipse as some. “Thanks to the usual sucky New Jersey weather, we have been disappointed once again,” she said, referring to the last lunar eclipse in March that was totally ruined by cloudy weather.
POP QUIZ

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Women’s Center sponsors Sexual Assault Awareness Day

by Michele Kamin and Sue Fregla

On Tuesday October 1st, the Women's Center presented the fourth annual "Sexual Assault and Violence End" program. The program began with the presentation of literature in the Student Center lobby. The main objective was to raise awareness and offer educational approaches concerning the issue of sexual assault on the MSU campus.

Originated in 1972, the Women's Center is designed to offer information and support for those affected by sexual assault, while discouraging further incidents. For the past five years, the program has been directed by Dr. Joan Ficke who concerns herself with the students as a whole, serving the fourth annual Sexual Assault Awareness Day. For the past five years, the program has been directed by Dr. Joan Ficke who concerns herself with the students as a whole, serving the fourth annual Sexual Assault Awareness Day. The program began with the presentation of literature in the Student Center lobby. The main objective was to raise awareness and offer educational approaches concerning the issue of sexual assault on the MSU campus.

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By Liz Vollmon

On Tuesday, MSU’s Women’s Center, along with the Women’s Centers of Rutgers, William Paterson, Seton Hall, Centenary, and Ramapo, recognized the fourth annual Sexual Assault Awareness Day. Three specific events were planned in order to raise awareness on campus.

“The distribution of literature and supportive buttons, the video presentation on dating violence, and the interactive play concerning date rape were all scheduled for one reason: to encourage awareness about all of these problems,” said Dr. Joan Ficke, Director of the Women’s Center.

The interactive play “When No Means No” was performed by AWARE, Actively Working for Acquaintance Rape Education, a group who has performed at colleges nationwide to educate students about dating relationships, and rape. This group was founded five years ago at Tufts University in Boston by Mara Youdelman, who played one of the play’s main characters.

Statistics show that 85 percent of rapes are acquaintance rapes, which are the hardest to prove; and in 90 percent of these situations alcohol is involved. AWARE wants women to realize that this can happen to them and wants men to understand exactly what qualifies as date rape so there is no confusing the issue,” said Youdelman, AWARE's Managing Director. “There’s so much miscommunication between the sexes and we’re trying to bridge the gap through performances such as this.”

The play was divided into three segments. In the first part, the main actors portrayed two classmates who decided to go on a first-time date to dinner and a movie, but wound up back at his dorm room talking and drinking wine. Then, after she resists and pleads “no,” he proceeds to rape her. Later, she tells the story to her roommate, who convinces her to go to the hospital so that doctors could utilize a rape-kit to test her for sexually transmitted diseases and evidence of rape.

In the second part, the two main actors remained “in character” and fielded the audience’s questions; these addressed concerns such as unprotected sex, why he didn’t stop when she said “no,” and how a case of on-campus date rape is more likely to receive a conviction than other types of rape cases.

During the third and final part of the play, there was an open discussion between the actors, the audience, and the members of the university staff who helped to sponsor this play and who are actively involved in helping women prevent or deal with being sexually violated. Some of the departments that were represented at this event were: the Women’s Center, the Dean of Students Office, the Office of Student Activities, Residence Life, Psychological Services, and Campus Police.

“The Women’s Center is committed to sponsoring events like these. By making this information available and giving students these types of skills and tools, they’ll be able to better deal with difficult situations, or perhaps avoid them altogether,” said Ficke.

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Myrna Wertheimer, Chair of the Dating Violence Task Force, talking to students

“When Love Hurts: Dating Violence” Lecture

by Paul Jones

On Tuesday, October 1st, the Women’s Center at Montclair State University observed the fourth annual Sexual Assault Awareness Day, an occasion observed by women’s centers throughout the state.

In honor of this event, Montclair hosted several programs and lectures, including a lecture by the chairperson for the Dating Violence Task Force for Essex county, Myrna Wertheimer, entitled “When Love Hurts: Dating Violence”.

Ms. Wertheimer’s lecture included pamphlets, a video, sobering statistics (one in eight high-school students will be involved in an abusive relationship, and one in five college students), and tips on how to identify the warning signs of an abusive relationship, how to sever an abusive relationship, and how to aid a friend who might be involved in such a relationship to break the abusive cycle.

For more information, stop by the Women's center is located on the fourth floor of the student center in rooms 420-422.
Dear Career Services...

Q. What is the story with these employment agencies? Is it right to use them for job hunting?

A. Between 1988 and 1994, twenty-one MSU graduates have become Peace Corps volunteers. They were posted to Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Micronesia, Nigeria, Paraguay, the Philippines, Tope, and Zaire. These graduates worked as teachers or helped with small business development, community development, nutrition programs, fish farming, and forestry.

To qualify for the Peace Corps you must be a US citizen, at least 18 years old, in good health, and must have a skill that is requested by one of the countries the Peace Corps serves. Most assignments require a bachelor’s degree and some ask for at least a year of leadership experience or community involvement. The most requested degrees are: any agricultural field, teaching English as a foreign language, botany, business administration, environmental science, chemistry, physics, math, elementary or secondary education, special education, health, nutrition, and engineering. If students are majoring in an area not in demand, they can make themselves more competitive by assuming leadership roles on campus and being actively involved with community projects, such as literary programs or homeless shelters.

For more information, stop by the Career Services office.
Q and A with Horizons International Studies Program

by Michele Roman

Have you ever dreamt about doing your assignments somewhere other than at home or in your local library? How about taking a history class in the country where the events being studied actually occurred? Or, fulfilling your language requirement somewhere that it is spoken first hand? If you’re like me, who constantly imagines someplace much more exotic for a change of scenery during study time, you’ll be happy to know—you can!

I did some personal investigating into the Study Abroad Programs available through Montclair State University and found there are extensive possibilities for everyone. I met with the Director of International Studies, Dr. Benjamin Hadis, along with the Program Assistant, Ms. Tracy Hogan. Each of them spent time explaining to me how the programs run.

With your major in mind, you select classes accordingly, to meet with your requirements; or, you can use your remaining electives to receive free reign. After narrowing down your areas of study, the fun part begins (just imagine being in your local travel agency, planning your next adventure). You will receive information on which Universities offer those courses, and precisely where they are located. As the list was read off to me, I became thrilled with the idea of expanding my cultural horizons. The challenge, of course, is to attain academic credits while doing so.

Study Abroad promises to be one of the most life-changing experiences you can have, both inside and outside the classroom. By incorporating yourself into another culture, you learn to open your mind towards unfamiliar environments. In turn, you gain valuable knowledge about a society other than our own. Anyone who travels, knows there’s a wide world out there. Now you know that it can become a part of you! For more of the specifics, contact the Global Education Center at 655-4253.

Q. Who is eligible to Study Abroad?
A. Anyone who has been enrolled for two consecutive semesters at MSU, prior to the one abroad. You must also hold a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 during them. Certain programs though, require a minimum of a 3.0.

Q. What can Study Abroad offer students?
A. The opportunities offered through the Office of International Studies at MSU, span the globe with over 100 programs in 45 different countries. Whether you want to learn a language, study history, see works of art, or take part in other special programs, the Office can provide you with all the details needed for a successful learning endeavor.

Q. Can this program be done through Montclair State University?
A. Yes! MSU is the headquarters for the New Jersey College Council for International Education (NJCCIE), along with a Exchange Student Program. These organizations consist of more than 150 United States accredited schools, which collaborate, to offer a wide selection of study options.

Q. What do these programs cost?
A. Cost varies, depending on each program, exchange rate, and cost of living in the particular country. The Office of International Studies can meet with the individual student to estimate the approximate cost. But, there are financial aid possibilities, if needed.

Q. Who should be contacted if interested in studying abroad and have questions?
A. Call Dr. Hadis or Ms. Tracy Hogan of the Global Education Center at 655-4253.

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Guess who’s running for homecoming king...again. Turn to page 23 to find out.
Log On @ MSU

This week: Juno, Dilbert, and life on Mars!

by Kila Bronnenkant

I am well aware of how stressful it can be to fight with a computer. The computer generally wins. Last week I mentioned the free email service from Juno. The procedure has been that you need their disk to log on. Now someone has put the Juno software on the web for downloading. Do NOT download into the hard drive of a campus lab pc. Go to http://www.wideweb.com/juno/. The Juno software is an easy-to-use Windows interface. This is for use with a modem. And the reason there are rarely any busy signals (I still haven't hit one) is that you read incoming mail and compose outgoing mail online.

The program logs on, downloads, and uploads, then logs off. Is it within the realm of possibility for the Alpha email that is accessed via modem to be read and composed off-line? This would enable more people to use the system without monopolizing it. I defer the research and answer to this suggestion to our hardworking tech people. I would just like them to think about our system in a new way.

In keeping with the spirit of shameless self-promotion, I will now plug my own home page. Hey, what good is having a column if you can’t do this! Find me at http://www.chs.montclair.edu/leclair/LS/nita.html. There are sound file links, but you may only be able to hear them at home. The sound is disabled in most of the labs. Can’t imagine why. Where it is accessible, you need head phones. You need to ask the lab assistant if listening is allowed. It wasn’t covered in Guidelines for Responsible Computing. Naturally, I have links to the Student Email Directory, Faculty Directory, Alpha Help, computer lab schedules, plus more. From here you can find people at colleges all over the world (wide web).

Did you ever wonder how much Montclair State pays the faculty? Well, feel free to find out at the Interactive Faculty Salary Database from the National Teaching and Learning Forum, http://tkkon.ed.asu.edu/ansy/. You can look up by faculty names, but you can search by institution. Unfortunately, the database does not include adjuncts, but then we don’t pay them enough to want that information out in public. Those faculty who are dismayed to find out that Harvard pays more than MSU, you know who to email.

My thanks to John J. O’Sullivan for adding the “Dilbert” comic strip to the Montclair Dilbert is not only computer humor, but insightful social commentary on corporate culture. (You guessed I’m a sociology major?) Of course Dilbert is on the web, http://www.unitedmedia.com/comics/dilbert/. There are tons of Dilbert sites, but this is an official one. That is of vital importance when dealing with copyright issues.

A couple of weeks ago the government announced that there is life on Mars. Well, there is a religion to go with it. The Trans-National Church of Life on Mars, http://www.meat.com/marschurch/, is waiting to tell you all about it.

Need help with internet stuff? Go to Amy Ward’s Internet Help Desk, http://3home.net/~alward/. I love how people give freely of their time and talents to share with others. That’s the spirit of the Internet, long may it reign.

I know there are Montclair students and staff who have created their own homepages, some through MSU, others with an ISP (Internet Service Provider). Feel free to email me your URL so I can take a peek. Don’t panic, I will not critique your page in this column. I guess it’s time to read some of those texts I bought at the bookstore. TTYS (Talk To You Soon).

Have any questions or comments about the Campus Life Section? E-mail them to FEIGLES at the Alpha E-Mail System.

Food Focus: Choosing a Cereal and Making Homemade Ice Cream

by Iria Monaco

Have you ever walked down the supermarket cereal aisle and not known what to choose? You are not alone. Today’s cereal boxes take up more than half of one grocery aisle. The selection is enormous. Everyone wants to know what kind of cereal is the most nutritious and doesn’t taste like a tree.

When most people buy a cereal, they usually look for a brand that is low fat or real, but one serving provides 1 3 grams of sugar. The equivalency of more than three teaspoons. That is more than most of us usually look for a brand that is low fat or low sugar and 2 grams of fat. It will also supply at least 2 grams of fiber per serving. Some examples of cereals that fit this description are Post GrapeNums, Cheerios, Nabisco Shredded Wheat, and Kellogg’s Raisin Bran. Another factor you might want to consider when purchasing a nutritious cereal is that it is fortified. Most cereals are, which helps provide your daily diet with all the vitamins that it needs.

By Rob Kennedy

Ben and Jerry’s is going out of business! No looking for the tissues — it hasn’t happened yet.

I am sure all of you have dreamed about making "Homemade" ice cream. Many of you were probably inspired by Snoppy and his dog house ice cream maker. Who could forget that?

Now that you are “grown up” and have those entrepreneurial eyes you should invest in an ice cream maker. Beware not all of them work. The ones to look for require ice and salt not those containers with the freezing agents. Please make sure it is electronic or else your arm will fall off from the hand cranks, not to mention the consistency is worse.

You may be asking yourself how does this guy know what to do? Is he the guy behind the chocolate chip cookie dough and Chunky Monkey ice cream? Of course not. But I have read Ben and Jerry’s ice cream making book, borrowed a friend’s ice cream maker and made roughly 20 quarts of ice cream. The true secret to making rich, thick ice cream is filling three fourths of the container with the ingredients. Breyers contains 50% air which explains the difference in price and texture. 50% air happens to be the legal limit. Ben and Jerry’s uses only 20% air.

I can foresee the headlines of the Star Ledger “Montclair State University/ The Ice Cream Capital of the World.” Please give it a try. You can impress everyone. If you live in a dorm think of all the people that would anxiously be waiting to taste your very own ice cream. Bring your girlfriend out to eat and skip dessert. Then invite her to your place for some homemade ice cream and whatever else you can think of. Set up a stand in front of your house in the middle of winter. Put up a sign that reads “Hot Ice Cream.” You’ll have everyone curious. Don’t forget in small print put (relative to the outside temperature). Make some brownies and ice cream and present it to your parents as “Brownies a la mode.”

By the time you make your first batch I promise you will have friends. If not come to me and I will be your friend.
A Tribe Called Quest, “Beats, Rhymes and Life, The College Tour”

by Gerry Doby

“We mean peace. We mean peace,” Phife urged on the crowd to chant. In a single voice, the crowd eagerly responded, “Peace.” Is this the beginning of the death of Gangsta’ Rap? Is A Tribe Called Quest on a crusade against Gangsta’ Rap? “We want to be the master tool. We want to be the master carpenter,” Q-tip says.

With the death of Tupac Shakur, the Rap industry, especially Gangsta’ Rap, has been on trial in the Media. Gerald Rivera had a whole show dedicated on the image of some rappers are projecting. Rappers themselves are now criticizing their industry for allowing some individuals to corrupt what was in the beginning, a way to project positivity into the Ghetto.

Positivity, indeed, was what was projected at last night’s show in the smoky Memorial Auditorium, sponsored by Class One Concerts. As with past concerts, the couple hundred impatient fans, who had to wait almost a half-hour, stood enthralled in the electric atmosphere during the entire show. They agreed to and sang all of the lyrical rhythms with the masters of the Quest, Q-tip and Phife. They even imitated the musical cadences of the Tribe. They stood mesmerized. They felt all the stinging sensations of the wordy weapons of the masters of hip-hop. To the dismay of the riveted crowd, the transcendent songs like, “Kick it” and “Ince Again,” suffered a stop. It seems that the auditorium’s electrical power wasn’t strong enough to supply the Tribe with the amps they needed for the dispensation of beats and rhymes. Despite these technical difficulties, a fan said, “It was fat, man!” While I’m no expert on hip-hop, I found myself moving and tapping my foot to almost every song.

It should be mentioned that Too Skinnée J’s was the best introductory band of the night. Special J., J. Guvera and the obscene Aj “Stumpy” Johnson advocated through their music a good time and social responsibility. They told me in an interview that they want their fans to break social barriers and to get along with each other. Was the kick off show of A Tribe Called Quest a success? By the enthusiasm of last night’s crowd, I think so.

The Miss Firecracker Contest, exploring with laughter

by Jodi Kasfel & Erin Perry

MSU’s Theatre Series will open its fall ’96 semester tonight at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre with Beth Henley’s American comedy, The Miss Firecracker Contest. The production is directed by Dan Boulus; costume design by Leslie Littell; stage manager, Meredith Handerhan; and with the set and lighting design by John Figola.

Combined with brating national anthems, the atmosphere of the play is overly patriotic and takes place in the red, white, and blue colored living room of the Williams family in Brookhaven, Mississippi. The plot displays the problems of the crazy characters, which prove to be to outlandish for the small town they live in.

Jessica Schappert plays the perky and ambitious 25 year-old Carnelle Scott with a natural flair. Carnelle has her heart set on winning the Miss Firecracker Contest to leave the town in a “crimson blaze of glory” and dispel her reputation as a “hot tamale,” which is the basis of the entire play. While rehearsing her talent act for the contest, complete with flaming red hair, roman candles and sparklers, and preparing her loud costume, she hires the seamstress, Popeye Jackson (Danielle Lanzerotti), who is hysterical.

Perhaps the most amusing character in the play, Popeye, is comically dressed in “earbobs” and a patchwork housedress and uses a huge magnifying glass to see. Lanzerotti’s portrayal of the flighty character who claims that she “hears voices in her eyes” is convincing. Popeye’s complex personality shifts from sympathetic and selfless, to rambunctious and just plain wacky.

An impromptu family reunion forms when Carnelle’s cousins Elain Rutledge (Susanne Furda) and Delmount Williams (Mike Mintz) drop in unexpectedly. Elain and Delmount are the children of Carnelle’s deceased Aunt Ronelie, a cancer victim who received a pituitary gland transplant from a monkey and started to grow long black hair. Reoccurring monkey jokes referring to their mother as, “an angel in ape’s clothing,” and accusing that she “turned herself into a monkey just to get us mad,” spice up the dialog throughout the play.

Elain has just left her husband, Franklin, and two children, and has chosen her mother’s house as her hideout. Delmount, a ladies’ man with a “checkered past,” is broke and wants to sell the house. Delmount is furious with Elain because she could have gotten him out of a mental institution by agreeing to be his guardian but refused to help. Replying to his angry accusations, Elain is furious with Elain because she could have gotten him out of a mental institution by agreeing to be his guardian but refused to help. Replying to his angry accusations, Elain explains that it was the most expensive asylum.

Furda is credible as the outspoken, high class Elain, a former Miss Firecracker. Mintz is believable as the unstable and tormented Delmount, who tried to kill Carnelle’s father: “I just wanted to shut him up, he was boring me to death.” While the character of Delmount was entertaining, at times it was difficult to understand Mintz’s lines.

The second act introduces Mac Sam (Jason Wills), is Carnelle’s ex-boyfriend who wanders onto the carnival grounds, and Tassy Mahoney (Kimberly Wasserman),
Pearl Jam concerts rock Randall’s Island

By Billy Casalino & Tom Tracy

On Sunday afternoon I took my chances and made the trip out to Downs­ing Stadium in a desperate attempt to somehow gain entrance to the he­avily antici­pated Pearl Jam concert.

I guess Sunday was my lucky day. Before I had even parked my car, a scalper approached me and asked how many tick­ets I needed. My friends and I were happily surprised to hear that he was asking only $40 for each ticket. Rumors had it that people were paying in excess of $100 for tickets, so I used my extra cash to pick up a couple concert shirts from T-shirt hawkers.

With a packed house waiting in anticipa­tion, the band entered the candle­riddled stage and lead singer Eddie Vedder exclaimed, “Get comfortable, this is gonna be as good a show as you will ever see by Pearl Jam.” I couldn’t agree with you more. Eddie. Pearl Jam occu­pied the stage for three hours of intense jamming. They played a wide variety of tracks from all four of their released albums: Ten, Vs., Vitalogy, and No Code.

They performed about five or six songs off the new album including “Who You Are,” “Mankind,” and “Hail Hail.” They surprised in playing an enormous portion of their Vitalogy collaboration. Titles such as “Tremor Christ,” “Immortality,” “Last Exit,” “Not for You,” “Spin the Black Circle,” and “Better Man” sent waves of energy throughout the electrified crowd.

During “Rearviewmirror” another crowd control incident let me see Vedder’s sensitivity. He pleaded with his audience, “If someone got hurt to the point where they didn’t live, I don’t think we would ever be able to play again...Music isn’t that important to us.”

After the crowd agreed to behave Eddie went on to say, “If you guys are cool, then we’ll be cool, we’ll keep play­ing.”

I’m sure by now you’re all wonder­ing what songs were played from their debut album, Ten. They ripped such songs as “Once,” “Even Flow,” “Alive,” “Jeremy,” “Black,” and “Porch.” During “Porch,” I saw the security guards lifting people over the fence which separated the fans from the stage, so I figured I had noth­ing to lose. After being picked, I got to walk across the front part of the stage in front of over 50,000 people and got within about ten feet of Vedder and company before another guard suggested that I keep walking.

A rush it was to get to that close to such a massive band. Fortunately for me, my luck in this area has been good over the past few weeks. Two weeks ago, when I went to Madison Square Garden to see Smash­ing Pumpkins, I spotted the new drummer from Filter hanging out on the sidewalk an hour before show time.

Eddie Vedder couldn’t have been anymore accurate when he said it would be a great show. Pearl Jam appro­priately ended with an awesome per­formance of “Yellow Ledbetter.” I will now leave you all with a quote by Vedder which poked fun at President Clinton. Vedder joked, “Yeah, I smoked pot. But I didn’t EXHALE.”

Perhaps the Sunday show was so extra­ordinary to make up for Saturday’s perfor­mance. Amid a torrential downpour, Vedder & Co. played for only 1 hour and 50 minutes, far less than they did on Sun­day. It appeared at times that Vedder was annoyed at the lackadaisical crowd, that

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KO Drops show, a knockout

by Robert Oakes

On last Friday night, a friend and I took a drive over to the Hoboken waterfront to catch the Maxwell's appearance of a terrific new band called Knockout Drops, whose debut CD, Nowadays happily came into my hands just a week before the show. It was my first introduction to this group, who apparently have been making quite an impression on record company execs and audiences alike. After listening to the CD and taking in a show, I can understand why.

When we arrived at Maxwell's, the band was already well into the first song of the set, Nowadays. As I took my place in the audience, I smiled, because the happy and excited mood in the room was infectious. People were dancing and laughing and kicking balloons around in the audience. On-stage, KO Drops were offering a very upbeat and positive sound, performing with what seemed to me to be true enjoyment and comfort.

Lead singer and lyricist Chris Campion seemed perfectly at ease behind the mic, and his on-stage antics were a lot of fun to watch. He hanged himself with the mic cable, swung his hips like Elvis, joked with the audience, pulled himself around by his own shirt collar, and danced a waltz by his own shirt collar, and danced a waltz and gritty voice, sometimes combined with silly accents, struts and even a few pops of the lips.

Guitarist Tom Licameli kept a calm, cool and collected attitude throughout the show, but his excellent guitar work made his presence known. His sound was often very clear and bright, with resoundingly sharp chords that reminded me of The Byrds (the Rickenbacker guitar may have had something to do with this) or Irish folk-rock. Even when he added the distortion and played his solos, the notes rang true and distinct.

The foundation of the KO Drops, drummer John Mazzei and bassist Phil Mastrangelo, were firm the night through. Together, the two of them kept a solid background of powerful deep tones and driving drum beats, upon which Licameli and Campion were able to build the melody. My interest in the drums was especially piqued during a song called, “Kid Courageous” in which Mazzei did some really nice snare rolls and cymbal work.

Another thing this band had going for them was their excellent vocal harmonies, which fell over Campion’s leads like waterfalls. And like water, their harmonies fell refreshingly upon my ears.

After the set ended, the band took to the audience floor and mingled in with the crowd, like guests at any house party. I got a chance to talk briefly with Campion and at greater length with Licameli. I found them to be very approachable and serious about their music in a light-hearted way. Licameli explained a bit about their song ‘Courageous’ in which Mazzei did some really nice snare rolls and cymbal work.

The concert features the lesbian and gay cappella group, The Flirtations, who, “...have been thrilling their audiences with their unique blend of gay politics, musical artistry, and outrageous humor since 1988...Fans have been raving about the group's new incarnation since 1995 when pop jazz vocalist Suede began singing with the formerly all-male group. Together with baritone Jon Arterton, whose vision created 'The Flirts' back in 1987, and tenor Jimmy Rutland, the group is hotter than ever. The concert will feature songs from the group's new album, Three, including, ‘Time after Time,' ‘Think,’ ‘Miss Celia's Blues,' and ‘Mister Sandman.'

The goal of the benefit concert is to raise money to bring the AIDS Memorial Quilt to MSU. About 304 of the 48,000 panels will be on display November 23-26 in the Student Center ballrooms. Additional proceeds will be distributed among local HIV/AIDS direct-service organizations.

“Handmade and Heartfelt” is a project intended to unite the university and the Township of Montclair in an effort to prevent and relieve the pain of the AIDS epidemic. Actress Olympia Dukakis, who makes Montclair her home, is the Honorary Chairperson, along with President Irvin D. Reid.” Other organizations included in sponsoring the event are the Women’s Center, Lambda Theta Omega, Lambda Theta Alpha, Sigma Phi Phi, the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependency, North Jersey Inc.’s Teen Institute of the Garden State, the Montclair Health Department, the Montclair Art Museum, and the American Red Cross, Montclair Chapter.

Anyone interested in helping with the project or need ticket information can contact the Office of Student Activities at 655-4413.
"You're Either On The Bus Or You're Off The Bus."

Thursday, Oct. 3
MSU Theatre Series presents, The Miss Firecracker Contest, Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. call 655-5112 for show times and future dates.

Friday, Oct. 4
The Flirtations Benefit concert for AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m. student admission, $15.

Saturday, Oct. 5
Underground Renaissance Productions presents, Robert Oakes and Friends, Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 8 p.m. more info? 284-1548.

Sunday, Oct. 6
NJ Chamber Music Society presents, New Jersey's Prize: A Toast to Dr. George Walker at Bloomfield College's Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, 3 p.m. student admission, $12, more info? 746-6068.

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an ex-girlfriend of Delmount and the pageant director. Wills and Wasserman are only briefly in the spotlight, but complimentary and complicate the situation. Mac is a drinking, smoking beatnik with a nasty cough. Tessy, who is still in love with Delmount (we told you it's complicated!), tries to lure him with her gaudy "beauty."
The Miss Firecracker Contest is fun; from frogs in pink suits, to stupid human tricks, to emotional outbursts, this production will make you laugh. Seriously, though, this patriotic play gives new meaning to the "All-American Family." For show times and future performances, contact the box office at 655-5112.

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writing and rehearsal process and gave me a little history of the group. He told me that they had come together about four years ago and have since been playing mostly in the Metropolitan area, polishing up their sound. He also told me that they have recently recorded a demo for Madonna's Maverick label and are currently working out the particulars of that arrangement.

I stopped off at the evening at Maxwell's with a pint of Guinness and a few laughs with my friend out in the bar. KO Drops left my spirits high and helped to make my Friday night an altogether enjoyable one.

Every Sunday O.S.A.U. holds The African Dance Troupe, Panzer Gym 3, 8-9:45 p.m.
Jodi's 21st Birthday!

Monday, Oct. 7
It's the Cellular Toaster on WMSC 90.3 FM, 9-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8
Neil Diamond at the Continental Airlines Arena, E. Rutherford, NJ.

Wednesday, Oct. 9
W.O.W. presents the movie, Mission Impossible, Calcia Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming CD Releases...
Oct. 1, Nirvana, From the Muddy Banks of Wishkah
Oct. 8, Marilyn Manson, Antichrist Superstar
Oct. 8, Chris Isaak, Baja Sessions
Oct. 15, Korn, Life Is Peachy
Oct. 15, Counting Crows, Recovering the Satellites
Oct. 15, Dr. Dre, The Aftermath
Oct. 15, Lemonheads, Car Button Cloth
Oct. 15, Phish, Billy Breathes
Oct. 22, Rusted Root, Remember
Oct. 22, VanHalen, Best of, Volume 1
Oct. 29, Joni Mitchell, Hits and Misses
Nov. 5, Madonna, Evita
Nov. 5, Presidents of the USA, Presidents of the USA:II
Nov. 5, Reba McEntire, What If It's You
Nov. 5, Snoop Doggy Dog, Tha Doggfather
Nov. 12, Smashing Pumpkins, As Yet Untitled
Nov. 12, Tony Toni Tone, House of Music

Kastel's Klips
by Jodi Kastel

Always a rental must is Twentieth Century Fox's Johnny Dangerously. Amy Heckerling's (of Clueless fame) 1984 gem, stars Michael Keaton as an untouchable mobster, hiding his illegal ways from his naive family. Produced by Michael Herstberg, Johnny Dangerously showcases the talents of quite an impressive cast: Joe Piscopo, Marilu Henner, Maureen Stapleton, Peter Boyle, Richard Dimitri, Danny DeVito, Griffin Dunne, Dom DeLuise, and Ray Walston, just to name a few.
The movie opens in 1935, with an adult Johnny Keaton working in a pet store, lecturing a teenage shoplifter on the pitfalls of a life of crime. We see his progression through the years from small-time hustler Johnny Kelly into the illustrious Johnny Dangerously. Danny Vermin (Piscopo) is Johnny's childhood nemesis, who joins the Dupree gang that Johnny is next in line to rule. Vermin is a pathetic character, always in Johnny's shadow, with unforgettable lines like, "I've fulfilled a lot of people's predictions about me, I've become a real scumbag," and "My mother did that to me once...once."

Roman Morone (Dimitri) is the head of the gang in town. A displaced Italian in New York City, his grasp of the language, particularly curses, is hysterical. His enemies are all "iceholes," "bastages," "fargin corksuckers," and "sominabunches!",
Wishes for the families and the victims of violence in Middle East conflicts

Last Wednesday, violence erupted in the occupied territories of Palestine over the opening of a tunnel near Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque. I do not see this as an isolated incident from far away. It is as close to me as the very town I live in. Over the past few days, members of my family have been visiting others to give their condolences for the loved ones they have lost in the fighting. It is a tragedy to see the blood of any individual shed in any type of conflict.

Most of the individuals that have been killed were young, just beginning their lives. They each have their own dreams and aspirations. There was a boy from my neighbor's village who was shot after prayers on Friday, as he was leaving the Al Aqsa Mosque. He and his friend were both killed and his mother heard of his death when she returned home from delivering invitations for his wedding, which was next Friday. Trying to picture the reaction of his mother and, not to mention, his fiancé, was too painful for me. So I tried to find some kind of goodness amidst these events. In doing so, I remembered the old saying “That which does not kill us makes us stronger.” I think those living in the occupied territories of Palestine have witnessed and endured a great deal more than some of us can even fathom. They are strong individuals and I do believe that God is with them.

My mother has just returned from visiting another neighbor who has lost a young member of their family. The 18 year old man went to a demonstration in Ramallah last Thursday and didn’t return. On Saturday his father and uncle set out to look for him. They went to a hospital in Ramallah, then to one in Jerusalem and asked to see those who were wounded or killed in the demonstrations. They looked at all of the bodies and were unable to identify him. The next day the young man’s mother ventured out with them and returned with her son’s body.

May God be with those who have lost someone close to them in these trying times, and may God guide us to a more peaceful tomorrow.

Wafa Mustafa
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Clinton called “disgrace to the Presidency”

Many people on campus say they have not yet made up their mind about whom to vote for in the 1996 Presidential election. Whether you have or haven’t, consider this question: What kind of person is Bill Clinton?

On Wednesday, September 25th, Clinton snubbed the Election Committee’s originally selected date for the first of three presidential debates and instead held a fundraiser in Philadelphia, netting nearly two million dollars. While the Clinton wallet undoubtedly benefited from the millions, wouldn’t the voters have benefited more from the additional presidential debate?

But that is nothing compared to what Bill Clinton did on Sunday, August 18th, the day before he turned 50 years old. Clinton and his retinue flew from their summer vacation hideaway in homey Jackson Hole, Wyoming to New York, where he pulled in nearly $10 million at a gala birthday bash thrown from him by the Hollywood crowd at Radio City Music Hall and the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. But back in Wyoming, an Air Force C-130 aircraft, flying one of Clinton’s limousines to New York, crashed shortly after takeoff, killing all nine people aboard. As Bill and Hillary stuffed their pockets with millions from the likes of Tom Hanks, Rosie O’Donnell, Barbara Streisand, and Bryant Gumbel, back on a desolate mountain near Jackson Hole, the bodies of the eight members of the Air Force crew and one Secret Service agent still lay broken and unrecovered.

What kind of person is Bill Clinton? A disgrace to the American presidency.

Dr. Paul Scipione
Professor of Marketing
School of Business

Professor defends Glick from “attack”

A moment of nonsensical whimsy is one thing. A violent personal attack is another. Robert Glick’s off-handed reference to the efficiency of the Campus Police is the former, the scurrilous letter from the delegate to the New Jersey State Policemen’s Benevolent Association (Montclarion, Sept. 26) is the latter and has no place in a useful discussion of campus issues. I’m disappointed that our campus newspaper chose to print it.

It is easy to understand why Mr. Tartza should be irritated at hearing his colleagues and friends referred to with disparagement, but to offer accusations of improper sexual conduct, lack of courage, and outmoded preparation for teaching (“a teaching certificate issued God knows when”) is a crude, grotesque, and utterly unfounded assault on a highly regarded member of the faculty.

Last year’s controversy over the arming of our Campus Police gave strong evidence of severe public relations difficulties on the part of our local security forces. Whether the images of rudeness and insensitivity are justified or not (I personally have never found them so) is beside the point – the images persist. Unfortunately, Mr. Tartza’s tirade only worsens them.

Jack Sacher
Music department

Montclarion Mailbag Letter Policy
All letters and e-mail must be received by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Correspondence must include the author’s name, major, Social Security number and phone number. Please keep letters to a maximum of two pages, double-spaced. The Montclarion has the right to edit letters for length, libel, and content.
Columnist is accused of ignorance and narrow-mindedness in telling Tupac story

This article is mainly addressed to those who do not consider themselves part of the hip-hop community. Please do not be led astray by “Madam Ant”’s ignorance and narrow-mindedness. Any intelligent reader of the Montclarion can see that Ant does not know what the hell she is talking about. The bottom line is that a man died. No one asked Anonymous Ant to mourn anyone, but please have the decency to respect the dead! Since when does a person die and all one has to say is negative? We don’t recall after the death of Miss Nicole Brown Simpson, Mysterious Ant writing an article calling her promiscuous, a drug abuser, or diminishing her character.

Please do not mistake us for condoning any of the wrongdoings of Tupac Shakur, but he was a man. We know we’re only sophomores in college, but long after we checked, man was not perfect. We also realize that we are in no position to judge any man. We will leave that up to Tupac’s creator (who, as far as we know is not Madam Ant). We also think that God will be interested in finding out that He doesn’t have to work so hard. After all, He has Madam Ant to point out all the people who are not acting like Christians.

We also feel that Madam Ant has great difficulty in differentiating between fiction and reality. As an actor and artist Mr. Shakur had a certain image to uphold. He was born and raised in a world of hard times, he tried to convey that to the world via his music. He did not try to recruit anyone into the so-called “gangsta lifestyle”. Instead, he told those of us who aren’t born with silver spoons in our mouths to “keep our heads up”. Is that a bad message, also? So what if his music was violent. So is the world today.

Natasha Wright and Tiffany Stallings, Psychology

What’s Madam Ant spelled backwards?

I would like to address Madam Ant’s article concerning Tupac Shakur, may peace be with his soul. She obviously had no idea what she was talking about when she was referring to Mr. Shakur. She just seems to be part of the masses of the dumb, deaf, and blind in this country who are easily swayed by a biased media. Her blissful ignorance shines through with a clumsy contradiction. She says that her column would not be a dis-fest, but just before that she said that she would not mourn a “dope”. Excuse me, but who sounds dopey now?

She said that Tupac never divorced himself from the “gangsta” lifestyle that he portrayed in his lyrics. She doesn’t even know how ridiculous that sounds to those of us who know Tupac’s work. He didn’t rhyme about any gangs, colors, or underworld affiliations, things that a true gang-banger would talk about. If she really knew what she was talking about, she would know that the term “gangsta rap” was coined in 1988 by a Los Angeles-based record critic. This term means absolutely nothing in hip-hop, it was just invented by someone like her with a lack of understanding of a natural phenomenon like rap music.

Let’s say that Tupac did write rhymes about dope dealers killing thousands of retarded children in a church on Christmas Sunday. Who cares? Rap is a form of art and expression. Why can’t Tupac incorporate fiction in his music or tell a tale? Edgar Allen Poe died a drunk lunatic who wrote some of the most gruesome stories I was ever forced to read, and today his works are celebrated as classics. Was he a “gangsta writer” or just some guy with talent and imagination? I would really like her to think about that before she answers. Madam Ant seems to be a weak piece of clay which was easily molded by a corrupt media.

She also says that her heroes are not people who promote hatred, violence, or intolerance. Then who are her heroes? I would love to know. It’s probably some hypocrite like Madam Ant. After all, she said that she stays away from intolerance – but that is the whole premise of her argument. She was intolerant of Tupac, his friends, family, fans, and his artistry. How can she not respect his work? Can she poetically flow to a 16 bar rhythmic beat for 4 minutes? If she can then please prove it, otherwise she should keep her ignorant rhetoric to herself.

On a final note, I would like to say that Tupac should be remembered as a man. No one has to like him, but they should respect him from a human perspective. How many more humans have to die in vain from senseless violence before we wake up and realize something very important? We will be here forever. Unfortunately, we are the only species on this great planet that practices genocide. But we are supposed to be a wise and intelligent race. However, with those like Madam Ant who have a cynical lack of compassion, we may never learn.

That is a shame.

By the way, what’s Madam Ant spelled backwards? Tna Madam... big deal.

Joshua Stalsworth
History major

A note of thanks from the members of Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega would like to thank the sisters of Sigma Gamma Rho and the members of the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship for their support of our food raiser. Their donations were greatly appreciated.

Thanks to their support, we were able to raise three boxes of non-perishable food items. We greatly appreciated the support and we would like to again thank them and let them know that the food will be donated to a local charity.

The members of Alpha Phi Omega

“Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.” – H. Jackson Brown, Jr., Life’s Little Instruction Book
**Apologist**

by Nelson Alonso

The tunnel in old Jerusalem that sparked last week’s Palestinian riots reawakened the Palestinian Intifada to invade Israel. In a city at the crossroads of Muslim, Christian, and Hebrew cultures, Israeli officials knew the decision to resume construction would be controversial. The tunnel runs along the The Dome of the Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque compound, Islam’s third holiest site. The tunnel links the Western Wall, Judaism’s holiest site, to the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus walked before his Crucifixion.

Although the new opening of the tunnel is a quarter of a mile from Al Aqsa Mosque, Muslims have made a great outcry against the construction. As a result, several disturbing and illegal events have transpired. Israel has again been condemned by President Clinton and the countries which are members of the United Nations. Apparently, it is now easy to be openly anti-Semitic. An even worse effect is that militant Muslims will now have a more persuasive case for Israel to withdraw from the West Bank, the Golan Heights, and the Gaza Strip.

There was an hypocritical double standard manifested when President Clinton condemned Israel for her actions which constituted their internal security control. When the riots in the Watts district of Los Angeles took place, we hurled the local police and the National Guard into the area. Many black Americans were killed in that action. The mayor of Philadelphia ordered the bombing of a residence in that city which was suspected of drug activity. Force is constantly used to control rioters and those who disturb peace in the US. If people were to come into your neighborhood and start stoning you and your family, you would want the police to stop them, and, if necessary, use weapons. All of this is considered justified internal security control. Obviously, Mr. Clinton does not recognize the sovereignty of Israel and her right to do as she pleases within her own country.

If Clinton and the UN want to be consistent, maybe they should allow a UN team of observers and peace keepers to enter California to keep the peace. A UN team should also be rushed in to the war zones of North Philadelphia and New York where violence, racism, and drug use are rampant. Canada should immediately accept a UN peace keeping team of observers at Oka, Quebec because of their harassment and mistreatment of the native North Americans who only want to repossess the land that belonged to their ancestors and is rightfully theirs. Israel should give up the West Bank when Texas is returned to Mexico and when all who are not of native American ancestry retreat to the area of the original thirteen colonies, behind an internationally recognized “green line.” Jerusalem should be taken away from Israel when Washington, DC becomes an internationalized city under UN control and supervision.

When these things happen, President Clinton and the UN will then have some authority to advise Israel on the West Bank, Golan Heights, Gaza Strip, and Jerusalem, but not before.

**Clinton, Israel, and UN inconsistency**

**Tightrope**

by Angela Daidone

**Baseball playoffs save the day...again**

It started.

Yeah sure, the leaves are changing colors, and there’s that faint smell of furnace heat beginning to creep up in the morning. Pretty soon we’ll be seeing Christmas trees in store windows, and my kids will huddle together and plan the winter break escape route to warmer climates.

But that’s not what I mean. It’s October and that only means one thing as far as I’m concerned: Baseball playoffs.

These games are the only things that help this summer baby get through the transition from shorts and bathing suits to gloves and scarves. For sure, it is exciting TV, which normally doesn’t move or shake me. Only in October can I watch the creme de la creme of America’s game swinging their Louisville sluggers and kicking mud out of their cleats every night with the excitement of a child. It doesn’t even matter to me who’s playing, as long as they’re playing.

It’s always been that way for me and baseball. As a kid I learned to slide head first because Pete Rose did it that way. (I altered my slide upon developing being a tomboy.) “Say Hey” Willie Mays, showed me how to catch flyballs in the breadbasket, and we all kicked dirt and argued like Billy Martin. But my love of baseball went far beyond being a tomboy.

I learned all the rules and how to really keep score (backward Ks and all). I followed the trades and the player stats, clipped newspaper articles about my favorite players, and flipped baseball cards with the best of them. I can still flip 87 tails in a row if need be, the all-time St. Francis grammar school record which belongs to yours truly.

A few years ago, I found myself dancing with the very handsome Lee Mazzioli at a mutual friend’s wedding. While my girlfriends were drooling, I was asking him what he thought of Cal Ripkin Jr.’s chances of breaking Gehrig’s record. As it turned out, we were both right.

Anyway, at a time when I am preparing to face yet another cruel New Jersey winter, the baseball playoffs are riding into town to save the day. My portable TV is perched on the porch next to my chaise lounge for al fresco viewing, and Buds are in the frige.

One word of caution: Don’t try to reach me in the next few weeks. Unless, of course, you’re on your way over with some peanuts, popcorn, or crack-erjacks.

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Editorial section, over 10,000 people would be reading your opinion right now.
To have and to hold: stalking, the law and the reason for a nom de plume

Stalking is a gender-neutral crime, having both male and female perpetrators and victims. In its 1991 Research Report, the National Institute of Justice defined stalking as the “willful, malicious, and repeated following and harassing of another person.” Thus is the reason I, Madam Ant, chose to use a nom de plume when I agreed to write this column for the Montclarion.

That’s right, kiddies, I am the victim of a stalker. He is an ex-boyfriend of mine and it would be catastrophic for me if he were to find out that I am a student here.

This person, who is a textbook sociopath, went to unbelievable extremes to abuse, torture, and harass me when things didn’t work out the way he planned. Among other things, he made a string of harassing phone calls when things didn’t work out the way he planned. A former college classmate of mine if he were to find out that I am a student here.

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Greeks must be aware of freshman needs

Well, here we go again. As I walk around campus, I see pledges, lots and lots of pledges. It made me think back to the days when I was pledging: walking around getting interviews, carrying a book, wearing a pin, and having people sign. It was cool-frustrating and tiring, but cool. I pledged a professional fraternity, but before I pledged I did a lot of research. I looked at these guys up on the Net and talked to different people around campus. I did all of this the summer before I pledged.

I love Greek life. And I speak from experience-I'm a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. My only problem with it is that there are first semester freshmen who are pledging these Greek organizations without experiencing other opportunities that MSU has to offer. While I was pledging I helped run a segment of the radio station, I was a member of OSAU, and part of the gospel choir. I did all this and I had 10 classes and at least 2 jobs. I got to experience real college life because I was involved with more than one thing.

Freshmen come here right out of high school, some were stars on the field or on the stage; others weren't popular. Every student has a different situation that they come from, some of which can make them vulnerable to poor decisions. I think all Greek organizations should take that into consideration. We all know that pledging takes a lot out of you, it requires time, energy sacrifice, and development of interpersonal relations. Can anyone honestly tell me that all first semester freshmen can handle classes, jobs, being away from home, and pledging, especially with the time commitment that homecoming requires?

During my probationary membership I became disciplined because I was a first semester freshman. My discipline consisted of having brothers help me out with homework at 6:00 in the morning. They helped me out a lot. I'm not saying that other Greeks don't do this, but my fraternity is an academic one. A potential pledge can't possibly know about a fraternity after a party and only five weeks of school. I've known one fraternity for three years, and I've just considered pledging them this semester.

All I'm saying is that we, as upper classmen, should take more responsibility for our freshmen. We should point them in other directions, giving them choices in addition to Greek life. I understand that we want people to be in our organizations, but let them experience college and establish a decent G.P.A. before they join.

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Always Right

by John Brous

The success of the 104th Republican Congress

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**Native American**

"The Clinton White House has done more than any other to help gay and lesbian Americans." This is a common claim that was included in The Advocate's June 25th edition in which they interviewed President Clinton. The aforementioned statement is usually made with no proof to support it or challenge to its merits — until now.

In the beginning, there were the promises. According to The Advocate, "Tucked into the pages of his 1992 campaign manifesto were promises not only to lift the military's gay ban, but also to back gay civil rights, to fight hate crimes, to stop discrimination in federal employment, and to wage a Manhattan Project against AIDS." On lifting the ban against gays in the military, Clinton failed. According to the Washington Post of December 23, 1993, the Pentagon's stance is as follows: "Attempts to distinguish between homosexual acts — sexual acts as well as statements about homosexuality — and homosexual status, will no longer be grounds for dismissal." When asked for examples, the Pentagon said that "holding hands while on duty" is grounds for investigation. So is "hanging around a gay bar" as long as it is "credible information" from a "reliable" third party. In other words, nothing has changed.

President Clinton has done absolutely nothing to stop hate crimes against homosexuals. The "Manhattan Project against AIDS" that he promised never materialized. Apart from increasing money for the Ryan White CARE Act he could not, in The Advocate interview, name anything else he had done that could be part of a Manhattan Project.

The only real success that Bill Clinton can claim after all of his promises is ending discrimination in federal employment. Clinton overturned a 1953 Eisenhower administrative order which stated that "sexual perversion" was automatic grounds for denying a security clearance. By doing this he allowed gays the opportunity to have clearances in FBI files, so they can be hired for civil service jobs.

Bill Clinton also promised to "back gay civil rights" but his actions, and the actions of those in the White House, have proven otherwise. Last summer the Colorado initiative to deny certain rights to homosexuals reached the Supreme Court, and the country waited to see what the President would do. On June 8, 1995, the Wall Street Journal announced that, "Clinton won't get involved in the Colorado ballot initiative battle at the Supreme Court." The Journal told why: "Mr. Stephanopoulos, however, expressed concern in discussions with other aides about the next certain political attacks President Clinton would suffer if he supported gay groups." Homosexuals become another casualty of the Clinton re-election campaign.

Clinton's actions had effects on specific members of the gay community. Sadly, Tom Potter, former police chief in Portland, Oregon, is one of these individuals. Mr. Potter was known as a "supercop," he received dozens of awards and was an excellent officer. He applied to head Clinton's initiative to put 100,000 new cops on the streets.

Robert Bernstein, Vice President of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, in the Washington Post stated that, "...Potter felt compelled to withdraw his name from consideration for the federal post, when the Justice Department grew concerned about his record of support for gay rights," and, thanks to the one promise that the President did keep, Bernstein writes, "...the FBI's routine background check on Potter turned up reams of newspaper stories about the 'gay rights' chief...The Clinton Administration has shunned a top law-enforcement official because he openly opposed anti-gay discrimination," the author wrote. That's not supporting gay civil rights, that's discrimination.

The Clinton Administration's actions showed how hollow his promise of support was, too. In June of 1995, according to the Washington Post, before checking the bags of gay officials, "...at least four guards who check visitor's handbags and the like at a White House entrance donned gloves, apparently out of concern about being infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS." I guess the most gay-friendly president in history didn't tell his staff that AIDS is not spread by casual contact. It seems like the president doesn't think that civil rights include common decency and respect.

The results of Bill Clinton's policies towards gay Americans are obvious. He has lied, taken jobs from, humiliated, and used them. This is not a simple case of a politician breaking his promises. This is the cruelty of exploiting a community's hopes. According to The Advocate, "Gays opened up their pocketbooks for the Clinton effort to the tune of $5.5 million, and on Election Day, polls show that Clinton got as much as 75 percent of the gay vote." It is sad that, in the end, all of their support was for a few token token appointments and a little extra money.

When it comes to gays, Bob Dole and Bill Clinton disagree on very little: both are on record against discrimination, both support the Defense of Marriage Act, neither will appoint Supreme Court justices who will overturn it, and both want their votes. The difference is that Bob Dole will not lie, hustle, or use the community to get what he wants — Clinton already has.

At a campaign rally in 1992 in Portland, a supporter of Bill Clinton's held up a sign that read: Queers for Clinton...Thanks, we will hold you to your word. I hope that's true, because if it is a lot of gay men and women will be voting for Bob Dole in November.
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Here's a step-by-step guide to the Macarena:

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3. Right palm up
4. Left palm up
5. Right hand to left shoulder
6. Left hand to right shoulder
7. Right hand behind head
8. Left hand behind head
9. Right hand on left hip
10. Left hand on right hip
11. Right hand on right hip
12. Left hand on left hip
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Matt (PasSg)
Remember, those that take the step get it the worst—and get the most out of it. You have to be strong.

Love, J

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Love U, Kelly

Kendro (SDT)
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-Kelly

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MSU shocks Rowan for the first time in six years

By Billy Casalino

This past week was a week to remember for the MSU field hockey team. On Saturday MSU defeated Rowan for the first time in six years when a goal by Kristin Eisele (Newton) broke the 2-2 tie in double overtime. This was the team’s second victory in a row and first win in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC).

On Tuesday night, the Red Hawks carried their momentum over to Kean shut out the Cougars 2-0. The Red Hawks came into the game looking slow and flat, and registered only eight shots during the matchup between the two teams. The much and needed only to make three saves in the first half. Montclair State made five saves in keeping MSU off the board in the first half. Montclair State goalie Lori Dempsey (Union) wasn’t tested much and needed only to make three saves in the half. It looked to be an even match up between the two teams. The Cougars boasted a 5-3 record (1-2 in NJAC) coming into the contest. Never­theless, the name remained scoreless by halftime.

The Red Hawks stepped up their play in the second half and scored two goals. Both goals were scored by Tammy Wenner (Oceanport). The first came at 22:41 on an assist by Andrea Eidman (Argentina). Head coach Andrea Whitcomb was “proud of her team for not letting up after the first goal was scored.” Tremendous pressure led to the Wenner’s second goal of the game, and fourth of the season. It came at the 25:30 mark and was assisted by Kristin Eisele (Newton). This would be all the Red Hawks needed behind a solid performance from Dempsey (7 saves), fine defensive play by Kristin McCool (Toms River East), and an all-around well played game by Kelly Brandsberry (Union). The final score was MSU 2, Kean 0, and the Red Hawks improved to .500 with a 4-4 mark. They have won three consecutive games and are now 2-2 in the NJAC.

After the game, coach Whitcomb offered the following analysis: “The team’s record is indicative of their performance. They are coming along and there has been immense improvement on stick skills.” She attributed this improvement to the 25 minute shuttle drills the team performs every night. “It is hard work for the girls, but it pays off,” she said.

When asked about the team’s leaders, Whitcomb credited co-captains Wenner, Meredith Kane (Trenton), and Alysson Severino (S. Plainfield) for keeping the team together when they were without a coach. She also went on to say that the team has suffered growing pains during the last few weeks.

In an addition to the schedule, MSU will host C.W. Post tomorrow, October 4th at 8p.m. The team travels to Bloomsburg College on October 7th for another 8p.m. contest.

Senior Spotlight: Alysson Severino

by Billy Casalino

With the victory on Tuesday night, the MSU field hockey team brought their record to 4-4 over a team that they hadn’t beaten in six years. This win was especially gratifying to senior forward Alysson Severino. “This is the first time during my career at MSU that I can remember the team being at .500. Everyone is playing more as a team, hustling more and being aggressive.”

Severino believes the field hockey team has a bright future here at MSU. This is her fourth year on the team, and majoring in elementary education, hopes to teach upon graduating from MSU.

What will it take to get to the playoffs? “Winning spirit,” said Severino, “which I feel the team now has. It’s a must if we’re to reach the finals.”

When asked about the future of the team when she has stepped down, Severino said that freshman Jillinda Briggs (High Point), sophomores Lori Dempsey (Union), Kristin Eisele (Newton), Beth Ann Severino (S. Plainfield), and juniors Kelly Brandsberry (Union), Andrea Eidman (Argentina), Meredith Kane (Bordentown), Michelle Pushkin (Keyport) look to be some of the strongest players ahead.

Severino and the rest of the Red Hawks can be seen against FDU Madison on October 10th at Sprague Field at 6:00pm.

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- second victory in fifteen years vs. school -

by Dennis L. DeMercuro

For the second time in fifteen years, the MSU women's tennis team defeated Rutgers/Newark, 9-0. Improving their record to 5-1 (2-0 NJAC), the women were eager to continue their streak against the College of New Jersey yesterday, but rainy weather has delayed their meeting for the second time. Last Wednesday, MSU beat Drew 8-1. Freshman Milagros Urbina (Peru) swept her Drew opponent in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0 and her Rutgers opponent 6-1, 6-4, bringing her undefeated record to 5-0. Junior Jenna Switzler (Chatham) shut out her Rutgers opponent 6-0, 6-0 continuing her unbeaten streak to 4-0 in singles and doubles.

Last weekend, MSU participated in the Rolex Tournament held at the College of New Jersey. Wendy Saladino (Mountainside) and Christel Jakober (Sparta) both finished 2-1, placing themselves within the top sixteen. In doubles, Jakober and Joanne Barcinella (Rockaway) also went 2-1, landing them in the top eight. Freshman Nicole Fredricks is following her upperclassmen's example by showing a 6-0 match record.

The Red Hawks will have to have their work cut out for them as they finish their season with six road games. Their next match is at Drew on October 5th and 6th for the New Jersey State Tournament.

Women's Tennis Schedule

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Christel Jakober (Sparta) improves to 6-1 on the season
Men's soccer riding high after undefeated week

by Jeff Belich

The MSU men's soccer team went 2-0 in last week's games recording a 1-0 shutout of NJAC rival Kean College on Wednesday, September 25, and a 6-0 annihilation of Stevens Tech. last Sunday.

Sophomore Marlon Pollard (E. Orange) scored the only goal of the game to give the Red Hawks the victory last Wednesday in Union, their first since 1986. Goalkeeper Chris Mazurkiewicz (N. Arlington) had five saves to preserve the shutout.

On Saturday, at Sprague Field, Sebastian DiBello (Dover) scored three times to help give the Red Hawks their sixth win in eight games this season. DiBello, already with nine goals and one assist, is in the midst of a superb sophomore season. Ian Myles (Dover), Erik Meixner (Vernon), and Marcin Skrzypek (Garfield) scored the remaining three goals to give the Red Hawks the 6-0 triumph. The Red Hawks are 2-0 in the NJAC and 6-2 overall. They are at the top of their game and expect nothing less than excellence.

Their next game, an interconference match-up, is on Saturday, October 5 vs. the Rowan College Profs at 2:00 p.m. on Sprague Field.

Mike Green (Port Morris) blurs past Brackport's defense

Fearless Forcasts

TOM TRACY: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (13-6)
NEW ENGLAND -2 OVER BALTIMORE. What is a raven?
INDY +2 OVER BUFFALO. Indy steps it up.
GREEN BAY -8 OVER CHICAGO. Favre will break Marino's TD record.
OHIO STATE -10 OVER PENN STATE. Penn St. can't stop us either.

GREG MacSWEENY: GUY WHO USES TOM'S PHONE A LOT. (12-4)
NINERS -10 1/2 OVER ST. LOUIS. San Fran will kick 3,000 field goals.
JETS +3 1/2 OVER OAKLAND. NY will beat the 'old men in black.'
CAROLINA +6 OVER MINNESOTA. Oh, Carolina.
INDY +2 OVER BUFFALO. Colts run faster than Bills!

JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA: EDITORIAL EDITOR (12-4)
PACKERS -8 OVER BEARS. Because I'm a cheesehead.
STEELERS +4 OVER CHIEFS. Because snow loves Steellers.
RAIDERS -3 1/2 OVER JETS. Jet's Suck, 0-16! Weeeeee.
49ERS -10 1/2 OVER RAMS. They have a guy named Elvis.

TIMOTHY CASEY: PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR (5-8)
BUFFALO -2 OVER INDY. GAME OF THE WEEK! Collins or Kelly?
GREEN BAY -8 OVER CHICAGO. Favre will pick apart the Rears' defense.
PATRIOTS -2 OVER RAVENS. It's about time for the Pats to make their move.
DENVER -3 1/2 OVER SAN DIEGO. Important game in the AFC West.
SEATTLE +7 1/2 OVER MIAMI. Marino is OUT.
COL. STATE -13 OVER HAWAI. Buffaloes Stampede over the Rainbows.

DENNIS DeMERCURIO: SPORTS EDITOR (4-8)
JAGUARS +2 OVER NEW ORLEANS. The Ain'ts can't win.
VIKINGS -6 OVER CAROLINA. Moon to Carter, all day.
BILLS +2 OVER COLTS. Bills win at home.
BRONCOS -3 1/2 OVER CHARGERS. Terrel Davis is the MAN!
SYRACUSE 27 OVER RUTGERS. I need a good laugh.
**MSU defense and special teams lead to victory, 14-6**

By Jeff Chirich

What a game for the Red Hawks and Anthony Frisco(Ramapo)?

Frisco, listed as a 6’3” 225 lb. tight end (TE), got to start in his first collegiate game last Saturday night in a 14-6 win vs. SUNY Brockport at Sprague Field. Yet he didn’t start at tight end, he started at quarterback (QB).

When Brian Cooney (N. Bergen), the regular starting QB, went down two Saturdays ago vs. University at Stony Brook, with a groin injury, Marc Roca(Lakeland), his backup, finished out the game at QB. However, Roca was in a car accident on the Sunday after the game and was unable to start last Saturday. That left the starting job to either Mike Novak(Bishop Ahr) or Frisco. The two of them competed for the job, and Frisco was told on Friday that he would be the starting QB.

Frisco, whose hometown is Wycoff, used to play at Iona for two years. After his second year he chose to leave the school. He then attended Ramapo College, but the football program was dropped that semester. Wanting to play football, he worked full-time in construction until he was able to transfer to MSU, saying, “I didn’t want to be a construction worker for the rest of my life.” He made the football team as a backup tight end and emergency QB.

Frisco had played QB in high school, yet played backup halfback and slotback in the run-and-shoot offense at Iona. On Saturday night, he got his first collegiate start (at any position) on rain soaked Sprague Field.

Now 1-0 as a starting quarterback, Frisco was very modest about his victory in a post-game interview. Looking sincere, he said, “I know what my role is with this team. When Brian got hurt last week going to give me the start today. But I know that once Brian gets healthy, once his groin heals, he’ll be back because I know a guy can’t lose his starting position because of an injury. I agree with that, so I figure that when he comes back, he will be the starting quarterback.” Frisco is certainly glad that the coaches know that they have a quality backup.

Frisco then said, “Also, both starting tight ends are injured, so we were down to our third string quarterback and our third string tight end for tonight’s game.” Frisco hopes to continue to get more playing time.

Besides the excitement surrounding Frisco’s first start, in which he finished four of eight for 55 yards with no interceptions, the game proved to be an exciting one. On the opening kickoff, freshman Ron Lewis (Asbury Pk.) scrambled 92 yards for a Red Hawk touchdown. The extra point attempt, however, failed.

Again like last week, the Red Hawks had a lead before the opposition even touched the ball. MSU was still leading the Golden Eagles by a score of 6-0 and it looked like the Red Hawks were going to win easily when a long snap to the Golden Eagles punter sailed over his head. However, Roca ran back to retrieve the ball, and was able to get the kick away just in time. To compound that, the ball took an extremely friendly bounce and the Red Hawk offense took over from their own 37 yard line.

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Two-thirds through the third quarter, the Red Hawk defense held Brockport to only 159 yards of total offense. They registered four sacks, two by senior defensive end and All-America Jeff Bargiel (W. Paterson), one by senior co-captain tackle Jason Williams (Mariboro), and two halves by senior co-captain lineman Dan Garrett (Clifton) and junior tackle Moses McKenzie (Paterson Eastside). Garrett added 13 tackles, senior lineman John Foiore (W. Essex) added 11, and Bargiel added another nine.

After the game, amid a massive downpour Bargiel had this to say: “We played a great game, we needed that. The defense played a ball of a game, and the offense moved the ball really well too. That’s what we needed. The defensive stats will be all spread out because everyone played a great game. We didn’t punch it [the ball] in when we were close, but we needed another nine.

Women’s Volleyball streak at 6 with win over Kean

By Dennis L. DeVenuto

After losing three straight matches at the Richard Stockton tournament a week ago, the MSU women’s volleyball might have had the wind knocked out of them, but they didn’t go down. Instead, they rebounded with the intensity of a hive of bees that has been struck from its perch. Ramapo, Bloomfield, St. Elizabeth, USMMA, Dominican, and Kean colleges all felt their sting. With the exception of one game against Bloomfield, MSU eliminated their opponents by sweeping each match by winning three straight games.

Jill Gastelu (Rutherford) and Dolly Koshy (Teaneck) continue to dominate at the net, while Edith Lubion (Irvington) and Meredith Redner (Manalapan) persist in their setting abilities. Although they’re freshmen, Dania Ramirez (Memorial), Renee Farley (Paramus Catholic), Porsha Chambers (Malcolm X Shabazz) and Sylvia Lehmann (Rutherford) are playing like seasoned veterans. Lauren Maznikiewicz (Queen of Peace) looks to be striving for back to back seasons as Defensive Player of the Year.

The team was extremely satisfied with their 15-10, 15-3, 15-5 victory over Kean, whom they felt was a strong team.

“We were a little flat in the first game,” said Gastelu, “but we played up to our potential in the next two games. We can do better, I think.”

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**Stat of the Week**

Freshman Ron Lweis game opening 92-yard kickoff return for touchdown.