No winner in first round of presidential debates

Sunday, October 6, marked the first of two presidential debates between President Bill Clinton and the Republican candidate Bob Dole. Clinton, the incumbent, reflected on his accomplishments and spoke of his hopes for the future in front of a diverse audience in Hartford, Connecticut. Former senator Dole relayed his message in an attempt to reduce Clinton’s double digit lead in the polls.

Clinton attempted to rally the people behind his accomplishments over the last four years, as Dole addressed the anxieties of the country and what the future may hold.

Clinton’s opening theme, that we are better off now than we were four years ago, was reiterated over the course of the debate. The President spoke of his improvements since 1992, including a more stable economy, lower unemployment, declining crime rate, and a lower budget deficit. Dole acknowledged Clinton’s feats, but spoke against his outlook on the economy and warned people that tough times are still ahead.

Dole spoke confidently and showed little urgency considering Clinton’s lead in the polls going into the debate. The ex-senator’s camp feels that there is plenty of time to make up the deficit in the polls with another debate to follow and plenty of campaigning time left.

Dole attacked Clinton’s foreign policy, claiming that Saddam Hussein is more powerful than he was four years ago. Clinton’s missile attack on Iraq following Hussein’s bullying of Kurds is being held under close scrutiny for its lack of results. Dole warned the public of this country’s hesitant actions in the Middle East. The president argued that there was hardly time for peace summits in most cases and that the objective was to stop the killing of innocent people. The movement towards democracy in Cuba was also discussed, with Clinton expressing his content with the progress made.

Conversely, Dole felt that the government has not been tough enough against Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

Another major topic of the debate was Dole’s proposed 15 percent tax cut plan, which takes a flat tax of 15 percent from families’ incomes. The tax is designed to create more jobs and financial opportunities for the people, yet Clinton is convinced that it is simply a tax scheme that will cause a bigger hole in the deficit by slowing the economy while taking money away from Medicare and education. The plan was backed by its sponsor who promised a balanced budget by the year 2000. Dole said that Clinton sponsored the largest tax increase in history during his deficit reduction program in 1993.

He also questioned Clinton’s plans for reducing teen drug use, which increased 105 percent from 1992 to 1995. Clinton took partial blame for the increase without pursuing the issue, but did say that Dole voted against a bill that would enforce the death penalty against convicted drug kingpins.

Dole stressed his plans to use the National Guard to prevent the illegal transporting of drugs into the country.

The debate went on to cover such topics as Dole’s alleged $270 billion cut from Medicare, Clinton’s pardons granted during the Whitewater scandal, and how to allocate education money to the poor. Supporters of the Clinton campaign felt Dole showed little promise for the future and that the incumbent gave a definite outline for further improvements. Governor Whitman, a supporter of Dole’s 15 percent tax cut plan felt that he helped himself with his performance in the debate. Clinton emphasized the bridge to the future that we must cross, which Dole claims will include more government and higher taxes.

There was no change in the political race for the presidency as there was no clear winner in the debate, but President Clinton did nothing to hurt his large lead in the polls and for now remains the favorite in the 1996 election.

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IRA Takes Credit for Bomb Blast at Army Headquarters
The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility yesterday for Monday's double car-bomb attack on the British army's headquarters in Belfast, which wounded 31 and brought Northern Ireland back to the brink of conflict. Prime Minister John Major said the claim showed the IRA had not changed. "It shows they still rely on terrorist violence and are indifferent to human life," he said. Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said such bloodshed was "regrettable" but inevitable unless his IRA-allied party was admitted to ongoing peace talks.

Middle East Compromise Reached
Secretary of State Warren Christopher played his part in making peace between Israel and Palestine. A compromise was made that will transfer control of the Hebron on the West Bank, to the Palestinians in return for a reduction of armed Palestinian troops in the area. A previous attempt to take control of the area ended in violence and gunfire. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat established three committees to help deal with the issues of Hebron, security, and economics.

American Man Accused of Espionage in North Korea
North Korea has announced the arrest of an American man accused of espionage. Authorities claim that they will imprison Evan Carl Hunziker for illegally entering the country from China. U.S. authorities have not verified the arrest or even identified the suspect. North Korea may be using the arrest as a bargaining chip with the U.S. This issue adds to already bad relations due to rumors accusing North Korea of detaining U.S. POW's from the Korean War since 1953.

American Sanctions on Cuba Challenged in Europe
The European Union is using a new court to challenge American sanctions on Cuba. The trial will take place in a new court created by the World Trade Organization in an effort to promote fair international trade. The Union is protesting sanctions placed on foreign companies doing business in Cuba. Presidents and prime ministers argue that the U.S. is using its economic power beyond its boundaries. The new court does not allow for the overturning of an act of Congress but it does permit counteraction of these acts.

National
Single Trial Requested for Oklahoma City Bombers
Prosecutors have pleaded for a single trial in the case of the Oklahoma City bombers who are on trial for the explosion leaving 168 dead in April of 1995. The majority of the evidence in the case applies to both Timothy J. McVeigh and Terry C. Nichols prompting the proposal of one trial for both men. Prosecutors believe that the joint trial will be the fairest although it may consist of 200 witnesses and could take several months to complete.

Hijacker Gets Life in Prison
A federal judge has sentenced Palestinian Omar Mohammed Ali Rezaq to life in prison for the hijacking of an Egypt Air flight in 1985. Rezaq, the only terrorist to survive the incident, was serving a 25-year sentence in Malta until he was granted amnesty and released. Federal agents soon thereafter arrested Rezaq and he was put on trial in the U.S. Judge Royce Lambeth sentenced him to life with no chance for parole for his part in the hijacking of the flight from Athens to Cairo that left 60 people dead.

NYC Police Officer Acquited
Police officer Francis X. Livoti was acquitted of the choking death of a Bronx man. Protest erupted following the decision in the death of 29-year-old Anthony Baez. The incident took place during a street football game between Baez and his brothers. The ball struck Livoti's patrol car and the ensuing argument left Baez dead in the street. Livoti used a choke hold that is barred by the Police Department policy. In a non-jury trial, a judge ruled there was not enough evidence against Livoti to convict him of criminally negligent homicide.

Shakur Investigation Continues
Raid on 37 gang spots in Los Angeles resulted in the arrest of 20 gang members, one to be questioned in the shooting of Tupac Shakur. The raids were part of an investigation in a string of shootings that may have been in retaliation of Shakur's death. Orlando Anderson was arrested by Compton police although they claim that the 22-year-old Las Vegas man is not a suspect in the Shakur case. Police downplayed the investigation in relation to the murder case and still have no suspects.

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SGA News & Notes

by John Brost

At the Student Government Association meeting last night, the Legislature appropriated money for Career Day, approved two new legislators appointed by the SGA President, and discussed further allegations of financial mismanagement by the executive board.

The meeting was once again centered on the controversies of the executive board. The concerns brought forth last week by the legislature that the SGA Secretary, Jennifer Lynch, was being kept out of meetings of the executive board and cabinet were partially resolved by the meeting. This left many of the financial questions unsettled.

"Being that the treasurer is such an important position in the student government, Barry Bernstein should attend all meetings," said Legislator Vito Satonovsky. "Since there's so many financial questions at the meetings, his absence is a detriment to our work. We were told he was in class, but no one knew when it was going to end."

Legislator Joy Robbins agreed with this assessment. Pointing out that the treasurer, according to the SGA Constitution, is part of the President's cabinet, and must follow the guidelines for cabinet members. One requirement, according to Robbins, is attendance and presenting an oral report to the Legislature at the meetings.

Another Legislator, who asked to remain nameless, said, "We have a job to do, and so does Barry. By missing meetings, he is failing to do part of his, and we can't do ours. He's been at the previous meetings, but now we're being told that he has class. Why could he skip class all those other weeks, but now he can't? I can't believe that he has class during SGA meetings. Someone, perhaps the Attorney General, should look into this and see if it's true."

A compromise was reached between Tracy and the rest of the executive board that when time permitted, whatever legislators wanted to, could look at the documentation from the San Diego conference to see if the executive board stayed within the constraints of their budget. Another key piece of testimony that will be forthcoming is the outcome of an audit done for the months of June, July, and August. This audit was called for at the first SGA meeting, and according to Marenco, the results will be made public at the meeting next week.

Many financial questions were raised by the legislature, especially after former SGA Financial Advisor Chick Feiner said that "he had not looked at any financial matters or co-signed any checks of the SGA from June 1st until the time I was let in late July." According to Marenco, there was "nothing wrong with this." An SGA check requires two signatures, and there are three people who have the power to sign it, according to Marenco, "myself, Barry (Bernstein) and Chuck (Feiner)."

As this issue went to press, it was not known whether or not the SGA had disclosed the financial documents concerning the San Diego Conference.

In other news, the Legislature appropriated $1,200 to the Marketing Club to host Career Day. This event will provide career guidance to the Students of Montclair State University. In addition, the legislature approved the appointment of two students to be legislators. This was done in an effort to include students who are not adequately represented in the legislature.
The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

The alleged theft occurred sometime between 9/26 and 9/27.

The suspect was identified and was advised that he will be banned from university grounds pending further action by the dean of students.

The accused was spitting a male student reported that person(s) unknown removed the fog lights from his parked vehicle in Lot 23.

The man was transported to Mountainside Hospital for treatment.

The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

The Walk-man was gone.

The incident was reported in a Bohn Hall room. Upon arrival, officers observed a smoke alarm, caused the alarm to sound.

The suspects fled the area upon police arrival. Empty liquor containers were found at the scene.

The system was reset.

The layout of this program will be determined by the dean of students.

The new policy on repeating failed courses and academic recruiting. This person will travel to the graduate Council for review.

Other students are also required to maintain in order to remain in the program. They attend MSU for three years, in which the Administration reported its review.

We also have 40 new international students on campus this fall, bringing our total to more than 440. Participation in the Study Abroad and Student Exchange programs has increased by nearly 40 percent.

According to Dr. Buechler, there is a current search in progress to hire someone whose sole purpose is to do international recruiting. This person will travel all over the world to such places as the Pacific, Africa, Europe and Asia. The layout of this program will be determined once someone is hired.

“Participation in the Student Exchange and Study Abroad programs can be attributed to students everywhere becoming more aware of the importance of obtaining a more global education,” said Tracy Hogan, administrative assistant to Dr. Benjamin Hadis, director of International Studies. Students travel to 52 countries such as China, Japan, Greece, Australia and Argentina. "There is a certain value in studying abroad and understanding another culture. It is important both personally and career wise," said Ms. Hogan. There is also word of mouth. "There is no better seller than a student who has been," according to Hogan.

With increased enrollment, housing needs have also increased. The campus houses 30 percent of the normal full-time undergraduate population. The Fall 1996 semester brought in 7,536 full-time undergraduates, 110 more than in the past, and according to Margaree Coleman-Carter, director of Residence Life, there was "high demand, but the supply was less than adequate." Expansion of housing is being explored, particularly with Russ Hall's opening in the Spring 1997 semester, adding 90 beds to the supply. Ms. Coleman-Carter feels confident that housing will become adequate to meet the needs of the students in the future.

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said Dr. Buechler. Many of the Distinguished Scholars are also attracted to the new or special programs at MSU.

One such program is in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ (UMDNJ). Freshmen interested in medicine or dentistry can apply for the program. Their qualification is based on certain standards/scores, which they must maintain in order to remain in the program.

They attend MSU for three years, and they are guaranteed admission into UMDNJ to finish their degree.

Along with the increase in quality, "There has been a dramatic increase in diversity also," said President Reid. "The number of 'regular admit' African-American and Latino freshmen has increased 68 percent over the last two years alone. We also have 40 new international students on campus this fall, bringing our total to more than 440. Participation in the Study Abroad and Student Exchange programs has increased by nearly 40 percent."
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Nominations for honorary degrees for Commencement 1997 are due in the President’s office by Friday, October 25th. Nominations must be submitted on forms that are available in the President’s office and SGA office. You may wish to consult with an individual prior to submitting his or her name for consideration.
Please be certain the background information you provide addresses the criteria established by the honorary degree policy: “Honorary degrees may be awarded by the Board of Trustees to persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level in such areas as education, science, arts, public service, research, humanities, business and the professions. Under circumstances approved by the Board, honorary degrees may be awarded to persons who, though they have not achieved national or statewide recognition, have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to Montclair State or to higher education.” The Honorary Degree Committee and the Board will rely on the information provided by the nominators to make their decisions.
“Nutrition and Breast Cancer” opens Lunchtime Lecture Series

by Suzanne Reigle

On Wednesday, October 9, the Women's Center began its six week Lunchtime Lecture Series with “Nutrition and Breast Cancer.” Dr. Kathleen Bauer of the department of Human Ecology spoke on the correlation between healthy eating and preventing breast cancer.

After an introduction by Dr. Joan Ficke, Dr. Bauer discussed how everyone has been effected by Breast Cancer in some way. She also talked about the observational studies which are currently taking place.

“Right now, we don’t have answers. However, we do have observations that are showing us the direction to take,” Bauer said.

Bauer explained that cancer alters one’s genetic materials. Radiation, chemicals, genetic predisposition, and lifestyle all play a role in keeping repairing enzymes from working properly. She cited studies which showed the connection between the death rate from breast cancer and high fat diets. The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States rank the highest, while Japan ranks the lowest. “Japanese women are less likely to get breast cancer and many feel that their diets play an important part. Their diets are rich in fish and vegetables and have a high soy intake,” Bauer said.

Along with giving samples of various “healthy foods,” Bauer told which foods are the most productive in fighting cancer. “When using oil, always choose olive oil. Also look for foods high in Omega 3 fatty acids. Salmon, tuna, and walnuts are all great sources of Omega 3. Fruits and vegetables have phytochemicals, which are the new buzzword in nutrition. They are chemicals in foods that are natural antioxidants agents.”

On the question of what a serving actually is, Bauer explained that a 3/4 cup of 100% fruit juice, one medium sized piece of fruit, or 1/2 cup of cooked beans are all examples of a serving. “Most of us enjoy eating fruits. Unfortunately, it’s a lot easier to stop at the vending machine. Convenience definitely plays an important part,” Bauer said.

The scheduling of this lecture coincided with National Breast Cancer Month and taught the audience that proper eating is necessary to live a long healthy life. Women have to incorporate daily servings of fruits and vegetables into their diet. We now know that this is not an impossible task since Bauer explained the easiest ways to incorporate tasty, low fat foods into our daily meals. Next week, the Women’s Center will be offering “Rediscovering Goddess, Grace, and Power” with adjunct professor Evaleon Hill. The Wednesday Lunchtime Lectures are held in the Student Center room 417.

Habitat for Humanity plans return to MSU

by Suzanne Reigle

For many years, Habitat for Humanity was an active organization on campus. It worked to improve living conditions in the Paterson and Morris County areas. When membership dwindled, the group disappeared from campus. Now that interest has peaked again, Habitat for Humanity is planning a return to the MSU campus.

With the new group, former member Manny Kohli will be taking over as advisor from President Reid’s Executive Assistant Lise Green. I had the opportunity to speak with both recently to learn more about Habitat for Humanity and its plans for upcoming events.

Q. Who founded Habitat for Humanity and what are its goals?
Lise Green: “Millard Fuller started Habitat in Americus, Georgia as a service organization which helps to provide housing for those who could not afford it otherwise.”

Q. How many members are normally involved in the program?
Manny Kohli: “Fifteen to twenty members who are dedicated to the projects and helping people. Anyone can join. It is not simply for skilled workers, many unskilled workers take part. We do everything including carpentry, painting, plumbing, and landscaping. There is something for everyone.”

Q. How does Habitat for Humanity raise funds to take part in all of these projects?
Lise Green: “Since we are Class IV students, we have the support from the SGA, we do not receive funding. We hold a number of bake sales and raffles, a Basketball Tournament, and a Spring Carnival. The cost is minimal to start. We receive materials and support from local businesses and the international organization.”

President Reid working with Habitat for Humanity

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Q. Who receives the completed homes and how are they paid for?
Lise Green: “Families in need are chosen by the organisation. In order to receive the home, they must put in “sweat equity” and take part in some part of the construction process. This way they get to know the people involved in the building of their home and learn how to take care of a home. They receive a low mortgage payment for twenty years with absolutely no interest. It is a very good plan.”

Q. What inspired you to get involved with Habitat for Humanity?
Manny Kohli: “As an International student, I found it amazing that one can actually work to stop poverty. This is the only place where that is possible. We have the opportunity to make a change in someone's living situation. I personally found this incredible.”

Q. I have heard that Habitat for Humanity is a very religious organization. Is this true?
Lise Green: “Habitat was created as an ecumenical (all faiths working toward cooperation) Christian movement. All people are welcome to join.”

Manny Kohli: “I am not Christian and I felt no religious pressure when I was involved. This is simply dedicated people working for a common goal.”

When discussing what makes the program so special Lise Green summed up working for Habitat for Humanity with “Picture yourself living in a two room apartment with six people, no income and no sign of hope. Then someone comes along to help improve your situation. Imagine how you would feel. That is the reason why Habitat is so very important.”

As soon students begin showing an interest, Habitat for Humanity will begin meeting on campus and on projects every other week. For more information, call x7545.
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Other

Theta Xi (ΘΞ) is holding the first annual “Guess What Ed’s Hand Tastes Like” Contest. For more information, come to the Theta Xi Table.”
Students work together and show “Pride in Paterson”

by Bill Lavardino

Last Saturday, as part of “Pride in Paterson,” NJ Community Water Watch held its first cleanup of the fall 1996 semester in Pennington Park on the Passaic River. Forty-one students including groups from the Conservation Club, Alpha Phi Omega, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Beta Tau as well as members of AmeriCorps helped in the cleanup.

Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres and Superintendent of Paterson Parks Anthony Vancheri showed their support for the effort by helping to open the event. Vancheri commented, “I have lived in Paterson most of my life and I can remember swimming here. Cleanups like the one here today can bring us one step closer to making the Passaic River swimmable again.”

After removing nearly three tons of trash from the river, the students were treated to pizza and soda. With the success of the clean up, students are anxiously awaiting the next cleanup. Full time AmeriCorps member Ellen Stiefvater expressed her enthusiasm at the event saying “I am excited to spend the next nine months improving water quality here in Paterson. The showing today reflects the real change that community members can make in the health and well-being of the Passaic River.”

Throughout the year, NJ Community Water Watch takes part in local education, streamwalking, and cleanups of local waterways. Furthermore they seek to involve interested citizens, schools, and community groups in efforts to improve water quality.

Special Events Programming Update

by Suzanne Fergle

On Wednesday, October 16, Special Events Programming will present producer/executive in charge of production Ricky Kirshner. With over 15 years of production experience at ABC, Radio City Music Hall, Smith-Herrion Productions, and more, Kirshner is one of the entertainment industry’s leading executives. His credits include many of the most widely acclaimed television specials, stadium spectacles, and corporate events.

He was most recently involved in production of the 1996 Grammy Awards, Wizard of Oz on Ice, the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Kennedy Center, the 1996 Tony Awards, and the 1996 Democratic National Convention.

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Players’ Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, fantastic!

by Erin Perry

Players will open Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, tonight at 8 p.m. in the Student Center, room 126.

This production is directed by Anthony Guernica with Tracy Costa as the stage manager; set concept by Jason Wills, Ian Antonoff, and Will Coles. With excellent stage direction, authentic English accents, costumes and weaponry compliments of The New Jersey Renaissance Festival, and perfect casting, I have to say it...this is the best play I have ever seen on this campus.

Written by Tom Stoppard, this warped comedy tells a very different story than William Shakespeare’s classic, Hamlet. The plot is basically the same, but this time Rosencrantz and Guildenstern (Sean Hale and Jim Festante) are the dim-witted main characters, trying to figure out their own purpose in the play.

Adding to their confusion, they cannot figure out Hamlet’s dilemma, whether or not toenails actually grow, or which one of them is actually Rosencrantz and Guildenstern. Hale and Festante are hysterical together, their timing is impeccable and they compliment each other’s characters with calculated ease. From their witty and humorous question games (make sure to listen to the rules, they’ll make you smile) to their slapstick antics, I couldn’t stop laughing.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead also further develops the characters of the promiscuous traveling entertainers (Robert Oakes, Catherine Farrell, Melissa Jenkins, and Ben Faresich) who try to tempt the duo into partaking in a show; “...on stage what should be done off stage.” With Robert Duane as the pornographic leader of the gang and Alfred (Craig Klein) who wears a dress, these “tragedians” give new meaning to live entertainment, complete with the musical talents of Robert Oakes.

Following the play of Hamlet, the tragedy is the same, with John Frusciante as Hamlet. Frusciante fills his part as the disturbed Prince of Denmark with what seems to be natural mental despair. King Claudius (Bill Beck), Queen Gertrude (Jennifer Weaver), and Ophelia (Raine) duplicate their lines from Hamlet with respective accuracy that I found impressive.

Players’ production of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, is definitely worth the small admission price ($3 for MSU students) for some laughs and traditional Shakespearean drama, don’t miss it! For future show times and information, call 655-5159.

Sean Hale and Jim Festante in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.

Gallery 3 1/2: Richmond Garrick’s A Mission To Inform

by Andrew Teheran

During the half hour that I had the pleasure to speak with Richmond Otolon Garrick, we considered his paintings and a number of subjects related to his art. A quick scan of the works hanging in his exhibition reveals that they are mainly genre paintings from the west African country of Sierra Leone that have subtle social and political content.

As we studied a row of children, scratching on tablets in his work, “Students Learning the Koran,” Garrick said, “I do not wish to be blunt, I do not show the holes in their clothing.” His brushstroke took care of that. They were quick and delicate, but not overly conscious of duplicating surfaces. The color of the clothing was dark, but the tatters were only suggested, not emphasized. The painting had an almost photo journalism, subject matter, and with an exhibition title like, “A Mission to Inform,” only served to underline this quality. What is he informing us of? The depicted children sit outside on a bench, shoulder to shoulder. They write a passage of the Koran onto tablets that an instructor, not represented in the picture, has just recited. The tablets: large and seemingly heavy, with rounded tops resembling the Ten Commandments carried by Charlton Heston. The educational and religious systems in this country are intertwined. In these works, complex sociological structures are described in concrete and tangible images. These structures are brought to an immediate and personal level, where heavy handed political commentary is side-stepped.

Oddly enough, my conversation with Mr. Garrick centered around Willem De Kooning. He cited him as one of his influences. I questioned him on this point. His work has concrete referential images and an intricate handling of the volume of human figures. De Kooning, on the other hand, wielded his paintbrush like a mallet. Referential images in De Kooning’s work are savagely torn apart in an abstract expressionist whirlwind. “My work is not directly influenced by De Kooning, I look to De Kooning’s work as somewhere where I want my work to be,” Mr. Garrick answered. He explained that he felt in order to be able to disseminate traditional and classical painting forms, one must truly know those forms.

In his work, there is a slow but evident movement towards the abstract. The definition of forms in the background of his later paintings disappear and are replaced with tumultuous and boiling dark colors created with built-up paint. His figures are now being articulated with a lesser sense of concreteness.

The work that Mr. Garrick presents to us is disarmingly pleasant. This artist is in a transitory state, and beneath the surface of his canvases, the rumbling of a cauldron of future turmoil can be audibly perceived. You can experience these works until the 22nd of October at Gallery 3 1/2, on the second floor of Calcia Fine Arts Building, room 208.
Face, Point 4 Hope, and Final Thought come to MSU

by Jorge Guarro

Face, Point 4 Hope, and Final Thought shook the walls at the Student Center Rathskelte this past Wednesday night. There was a very positive vibe amongst the 100 or so people in attendance. The bands provided a lot of energy and really cool music. Not bad for a free show!

Face, Point 4 Hope, and Final Thought are three very talented bands. Even if you aren’t a hardcore fan, you would have enjoyed yourself at the show. The bands were very friendly and generous enough to give away free tapes and stickers. What a great free show, not only was there heart pounding good music, but those who attended also received free stuff from the bands.

The Rat show was presented by Class One Concerts. Did I mention it was a free show? I applauded and thanked those who attended the show for their support. For those who did not attend, you suckers missed out on three cool bands.

MSU student studied abroad in Aix-en-Provence, France

by Linda Palmer

I was extremely fortunate to have studied abroad in France this past summer. I attended the Marchutz School of Drawing and Painting in Aix-en-Provence, which is connected to the Institute for American Universities. The six-week program included drawing, painting, and art criticism classes. I experienced true French culture while living with a host family consisting of a mother, father, and two young daughters.

A well-known artist who also studied there, Paul Cezanne, was born, raised, and died in Aix-en-Provence. Many of his famous paintings were of Mont Sainte-Victoire, a scene I also depicted. For three weeks, my two instructors took our class out into the countryside to draw and paint the beautiful scenery and landscapes. We also went on many excursions to places where Cezanne produced his famous works, including his “Atelier,” where he lived and painted for the last four years of his life.

The Dave Matthews Band plays to sold out crowd at MSG

by Jodi Kastel

Last Thursday night the Dave Matthews Band played to a sold out crowd at Madison Square Garden. The opening band, Soul Coughing, set the festive mood for the rest of the night. Soulful and funky, Soul Coughing is part Dave Matthews Band and part Red Hot Chili Peppers. With intense percussion, the band’s four members warmed up the crowd despite the falling temperatures outside. The singer was so energetic and into the music, his tall, lanky frame bounced around the stage in a style reminiscent of Peter Garrett of Midnight Oil.

The Dave Matthews Band elevated the crowd further, performing songs from both their debut and current albums. Dave Matthews (lead vocals, acoustic guitar), Carter Beauford (drums, percussion, vocals), Stefan Lessard (bass), LeRoi Moore (alto sax, soprano sax, tenor sax, vocals, flute), and Boyd Tinsley (acoustic violin, vocals) sent the crowd at MSG into a frenzy the moment they took the stage.

From 1994’s Under the Table and Dreaming, the band entertained us with “Typical Situation,” “Ain’t Marchin’,” “Warehouse,” and my favorite off the album, “Jimi Thing.” From Crash, their album, the crowd got a dose of “Too Much,” “Rhoyme and Reason,” “Tripping Billies,” “Recently,” “Drive In, Drive Out,” and “So Much to Say.” They also played a cover of the Jimi Hendrix song, “All Along the Watch Tower.” The lucky folks who saw the show Wednesday night also got to see John Popper from Blues Traveler play an encore with the band. Absent from the play list was the breakout hits “What Would You Say,” and “Satellite.” Also missing was “Crash Into You,” the current single flooding the air waves, but since the band played for almost two and a half hours, I think I’ll have to forgive them!
**Perry's Picks**

by Erin Perry

Every generation has its own version of the angst-ridden, college youth but for this flick you are going to have to put on your love beads and warm up the lava lamp. From 1988, I rented Atlantic Entertainment’s 1969, co-produced by Daniel Grodnik and Bill Badalato. It is the story of two best friends trying to deal with a crazy time called, “the sixties,” while attending college to avoid the draft to Vietnam.

Starring Kiefer Sutherland as Scott, and Robert Downey Jr. as Ralph, the duo explain their views on life during the opening scene, while they are hitch-hiking home from Barton State College. Scott, the philosophical hippie explains, “Ya know what freedom is? Ill tell ya what freedom is. It’s standing on the road with your thumb out, got no cares, no problems in your life, you can go anywhere you want to.” to which Ralph retorts, “I wanna go home.” As the movie progresses, the two explore life and love and then begin to acknowledge their different perspectives, which at times, puts a strain on their friendship. Sutherland and Downey’s parts are filled with humorous one-liners, try not to miss them. But 1969 has something more to offer...

During a year when Richard M. Nixon has just been inaugurated and the Beatles were still together, the movie captures the problems of typical nineteen-year-olds, while intertwining the social and historical aspects characteristic to the era. 1969 takes you back to such events ranging from the controversial Vietnam War to Neil Armstrong’s famed moon walk, to drugs and nudist colonies. The movie shows that these issues can reach even the smallest of towns. A film written and directed by Ernest Thompson, 1969, is almost worth renting just for the soundtrack (available on Polydor Records) which features classic tunes from Crosby, Stills, and Nash, The Fifth Dimension, The Animals, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Jimi Hendrix, Joni Mitchell, The Moody Blues, Cream, and Bob Dylan. Combined, this nostalgic movie reflects the attitude of an era with sincerity, humor, and honesty.

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American-made and supported “monster” has led to problems in the Middle East

This letter is a response to the “Apology” column from October 3. The good Mr. Alonso is sadly misinformed and should not attempt to analyze events about which he knows so little. His first glaring error was his misuse of the word Intifada, which translates to mean “uprising” and is used as a label for the Palestinian revolt beginning in 1987 and ending in 1994 with the signing of the peace treaties. The Intifada is a revolt, a period of history and not, as he would have it, an invading physical force. The Palestinian cause had been poorly represented by the media in general and I can’t expect much more from our own Montclarion.

I would like to point out a letter on the preceding page in the same issue. It was written by a brave young Palestinian woman who sent sympathy to all the families, Israeli included, who lost loved ones in the latest conflict. She who had the most to lose, she who had the best reason to be angry, she representing her oppressed people, had the dignity and respect to rise above the moment and see both sides of the tragedy. To me, there is no right side or wrong side in this ongoing struggle, only the long suppressed truth.

Mr. Alonso likened the Israeli’s plight to that of the Native American’s, and this strikes me as ironic, for that is the exact analogy that I use when trying to explain the years of atrocities tolerated by the Palestinians to those unfamiliar with the history. We in the United States took this land from its inhabitants, and have only recently had the decency to admit that we wronged them. When I was in grade school, the history books did not tell us of the atrocities foisted on the natives, but these days they are more frank.

The Palestinians have faced the same problem. They were massacred, and run out of their homes, and nobody believes that any of it happened because history was written by their oppressor. The truth is a powerful weapon, and they are not allowed weapons. They are the underdog, the oppressed, and when they take up the only weapons that they have, such as stones or their lives, they are labeled as terrorists.

This is not the place to tell the history of Palestine’s oppression, but it should be told somewhere. I entreat to those who believe in truth and justice to delve deeper than the newspaper allows, and read books that represent history in a different light. If you need recommendations, contact me and I will be glad to supply titles of thought-provoking books on the subject. I urge Nelson Alonso to do the same before he writes any more nonsense about Israel and her rights as a sovereign country. He might do well to examine the US role in Israel’s creation and upkeep. The US has provided Israel with billions of dollars in support and have bought the right to condemn its actions when they break every human rights law in the book. We are Dr. Frankenstein and Israel is our monster. Now what?

Lily Hodge, Art History major

In black and white: Cobain, Garcia, Tupac and biased mass media coverage

In response to the article, “What’s Tupac Spelled Backwards?” there is one word that comes to mind. Actually, there’s more than one, however, I was obviously raised wards? there is one word that comes to mind. Actually, there’s more than one, however, I was obviously raised

man dies? Maybe, Madam Ant is just a mirror of the true “American Dream”. Maybe she represents what those who have declared war on black men are ultimately striving for – which is undoubtedly to see all those seeds of African decent in exile.

There is too much nonsense in the Tupac article for me to even challenge. All the people that really know about hip-hop know the true and false. Those who have any common sense know the case in which Tupac went to jail for should contain the word “alleged.” He’s on a slightly smaller scale, but he has as much business in jail as Dr. King and Nelson Mandela did.

For those who share the same train of thought that the person who produced a sentence such as, “I’m not the least bit surprised that someone popped a cap in his ass...” in reference to a deceased person, I can only ask that you stop letting the media feed on your opinion of someone. An adult is capable of forming his or her own opinion if one tries. I see that one person hasn’t tried, and may not know how to do so. If this country is every to truly earn its name of the “United States,” then we’d better stop being so divided. We can start by shunning ignorance in the form of Madam Ant.

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Is anyone paying attention?

Sunday nights at MSU are not know for excitement. It’s the night that everyone makes it back from home, gets ready for the week’s classes, and prepares to deal with the dreaded Monday. But this Sunday was very different from what people are used to – although it remains to be seen if many people realized why.

Sunday night, for anyone who missed it was the first Presidential debate of 1996 which highlighted the two main candidates in this year’s election, incumbent President Bill Clinton and his Republican challenger, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas. The debate was intended to highlight the differences between the two candidates and hopefully illuminate the American public about the issues at stake in the November election. The candidates have done their part articulate their positions through the debates. It is now our responsibility to make educated decisions based on what can be learned from these debates.

It might seem to some at MSU that the vote won’t really make a difference and watching these debates is a useless project, however, any look at the issues that were debated on Sunday night by the Presidential candidates on Sunday and the Vice-Presidential candidates on Wednesday are directly related to the futures of every single student at MSU.

Let’s look at some of the issues that were debated on Sunday. The future of funding Medicare was debated. Most analysts see a Medicare system going bankrupt in the beginning of the next decade if radical changes do not occur. This an issue that will effect all of us since this is a system that our money is currently paying for. The future of the Department of Education was also discussed. Everyone in college has first-hand experience with this governmental one, and if changes occur in the next four years, it will be a serious issue in our lives. The candidates also mentioned the role of government in the United States, the issue of presidential powers, and possibilities for changes in the tax code and rate. Clearly, anyone who denies that these issues will have a profound effect on their lives is not paying attention.

The debates aren’t over yet. The presidential candidates will debate again next Wednesday, so if you missed the first one, you still have a chance. Don’t think that what is going on in this election won’t effect you. Don’t think that your participation won’t make a difference. Voting is our constitutionally protected right, and we have to exercise this right. It’s our responsibility to pay attention and get involved – it’s your life.

Student Center Quad speaker misses the message about God and forgiveness

On Monday October 7, MSU students were greeted with a pungent message, much to our surprise. Many students became angry with the speaker as he preached his fire and brimstone lecture in front of the Student Center. I was disturbed by the fact that the spokesman distorted the truth and neglected to share the complete message of Christ. He failed to share the truth of God’s extraordinary love and desire to have a relationship with sinners.

The truth is that God recognizes that we are all sinners and that as human beings, we cannot stop ourselves from sinning or doing wrong things. Because God loves us so much He sent his only son to take our sins. God asked his son, Jesus, to come to the earth and die for the world. The death of Jesus paid the penalty for our sins. God completely forgives us when we choose to accept what Jesus did for us on the cross. However, God not only offers us the free gift of forgiveness, but also companionship with Him.

If you would like more information about this message, meet me any Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center, room 411, or you can e-mail me at smithln.

Lois-Tresia Smith, English Education major

A frustrating first month for MSU newcomer

I came to MSU scared, hesitant, and yes, a freshman. I was expecting and hoping that I would get involved on campus enthusiastically and as quickly as I could. With three jobs I should have taken it slow, but my mind and desires do not move in slow motion.

1 worked hard in high school. I was involved with theater and was Editor-in-Chief for two publications. I know that was then and this is now, so I accepted this fact and pursued the obvious. This is where my lessons were learned and my frustration reached it’s peak.

My first mistake: joining clubs. Oh sure they’re fun-loving, enthusiastic clubs, and it says this on their flyers and other types of promos. But they cease to show all this in person. If you can still remember what high school is like, it is this. “Introduction”, “welcome”, “acceptance”, and “friendly reception” are not words included in their vocabulary. I’m not knocking all members, because some are pretty mature, but in an organization of forty, at least half (including senior members) should be mature. (You can be nice, funny, pick your nose, and still be mature). I also joined other clubs and their reception was warm, but it was like lukewarm shower water: “Oh hi. How are you...? Oh you commute... Whatever...Bye-Bye!”

The term freshman does mean beginner, and it does have a hint of “rookie” in it’s makeup. Being a rookie/freshman is hard enough when you don’t play a sport or join a frat or sorority right off the bat. I’m not knocking them either, but these are places where they at least welcome you. Here’s a brainstorm: treat freshmen like people, not dorks or losers, but as someone who is new. You could have had twenty friends in high school and been considered one of the most popular, but that doesn’t cut it in college. The fact is all freshman are beginners and need to be treated as such.

That leads to my next question: What does it take to be accepted at MSU besides a keg, Greek letters, a dorm room, a car, and an immature argument between two “distinguished” SGA members?

What’s next in this Intro to the Real World 101? If this is the real world, then why are we not on MTV? We definitely have the Pucks of the world. All we need now is the rest of the San Francisco crew.

Whether you pay $25,000 or $3,000 you deserve to learn about the real world, the one with life experiences. I didn’t know they had “Kill the Keg” contests in the real world. I also didn’t know that there were backstabbing, hypocritical, two-faced people. But that was my mistake again. Those people do exist, and at least now I know what university they graduated from.

To anyone who plans to go out into the real world as a rookie and a graduate of MSU’s finest: If it’s anything like it has been portrayed to be, it’s going to be like a sixty minute ride on a public bus when you know you only live fifteen minutes away! So much for making freshman year one to remember.

Suzanne Snyder, Undeclared
A first wife, but not in any club

My girlfriends got very upset with me this weekend. They wanted to go see *The First Wives' Club*, and I did not want to. I was just voted, so I went home. And I’m glad I did. I think that the three stars of the movie – Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, and Diane Keaton – are fabulous. I just am not comfortable with the idea that revenge on ex-husbands and their new spouses is all that entertaining. And I certainly don’t think it’s funny.

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“Often are with family tragedy. I cringe at the thought of my children. My kids would be crushed, as loving children should happen to this man that fathered my children. To suffer just a little bit?” they asked. No. That’s not something I can ever do. The idea of revenge on ex-husbands and their new spouses is all that entertaining. And I certainly don’t think it’s funny.

“Yeah but Ange, you should be able to relate to this,” they told me. Wrong.

Just because I am a first wife doesn’t mean there was one day that I hated my ex-husband or despised his new wife. They are, after all, still very much a part of my children’s lives and deserve all the respect that caring parents can get.

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“Yeah, but Ange, wouldn’t you want to see you ex suffer just a little bit?” they asked. No.

Just because things didn’t work out between the two of us, that doesn’t automatically warrant wanting his ugly demise. I dread the day that anything should happen to this man that fathered my children. My kids would be crushed, as loving children often are with family tragedy. I cringe at the thought that their stepsister (the new wife’s daughter by a previous marriage) is very ill and could be facing any number of potentially fatal problems. This is a child that my children have accepted as part of them. To wish any of them pain is wrong.

“Yeah, but Ange, aren’t you even the least bit upset that your ex makes three times as much as you?” they questioned. Not really.

Does a one-time marriage mean that I am entitled to grab a share of what he has worked hard to earn? In my book it doesn’t. If I become wildly successful does he, in turn, deserve my good fortune? I don’t think so. All I’ve worked is for him to help support our two children – which he has – and for him to maintain a relationship with them, which he also has. My girlfriends laughed when I told them that I’ve never gotten a penny of alimony in fifteen years. According to them, I’m a fool.

If I had to pinpoint one event in my life that was the saddest, it would be the divorce. It is hard to describe that feeling in the pit of my stomach that almost never goes away. Sometimes it fades but it’s always there in one form or another. Do I miss my ex? No, not anymore. Do I dwell on it? No. My life is twisted and turned and still goes on. Actually, I’m quite happy.

I may be forever labeled a first wife, but I am not in their club – and I’m glad. Not only did I save myself eight bucks for the price of a theater ticket, but I saved my self-respect in the process by going home instead of to the movies.
A different view of the 1996 Presidential debates and the post-debate media spin

Thursday, October 3
5:00 p.m. After concluding the first meeting of the MSU Republican Club, we learn that there will be a bus trip of the New Jersey College Republicans to watch the Presidential debate in Connecticut on Sunday.

Friday, October 4
6:00 p.m. We learn that there will be a bus leaving from Seton Hall University at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. We begin frantically making phone calls to get a ride.

Saturday, October 5
7:00 p.m. All of our plans have been finalized. We go to bed excited by the prospect of being close to our first debate. Jean-Marie is especially excited about possibly meeting Elizabeth Dole and begins to stress over what she should wear.

Sunday, October 6
9:45 a.m. Our ride is late. Jean-Marie is having a fit and screaming about not making it to SHU in time. Joe knows that this is the time to sit quietly and observe.

9:50 a.m. Our ride arrives and we set off for SHU. As we drive up South Orange Ave., we are reminded of the failures of liberal social policies, what four more years of democratic rule may lead to, and pray that Bob Dole has a good debate.

10:20 a.m. We arrive at SHU. After we park and join the group, one of the members of the SHU College Republicans helps us find a copy of the Setonian, the university newspaper.

10:40 a.m. The bus finally arrives complete with Dole signs all over it. We get on board with the members from MSU and hope for a good trip.

11:00 a.m. After a coffee stop for members of the tired caravan, we begin the trip. As the ride goes on, we page through the Setonian and realize very quickly that the additional $15,000 or so that the students pay in tuition there really doesn't make for a better newspaper than the Montclarion. (Especially the Editorial section...but we might be a little biased.)

12:30 p.m. We stop at a little deli in Connecticut and are informed that we will be going to a rally at the hotel where Bob Dole will be spending the day.

1:30 p.m. We arrive at the hotel, receive our pompoms, flags, and signs, and take our places.

2:00 p.m. The Dole's finally arrive, but all we see is a brief flash of Liddy's hair. Jean-Marie is disappointed, and vows that eventually she will meet Elizabeth.

2:15 p.m. We get back on the bus and learn that we will be heading to a Dole "Game Day Celebration" at the Hartford Armory. As we pull away, we notice that there are at least 50 buses, all filled with College Republicans. This seems odd, since most TV and newspaper polls show that college students are traditionally Democrats. Guess you can't always believe the polls.

4:00 p.m. We arrive at the Armory and get in line.

4:20 p.m. We are approached by someone who owns a license plate that says "NXTE-FREZ." He shows it to us, informs us that Bob Dole has autographed a picture of the license plate and that he's running for president. We conclude that he is an escaped mental patient who, much to our chagrin, has a VIP pass for the event.

5:30 p.m. The doors finally open and we enter the hall. We enter the "Doledome" which is decorated in football motif and find our seats.

6:20 p.m. Elizabeth Dole arrives, gives a brief speech (hooked up to her portable microphone) and gets the crowd of about 3,000 very excited. She announces that she'll return after the debate with Bob. Crazy License Plate Boy gets his picture taken with Liddy, which gives all of us (except Jean-Marie) a good laugh. Jean-Marie concludes that without a doubt, Elizabeth Dole is much cooler than Barbie.

6:40 p.m. Joe returns with food, which is devoured by our hungry group. We then wait for the start of the debate while we listen to the various speakers on hand.

8:20 p.m. Jean-Marie and Joe wander outside and notice a group of protesters congregating across the street. We approach and find out that they are with "Peace Action," an anti-war group who hold signs reading, "Books, not bombs." They move to the entrance of the Armory, and Jean-Marie approaches them and asks who they'll be voting for. One responds, "Uhhh...Clinton." Jean-Marie asks if they have been hassled by anyone from the Dole camp. They respond that they haven't. A few members of the security team from the rally then approach and ask them if they would move to the designated protest area. They agree, and without the theft of any signs, move to the appropriate place.

9:00 p.m. The debate finally begins. We sit with the other people at the rally, watching the debate on a huge screen above the stage. The president asserts that Dole proposed to cut Medicare $270 billion, to which Mr. Dole responds, "Stop scaring the seniors, Mr. President." As if we were at a football game, the crowd goes wild.

11:00 p.m. We return to our respective residences, turn on the news, and pick up our phones. We are amazed at the analysis and polling data which is being presented. We even wonder if we were at the same debate that the talking heads are discussing. We fall asleep wondering if the media will ever lose its liberal bias.

The trip, party, and debate were all a lot of fun, but there is still one thing that is disappointing. We will grant that we were watching the debate with over 5,000 (compared to Clinton's post-debate rally of 200) Dole supporters, but he did win the debate. He refused all of Clinton's claims, was sharp and funny, articulated some of his vision, and even caused Clinton to stumble. Yet the media portrayed Dole as the loser. They reported that he was mean and attacked Clinton, which was not at all the case. No wonder Dole is behind in the polls.

Bob Dole and his fellow Republicans are constantly portrayed as anti-everything (except white guys) and generally mean people. However, if all these claims were true, how would the party survive? Hopefully, voters will do their homework before this election and find out what the Republicans really stand for. If they do, despite the media bias, they will have no choice but to vote for Bob Dole in November.
The final word on the death of Tupac and a last refutation of the critics

Farrakhan calls for unity of all people

For my inaugural article I would like to explain something, my title: “The B-Boy’s Perspective.” The term b-boy comes from the Hip-hop culture. The letter “B” comes from the word break, a form of dancing that took the culture and achieved success at a young age. We have seen it before in a nutshell, this: he had great potential and achieved more success at a young age than most of us ever will, yet he chose to live his life on the criminal fringes of society rather than enjoy what he had, and that hastened his death. No, his death was not a tragedy to me. This does not make me cynical or wrong. Contrary to what Mr. Marsh suggested, I certainly did not rejoice in his death, nor did I write that I did.

Mr. Stalsworth said rap is a “natural phenomenon.” Natural phenomena are thunder storms, earthquakes, meteor showers, and so on. Rap is a just another form of music, and that’s all it is. One can say many things about rap, however, occurring in nature is not one of them. Although he doesn’t care for Poe, his works didn’t inspire his readers to kill people and stuff their bodies under the floorboards. Gangsta rap (or whatever anyone wishes to call it) does influence violent behavior.

Can I “poetically flow to a 16 bar rhythm beat for 4 minutes?” Beats me! I can tap dance like an Outi, and if he can’t, maybe Mr. Stalsworth should keep his “ignorant rhetoric” to himself. Of course it sounds preposterous — it has nothing to do with his opinion.

I stand corrected! The woman Shakur did the nasty with wasn’t Biggie Smalls’ girlfriend, she was really his wife! Gee, I’m glad someone straightened me out, because that makes a B.L.G. difference.

My heroes are Martin Luther King, Mother Theresa, and Ghandhi. If you think they’re guilty of promoting hatred, violence, or intolerance, you need to have a word with yourself. Calling them hate mongers is twisted.

“Alleged” is a legal term applied to persons who have been charged with a crime but not convicted. Tupac was convicted of rape and sodomy and was out on bail pending an appeal of that conviction. The court decreed his guilt, so “alleged” cannot apply to him.

Why didn’t I condemn Cobain, Garcia and Nicole Brown in print when they died? Well, I wasn’t writing for the Montclarion at the time, I wasn’t even a student at MSU when Nicole was killed. Cobain and Garcia wasted their lives, too, and their deaths certainly weren’t tragedies for me. I do not mourn people who waste their lives with drugs or violence. Whether Nicole was a nice person or a jerk doesn’t matter. There is no evidence that her lifestyle contributed in any way to her vicious near- decapitation at the hands of her ex-husband, a known abuser and stalker.

My colleague, Greg Geiger of the “Queer” column, apparently didn’t read “Tupac” thoroughly before offering his opinion. He had a problem with the way I wrote the story, but where exactly did I say that Shakur was “evil”? He may not be “ready to hear anyone call the man evil,” but he implied that I did, and that is offensive, inflammatory, and irresponsible. As a journalist, he should know better.

The question was asked, how many more people must “die in vain from senseless violence?” Ask the gangbangers who perpetuate these crimes and the rappers who perpetuate the stereotype, not me. I don’t carry a gun.

The First Amendment. Words to live by, kiddies.
Ellen
by Greg Geiger
This Thursday is National Coming Out Day (NCOD). Some have questioned the necessity of such an observance. The typical argument against NCOD, “I don’t care who you sleep with, as long as you don’t shove it in my face,” was recently rehashed in the Bergen Record in a letter to the editor. On the surface, this statement mixes an odd form of aesthetic acceptance with a heavy dose of ignorance on the issues at hand. Like almost all positions, however, there are several more underlying layers to its meaning.

“Coming out” is not simply about telling the world who you sleep with. If that were the case, every gay who was bragging about last night’s date or every mother who shows pictures of her husband and newborn baby, would be “coming out”. Disclosing one’s sexual identity is instead an important social, political and personal statement. Coming out to your parents, or to your friends for that matter, raises the relationship to a higher level of trust. It prepares the parent or friend to meet your boy/girlfriend or husband/wife. For most heterosexuals, bringing someone of the opposite sex to meet their parents carries with it an implication that the two of you are friend or husband/wife. For most heterosexuals, bringing someone of the opposite sex to meet their parents carries with it an implication that the two of you are friend or husband/wife.

“Coming out” is not about telling the world who you sleep with. As long as gay men and women are silent, gay youth will be denied role models to look up to. It becomes one strong way in which to create a space for themselves. Not coming out is one of the reasons why society’s rejection of gays and lesbians continues to flourish. The more people come out, the less distant or odd it seems. As long as people can single out someone for being strange and different, our country will see people bashed and houses burned. As long as gay men and women are silent, gay youth will be denied role models to look up to.

NCOD is about more than just sex

On the lighter side of...Bob Dole

There! ... Now that’s a much softer image, Sen. Dole... Just give us a little smile... I am smiling, dammit!

It’s Greek to me
by Wendy Hollenbeck
The early bird really does get the worm

A fellow Greek and editorial writer addressed the issue of freshman needs last week and I want to shed some light on the other side of this issue. He was a very ambitious pledge, being involved in several activities during his orientation period. This is a remarkable conquest on his part and I am impressed with his industriousness. He must realize however, that not all New Member Orientation programs are like the one he experienced. Most pledge programs are very time consuming and for this reason I encourage freshmen to get involved in Greek Life as soon as possible.

I also speak from experience. I pledged my first semester and I am very glad that I did. I just “clicked” with my organization, and I knew they were what I wanted. Since I had just arrived at school it was the best thing for me! I became acquainted with so many people so fast! I had my own circle of “non-Greek” friends that I had met in the residence halls in addition to all my pledge sisters, the sorority, and many other Greeks that I either pledged with or met while going through the pledging process. It was also a quick and easy way to see what the campus offered. Many older sisters were already involved in activities and I got an inside taste of campus life from an immediate start. In a sense, a freshman who pledges right away is immediately exposed to campus life at MSU and gets a quick lesson as to what one can get involved in here.

Also, as a student goes through their academic year at MSU, their course load gets harder. Since pledging takes up as much time as an academic class would, it is important to do it early so it does not interfere with regular classes. Most pledge programs allow time for studying, but learning the history of an organization requires the same amount of time as learning anything else. Pledging should be undertaken when it is least likely to affect your grades. It is possible (and even beneficial) as a first-semester freshman to handle classes, jobs, being away from home, and pledging, especially since Homecoming is so much fun!

Since I pledged as early as I did, I have held one Executive board position and am looking forward to the opportunity of holding another one. This is an honor and luxury I would not have been able to experience had I not pledged when I did. As a first semester junior, I have already spent two phenomenally fulfilling years in my sorority. Pledging taught me to budget my time so that I can easily manage two jobs, a relationship, a social life, studies, time for and with my sisters, and involvement in several other organizations outside of Greek life. Pledging early showed me what the campus had to offer from day one so I could decide how I wanted to spend my short four (or five) years at college and make the most out of it! Sorority and Fraternity life gives its members so much. I encourage those who are interested to reap the benefits as early as possible!
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Humour

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I picked you because the males in the department have disqualified themselves through a process of strategic incompetence.

What is strategic incompetence?

I had that written down somewhere, but I lost it.

If you plan to have a booth at the trade show, you need the GOOFBEPT TRADE-SHOW CONSULTING COMPANY to design it.

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3. Raffles
4. Booth babes

For the best result, combine all four: create the illusion that you’re raffling off the booth babes.

Our consultant suggested putting attractive women in our booth at the trade show.

I rejected that idea. It is sexist and demeaning. I have a better idea to increase traffic to our booth.

That’s enough industry research for today. It’s time to get the buffet.

At the trade show.

Cheap pens? That’s original, okay. Fill ‘er up but I’m afraid I can’t give you any eye contact.

That’s enough industry research for today. It’s time to get the buffet.

At the trade show.

Our products are defective. Much like yourself.

I probably should have stayed up all night setting up the booth.

What are you doing later?

On the surface, you seem to make some good points about technology...

But your e-mail address reveals your newbie identity. You’re probably a goat herder or a cartoonist.

How does it feel to be an elitist technology bigwig?

I prefer to think of myself as a technology "have." People with embarrassing e-mail systems...

I tell people, "The reply function doesn’t work. You have to type in my address." I have a better idea to increase traffic...

What’s the dental floss for?

It’s your thing. Believe you’ll stand in front of our competitors’ booth.

Catbert, HR Director.

When my grandchildren ask me what I did for a living, I’m going to lie.

I usually tell people you’re a hobo.

When my grandchildren ask me what I did for a living, I’m going to lie.

I’m a manager. So I don’t do actual work.

And all the decisions are made above me.

Carole... tell me again what I produced. Carbon dioxide. Our plants would need that if they weren’t plastic.

Two weeks’ worth of Dilbert®
by Scott Adams

JJO’S = KING
Dr. Who Safety Tips:

When some poorly-designed, crappy-looking aliens try to attack you, laugh. The alien will cry and will be embarrassed. Then, proceed to beat the crud out of them.

Sermon on the Mound

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Thank you, the HUMOUR Section™.

Statue runs for Veep, “Fred” happy, girl confused

by Joe McFeeley

The Stone Statue of Capt. John Parker (b. 1729-d. 1775) was announced as the Vice Presidential Candidate of the Veggie Cynic's at a press conference yesterday. “We felt that The Stone Statue of Capt. John Parker (b. 1729-d. 1775) made an excellent choice as a running mate. He's a favorite nesting place of birds, and most people really think he's neat-o cool. He's also made out of granite,” said John J. O'Sullivan, “Fred's” sleazy campaign manager. The Stone Statue of Capt. John Parker (b. 1729-d. 1775) intends to make the ticket more solid, and to make a nice ashtray for smoking Vegetable Cynics.

When asked about running a statue for a Vice Presidential Candidate, O'Sullivan scoffed and yelled at the crowd of reporters. “Well, at least we're not running an alien-controlled corpse, like some other parties,” O'Sullivan said.

Many people across the country had mixed feelings about Fred's choice of the Stone Statue of Capt. John Parker. “Even though I despise the Vegetable Cynic's Party and everything that it stands for, I think I can identify with him,” said Al Gore, who is some wooden guy. He also liked “Fred's” hair.

“Um, why did they pick a statue? I don't get it,” said some girl with rather large hair at the A&P. “Like, I just don't get it. Would you like paper or plastic bags?”

“I would like to get to know him better,” said Susie the Floozy, a local business woman in Walawalawoopie, Nebraska. “He seems to be well cut, strong, and he has a big gun.”

I changed the Personals deadline to the Monday of the week of publication. This should make you all very happy. If it doesn't, oh well...

-JJO'S

The ANSWERS!

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PERSONALS

Wau, there are actually some damn personals in this box. I should have kept my big top shut.

-JJD’S

He’s the king of self-promotion, he should be HOMECOMING KING! JOW J = KING!

Lauren Cole: She has skinny hair. Vote for her. Sponsored by AIX!

Toro (Ph. Sg): I wonder what will happen next. I’ve only seen it about 300 times.

Kim (113)

Wendi (Ph. Sg): I want you to do yoga with my private parts.

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What you do with your private parts is your own private business.

All’s the Goll for Homecoming Queen! Sponsored by SGA, WMSG and Sigma Delta Phi.

Stacey for Homecoming Queen DXD

To all the sisters of Delta Xi, Delta, I love you -Soro M.

#39 DXD - You are the BEST pledge mistress
Lur. Theta Class

It’s not easy being Green! Vote Alyson Green Homecoming Queen!

Tri Sigma Srers’ Thanks for giving us a chance. You’re the best! -NA/PH

Bret M.

Just so you don’t feel left out... when are you cooking me a cheese steak?

-Jen

Marcy M.

I miss yo chet! I seem to have a craving for an olympic torch ice-cream cone.

-Jen

Lo" V.

Have you seen the case, bear professor?

-Jen

Beth (Ph. Sg)

Thanks for always listening to my crisis stories. You’re awesome! (You’re also a celebrity)

IRIS! Lil Wen

Cory (Ph. Sg)

I’m on the band!

IRIS! Lil Wen

Sigma Rules! The oldest, the best. The only.

Michele Here’s the personal that I’ve been promising for so longyyyyyyyy there. love jen

JJD’S You’re still a stud. If you don’t win this year, there will be a gothic backlash for your enemies. Love, the Gothic Champ

NEOWEAD M E D O (3M) Mean meow and MEOW! Love Madeline

Maureen (PIKE Pledge) Welcome to the family! Keep up the good work!

Love your By AH 132

DXD Stacey Dawings for Homecoming Queen

Fazll you are the best!

Lur. Soro M.

Vonna (Sorority Pledge) Welcome to the family! Be strong, you are doing great!

Love your By AH 132

Lauren Cole for Homecoming Queen. She’s cool!

Sponsored by Aiko Iota Chi Sorority

Theto Xi Rules! Especially the guys in 922

Lur. Three Musketeers

To AKPs Pledges,

Let’s see if we can Induct 1% Brave Soldiers (Beta Sigma)

Great luck! Work hard and stick together. You’ll do well.

Love Your MDR + VPI’s

Nooooo Class!

Allyson Green for Homecoming Queen!

Happy Birth-Day to you.

Happy Birth-Day to you.

Happy Birth-Day to Colleen.

Happy Birth-Day to you!

YEAH!

From Michelle and Claudia

Green for Queen!

Stacey (TX)

You’re the sweetest!

Korote Girl

Vince (TX)

Where’s your muscles? Korote Girl


And now that the Korate Girl Chronicles are done, here is one more ode to blatantly self-promoting Homecoming King Candidates!

Lauren Cole: She is really cool! You want to vote for her. Do it sometime soon.

JJD’S Need we put yet another personal in here for you? You want to vote for you. You HAVE to vote for him. Tell your friends, your friends’ friends, and your pet frogs to vote for JOW J. O’SULLIVAN FOR HOMECOMING KING! (Sponsored by Theto Xi and the Montclarion)

Allyson Green: Vote for her. She’s running for homecoming queen!

That’s all for this week. Have a pleasant week!

-JJD’S (running for king)
Thursday, Oct. 10, 1996

MSU remains undefeated in NJAC with win and tie

by Jeff Ehrlich

In the two games played last week, the MSU men's soccer team won one and tied the other. They knocked off conference rival Jersey City State College by a score of 5-1 on October 2 and tied Rowan College 0-0 on October 5. The Red Hawks' record is now an impressive 3-0-1 in the NJAC and 7-2-1 overall.

At Jersey City State, Harold Gaitan (Parsippany), Jim Gelpke (Raritan), and Marlon Pollard (E. Orange) scored one goal each, and Sebastian DiBello (Dover) netted two. Chris Mazurkiewicz (N. Arlington) was superb in goal once again.

The Red Hawks played 120 minutes of scoreless soccer on Saturday vs. Rowan College at Sprague Field. In the game, DiBello had a great scoring opportunity in the first half but his shot hit the post. "I just wanted to get at least a foot on my defender and take a rip, it was going right in but unfortunately it hit the post."

Rowan College is a nationally ranked team that's solid in all phases of their game. The game plan for the Red Hawks was to play great defense, which, obviously, they did quite well. "I thought we stuck to the game plan and we're pleased with how we played. We had some chances and they had some chances," said head coach Rob Chesney. "I think you saw two teams battle it out and give a lot. The result was what the game dictated. I thought Marlon Pollard was the player of the game and Rob McOmish (Montclair) played awesome, but we played as a team—it was complete."

Sebastian DiBello is having a successful sophomore campaign for the Red Hawks.

MSU tennis defeats Kutztown for sixth consecutive victory

by Dennis L. DeMercurio and Wendy Saladino

The MSU women's tennis team won their sixth straight match with a solid win over Kutztown University (9-3) by a score of 5-2 and a victory over Kean yesterday 9-0. At 8-1, the Red Hawks find themselves poised to repeat their performance from last year as they face just two more opponents this season.

Although undefeated in conference play thus far, the Red Hawks have yet to face the perennial powerhouse (once known as Trenton State) now known as The College of New Jersey. The MSU-CNJ contest has been postponed or interrupted twice due to rain. During their first meeting, the Red Hawks were slightly behind in doubles play when the rain started.

"Our team is extremely solid and even though we were down in the match, I feel that this year's MSU tennis team is respected and capable of registering the win over CNJ," said senior Wendy Saladino (Mountainside).

Christel Jakober (Sparta) registered wins in singles and doubles over Kutztown and Kean to bring her record to 9-2. Nicole Fredricks (Nutley) was named the NJAC Player of the Week beating Hunter in convincing fashion by a score of 10-2 in the #5 singles position and 8-2 in the #2 doubles position.

Senior Wendy Saladino advanced to 10-3 on the season by dominating her Kean opponent 6-0, 6-0 and improving her record breaking career to an astonishing 34-8 mark.

The Red Hawks will travel to Western Connecticut on Saturday October 12th, for a noon match.

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THANKS.
Senior Spotlight: John Fiore

by Jeff Ehrling

The defense has contributed prominentl[y to the Red Hawks 2-2 start. Leading the defense in tackles this season with 57 tackles is senior outside linebacker John Fiore. He was named the co-defensive player of the week for the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC), the ECAC, and the Metropolitan Football Writers Association. Asked how he felt after his first touchdown last Saturday, Fiore offered, “Tired, I just wanted to get to the sideline and some water,” reacting first to what his body was telling him rather than his mind and heart. Later he added, “It was a lot of excitement, I was very surprised that it happened but I was also very happy.”

He graduated from West Essex High School and then attended the University of New Haven. He transferred to MSU after one year and will be graduating in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. He plans to be a high school physical education teacher as well as his football and/or baseball coach. Future educational goals include obtaining a Master’s Degree from MSU.

“I could see us winning the rest of our games,” says Fiore. There are six more games left in the season, five against NJAC rivals. Saturday’s opponent will be the Kean College Cougars. “They’re basically an I team with a very good running back in Trenell Smith, and a sophomore quarterback who’s probably one of the best quarterbacks that we’ll face in the conference. He’s very fast and very elusive. He’s the big playmaker for them.”

The bad news for the Cougars is that Fiore is a better run defender than a pass defender. “I could see us winning the rest of our games,” says Fiore. “I started last year, but I wasn’t as effective as I am this year. I guess I’m just more hungry knowing that this is my senior class. Chris Demond (Chatham) happened to get hurt, so there’s only four of us starting. The only seniors are me, [Jeff] Bargiel (W. Paterson), Dan Garrett (Clifton), and Jason Williams (Morganville).”

“How a lot of people were putting us in the back of their minds, but as the season’s going on, as we’re jelling, we have the potential to be a very good team.”

Fearless Forecasts

TOM TRACY: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (16-7)
GIANTS +3 OVER PHILADELPHIA. Do they even have a QB?
GREEN BAY -5 OVER SAN FRAN. Elvis is Dead.
DETROIT -1 OVER OAKLAND. Run Barry, Run!
JETS -7 1/2 OVER JACKSONVILLE. Jets on the rebound!
OHIO STATE -28 OVER WISCONSIN. OSU won’t lose coming home!

OREGON STEVE SWEENEY: PRESIDENT, DELTA KAPPA PSI (13-7)
SAN FRAN +5 OVER GREEN BAY. Elvis lives, he does!!
INDY -8 1/2 OVER BALTIMORE. They will be mad!!
PHILADELPHIA -3 OVER GIANTS. Philly doesn’t need a QB.
HOUSTON -1 OVER ATLANTA. Bring back George.

JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA: EDITORIAL EDITOR (16-4)
GREEN BAY -5 OVER SAN FRAN. Go Cheeseheads! Unite!
PITTSBURGH -9 1/2 OVER CINCY. Meowhead’s team will win!
JACKSONVILLE -7 1/2 OVER JETS. They suck.
PHILADELPHIA -3 OVER GIANTS. I hate local football teams!
YANKKES IN 5 OVER BALTIMORE. I love Jeter!!

TIMOTHY CASEY: PHOTO EDITOR (10-9)
BUFFALO -5 1/2 OVER MIAMI. Collins is in control.
GREEN BAY -5 OVER SAN FRAN. Roll Packers Roll!!
CHICAGO +1 OVER NEW ORLEANS. Only 1 pt. C’mon.
DETROIT -1 OVER OAKLAND. Sanders will lead the team.
NEBRASKA -37 OVER BAYLOR. Baylor? I don’t even know HER!
CAROLINA -61/2 OVER ST. LOUIS. Rookies won’t get it done.

DENNIS DeMERCURIO: SPORTS EDITOR (8-9)
SAN FRAN +5 OVER GREEN BAY. SF’s defense turns QB into Swiss Cheese.
JACKSONVILLE -7 1/2 OVER JETS 75 mil on injured reserve. Rison’s game!!
BUFFALO -5 1/2 OVER MIAMI. Bills always win at home. Koser will prove it.
CHICAGO +1 OVER NEW ORLEANS Tomzack to Conway & Salaam back!
STEELELS -9 1/2 OVER BENGALS. Big Daddy no match for Battering Ram
PATS -41/2 OVER SKINS Bledsoe back on track!

The MSU women’s volleyball team kept their winning steak alive at seven with a victory over NJAC rival, Jersey City State College. Improving their overall record to 11-5 (NJAC 4-1) the Red Hawks prepare themselves to host a tri-match tonight between FDU Madison and Albright.

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the rookies from the veterans. And that’s exactly how head coach Sandy Sanchez-Lombeya wants it:

“I want them to be able to play comfortably with each other no matter who is on the court. If one player is substituted, or three or four are substituted, I want them to be able to continue to play at the same level.”

Even with dominating wins of 15-5, 15-11, 15-6 over a defensively strong Jersey City State, these ladies feel they still have room to improve.

Sophomore Christina Barnett agrees, “No matter which six women are out on the court, or whatever substitutions are made, the MSU Volleyball team can beat anybody.” Any improvement on their performance will make them perhaps the most dangerous team in the NJAC. Following the tri-match tonight, at 6:00 p.m., the Red Hawks travel to Baruch on Saturday for a 12:00 noon game.
Red Hawk Field hockey upsets NCAA Division II Champions

by Dennis L. DeMercurio

The last time the MSU field hockey team won five games in a row, MSU was MSC, the Red Hawks were the Red Indians, and the price per credit was around fifty bucks. The year was 1983.

But last Monday night, in a spectacular upset against Bloomberg College, the Red Hawks won a convincing 2-1, improving to 6-4. Bloomberg, number one in Division II, and previously undefeated, was also last year's Division II National Champions.

Andrea Eidman (Argentina) scored her 8th goal to lead the team in scoring and start the game with the lead, 1-0.

During the second half, freshman Jeanette Husth (Highstown) passed the ball to sophomore Kristin Eisele (Newark) who scamped by two defenders to score the second goal and give MSU a 2-0 advantage.

Bloomberg was not to be put out however, and came back with a goal in a valiant effort to stay in the game.

Lori Dempsey (Union) had a strong game and came through in the final minute of play by fending off four shots on goal by an aggressive Bloomberg offense.

This victory is one that the team will relish the most.

Earlier in the week, senior Tammy Wenner (Oceanport) scored both goals in a shutout against Kean College. Dempsey was instrumental with three saves, as the MSU offense kept control of the game. Against C.W. Post, it was Eidman with the only goal and Dempsey again with three saves in the 1-0 shutout.

With the win over Bloomberg, the Red Hawks have proven to everybody that they can win the big games.

More importantly, they've proven it to themselves. The Red Hawks travel to the College of New Jersey, another strong conference team on Saturday, October 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Bargiel, Fiore lead defense as MSU wins 24-17

- Johnson rushes for two TD's in second consecutive victory -

By Dennis L. DeMercurio

With their victory over St. John Fisher in Rochester, NY, the Red Hawks evened their record at 2-2 this past weekend.

With solid defensive play led by Jeff Bargiel (West Paterson) and steady offensive rushing by sophomore Reggie Johnson (Fairfield), MSU won 24-17.

Anthony Frisco (Wycoff) started at quarterback for the second week in a row, allowing season starter Brian Cooney (Gutenberg) another week for his groin injury to heal. Frisco (9 for 17, 114 yards) found freshman wide receiver Stephan Urbanowicz (Clifton) twice for 44 yards.

Johnson, in his first collegiate start at tailback in place of the injured Mike Green (broken collar bone), rushed 24 times for 102 yards and two touchdowns. This was the first 100 yard rushing game for MSU.

Also scoring for the Red Hawks was John Fiore (Fairfield) with a 55 yard touchdown on his second interception of the season. Fiore also had 20 tackles (14 solo; 57 for the year), two pass deflections, a tackle for a loss, and a sack.

For his actions, he was named Defensive Player of the Week for a second time this season by the New Jersey Athletic Conference, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, and the Metropolitan Football Writers Association. Fiore nearly tied the MSU single game tackle record of 22 set by Sam Mills, now of the Carolina Panthers.

Adding to the defensive effort that held St. John Fisher to just 66 yards rushing was co-captain senior Dan Garrett (Clifton). Garrett had 13 tackles, three pass deflections and a sack.

Bargiel rounded out MSU's total of seven sacks on the day with two of his own, giving him seven for the year and 46 in his career. He needs 10 sacks to tie the all-time record.

Freshman defensive back Ron Lewis (Long Branch), named the NJAC and ECAC Rookie of the Week, tallied up 13 solo tackles, two pass deflections, and a forced fumble.

"...As usual, our defense played it's normal, solid ballgame... We put our defense in bad situations with turnovers and mistakes, and we can't continue to do that. We have to become more consistent offensively," said head coach Rich Giancola.

The Red Hawks travel to Kean this weekend to face their NJAC rivals, the Kean College Cougars. Kean has defeated MSU the past two years, but the Red Hawks look to disappoint them at their own Homecoming.

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Stat of the Week
Sophomore Reggie Johnson scored two touchdowns and rushed for 102 yards in Red Hawk win.