Fights and Stabbings Mar Homecoming Weekend

by Genie Feron

Two students were stabbed and another suffered a head injury during a party sponsored by Lambda Tau Omega fraternity in the Student Center on October 18, according to MSU campus police. The stabbings occurred in the Quad area between Blanton and Bohn Halls. All three victims are MSU students. One of the victims, Andre Fryson, left University Hospital in Newark yesterday morning after undergoing surgery for a punctured lung.

Real Kyle Griffith, 21, from Newark, suffered stab wounds and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, and was released yesterday. The third student, Rodney Spencer, was treated for a head wound at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and was released.

Six people were arrested, including two juveniles and one non-student.

Jerome Armstrong, 20, from East Orange, is a full-time Computer Science major in his junior year. He and a friend were among those injured in a separate fracas with campus police. "We stood at the corner of Bohn Hall by the mailboxes hanging out," he said, "and all of a sudden, 10 cops surrounded us. They slammed us into a wall and pulled us by our ankles."

"Campus policeelloed me in the head, and were beating on us. My friend and I were handcuffed, and I was knelt in the head, hip, and ankles. I had scrapes on my wrists, swollen ankles, and bumps on my head," Armstrong said. I didn't do anything. I wanted to press charges because the cops were using excessive and unnecessary force." Armstrong was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct by campus police. Also arrested and charged with disorderly conduct were Cecil Hall, 21, from Prospect Park, Charles Alsbrook II, 19, from Picataway, and Tysan Johnson, 21, from Rahway. Of those charged, Johnson is the only individual who doesn't attend MSU, said Lt. Cell. Charges are pending against one of the victims, Fryson, according to Lt. Postaski of campus police.

The deejayed party was scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. By 9:30, wristbands designating admittance to the party were sold out due to the ballroom's maximum capacity allowance of 500 people. An estimated 200 people became angry upon learning that they wouldn't be admitted to the party and stormed through the glass doors outside the ballroom, gaining entrance and causing the door panel to collapse. Officer Frank Marino sustained injuries to his hand and wrist as he attempted to restrain people from entering the ballroom. "It was a shame," said Maya Santiago, Lambda Tau Omega's chapter president.

The crowd turnout was large partly because "Phi Beta Sigma is known for throwing good parties," said Santiago. The fraternity issued a statement through their lawyer that they could not comment on the situation pending an investigation into the matter. According to Lts. Cell and Postaski of campus police, routine safety procedures were in place Friday evening leading up to the event. "MSU is an open campus," said Philip Calitre, director of campus safety and security. "Visitors are issued a one-day permit authorizing access to the campus. There was no specific way of determining who was entering the campus for either the party or class. However, once it was determined that the party was sold out, booth attendants were immediately notified to advise incoming traffic that no one else would be admitted to the party."

A total of seven officers and security personnel were contracted by the two organizations Friday night; MSU's regulations regarding party security state that two officers should be in attendance per 100 people. Director Calitre stated that all security guidelines were "strictly adhered to."

Louis Anderson, director of the Student Center, said the situation was, for the most part, under control. "In the Student Center, during the evening, everything seemed to be fine," he said. "There was an excess of people surrounding the Student Center. Everyone cooperated with the security guidelines." According to Cell, the party sold out at 9:30 p.m. "There were large groups of people outside attempting to gain illegal entry," he said. "The handle from one of the doors was ripped off."

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Students line up to question administration and security officials

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Campus Security and Administration Answer Student Concerns in Open Forum Wednesday

by Joseph A. Cerquesio

A majority of students expressed outrage and disappointment with campus security and University administration regarding last Friday night's post-party melee on campus.

Representing the administration was Associate Dean James Harris, and Dean of Students Helen Matsumo-Azres, who was the forum's moderator. Lt. Paul Cell of campus police and Mayra Santiago, president of Lambda Tau Omega, rounded out the group assembled to listen to student questions and concerns. Santiago recorded comments and suggestions concerning the event and how to prevent the problems from recurring.

Among those in attendance were Andre Fryson, one of the stabbing victims, who asked why no one from the administration had called him while he was in the hospital recovering from his injuries. "You have a very valid point," Dean Harris responded. Several speakers asked about the crowd outside the Student Center. "Whose job was it to disperse 200 people?" one speaker said. "Any case of police misconduct will be open to file. We will do an internal investigation."

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The entire executive board of the Student Government Association was officially impeached at last night's meeting, in response to charges of financial mismanagement. In addition, money was appropriated to three organizations and three charters were passed by the legislature.

Early in the meeting, a presentation was given by the SGA accountants, from the firm of Martin and Martin, in which the results of an audit for the months of June through September were given. This audit was conducted due to the lack of a bookkeeper and Financial Advisor during parts of the summer. Upon examination of all payroll checks for the months of June, July and August, it was noted that an officer had not deposited or cashed her paycheck for three pay periods in July. The explanation given to the accountants by the SGA was that the officer in question did not work during those three pay periods, and that another worker had to be hired to cover her responsibilities.

When asked if the officer in question who was revealed to be an SGA Executive Secretary Jen Lynch got paid for those three pay periods, the accountant replied, "yes, we were notified that she had in-deed been paid for those pay periods." Legislator Tom Tracy then asked the accountant if this meant that two people had gotten paid for doing the same job, to which the accountant replied, "yes, it would appear that way.

Because of this apparent conflict, it was recommended by the accountants that all officers or workers who perform work over the summer be required to fill out a time sheet detailing the hours they worked and the type of work they performed. Other recommendations made by the accountants pertained to the functioning of the treasurer's office on a day to day basis, and helping the new SGA bookkeeper become better informed on what her duties are.

The Judicial Branch reported that they were presented with the receipts and documents from the San Diego conference that the executive board attended, which had been subpoenaed last week, and that the suspension on the president and treasurer had been lifted. The presentation showed that the executive board had overspent on the trip. Receipts showed that the expenses included $1,600 in conference fees, $500 in Traveler's Checks, and the type of work they performed.

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Marenco/Lynch Trial Postponed Again

Judge G. Dolph Conrado of Little Falls adjourned the case of the State vs. Marenco until next Tuesday, after both sides submit a brief declaring the facts of the case in relation to the laws that constitute false imprisonment.

Marenco's attorney, Victor Halinski, asked the judge to dismiss the false imprisonment charge against his client, claiming that it does not apply to the situation. The hearing to decide the fate of the false imprisonment charge will be decided on November 19 with the actual trial to take place sometime thereafter.

The argument on whether or not the false imprisonment charge will be dismissed was unresolved as the opposing attorneys tried to determine if Marenco was wrong for holding Lynch until his property was returned.

The charges were brought against the SGA President Julio Marenco following an incident involving the taping of a conversation between Marenco and SGA Executive Secretary Jennifer Lynch. Lynch took the tape recorder when she realized that their conversation was being taped in one of the SGA offices. When Lynch refused to give up the tape, Marenco prevented her from leaving the office or using the phone. These facts were established in court by the prosecution who claims that the alleged assault followed Lynch's detainment.

The defense will submit a plea of not guilty to the charge of civil assault.

ATTENTION: The last day to withdraw from classes without failing is October 25.

President Reid reacts to disturbance

Disturbances on university campuses have been increasing in recent years and have left a number of institutions troubled about issues of safety, community, and civility. The origins of disturbance differ widely and the degree of violence has varied all the way from minor instances to all-out brawls that occurred over a period of time. While we can all view these with detachment or mild concern from afar, such events occur on our own campus the impact is traumatizing, to say the least.

I am dismayed both about the inquires to our students and the disorder on the campus following a party last weekend. Our students deserve to be able to enjoy campus life without concern about their safety. While the final investigation will require more time, I fully expect that we will come to know how this happened and I will insist on decisive action to address what is totally unacceptable.

Vice President Wilcox and Dean Matusow-Ayers are working with Campus Safety and Security and our student leadership to do everything possible to prevent this kind of incident from occurring in the future. The plans put in place nearly two years ago to address campus safety will be evaluated thoroughly for their effectiveness. I intend to consult with the University Senate leadership and, if necessary, we will take more stringent precautions.

One of the enduring characteristics of universities is that they are special places that offer unique opportunities for discourse in pursuit of the civil resolution of conflict. Our overall goal remains the delivery of excellent educational, social, and cultural experiences for those who come to study here at Montclair State University. The safety of the students, faculty and staff is paramount. I request the diligence of all who make Montclair State University the outstanding campus it is in striving to keep it that way.

President Reid

REMEMBER: THERE IS NO CLASS ON WEDNESDAY; ENJOY THE DAY OFF!
MSU Police Report

Obtained from Campus Police by Lorraine Magnus

Assault
10/21/96- A female student reported being struck by another female while they were building a float in lot 22 on 10/19/96. She also reported that two fraternities were engaged in fighting at the time of the assault. She could not identify her assailant. She suffered bruises to her hip, legs, and ribs.

Property Damage
10/21/96- A parking attendant reported observing a truck back into a building sign at the Bond House.

Fire Alarm
10/17/96- Officers responded to a fire alarm on the third floor of Webster Hall. There were no signs of fire or smoke and the system was reset.

Medical
10/17/96- Officers responded to a call of an unconscious female in Life Hall. Upon arrival the victim was alert. The victim was transported to Clifton Hospital.

10/19/96- A female student fell while performing a dance routine in Pomer Gym. She was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph’s Hospital for treatment.

10/19/96- A female Bohn Hall resident slipped on a wet bathroom floor, striking her head. The victim suffered a bump on the head and was feeling faint. She was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph’s Hospital for treatment.

10/20/96- A Bohn Hall resident, while in College Hall, suffered pain related to her pregnancy. She was transported by ambulance to Wayne General Hospital for treatment.

10/21/96- A female Bohn Hall resident suffered stomach pains. The victim was transported by ambulance to Mountain Side Hospital.

Theft
10/17/96- A female professor in Finley Hall reported her keys missing from her desk during a class change.

10/17/96- A reported that persons unknown removed one tire from her parked car in the Clove Road parking lot and replaced it with another flat tire. Her blinker light was also smashed.

10/22/96- A female student parked her 1990 Honda in lot 14. Upon her return from Partridge Hall, 2 hours later, she discovered the car door unlocked and the fuse box and alarm system damaged.

Domestic Violence
10/21/96- A female Blanton Hall resident reported her ex-boyfriend had allegedly been following her, calling her, and had repeatedly appeared at her dorm room. Criminal complaints of stalking, harassment, and criminal trespass were signed and a warrant was issued. Rutgers University Police arrested Karlo E. Mikel, of Clifton. Suspect was turned over to Montclair State University Police. Bail was set at $2,500.00 and was paid by the suspect. An initial court date is set for 10/22/96 in Little Falls Municipal Court. A temporary restraining order was issued and a hearing date is set for 10/30/96 in Passaic County Superior Court.

Dispute
10/16/96- A female Bohn Hall resident was conversing with her ex-boyfriend, who is still a friend, when the phone rang. Knowing it was her new boyfriend she did not answer. Her ex-boyfriend became irritated and said he would not leave the room. She called the police. Upon the officers arrival, the male was gone.

Shoplifting
10/17/96- A University Bookstore employee observed two known males concealing merchandise and leave the store. Criminal complaints are pending.

Civil Disturbance
10/18/96- Fighting began outside of the Student Center when 200 people were turned away from a fraternity/sorority party, after the room capacity limit was reached. The party was shut down as numerous persons rushed into the ballroom damaging several doors to gain entry. Scattered fighting broke out around the Student Center, and in the parking lots at the north end of campus. Officers from surrounding towns as well as the State Police responded. As the crowds dispersed, fighting erupted in Blanton Hall and the Quaid area. Two male MSU students were stabbed in the back and another male MSU student received head injury. Six arrests were made on charges of disorderly conduct unrelated to the stabbings. One arrest complaint is pending. The investigation is continuing. (See page 1 for full story).

Burglary/Attempted Theft

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Affirmative Action is addressed by commentator

by Jean-Marie Navetta

Author and political commentator Terry Eastland said affirmative action is just another term for discrimination and urged Americans to strive for a “color-blind law” in a speech Monday sponsored by MSU, Republican Club and the Young America’s Foundation in the student center ballrooms.

Referring to the nature of affirmative action as “an aberration from our founding principles,” Eastland cited the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education case in 1954 in which a black student was discriminated against because of her skin color and compared that to today’s academic policy to exclude students that aren’t of a specific race or ethnicity to certain programs, and is referred to as “affirmative action.”

Eastland began the lecture by observing that due to the controversial nature of the subject of affirmative action, unless “views are stated clearly and with civility, discourse on this topic is impossible.”

He suggested that people re-examine the principles stated by individuals such as Abraham Lincoln or those found in the Declaration of Independence to develop the ground for understanding why affirmative action is not beneficial to individuals.

Eastland then explained that “there is a fundamental contradiction at the heart of affirmative action” which is contrary to many of the intentions of Civil Rights legislation.

“Slavery was at odds with the fundamental teaching of the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal,” Eastland observed. “Race cannot post affirmative action. He responded to the argument that affirmative action is benign to those that it favors by arguing that those who benefit from these programs often “fail to see its patronizing attitude.” He cited Supreme Court judge Clarence Thomas’ opinion on the subject, that affirmative action implies that minorities cannot compete and it “gives them a badge of inferiority.” In response to the rationale of achieving diversity and fighting underrepresentation, Eastland asserted that such goals, “have no end in sight and require constant regulation.”

He concluded his presentation with a discussion of the question, “Why should we think that affirmative action is ending?” He explained that, “Americans of all ethnic backgrounds are realizing that discrimination for any reason is wrong...It is this conviction that will continue to be expressed in the courts.” Additionally, the California Civil Right Initiative which aims to end all preferences in state controlled public sector hiring, education, and contracting was cited as further evidence of the move towards color-blind law. “Preferences have never been subject to the sustained public scrutiny as they have been in California,” he commented.

Following his presentation, Eastland took a number of questions from the audience of about 210. The questions ranged from making up for past discrimination to the question of government reparation to blacks.

Republican Club President Paternoster said that, “I was very happy with the event from start to finish. I hope that it will serve as a catalyst for open debate on topics that have been kept out of the campus conversation for too long.”

The co-sponsors, Young America’s Foundation, is based in Virginia and is dedicated to bringing conservative speakers to college campuses.

Have questions for the News section? Ask through E-mail! The address is ferane@alpha.montclair.edu and magnusl@alpha.montclair.edu!
Presidential Candidate Visits MSU

by Joe Paternoster

Ralph Nader, the Green Party's presidential candidate, called America a "conspiracy" instead of a democracy in his speech to students sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and the Student Government Association on Tuesday.

Nader talked about "growing up corporate" with the corporate ideal. "Corporations are raising our kids. Companies own our government, run our jobs, control pensions, public lands, and public airwaves," he said. "Corporations are dangerous in any country and will run roughshod over people to make money." He urged people to organize against corporations by forming unions and consumer groups.

Mr. Nader said that the two major candidates were not addressing the cities. He said that they were engaged in "cowardly" talk about street crime but not corporate crime. "There is more damage done to America by corporate crime than street crime," Nader said, citing figures on homicides versus those of pollution, unsafe cars, tobacco smoke, and the like.

The event began with an introduction of SGA President Julio Marenco by Steve Welzer, editor of the Jersey Green Journal. Mr. Welzer said that the Green Party is "far more than just an environmental political party." He stated that the party had a "holistic vision to take humanity toward peace and justice." Welzer described Ralph Nader as a man whose "career is a crusade for social justice."

Candidate Nader stated that third party alternatives like the Green, Labor, and New Parties would be the answer to the current problems. He said that in the future we will not have Republicans or Democrats, but "one party, a Corporate Party." He characterized President Clinton as a man who "tramples on the rights of the weak, turns his back on students' rights, immigrants and poor children. He gets on his knees in front of every organized business."

In closing, Nader said that there's a lot people can do to change the system. He said that "we should not have poverty. All of these problems that we read about in the headlines, we should not have." He implored, "if you want to be progressive, vote Green on your ballot." He ended by telling the crowd that the slogan of this campaign "should not be 'Go Ralph Go!' but, 'Go, We Go!'" A question and answer period followed the speech.

Annual Fund To Hold Phonathon

by Liz Voltman

An estimated 75 percent of undergraduates receive financial aid, with the state providing less than 60 percent of the University's operating funds. These numbers make private support by alumni, faculty staff, parents and friends of MSU essential to students.

To raise funds for students, the MSU Annual Fund will hold its Foundation Phonathon from Oct. 28-30 through Nov. 4-7, at the Continuing Education House. Throughout these nights, student workers will call parents of students in order to request donations for the University.

Last semester, almost $80,000 was raised through two University Phonathons. The Alumni Phonathon, at which students, alumni, faculty, staff, and an MSU parent spent ten nights calling alumni of MSU, exceeded its goal by 30 percent. The Foundation Phonathon, at which student workers spent five nights calling parents of students, doubled its goal.

"Due to a boost in student recruitment, last semester's pledges from parents more than tripled those of the phonathon of the previous year," said Deborah Winger, Annual Giving coordinator, "and with the help of student workers and generous parents, the Annual Fund will hopefully have another successful Foundation Phonathon this fall."

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Some floats, like the Theta Xi/Alpha Iota Chi float, survived the torrential rain.

Q & A with Service Learning: the community based learning lab

by Suzanne Freigle

Last semester, twenty-six students enrolled in the flagship Service Learning program. Due to the success of Service Learning, two new courses will be available next semester. In order to make students more aware of this new education alternative sponsored by the Cooperative Education, I recently spoke with its Director, Fredya Lazarus, Assistant Director, Reesa Greenwald, Dr. Mary Beth Henry of Human Ecology, and Dr. Kenneth Brook of Anthropology.

What exactly is Service Learning?

Fredya Lazarus: “The technical definition is a course-based, credit bearing educational experience for students to participate in an organized service activity that meets identified community needs. We established a partnership with the Montclair Board of Education and placed students as volunteers in the School/Community Tutorial Program. Students worked under the direction of certified teachers and provided many hours tutoring first to sixth grade students.”

How does Service Learning integrate into a course?

Dr. Henry: “My class, Volunteer in the Community, met three times a week and then the students volunteered for two hours a week at their convenience. At each class session, we discussed the children and teacher evaluations. We also discussed how the program was effecting the community. Many topics were covered including taxes, social services, child care, and religious systems. We addressed problems within the community and possible solutions.”

What were the students’ reaction to the course and did interest continue throughout the semester?

Dr. Henry: “Actually, the students were extremely involved in the course. It was found to be an overwhelmingly positive setting for the students. Everyone worked extremely hard to maintain the requirements. In fact, I had one student who fell on the ice and broke his wrist. He was so concerned about missing time with the students that he went twice a week.”

Dr. Brook, your course was titled “Anthropology of Multicultural America.” How does Anthropology relate?

Dr. Brook: “From the Anthropological standpoint, many issues arose. We asked “Is there really something called American culture?” We looked for things that all people share in common, our dissimilarities, our ethics, races, and age. We also looked at equality and fairness in our society. We all profess academic principles, but how do we live up to them? We reflected on what we do, how we think critically, how to make good choices, and fix problems.”

What was the Board of Education’s reaction to the program?

Reesa Greenwald: “The Board of Education has been an extremely enthusiastic partner. In fact, they are helping us to make changes to improve the program.”

If there was one thing that you could tell students who are picking courses for the spring semester, what would it be?

Dr. Henry: “I can’t stress enough that this is not a course restricted to education majors. It is an opportunity for anyone who would like to learn outside the campus. I like to call this a Community Based Learning Lab. We are eager to produce an educated person with a civic understanding. This gives students a responsibility for their own education and a sense of ownership. One definite learns better by doing. Next semester, we will be offering “Volunteer in the Community ” and “Contemporary Practical Anthropology” both offer a great opportunity for those students who want to learn outside of the classroom and take their education one step further.”

Coming next week: Two student reactions to Service Learning.
Terracciano lecture explains banking to students

by Adolfo L. Gillioz

The President and CEO of First Union Bank gave a lecture last Thursday hosted by MSU School of Business Advisory Council. The topic of the lecture was “Banking: The Logic of Consolidation.” This lecture was free and open to the public in Dickson Hall’s Brant Lecture Hall. Anthony P. Terracciano became President of First Union in January after a merger between First Union and First Fidelity Bank. First Union was ranked the 66th largest bank in the world by the Wall Street Journal. On bank consolidations, Terracciano said; “There is a logic to what is going on.” When asked about the future of careers in banking, he said, “The kinds of careers in banks are going to be the same as they’ve always been, the problem is there aren’t as many banks.”

“We were delighted to have such a distinguished professional in the banking industry come to speak at Montclair,” said Dean of Business Philip L. LeBleu. Dean LeBleu explained that Montclair has a Business Advisory Council which is comprised of people who are working in careers and who provide speakers to Montclair. He also said that a graduate of Montclair in the council helped to get Terracciano to speak on campus. LeBleu said because of the Council, we have had many influential speakers come to MSU such as John C. Whitehead and David Jones.

Students Allen Cvelic, Victor Cirilo, and John Cvelic attended this lecture in hopes of gaining more knowledge about a field, so many changes are occurring. At the end of the lecture, Terracciano received a plaque after the lecture, commemo­ rating his speech.

Sigma Psi Phi Sorority sponsors candlelight vigil

by Rosa Gonzalez

Candles lit the front of the student center Tuesday night as students held a vigil against police brutality. The ceremony, which was sponsored by Sigma Psi Phi Sorority, Inc., began with a silent march from the Blanton quad to the front of the student center. Some students and faculty were wearing black jelly bracelets to commemorate the National Day of Protest against police brutality. Others in the crowd were given arm bands to show their support.

On hand with the sisters of Sigma Psi Phi were Dean James Harris and Carlos Ortiz, advisor to the Latino American Students Organization. Some of the issues that were raised were the community, racial harmony, and violence in today’s society. “We want a responsible neighbor, we want a responsible campus,” said Dean Harris. At least a hundred students participated in the event.

In light of the problems recently fac­ ing the campus, speakers at the vigil made it clear that this was to be a peace­ ful demonstration. “I want awareness and education as opposed to anger and frustration,” said Rebecca Goros, sorority spokesperson. Ironically, this event was scheduled before the events of Friday night outside the student center. Across the country people were participating in rallies against police brutality.

Along with the speeches, the sisters of Sigma Psi Phi read a candle ceremony prayer. There were also examples of police brutality read aloud to the crowd. “I want us to work with each other instead of against each other, said Neva Fernandez, when asked about the significance of the vigil. All involved in the ceremony made similar statements concerning the need for unity among the races.

The night concluded with some au­ dience members speaking about their reactions and feelings concerning violence and recent events that have occurred on campus. There was a si­ lent prayer and extinguishing of candles as people mingled after the ceremony.
by Rita Bronnenkant

Just when you thought it couldn’t get any worse, I found Anthony’s Annoying Pages, http://www.interpow.net/~anthony/annoying.html. Evidently all his life Anthony has been really annoying and now that he is on the web, nothing has changed. The site background resembles pink plastic bubble-wrap. This man definitely knows annoying. Way to go, Ant. And he even selects the Annoying Site of the Week (you know there’s more like this.)


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NOW!!!

by Garry Doxy

About three Thursdays ago, I was walking to school and as I was laboriously climbing that hill behind Freeman Hall, I was drawn to this lonely house overlooking Valley Road. It had an intriguing name: Gilbreth House. The name Gilbreth or Galbraith in Scotland means “stranger”. I always wondered what this house is. What do they do there? Why is it there? Why is it there? I rarely saw anyone going in or coming out of it. Inside though, was populated by a busy staff and students filling questionnaires. So I inquired. “Today is National Depression Day”, I was told.

Next, I met with Dr. Susan J. Herman, director of the Gilbreth House. I found out that the Gilbreth House is officially “The MSU Psychological Services Center” that provides personal counseling and psychological services to Montclair State students and the faculty staff.

The center’s goal is to help students take full advantage of their “academic potential as people by learning new skills and resolving conflicts which may limit their performance.” Dr. Herman tries to reach this goal by organizing preventive workshops every semester, having a drop-in center that helps screening students with the more serious problems and offering personal consultations. She strongly encourages students to attend these workshops. However, “students tend to come individually—that’s fine, but it’s usually when the burden of the problems becomes too much to cope with that students finally come to see them”, she further explained.

The center abides to strict rules of confidentiality. No information, whatsoever, will ever be disclosed about any students or faculty staff who have consulted with the counselors. This ensures there is no fear for students to come in for consultations.

All full-time undergraduate students are eligible for the services. Part-time graduate and faculty members are only seen on short-term consultations. In cases where referrals might be necessary, they maintain a extensive list of off-campus referrals.

“One of our major problems is that the center does not have enough professional help”, says Dr. Herman. Besides professional help, the center is in need of peer counselors and students who can devote some of their time to the center. By the rate our society is going, I can see a dire necessity for these services on campus.

HOW TO PREVENT SKIN DAMAGE AND NOT HAVE THE EGO OF BRAD PITT!

By Rob Kenney

Brad Pitt recently announced “If I got the worst haircut in the world women would still think I’m gorgeous”. If Brad had imperfections such as fine lines, broken capillaries, enlarged pores, dryness, occasional breakouts, age spots, and freckles, he and his ego could be living on the street.

Although muscle contracting is used to combat aging, it can also speed it up. Repeated use of muscles to pucker, squint, or frown are nearly as responsible for aging as genetics and sun exposure. All of the previous antagonists cause fine lines. In case your skin looks ten years older than it really is don’t panic. Daily use of sun screen can speed up the development of these lines causing them to expand. Accumulation of dead cells and debris in the pores, causing them to expand. Nothing can shrink pores after the damage has been done. Although a weekly H2O+Sea Mineral Mud Mask and daily cleansing of the skin can speed up the growth of new skin cells. The previous will purge the pores of any trapped debris.

Breakouts of pimples are simply breakouts of pimples. This is not a typo. If a person were to invent a preventative measure for pimples he/she would win the Nobel Peace Prize. Occasional breakouts are caused by stress or a hormonal flare up, both of which can create new skin cells to multiply. Freckles appear when the cells that produce melanin go into overdrive. My body is the example of millions of freckle-overdrive. I am one big freckle. Age spots which are larger and more irregularly shaped than freckles, result when skin cells multiply. These cells contain melanin. Freckles lose their pigment long before the sun. In addition to sun protection, age spots need treatment with a ingredient such as hydroquinone (HQ). HQ is most effective when included in a product that also contains Alpha-hydroxyacids (AHAs). Be patient it could take up to a year to see noticeable changes.
A conversation with political author Terry Eastland

by Jean-Marie Novella and Joseph Poternoster

The following is an interview with Terry Eastland, author of Ending Affirmative Action: The Case for Colorblind Justice. Mr. Eastland gave a lecture on Monday, and then sat down with us for this exchange.

Q: Why should affirmative action end?
A: The first reason to get rid of affirmative action is because it is unjust to make race or gender a source of advancement in this context. Race cannot define what is essential about us as people. It creates a hierarchy of racism.

The second reason is that affirmative action can do more harm than good for those who are benefited by it. These programs can create a stigma that goes with them. The fundamental ideal was not to judge by race, affirmative action contradicts that.

Q: Opponents of the UCRI (California Civil Rights Initiative) claim that it will force college enrollment of minorities to drop and diversity to suffer. Are these true? How do you respond to these arguments?
A: The California system has three levels of higher education: the community college, for which all one needs is a high school diploma, the state system, which is the next level, and the elite University of California system, of which UC Berkeley and UCLA are the best.

The evidence shows that if this year there were no preferences 40-50 percent of blacks and Hispanics would not have been enrolled, and Asian enrollment would have gone up. There would be an immediate impact at the two toughest schools, but those students would be able to get in to if not UC Riverside, then San Diego State University. There would still be higher education opportunities for these people. And whose to say that after five years of the same standards we wouldn’t see more blacks and Hispanics there? Have we lost faith in American ability?

Q: How do you think that the admissions process should be altered to ensure equal opportunity?
A: We can’t have different rule for different races and ethnic groups. We should not say that if you’re black or Mexican-American that you’ll be judged by a different admissions standard. All such admissions policies should be removed. Also, don’t let race be “smuggled in” – we need to do away with the idea of awarding points for race and ethnicity. These changes would vary according to the size of the school. If you’re not going to admit people purely on their GPA, high school record, or SAT score, you have to be careful. If we move to a socioeconomic based affirmative action, I am skeptical that it will be a means of doing the same thing in a sanitized way.

I would be open to trying to look into changing applications to see if there is a way that demonstrates character of the student – for example, if the student overcame a broken home, poverty, or racial discrimination. If we can’t do that, then use the standard academic yardstick.

Q: If a black student and a white student apply to the same university and have equal qualifications, but only one can be admitted, which one should it be?
A: It never happens. If that’s what affirmative action was, there would be no problem with it. The best way to choose would be a coin flip or some other race-neutral means. No one should be fooled though, at UC Berkeley Asians score 280-300 more points than blacks, so the example you gave is not the norm.

Q: Do you think that affirmative action would be acceptable if it was based on need rather than race or gender?
A: It would win more acceptance, but it must be watched and observed. We should ask ourselves what would help kids before they reach the last year of high school. Doctors and scientists have told us that nutrition is important to the quality of education from K-12. We need to find out what works, and what works.

Q: Do you think that gerrymandering to ensure that a minority voice and minority concerns are represented in Congress is acceptable?
A: As a matter of law, it is less acceptable today than it was...It’s been a bad policy, and I’ve been opposed to it all along. I’m glad that the supreme court is against redistricting. This election will be a test to see if blacks with a more moderate agendas will be able to win. We’re much better off when people have to reach across and take more concerns into account.

Dear Career Services....

Q: Is it too early to start looking for a job if I’m graduating in May?
A: It may seem to early to think about the job hunt, but it’s not. The “On-Campus Recruitment Program” is one way Career Services helps seniors from all majors find jobs. On November 4, forty-two employers will be coming to campus.

These recruiters want to interview seniors graduating next January and May for full-time jobs such as: financial trainees, inventory analysts, information services associates, underwriters, acct. managers, training associates, and stockbroker trainees.

Recruiters are seeking candidates from any major with an interest in their organization. Those candidates who are competitive at interviews present themselves confidently, and speak of the skills they possess to qualify for the position. The competencies are what will sell you to employers.

Also, Career Services receives thousands of job notices each year. These are in every category and for all majors. When you register with Career Services, you will be put on our database. Last year, seniors who registered with Career Services were mailed notices, or had their resumes sent to employers.

For more information, stop by the Career Services office located in the Student Center Annex.

Stonecoming 1996, a new tradition

by Brian Brodsky

What started out as a joke between some Stone Hall residents at the dinner table not too long age turned into what might have been the event of the year for dorm residents.

In a month of planning, second year Stone Hall Director Jeff Raimann and the Stone Hall CHEERS put together a night that many “Stonees” should remember for the rest of their stay on MSU’s campus.

Last Thursday’s night began with the unveiling of “The Stone” in front of the dormitory. Keynote speaker, Stone Hall CHEERS President Sven Peltonen told the residents that the stone in front of the building was not there for decoration but to remind everyone, residents and commuters, of the bond that “Stonees” share with each other, the building, and with Montclair State.

Stone residents were then invited into the main lounge of the dorm to hear live music by SPAZZ, a local ska, punk, and jazz band. With a strobe light providing the only light, SPAZZ played their greatest hits, which sent the crowd into a dancing and clapping frenzy. Their performance caused the audience to call for two encore performances. SPAZZ was enjoyed so much by the residents that the band found themselves giving away all of the demo tapes they had to their new fans.

Group member and Stone Hall resident, Pat Tummillo, was impressed with the large turnout.

With SPAZZ finished, Stone Hall’s “Upper Deck” opened its doors to the partygoers. Residents were welcomed to the dance floor by DJ “House of Shane” Davison, who mixed the best variety of music that kept people sticking around all night long.

Stonecoming would have just been another dance without the events that were planned. Brave contestants participated in a cucumber relay race, a limbo and dance contest, a chest shaving competition, and a race where four young ladies competed to see who could put a condom on a banana first. Stone Hall resident, Danielle Pompeo, when asked about the events said, “I do not know who created these events, but they are creative geniuses!” The residents of Stone Hall were kept busy all night long, and those events were just the beginning.

The biggest event of the night was the charity “Rent-a-Stonee” auction. The Stone Hall CHEERS Executive Board and volunteers were auctioned off to raise money for the CHEERS fund. “Raising over $100 is more than we ever imagined. Especially when we did it just for fun,” said CHEERS media relations director Brian Brodsky.

Another big event of the night was the unveiling of “The Stone.” Based on the idea of the pinata, volunteers got to whack a paper stone that hung from the ceiling. The Stone-yatta took about eight strong hits before it broke open and filled the floor with candy.

Later into the night, Director Raimann announced the Stone King and Queen. Votes had been tallyied up during October. Stephanie Hill and Jose Gutman were treated to their own dance and were crowned. “It’s the great times like tonight when you can feel the pride and excitement of the residents, that make it all worth while. The residents of Stone Hall are, no doubt, in a league of their own,” said Raimann.

After all of the events, the music, dancing, and fun ended, the lights in the Upper Decker were turned off, and the bar was closed. Stonecoming had gone from a crazy idea at a dinner table to an event where people forged new friendships, regained old ones, and showed the other dorms how to put on a party.
Another thank you goes out to the Homecoming Committee, the Alumni Association, the Athletic Dept., Campus Police, Montclair Police, Bill Valardes, Maintenance, WMSC, Greek Council, SGA, our honorable judges, our Grand Marshal Fr. Art Humphrey, and all the organizations which participated in Homecoming. All the hard work in preparation and execution of Homecoming is very much appreciated.

Thank you Dean Helen, Dr. Wilcox, and President Reid for helping to present our Homecoming Court.

A special thank you goes out to all the C.L.U.B. members who have worked hard behind the scenes, and fought rain and exhaustion to make sure that this Homecoming was successful: our E-board - Chuck, Satig, Jackie and Kristy, Sorin, Andrea, Jenn, Jen, Amy, Chrissy, Sheri, Andy, Jamie, Hadiyah, Melanie, Dragan, Lisa, Joy, Karyn, Sarah, Danielle, and our beloved advisor Amy. Without all of you Homecoming never would have happened. I truly appreciate all of the times and effort you all put in for this event.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to EVERYONE involved with Homecoming for being so understanding and flexible with the presentation of this event due to the horrible weather conditions.

-- Homecoming Chair
Drawing connections between art and the future of education

What can the future teachers of this country learn from studying art? Much more than I had previously thought, when last Saturday I had to endure the rain and travel to the Metropolitan Museum of Art from studying art. Much more than I had previously thought, when last Saturday I had to endure the rain and travel to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with my Philosophical Orientation to Education class, as part of a supplement lecture given by our professor, George Bernstein.

We began our tour in Egyptian art. We acknowledged, first, what seemed to be a timeless need for humans to increase the artistic value of their everyday lives with art. Next we looked at ancient hieroglyphics as an example of the changing roles of language. Satisfying the need to communicate the achievements of rulers, religious aspects, business, beauty, and trade, some written method of transcription would become a necessity. But because a large portion of the population from this time period was illiterate, these pictures can be interpreted as a primary source of written communication that everyone could relate to.

Near we moved on to art from Ancient Greece. After spending a large portion of our study on the culture of Greece in the classroom, it was interesting to see their work up close. We looked specifically at the values of the society and how they are reflected in Greek statue depictions of the ideal human form. Some examples at the Met included "Kouros," (naxian marble, 590-580 B.C.) which was used as a grave marker and could indicate the Greek view of the ideal human body. Because the Greeks took the time to create these statues with such long lasting stones as marble, we also concluded that this society viewed their values as ones which would endure the concept of time.

Then we moved to Early Christian works. Introducing religion as a theme in art, Prof. Bernstein made a point of comparison among the Egyptian, Greek and Early Christian periods. By studying their cultures we can see that in Egypt, religion was hardly ever challenged by the people. In Greek and Roman civilizations, there was a belief in many gods, but it wasn't until the Early Christian time period that religion challenged political power. By examining the paintings and sculptures, we can see Jesus holding his right hand in the air, which was the way in which Roman emperors were usually illustrated. Another comparison made was of the symbol of the cross. In Early Christian art the cross is a symbol of salvation, while the Romans had used it as a form of execution. Also noted were the replicates of such figures as the Madonna and Child, where the changing physical features became representative of the people who created them.

Eighteenth Century painting revealed the changing roles of women throughout time. Jacques-Louis David's (1748-1825) oil on canvas of the famous chemist, Lavoisier (Antoine-Laurent). His wife is also in the painting, standing next to him. By examining her position in the painting, we concluded that she is shown as a sort of ornamental, supporting, and even distracting element. Adelaide Labille-Guiard's (1749-1803) self-portrait (oil on canvas) is somewhat of a feminist painting. The artist shows herself painting and as the center of attention (there are two student admirers). Jean-Baptiste Greuze's (1725-1805) "Agnesa Visited by Jupiter," (oil on canvas) illustrates the world of myth and the female is represented as an object of beauty, seduction, and flesh. Another painting, "Broken Eggs," (oil on canvas) also done by Greuze shows more of an economically, lower class family, where a grandmother and young girl are seen in conflict; the eggs perhaps representative of the girl's loss of virginity or innocence.

Even the atmosphere of the museum itself is worthy of noticing the spectrum of different ethnic groups, from all over the world, who travel to visit the Met. As part of the process of becoming an educator, recognizing different cultures and societies is of great importance. Through art we can notice how certain themes and symbols change. By understanding the basic philosophies behind a collective group of people, we can comprehend motives for past ideologies and compare them to our current thoughts and practices. Further, we can begin to ask why we think the way we do and maybe, more importantly, that our own beliefs are subject to change.
HBO’s “If These Walls Could Talk,” deserving attention

by Jodi Kasfel

Debuting this month on HBO is the original movie, *If These Walls Could Talk*, starring Demi Moore, Sissy Spacek, and Cher. Produced by Suzanne Todd and Moore, the film addresses the issue of abortion in a generation-spanning, trilogy of vignettes, occurring in the same house.

The first story, “1952,” features Moore as a pregnant single woman, in a time when abortions were still illegal. Directed by Nancy Savoca, Moore is unusually understated as a recently widowed nurse. A particularly shocking and vivid scene depicts Moore attempting to perform the abortion herself with knitting needles while squatting on the bathroom floor.

In “1974,” also directed by Savoca, Spacek is married with four children. Finally deciding to return to school to get her degree, Spacek finds herself unexpectedly pregnant again. Spacek delivers the most compelling and believable performance, perhaps because her character is the most “proper” woman (wife, mother, student) of the three.

“1996,” focusing on the highly volatile arena of demonstration that has become the abortion clinic, showcases both the acting and directorial talents of Cher. Cher, as a gynecologist, plays opposite willowy Anne Heche, a single college student pregnant, by her married professor.

Jada Pinkett portrays her best friend, a pro-life leaner who decides to support her friend, regardless of her choice.

The supporting cast includes Eileen Brennan, Lindsay Crouse, Joanna Gleason, CCH Pounder, and Rita Wilson.

While the film isn’t overly preachy, the pro-life characters are scripted as caricatures of a religious right stereotype. *If These Walls Could Talk* seems a bit forced at times, but the topic of abortion deserves a prime time, mass market presentation.

*SCULPTURE, Cont. from p.13*

sculpture looks like an inviting, large torch. But up close, the dimension changes all of a sudden and the surface of the large table becomes an important presence.

Michael Cooper created, “God/Nature/Human,” in the back of Life Hall on sloped ground. This ambitious work consists of nine 3’ by 3’ square, fiberglass columns, varying in height from 6’ to approximately 8’, placed in three rows. There are narrow passages between each column for meandering. English ivy has grown around the columns about a foot from the ground so far, and is expected to cover the whole structure in the future. Cooper describes his work as a pyramid, a man’s creation from nature.

Corresponding with the unveiling of these outdoor sculptures, these two artists and myself are exhibiting other works simultaneously at the University, Gallery One. The gallery exhibition will be open through Friday, October 28th.
Springsteen and Steinbeck have a lot in common

by College Press Service

Apparantly, Bruce Springsteen is a “Grapes of Wrath” fan.

The New Jersey rocker will perform an Oct. 26 benefit concert at San Jose State University to raise money for the university’s John Steinbeck Research Center.

His latest album also is named “The Ghost of Tom Joad,” after the dogged protagonist in Steinbeck’s classic novel.

According to the research center, a member of the late author’s family met up with Springsteen after a New York show and persuaded him to croon at San Jose State.

Proceeds will go to the 25-year-old research center, which holds a major collection of signed first works, manuscripts of short stories, film posters and letters written by Steinbeck.

According to Susan Shillinglaw, San Jose State English professor and director of the Steinbeck Research Center, the Boss and Steinbeck have a lot in common.

“The vision of sympathy, of the dispossessed, of those who aren’t on top for people who are marginalized,” she says, “those visions are in both artists.”

 Recovering the Satellites

By Timothy Casey

Counting Crows released their long-awaited second album last Wednesday. Recovering the Satellites (Geffen Records) is a continuation of the sometimes emotional, sometimes lively sound produced on their first album, August and Everything After. The album was recorded during the winter of 1996 in Hollywood, California, by J. Bradley Cook, and produced by Gil Norton. Counting Crows offer their own unique sound because of the variety of instruments they include as “Mr. Jones,” “Murder of One,” and “Rain King” were very popular a few years ago, as well as the slower song “Round Here.” Recovering the Satellites offers the same selection of fast and slow songs, “Daylight Fading” and “Have You Seen Me Lately?” are comparable to the fast, upbeat songs that made Counting Crows popular.

Counting Crows plays many slow, moody songs that may or may not suit your taste, depending on your musical preference, or mood at the time. In general, Recovering the Satellites is a good album to listen when you want a somber mood. The lyrics describe feelings and events that many people can relate with. Most of the lyrics are quite depressing if taken literally. The piano, vocals, and lyrics combine to create a peaceful mood for the listener. If you are a fan of Counting Crows or listen to artists such as Gin Blossoms, Tori Amos, or Jewel, Recovering the Satellites is definitely an album to purchase.

Recovering the Satellites, Cover Photography by Sarah Moon
Rebuffing Madam Ant’s “lack of understanding”

What a great shame that Madam Ant can only associate the Irish with IRA terrorism. What all British people hate is the terror of the IRA, not the Irish. What I determine to be “savage” and “uncivilized” is the terrorist attacks the IRA continue to perpetrate, not the Irish. That Ant confuses the two shows her lack of understanding.

Many Irish people choose to come and work in Britain, just as they choose to come to America (only without the hassle of visas and green cards). Would they do this if they were so oppressed by the British? Michael Collins himself did the same thing working in London for the British civil service for ten years. Perhaps Ant forgets a period in American history when the Irish were ostracized here. Remember the NINA signs!

Far from being an anti-Irish bias in the American media, I have found just the opposite. Look at the exposure an IRA mouthpiece like Martin Galvin gets here. Ant complains in one paragraph that the British press represent the film as aimed at Irish Americans who “have given money to murder gangs in Ireland” and then goes on to say that the “IRA certainly would not compromise their American financial support”. What do you not like about the British press view? Is it the fact that it is correct? This wise woman may not shut where she eats, but pigs do. I draw no parallels as it would be unfair to the porcine population.

If the most loathsome anti-Irish news item that Madam Ant can come up with, is linking the IRA to the bombing of Pan Am 103, then she has obviously not seen enough of the IRA’s handy work to define the loathsome. It is an interesting and unfortunate example for Ant to pick as the suspected terrorists who blew that plane up were armed and trained Gaddafi, who happens to provide the same services for the IRA.

It seems that Ant supports terrorism as long as it does not affect Americans. I can’t support a terrorist who explodes a 2,000 pound bomb at 11 am on a Saturday morning in a crowded city shopping center. It could have killed Irish Catholics Republicans, who make up significant minority of the city. It could have killed German, Italian, or Russian football fans enjoying a tournament. Maybe it even could have killed a visiting American tourist; a martyr for the cause perhaps. However, the bombers of my hometown do not discriminate, even for Americans.

I haven’t had a chance to see Michael Collins yet, but I will soon. I am curious to see how it represents him. He was a fighter for what he believed in, but also a man of compromise who was willing to accept the Irish Free State, short of total independence. For this he was killed by Irish men, during an Irish civil war, in Ireland. It seems Madam Ant would continue her 800 year old conflict that Collins tried to end.

Matthew Connolly
Technology major

Affirmative action identified as the “heart and soul of racism”

Is everyone familiar with the million dollar check people are supposed to get when they’re born white? Mine must be stuck in the mail, and judging from the number of white kids that have jobs all around the country, I’m not alone.

So who says white people are supposed to be born into wealth and opportunity? Nobody would dare say they believe this, it would discredit them immediately. My point is: many Americans act like this is what they believe. Some of these Americans attended last Monday’s speech by affirmative action opponent Terry Eastland. When Mr. Eastland finished his speech and opened the floor to questions, he was confronted with a barrage of these people and their views, with a few actual questions thrown in for fun. There were the sensible questions like, “What do you do propose we do instead of affirmative action?” Eastland responded by saying that we should simply enforce the laws we already have that make racial and sexual discrimination illegal. There were also those who came up just to say things like, “What do you think we should do to make up for all the discrimination that has already taken place against minorities, blacks in particular?”

One person complained that he needed affirmative action because he didn’t know how to play golf or tennis and therefore he couldn’t get a high ranking corporate job that required such skills.

At this point I should also tell people that my certificate for free golf and tennis lessons is in that same lost envelope with my check. I’ve never played either of those sports and I don’t claim any right to first dibs on employment or college admissions. I worked my way into this university and I’m going to work my way through this university without anybody pandering to me because of my race. As for the comment on making up for past discrimination, I have a story to tell that should make my point clear. When my great-grandfather came to this country of ours about a century ago, he was greeted by signs that read “No dogs or Irish need apply”. Don’t get me wrong, this is still the greatest country in the history of the world. My point is, my ancestors were oppressed by the same people, generally British Protestants that oppressed everyone. I don’t demand that anybody with British Protestant ancestry suffer for the sins of their grandfathers, and neither should anyone else. Furthermore, if my ancestors had owned slaves or committed some other racist crime, why should I be punished for it? If my grandfather killed someone would I get the death penalty? Not in any rational society. One of my favorite parts of the lecture last Monday was when a young black gentleman got up and said, “I’ve been oppressed for 400 years.” Well if he’s reading this I’d like to tell him that he looked great for someone who’s 400 years old. Stop complaining about suffering that wasn’t yours. And stop looking for revenge on innocent people while you at it.

I hope this article retorted some of the outrageous claims made by the quotas and preferences crowd at the lecture last Monday. We should all stop looking at each other as African-Americans, Mexican Americans, or Testosterone-challenged Americans. (That’s women for those of you who don’t speak politically correct.) Let’s all just be Americans for a change and stop sticking up for institutional policies that are the heart and soul of racism today. And if anybody sees my check, please mail it to me.

James Falstrom, Political Science

When it rains it pours

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The problem that exists is that there is enough to blame to go around, but no one wants to accept any of it. The administration has erred by being inconsistent and lax in their past punishment of sponsors’ parties that have gotten out of control. Campus Police is at fault for allegedly making bad decisions as to who were going after and exactly what they were doing. But the majority of blame lies squarely with the partygoers.

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Dole’s economic plan called “frightening”

Yes, Mr. Paternoster, we have seen the Bob Dole economic plan, have you? Tax rates in this country are already low by world standards. While it may be agreed upon that tax burdens on lower middle and working class families should be reduced, lowering taxes across the board would be regressive and unjust.

The value of each dollar earned in a low income household is far greater than that of each dollar earned by a middle or upper income household. This is common economic sense.

Can you demonstrate that a reduction in the capital gains tax will stimulate growth? The period of growth in the American economy was tremendous in the 30 years following World War II and this growth was accompanied by higher taxes. How would such cuts affect the savings of the majority of capital-poor Americans? I guess if we sold our houses, we could just bank the money.

Tax exempt savings for education and expanded IRA allowances are grand ideas, but you need some savable income to enjoy such programs. For most Americans living hand-to-mouth even with two incomes, this hardly seems possible.

For workers displaced from manufacturing jobs, job training and education are important, but offering incentives to corporations who need retrained workers now is hardly the answer. The rate of technological change prevents corporations from reaping the benefits of retrained workers.

When it rains it pours

Editorial/Thursday, October 23, 1996

When it comes to Israel and Palestine, people should tell it like it is

This is a response to Ribbi Huzien's letter from October 17, 1996, regarding Israel and Palestine.

There is no argument that the Palestinian people are oppressed. The argument is why they are oppressed and by whom. Prior to 1948 Palestine was a Protectorate of Great Britain. When Britain decided to abandon Palestine, the United Nations voted on and approved the partition of the territory creating separate states of Palestine and Israel in 1948. When Britain left, it left its arms and ammunitions to the Arabs who immediately attacked the new State of Israel.

Israel rebuffed the Arabs, and, in several succeeding wars, continued to ward off the Arab invaders and succeeded in winning more territory. The Israelis could have deported all of the Palestinians, or worse. Why should it have been the Israelis problem what would happen to all of them? But they did not. Instead, the Israelis gave them access to health care and education, and allowed many of them to hold jobs in their midst. Some few of them choose to hold Israeli citizenship and serve in the Israeli army. Others do not.

So, who is oppressing them?

Regarding the “opening of the tunnel” in Jerusalem, the tunnel was, and has been, open for many years. The problem was the opening of the exit from the Israeli sector of the Old City.

If he wishes to “educate” Alonso and the campus community about Israel and Palestine, in the least, Ribbi Huzien should tell it like it really is.

Miriam Cartine, Undecided

Urineal flyer is another setback for women

What would you think if you saw a picture of a woman propped up between two urinals in the men’s bathroom, her legs spread wide open, leaning back as if to say “Come do what you want to me”? How do you react when you find that this woman is running for Homecoming Queen and when her sorority letters are proudly placed on the urinals? Do you try to be urinated upon are accepted by the other students?

People that are bringing guns to parties should be pointed out to the authorities and banned from the campus. Anyone who throws a punch, rock, bottle, or anything else should deal with swift and harsh justice. Folks who were letting people in to the party after the capacity of the balloons was reached should be banned from MSU parties. And the sponsoring organizations should have their party privileges suspended.

Laying blame is not going to solve the problems that took place this weekend, prevent future incidents from occurring, or restore any of the credibility that MSU lost this weekend. From the New York Times to CNBC, the dirty laundry of MSU was aired for all to see. If we want to blame someone we should look in the mirror, it may not be a pretty sight but we have to take responsibility for our actions.
The B-Boy's Perspective
by Joshua Stalworth

As I reported two weeks ago, Louis Farrakahn held his world day of atonement in New York City last Wednesday. Once again there was controversy. It seems that no matter what this man does to try and bridge the gap between all of the peoples of this great nation of ours, it goes vastly unappreciated.

The controversy begins with the day's head count. New York City officials stated that there were 30,000 people out for the occasion, while event organizers say that there was 200,000 men, women, and children out for the day. I don't know how many people were actually out there, but I do remember the same problem last year at the Million Man March. Last October 16th, national park rangers claim that there were 400,000 men in attendance. On the other side of the coin, Nation of Islam leaders state that there were well over a million men in Washington, DC for the event. It was later determined through an aerial photograph and computer technology that there were about 2.2 million people at the first march.

The truth, though, is that there was a much greater evil at large last week. While Farrakahn was at work trying to promote peace among members of his community and the rest of the world, Mayor Guliani was in cahoots with the forces of evil. A man unity within the human family. I have to honestly say put down your differences for just one day and promote humanity and the rest of the world. Mayor Guliani and other trying to promote peace among members of his community. It was later determined that Farrakahn held a demonstration against Farrakahn. They said that even though they approve of the message, they do not approve of the person delivering the message. What kind of leadership is this? How can you ever expect for humanity to come together if you can't put down your differences for just one day and promote unity within the human family? I have to honestly say that Guliani is in cahoots with the forces of evil. A man in his position should realize the tension within his domain and take a step towards reconciliation. With all of the racial anxiety in Brooklyn between the Jewish and African communities this could have been a great day for everybody. But alongside the mayor were leaders of the Jewish community. Farrakahn has long welcomed a dialogue, but they consistently decline the opportunity.

Farrakahn has always said that if you have the truth on your side you have nothing to worry about. Think about that statement, it's a very powerful thought. For the truth is nothing to toil with and those who do will one day feel the weight of the cosmic pendulum swing in favor of those who embrace righteousness.

Besides the controversy of those not in favor of universal love within the human race, there was some very good things going on outside of the United Nations complex last week. A positive message was delivered to a diverse crowd which consisted of predominantly African Americans along with European, Asian, and Latin Americans. There were a number of speakers but everybody thought it anticipated Farrakahn's speech, which lasted for over two hours. The most lasting impression that I received was from something that Farrakahn said. He contended that if you are ever about to do something and your conscience tells you not to, your mind seems to come up with a 1,000 rationalizations of why you should do it. If you begin to listen those thoughts you are having, you are taking a step towards suicide.

Those are forceful words that we all can live by no matter what your particular feelings are towards the deliverer of the message. All I ask of my human family is that we all start taking steps towards life.

Farrakahn’s help is “unappreciated”

It’s Greek to Me
by Wendy Hollenbeck

At the Greek Council meeting Tuesday, October 1st, Dean Harris spoke to the Greek Community regarding its composite on campus. He explained that the actions of some Greeks, whether he be as individuals or organizations reflect on the Greek System as a whole. Apparently, administrators and "non-Greeks" (or as I like to refer to them potential Greeks) generally did not understand the difference between one set of letters and another. Assuming that Dean Harris is correct, I want to address this issue.

There are, for the most part, three different types of Fraternal organizations: social, professional, and service. Social organizations can either be local or national. Local means that they have established themselves firmly on this campus and do not have a National Advisor to establish and move them also. Nationals have chapters all over the world. Both participate in similar activities such as homecoming, philanthropies, formals, mixers, Greek Week, and many other charitable events.

Professional organizations are established and continued through a common interest such as business, law, music, etc. Their activities are, for the most part, geared to the objective of furthering their performance or knowledge in that particular area. They are often coed and national.

The third main sub-division is the service organization. This includes many Latino based organization and coed fraternities. Their main objective is to provide service to the chapter, campus, community, and country. Their activities include, but are not limited to, all blood drives, phonedathons, campus clean-ups, and other helpful doing.

All Greek organizations stress the promotion of leadership and establishment of lifelong friendships; and we all remember one thing. Whatever the letter, we’re all Greek together.

Whatever the letter, we’re all Greek together

Raider’s Taboo
by Russell Marsh

We’re all different, but not by much

I believe there is a lack understanding with so many people on this campus. Some people don’t realize that we all come from different backgrounds. It’s sad how students walk around this campus like they are the only ones who count. Or they are the only ones that matter. It’s no one’s fault that they were raised in a homogeneous environment. But you are at fault if you don’t interact with someone who’s not the same religion or race as you.

For example a friend of mine said she felt uncomfortable going into the Bohn Hall lounge because she was the only white person in the place. Not to sound like an ass, but now she knows how I feel to be the only “chip in the cookie” in class. Being the only white person in the bunch shouldn’t be intimidating, it should be an invitation to knowledge. We should all embrace one another’s cultures.

When I came to this school, I was the only black guy in the music department — which was ok. Most of the people treated me like a person. Then there were some people who stereotyped me. Some people walked up to me with some ridiculous street slang and I would think to myself “Is this person on crack?” I don’t walk around on campus cursing and saying “Yo” this and “Yo” that. All the blacks I know can speak English. So where are people getting this crap?

On the flip side, not all white people say “Dude” this and “Dude” that. They aren’t rich, they are just as poor as everyone else. We’re all poor, struggling college students!

I know this is a redundant topic but I’m tired of all the separation and ignorance going on from all parties involved. That’s why we can’t get anywhere in America now because of separation and pure ignorance.

Have an opinion about anything in this section? E-mail us with your letters! Our address is: navetta@alpha.montclair.edu.
Antics in the Forbidden Zone
by Madam Ant

With so many ancient traditional cultures lost to civilization, it is refreshing to hear of an indigenous people preserving and perpetuating their aboriginal rights of passage. Or at least it should be. Case in point: Female Genital Mutilation - euphemistically called "female circumcision" - as practiced in much of Africa and some Arab nations.

"FGM," isn't news to those of us who have spent time on women's issues. Unfortunately, most of Western society is ignorant to the plight of these victim-girls in their mid-teens - and some who are familiar with the practice are quick to dismiss it as part of a strange, primitive culture.

The Fall 1996 edition of On the Issues ran an article about FGM, featuring the photographs of Stephanie Welsh, taken at the "circumcision" of a 16-year-old Kenyan girl named Seita Lengila. I don't think I've ever seen more disturbing images.

The following description of FGM is graphic, gruesome, and if you are weak of stomach, then please move on to a less inflammatory article. However, as unsettling as it is, I beseech everyone - male as well as female - to read on.

According to On the Issues, FGM involves drastic, pseudosurgical techniques such as the removal of the clitoris, labia minora, and parts of the labia majora. The sometimes fatal procedures are not performed in the sterile environment of the modern surgical theater by a doctor, but by the girl's mother under inexpert, unsanitary conditions in a ceremonial mud hut. The only "surgical" tool used is a common razor blade. No anesthetic is offered.

During the cutting, Seita is held down by other women as she screams out in agony. After it is over, she is shown standing in a pool of her own blood and pieces of flesh. Goat fat is applied to her wound as a coagulant, and no other medicine - traditional or natural - is used. She stumbles away to examine herself and if the cutting wasn't successful, the agonizing "surgery" must be repeated.

UNICEF approximates that as many as two million girls each year are subjected to this barbaric ritual, and the rest of the world seems leap to challenge this practice. Some defiant it as a means to preserve tribal roots in a modern world, claiming that those who would halt the practice wish to annihilate tribes of indigenous peoples. My ancestors practiced human sacrifice, and though it was abandoned centuries ago, our culture is still very much alive, so to use the "you're just trying to get rid of our culture" line is pointless.

Imagine the outrage in this country if an isolated sect implemented such an abhorrent practice on their teenaged daughters, or if doctors performed these mutilations on American women without their consent. We simply would not tolerate it. As members of the global village, we must not sanction such blatant human rights violations against people merely because they are of a different culture. For further information on these Hitler-esque atrocities, read Possessing the Secret Joy by Alice Walker, and Gyra/Ecology by Mary Daly. Write to human rights groups for information on how you can help end this abomination. I know you good people can write eloquent condemnations. If there ever was a topic worthy of your passionate letters of protest, this is it.

The truth about Bob Dole and education
by Joseph Paternoster

"This column is for those of you who care about what politicians will do and have done in regard to education. There have been a lot of claims made against Bob Dole and the 104th Congress by the President, but are they true?"

"And the budget I vetoed last year would have cut Pell grant scholarships for hundreds of thousands of students for the first time ever." This statement was made by President Clinton on December 21, 1995. Unfortunately, it is not true. The Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1995 (which the President was talking about) did not cut Pell grants, because Pell grants were not in the BBA of 1995 at all. Education funding is appropriated each year in the Labor/Health and Human Services/ Education Appropriations bill. The fact is that for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 and 1997, the Republicans increased the maximum award granted to $2,470 and $2,700, respectively. And from FY 96 to FY 97, they have increased the amount available for Pell grants by 15.95 percent. Again, the President and his fellow Democrats have told outright lies to America's college students and their parents.

The President has also demonized Bob Dole for opposing the government takeover of the student loan program. Clinton charges that government loans will be cheaper and more will be available to students then if they were left to the private sector. However, this is not the case. William D. Hansen, Assistant Secretary of Education in the Bush Administration, wrote in the New York Times on October 19, 1996 that, "...actual, the private sector usually offers lower interest rates and lower fees than his (the President's) direct loan program." Also, according to the Congressional Budget Office, the Clinton loan plan would waste $1.5 billion in paperwork and bureaucracy over the next seven years. In fact, the Education Bill of the budget that the President happily vetoed would have increased funding for student loans by almost 50 percent over the next seven years.

Another side of the Clinton proposal to take over the student loan program is loan forgiveness. According to Hansen, "The government forgives any loan after 25 years, but the Internal Revenue Service will treat the forgiven loan as taxable income." In other words, a student who borrows $50,000 could have a loan balance of $70,000 after 25 years. Once the loan is forgiven, he would have to pay $12,000, and the taxpayers would get stuck paying the rest. This is the way the government loan program currently works, and the President wants to give it more control. Under Bob Dole's plan, loans will be privatized, lowering interest rates. He will increase loans by 47 percent over the next seven years. So, once again the President is lying to college students.

The next area of contention for college students is the College Work Study (CWS) program. The President's main accomplishment in this area has been his Americorps "volunteer" program. It is, according to Hansen, "incredibly expensive and inefficient. Taxpayers pay $44 million to help only 25,000 students. That means Federal aid goes to only one out of every 750 college students... That doesn't exactly seem like the resounding success that the President has painted it to be. It may be nice for the New Jersey Senator and the Republicans are pro-education, Pell grants, and student loans. The President has promised a $500 per child tax credit for every child under 18 (not college age), a $1,500 tax credit for the first two years of college, and a $10,000 tuition tax credit - all of which he is heralding as opening greater access for everyone to higher education. The only problem is that he is again lying. According to Hansen, "...it would give families no real purchasing power because colleges would have little incentive to keep down their prices." The colleges could, instead, just factor the credit into tuition. Also, Hansen says, "...the tax credit would do little for the nearly four million low-income students who receive Pell grants. Under the Clinton plan, they would not qualify for the tax credit." In other words, those most in need of the money, would not be allowed to receive it. This is in addition to the fact that the former director of the Congressional Budget Office wrote that the proposal, which could cost up to $43 billion over six years, is "bad tax policy and worse education policy." While in the Senate, Bob Dole proposed two educational reforms, a $2,500 tax deduction for student loan interest costs and penalty-free IRA withdrawals to cover college expenses. The President vetoed both of these measures. Dole is committed to expanding educational opportunities through tax cuts and credits, including allowing families to setup Education Investment Accounts which will not be taxed.

The record is clear. Bob Dole and the Republicans are pro-education, Pell grants, and student loans. The President and the Democrats (who really cut Pell grants in Clinton's first two years) are lying to the American people. Some may wonder why this is so. Well, ask yourself two questions, which Washington sources have hinted are lies to America's college students. When it comes to paying for college, are you better off then they were four years ago? If the President is reelected, will you be better off four years from now? The answers to these questions are no and no. That's why anyone who cares about the ability to pay for their own and their children's college tuition should vote for Bob Dole in November.
Tightrope
by Angela Daidone

A miracle loses out to hype

I'm doing some writing for the Public Relations Department of a local hospital these days, and have come across lots of events happening in and around the area that merit attention. The latest was the birth of quadruplets by a local woman.

The woman spent the last ten weeks of her pregnancy on hospital bedrest, allowed only once a day to get up and walk around. To ensure the healthiest situation possible for mommies and babies, weekly antenatal testing was done. To everyone's delight, four tiny living beings were delivered last week, viable and as healthy as can be expected at nine weeks premature.

This is news, folks. Our medical technology, a lot of TLC, and loads of prayers helped bring four doll-size creatures - two girls and two boys - into this world. The parents, who had waited for what seemed to be a lifetime to have children, are ecstatic; as are their family and friends - and me. This wonderful event was dismissed, however, due in large part to the birth of a single child, namely Lourdes Marie Ciccione Leone, a.k.a. the Madonna baby.

I'm glad for her. Every woman should be free and clear to bear a child if she chooses. I'll never be able to empathize with the media hype though, of a birth, especially that of a single child. Not after seeing, up close and personal, four babies emerging from a woman's womb. That quadruplet birth is something that I will never forget. The image of less-than-three-pound infants in small bins, incubated and monitored, wearing miniature pink and blue caps will forever be pressed into my memory bank, as will the sight of the smiling dad hugging the new mommy. Weeks ago, when I began following the story, I asked the parents-to-be how they felt about having four children. They were ready. After all, they told me, they had waited a long time for a miracle. This time it was a miracle times four. They felt blessed.

Lourdes Marie is blessed, too. She has a famous mommym and she's already enormously wealthy and famous. She is sure to lead a charmed life, and all she did was be. She, too, is a miracle, as are all children. So why the fuss?

I'll be honest, my first reaction upon hearing the news was, "Damn, couldn't that child wait until tomorrow?" Of course, she couldn't, time and tide and babies wait for no one. I'm glad she's healthy, but I'll be even more glad when the four tiny quads are healthy enough to go home. Home to modest parents, a comfortable house, and a paparazzi-free life.

Carl Sandburg once wrote, "Babies are God's opinion that life should go on." How right he was.

The Examined Life
by Jean-Marie Navetta

Whatever happened to personal responsibility?

I (along with a number of other people) have been saying for a long time that any significant dialogue regarding anything even remotely controversial is sorely lacking on this campus. We've been offered a one-sided politically correct account of everything under the sun, from sexism to racism, and every other social ill in-between. But some have worked to end this. There was a speaker who called for the end of affirmative action on campus this week. And last night there was what was an allegedly "open forum" on the party Friday night. I applauded attempts such as these to get people to talk. But the fact is that students and administrators alike are paralysed by the threat of being called a racist, bigot, or (God forbid) biased. So in the end, there really isn't much of an open dialogue here after all.

At the time of this writing, I just left the "open forum" discussion in the Student Center. I thought that after being exposed to some 22 years of nightly atrocities on the evening news, I'd been somewhat hardened to hearing unpleasant reports. But what I've seen in the past was absolutely no preparation whatsoever for what happened in this alleged exchange of free thoughts.

Before I go on, allow me to clarify a few items. I was not at the party, nor was I on campus that night. I have heard a number of reports as to what transpired Friday evening, from a variety of sources which include people that were there, people working in the Residence Halls, administrators, and journalists. I recognize that there are conflicting stories and that there is undoubtably culpability for what occurred that falls on a number of parties, and that this culpability will be determined as all involved work through the problems and determine what should have happened as opposed to what did happen.

There are a few things that need to be said that I found to be largely missing from the dialogue in this "open forum". The first is on the issue of responsibility. Yes, it seems that campus police, along with all organizing bodies of parties such as this one need to reexamine their policies for policing events. Yes, apparently one of the officers (from our campus or from off-campus) did not act appropriately in some situations and this should most definitely be investigated and dealt with.

But I find it deeply disturbing that no one there mentioned the issue of personal responsibility. What happened to civility! Since when is it acceptable for anyone, regardless of how disappointed he or she is that they did not get into a party, to attempt to break down doors to enter the party? The reality is that this is completely unacceptable. In fact, its is disgusting - regardless of who did it, MSU student or not. And I would say this in any situation, not just in the case of this party. Sure, Campus Police & Security should have been more aggressive, but it seems to me that they were not.

"Open forum" was the general attitude among a number of people in attendance. People were actually finding some of this funny. Others hi-fived one another when they saw just how much fun it was to see an administrator squirm in front of an obviously hostile crowd. Others found some sort of perverse fun in turning this into the more traditional MSU dialogue: in other words, no dialogue at all, rule by intimidation. Clearly, if you disagreed with the majority opinion, or even thought that something was amiss, you must be an idiot.

So here's a little unpleasant reality for everyone involved - and that basically means everyone here at MSU now, since this is sure to affect all of us. This is the real world, and it isn't funny. It isn't funny when people get hurt, or when people have to answer for it. And it isn't funny when the people here are going to have to deal with the consequences. And I'm talking about the consequences that will last longer than the lawsuits or the allegations. It will be the hostility that will exist here at MSU, that will increase the chances that something that was not done with bad intentions will mistakenly be construed as such, and that things done with bad intentions will be justified with the phrase, "Well, it wasn't my responsibility."

It is your responsibility. And it's my responsibility. People can go on living as though everything that we say and do today won't effect us in a week or a month - but it will. And that is why we all must be held accountable for how we handle this situation. It really did hurt more than the people physically and emotionally damaged. It hurt our ability to be honest to others and ourselves.

So go ahead. Call me all the names that seem appropriate at this time. I admit it, I'm guilty of not being PC. But I know better, and I'm not afraid to say it. And I think that the moment that people start being honest, they will too.

Attention all Editorial Columnists!

There will be no columns run in the October 31st issue of the Montclarion, since we will be running our special election pull-out issue. Regular columns will resume in the November 8th issue. If you have any questions, call Jean-Marie at x 7731.

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Voice of Truth
by Vitaly Satanovsky

By examining President Clinton’s Administration over the past four years, one will notice the accomplishments the President has claimed from the economy to crime, and making our lives better in general. However, we do not often hear of the downsides since the President was elected such as drug use doubling, taxes increasing, the gap between the rich and poor expanding, and the low paying jobs created in the past four years.

There are fallacies about and assumptions we make politicians. Two of the most common assumptions we make are that all politicians are corrupt and all politicians lie. However, a politician can take advantage of these assumptions and claim he or she is just like all other politicians. If we do not differentiate between shady behavior and clear abuses of power, we invite alternatives to politicians having any integrity or honesty.

Let us begin by looking at statements made by President Clinton during his administration and on the campaign trail. First, the Republicans want to give a big tax break to the rich on the backs of the poor. According to an independent Congressional budget office, sixty one percent of the $245 billion tax cut proposed by Republicans in a seven year balanced budget would have gone directly to families making between $35,000 and $75,000 a year. This is hardly considered rich by most people.

Next, Republicans want deeper cuts in Medicare to pay for tax cuts. During a speech by the President in 1993 to the American Association of Retired People, Clinton says “Today Medicaid and Medicare are going up at three times the rate of inflation. We propose to let it go up at two times the rate of inflation. That is not a Medicare or Medicare cut.” Two years later, the President began telling Americans he could not sign the balanced budget because of cuts in Medicare. However a letter from AARP to President Clinton reads, “Under the conference agreement, Congress would reduce the average annual rate of growth of Medicare benefits to seven percent a year. The President’s plan would reduce Medicare’s growth rate to seven point eight percent.” In July, the President was asked by a CNN reporter why he had continued to refer to Medicare as cuts. “I only use it because the press uses it” the President replied.

Clinton claims that Republicans want to cut education and student loans. But under the Republican plan, federal spending for education, job training, and student loans will equal $340.8 billion over seven years. By comparison, under the last seven years of a Democrat-controlled congress, spending on education, training and student loans was just $315.1 billion.

Now we can look at the accomplishments the President claims. First, the President’s crime bill has allegedly added 100,000 new police on the street. According to the Washington Times 8/30/96, the cops program has delivered just 12,355 new police officers, an increase of less than 2 percent in the number of officers nationwide.

Next, the President is saying government jobs are at the lowest in 30 years. Yes 162,000 workers have been cut from the federal workforce but 147,000 worked for the military. With the end of the Cold War, such cutbacks were in store no matter what.

The President also told us that ten million new jobs have been created during his tenure. Clinton has produced an average of 2.7 million jobs per year. However, during the Reagan administration the economy averaged 3 million jobs a year from 1983 to 1989. During the Clinton’s tenure, there are twice as many temporary jobs as compared to the Reagan Administration. So jobs have been created but what kind of jobs are they?

The President stood up to the tobacco lobby while Dole opposed him. As far back as 1970, Dole has voted for a total ban on cigarette advertising on radio and TV and for a surgeon general’s warning label on all cigarette packages.

Finally, there is the tax issue. Bill Clinton’s TV ads are saying that Dole raised taxes $900 billion in his career. However, Clinton does not mention that Dole has also cut taxes 2.9 trillion. This is a net result of 2 trillion in tax cuts throughout his career.

Now let’s look at the real Clinton record. Between 1993 and 1996, real weekly earnings (salary increases measured by inflation) on the average worker fell by $624 on an annual basis, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Teenage drug use has doubled while funding for the Drug Czar’s office has been cut 83%. The gap between rich and poor has expanded after it narrowed during the Reagan administration. We were almost given a new national government-run healthcare system that would have created $70 billion more in taxes, 59 new government agencies, and 102,000 new government bureaucrats, according to CBO. We were also promised a middle class tax cut. However Clinton raised gas taxes, income taxes, social security taxes, and taxes on small businesses. Now as President Clinton is running again, he is promising more tax cuts. Unfortunately, Clinton does not run for reelection more often. So who is Bill Clinton? The Great Exaggerator.

The Clinton record proves that he is the great exaggerator

Controversial? Decide for yourself, just the facts on partial birth abortions

by Rachel Bazikian

Let me pose a scenario. Suppose you knew of something so hideous, so barbaric, that it stood against everything that you have ever stood for. What if very few people knew about this issue because those whose job it is to inform the public would rather protect its proponents, than expose the horrible truth. What would you think if you saw a respected news authority like Peter Jennings casually dismissing the subject as being merely "controversial"? Allow me to tell you the facts, and let you decide for yourself whether the moral nature of partial birth abortion is really in dispute.

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An obnoxiously short fairy tale
by John J. O’Sullivan

Once upon a time, there was a rock named George. George was happy as a rock. He didn’t do very much, he got a great view of everything he needed to see, and sat by his best friend, Pierre the ragweed. Pierre and George would have huge discussions about the state of affairs in the world, tennis, and personal computing, even though Pierre and George never saw a PC.

One day Pierre and George were talking about Agassi. Trevor the Crow heard the conversation, and wanted to join in. He flew down to the spot where George and Pierre sat. He butted in on the conversation, and tried to overtake the rock and the ragweed’s discussion. George and Pierre were getting annoyed, and wanted the crow to go away. Of course, they had little power on whether the crow stayed or went; Pierre was fastened to the ground, and George—well, George was a rock. They couldn’t say at they had to go somewhere, and the excuse about feeding the dog just wouldn’t work.

Trevor was warbling about his favorite tennis player for about three hours, and neither George nor Pierre were able to get a word in at all! Trevor kept going and going, without haste in his voice.

(MORAL OF THE STORY: Don’t ever be a domineering jerk in a conversation. Somebody may throw a rock named George at you!)

Carrot Safety Tip #12837: When eating carrots, please make sure to peel off the top layer with a carrot peeler. The top layer is where all of the germs, worms, lawyers, and politicians live.

Personals are on page 25. There’s a lot of them this week. My hands are still in pain.
Humour/Thursday, Oct. 24, 1996

Your "Sort-of" Real Horoscope

Written this week by
Bob, the friendly
Radio Shack "Salesman"

Aries (March 21 to April 19)

Need a battery? Buy this VCR along with it!

Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

Please give me your address your home phone—love and romance will follow if you do.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

Sorry Mrs. Everhouse, but I can't give you a 70% Senior Citizen discount. Get the hell out of my store—old bag!

Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

You've got questions, I've got answers...If you buy that highly overpriced calculator over there!

Leo (July 23 to August 22)

If you buy this IBM Aptiva™ overpriced stereo equipment. Now...how many do you want to buy?

Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

Okay, enough of the nice guy approach. I've got a gun. Buy this damn transistor, or you're out this old guy's address! HELP!

Libra (September 23 to October 22)

You will learn everything you ever need to know...by buying this laser pointer. Aw, c'mon!

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

My evil captor from Fort Worth make me sell electronic! PLEASE HELP ME GET OUT OF HERE! Len Roberts is controlling my life! Ask Please, don't make me do inventory again! I don't want to find out this old guy's address! HELP!

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

It's on sale!

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

Don't get Energizer™ batteries, try our fresh batteries instead! They will give you shiny hair!

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

Okay, enough of the nice guy approach. I've got a gun. Buy this damn transistor, or you're toast.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

Nobody Beats The Wiz™ will be your undoing.

TO ERROR IS HUMAN

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LIFOCBEZWTONKLLK
IFCZBLWURPMAJBHH
ECZGOKXEURTRSMQ
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XVUTRPBBIDNNLFJ
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Top 10 Quotes from ATX-Tketa Xi Homecoming

1. You went to do WHAT?
2. I never knew what to do!
3. Back line you have to keep it up longer.
4. Claps go down, girls react.
5. I wanted to give my guys a drink without context.
6. I promise—just one more time.
7. Claps, I want to see it!
8. Girls offer you come step by the side.
9. Make sure you go down on "Tketa X!"
10. Everybody get in your partners!

Loren

I told you we'd do great, even though you spent your entire entire wrong in the Persona's Day.

To JojfuJ.

Happy Birthday to you.
Happy Birthday by to.
Happy Birthday to you.
Happy Birthday to you.
From Beta Sigma Phi Class

To all of the AIX Sisters.

Thanks for your presence and support.
Lave the Phi Pledge Class

Peter

Your REAL seat is coming soon!

Nicole J.

Thank you for being such an awesome teacher!

My Turn Tketa X!

Just Saying HELLO!

Cove.

Sisters Class of Phi Sigma Sigma,

Keep up the great work. You're almost there!

Kraie

You're the best name ever! Happy B-Day!
Lave Sorel.

Voi and Jey (Sisters)

We look fun but Thursday wasn't our...

Mark

You're a sweetheart!
Lave me

Amo (Tketa)

What time is it now?

Lave Coleman (Tketa)

To Lorraine ABDote

Hony Birthday to you.
Hony Birthday to you.
Hony Birthday to Lorraine.
Team Community Lorraine! And thank you for the encouragement.

Taken from the Pledge Class of AIX

Joful Phyla and Laddie.

Thank you so much for making my birthday happy!

Lave Korbok/Kotheorre/Kraie

Deto Beta, I love you guys! I miss you.

Lave

Atlantic City I love you!

Joful

Jeremy

Hey, Tketa Tkeda buddies.

Meet some people you've dead!
Peace, Cletorak.

To my pledge sisters.

Lave you all.

Lave Joful.

Hey Joful!!

I think I offered one of the beak, well, I call it even.

Joful (Alex Pledge)

I hate my life at the end of the year. But do you have to make me kick it off? A break and some sleep would have sufficed!

Joful (TKU look, recesse?

To the sisters of Tketa Komo Cu.

Girls this is my first time typing a personal in the Montclarion.

Thanks to John, man you Ruley's. I can't wait for Sunny.

Break. I heard a lot of people might go to Concave this year, so let's start making those reservations.

Lave Muro #2.

Little Tketa (XFI)

I love you, get your number right? Like I said before. Don't be a stranger and let's have a few beers together. OK?!

Lave Your Bg (XFI)

Hony Birthday Michael.

Stay strong and good luck with the pledging.

From your Podgetakum Beta Sigma

Deto Daring.

Stay strong! Remember Blue MM or Blue! You aren't done pledging. Peace yourselves.
Lave TFG.

Lisa

Thanks for the XI55 lookup.

Lave Kelly.

PS: I'm looking for big for inner.

Jen.

Daam body you smell good! Like a Corrado line farms.

Lave Kelly.

Li Voi (SDP)

He's hot! We must all think in a kind of room as such. I know you never get sick!

Lave Joful (SDP).

Beck (SDP)

It's about time you get your cold bag back.

I love our little poopch cats! Thank you for all the hard work. You are both, queens in my book.

Lave Joful (SDP).

Lave

Joful (Ruba)

Thanks for being so cool. You guys are crazy. We're so happy we met our naughty little girls!

Lave Alexander and Daran

Lave 015 (CBA)

I'm glad I've got to know you, a lot better this semester. You're a great friend and awesome listener. We all like you in the apartment. Thanks for everything.

Lave Muro.

It's a shame you know someone.

Syno

Let the games begin-middle of the fourth week is upon us. Good luck Beta Gamma!

Go see Pancakes next Wednesday at 3:00 at Calico Hall, Andrew's big screen.

Selk (TX)

You will always be my true love. Last night was incredible.

Lave Joful (SDP).

Joful (SDP)

I know there will be great no matter what you cook-just on look at us we can be with you, very sexy.

Lave Beta Beta

Make (SDP)

You are the BEST dance partner! We rocked.

Lave Joful (SDP).

CLUB

We love a stockings.

Kotela/Kate Crote - You did an awesome job with homecoming! We are so proud of you. So set back, relax and love some of our special orange juice.

Lave Jey, Konn, and Sorel.

TX Lamplight Beys

The stress is over, time to move on! We miss you!

Lave Beta Beta

Rama (SDP)

I hate laundry. We are all so good that you are so hot.

Lave And #2 (SDP)

Lade Gail (SDK)

Sorry about the mud. I love you all so much.

Lave Joful (SDK)

To the Sisters of AIX

Thanks so much for all the fun and good times.

The Brothers of Tketa Xi.

To all the Brothers of Tketa Xi,

I am so proud of all of you guys. When we go in, the tough gets going. I love all of you.

Tketa Xi Forever, GM 33

To our pledge brothers: Rick, Dan B., Seth, Victor; Allen, Tom, and Brian: Torn, Andy

Send us a message, and we will be there. Lave Joful (SDP).

To our dancers.

Girls — great job teaching us.

Guys — great job surviving.

Corina

Sorry about the partner scalpers...

You would have been the best dance partners. Lave Jey, C.

AIK

We did awesome. 3rd overall but far in our minds and our efforts. We had a great time with you guys! The Brothers of Tketa Xi.

Julie

Hey dance partner! You were the best. Thanks for getting me so excited up the other night. Hey when are we sleeping together-again?

Lave go late. Eric (SDM 50)

Kaye (CLUB)

Good job choosing some during homecoming. You did awesome.

Eric (TX CTM 545) and Victor (GM 550)

To Loren and John J.

You both one King and Queen in our books. Wish done well and much congratulations! Alpha Beta Cu and Tketa Xi.

Here's an idea for homecoming next year. Share some of your fun and start the dance.

Brooke. A welcome to participate.

Muro.

Are you done yet?! We miss you.

Lave the girls.

Godful.

Fuck off girls! Fuck off.

WHAT?

To the Phi Pledge Class of AIK

All of you did a great job in homecoming (FKM) and Tketa Xi. Star Strong (SDP) and "The Brothers of Tketa Xi Cluster."

Jenn Lynch.

Good luck to you. Thanks a lot for all your help at homecoming. Star strong don't stress. We got one.

Lave John.

To the sisters and pledges of Delta Xi.

You guys made history this weekend. We wish you will be proud.

Lave and Eternal Sisterslook.

To the sisters of Delta Xi. Excellent performance in this year's homecoming. Job well done and congrats!

Lave John.

Jenn (TX)

Good job — Congratulations.

Lave AIK Sisters

Phi Class (AIK) We love you guys! Stick together and keep up the good work.

Lave the sisters of AIX

Gre L Lotters — AIX Phi NJ.

Catherine (Tketa #90)

You forgot about your personal taxi but I got you one because "I'm a Good Roommate". Listen to me "when one guy you gonna stop being a "Roomer". How did you do a great job at homecoming? We will always be your Queen. Go Tketa! Andy's we got to set up and try to get some work done.

Lave OH!!!!!!!

To the pledge of Tketa Xi.

Star strong girls and remember we will always be here for you.

Lave your Class sister (#90)

Pledge Jian (AIK)

I love you. You're doing fantastic. I am...
More Personal

so proud of you.
Love your Big

Jaimi (N1k Ps Class)
You're a great person. Good luck pledging.
Just stick it out and it will be over soon.
Let me know if you ever need anything.

Tim 

Theresa 
We lacked butt and then some. We have memories to last us a lifetime and that's what's important.
Love, Melissa R. (M30)

Big (Theresa KX #99)
How are you? I wrote you something in the skin book, so I hope you get it. I miss talking to you. We need to spend some time together. I mean, a not like we lke that for away from each other. Say hello to all your roommates for me :) (Masac, Mel, and Kristen).
Love you little #01

Derecka Malec Rules

Anton
What did I tell you? Congratulations Homecoming King! Cool

To Tad O'Sullivan,
I see you only on object for sexual pleasure. I objectify you. Human! boy! Love, Cronopy

YES!

To meadowlark,
I don't have Jiller MEADU (MEADU 30)
To have me:
Love Memfoce

Glaboda, Where are you?
Love, Sindy

create Girl
Remember that I'm here if you need to talk.

Lady (G30)
I feel you coming up! Thanks for your support. I love you.

To the slut of Clare Road,
I really hope that you enjoy following your rulebook to the letter. It's amazing how miserable people can be. Thanks for making Homecoming 99 a little more crowsy. Your residents who pay too much to live here.

Lorna (C30)
We made a kick-ass team! You are amazing.
Love and Sistershood,
Jenn

Knapp,
I want you to move in A/D!!!
I love you, Jenn

Alessa (C30)
You are doing an awesome job! I would definitely have been the same way.
I love you,
Jags

EI (C70)
Thanks for being so nice to me. A Troy from you gets me through the day.
Love, Jim (C30)

H. JEDS, yes I'm talking about your little!

Just don't blabber them—talk about your own.
JEDS (Matter Of Big)

To my little Michelle (C30 Pledge)
You are so special to me! Always remember that I am here when you need it. I am LUVING YOU.
Your Big Jenn

To the Pi Kappa Class of Sigma Delta Tau
You guys are doing a great job. Keep smiling and stay strong.
Love, Gamma Xi 

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Kim (C32/35) and Lauren (C32)
I look so much fun with you guys at the party? We have to get togy together more often! I love you guys,
Jenn (C30)

Love (G30)
Thanks for always staying up with me and listening to my dumb stories. Happy 23rd birthday!
I love you, Prepp.
Sigma Delta Tau Rules. We are family!
Sigma Delta Tau - Congrats guys, we kicked ass! Who needs men anyway?
Love and Sistershood, Gamma Xi

Stacey (M300)
HHHEEYYY! I want to borrow your orange sock, sometime soon.
Love, Call (M300)

Masac (M300)
I heard you burn your finger and mouth, at the same time.
Love, Call (M300)

Stephane C. (M300)
I'm so happy you come to party best weekend. I had great time. Congrats on being the "Captain of the safety patrol!"
Love, Call (M300)

"OMG GODS, I'm going to pass myself."
Perhaps you should use Depend™ Undergarments. They are really absorbent.
-JEDS

Rocked Private Part of St. cross, another one yoked
How about another night of face painting and puking?
The Rd in the Cape
We'll pass on the puking. But enough of that on Sunday.
-JEDS (I drank too much CX)

Jim (C30)
I think I need to get a bit saucy!!!
Kim (C32/35)

Loren (C32)
You are the best! Thanks for being secretaries.
Kim (C32/35)

Sisters of (C32)
Thanks for all the support girls! You guys are the best!
Kim C. (C32/35) M31

Jim (C30)
You are awesome! I think you are a perfect fit!
Kim C. (C32/35)

Saman (C32/35)
I love chickens! And you, of course.
Love, Your Big @ (C32/35)

To the TIJ's
Stay perks! We'll support you.
Love, Your Big TIJ's

What a kick ass gala this was! First time, thin makes us amaze.
-JEDS

To Terri
Stay Strong (argh, argh) — only 7 more weeks. We love you.
Alora

Menu
Please don't die.
Menu Menu long of dying.

Tad O'Sullivan.
THE GREATEST FAVOR STAR OF ALL TIME PLEASE OBJECTIFY HIM!

YEAH
To the Director of Clare Rd.
Thanks for breaking up our parties Sat night. The one has just begin.
Clare Road Residents

Brothers of TIJ's
We pulled together and created and created something great this weekend! We all should kick our heads HIGH!!
Tony GM 59

Congrats Dick & Jo on a job well done HARD work pays off.
Tony GM 59

To the TIJ's Associate Members Sport + Winner built this fraternity, you gotta believe.
Brothers of TIJ's

To Victor Cola
You were one of the best Homecoming Clowns we ever had. You persevered when times got tough, and never took no for an answer.
Victor Cola

To the Kick on the Cape
We had a lot of fun! Thanks again for all the good memories.

Sisters of (C30)
We all love you! United we stand, divided we fall. Thanks for everything!

XOXO, TIJ's Class

Sister 12 (C30)
You're the best roommate in the world. Thank you for being lovely and lending your shoulder.
I love you, your little

Ball Pledge Good luck!

Sisters of (C30)
I love you so much.

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MSU looks for upset win versus Stockton State

by Christopher Lepre

The women's soccer season has been a constant struggle, and the future is not going to get any easier. Their next game is against nationally ranked Stockton State, and Montclair's 1-9-1 record reflects the difficulties they've had so far. But the one thing that head coach Fernando Barboto is pleased with is the confident attitude the team has going into the game.

Senior captains Jen Polifrone (Lyndhurst) and Christian Bohan (West Caldwell) have both been playing despite injuries the entire season, and they continue to set examples for the rest of the team despite their ailments. Coach Barboto is more than satisfied with the attitude and hard work displayed by the younger members of the team, especially freshman midfielder Becky Bertrom (West Milford).

"She is a great player who works hard...we rotated her in during the beginning of the season, but she proved after a few games that she deserved to start." About her performance against Vasser, Barboto noted, "that was her best game of the season so far. She scored the only goal of the game for us, and it was a really nice one."

Bertrom hails from West Milford, NJ, graduating from West Milford High School where she was a three year varsity letter winner in soccer. "The biggest difference that I noticed between high school and college soccer is that everyone on the college level is good, while in high school you maybe had one or two good players on a team." Bertrom said.

One of the major concerns for a freshman is whether or not they will start or even play their first year. Bertrom says, "I was not concerned with, or counting on, starting my freshman year. But I have been playing soccer since I was five, and I have always been confident in my play, so it was nothing that I couldn't handle."

Bertrom, who has rather small stature, it would appear to have a disadvantage, but what she does not possess in height she makes up in speed and agility. She is able to out maneuver other players and beat them with her footwork, rather than banging bodies with them.

"Speed and quickness are definitely my strengths, but I have to become more aggressive," she says.

"Aggressiveness is something that will be gained with experience," coach Barboto adds, "Becky is one to look out for in the coming years at Montclair."

Barboto is also looking towards the immediate future, altering his game plan for the upcoming game against Stockton, which they will play on a grass field that is much wider then what they are used to. Barboto is switching his line arrangement to a 4-5-1 layout. He hopes this will spread out his team by adding an extra defensive player, which in turn will allow them to cover more territory.

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18th annual Pride Bowl to be held at MSU

by Al Langer

For the fifth consecutive season, the Montclair State University Department of Athletics will host this year’s Pride Bowl football game, which will be played on Sprague Field at 7:00 p.m. on November 2. The game will feature the Red Hawks and first time participant, The College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State College).

The Pride Bowl, a charity football game that has been played every year since 1979 when Cheyney State and Seton Hall were the featured schools, is the only fund raiser for Project Pride Inc., an all volunteer organization that raises much needed funds for the youth of the city of Newark. Monies raised from the game support recreational and after school programs, as well as college scholarships. So far, this annual football game has raised over one million dollars.

MSU will be playing in its 11th Pride Bowl this year, the most by far of any other school. The Red Hawks have a 6-4 record in the game, including three in a row dating back to 1992. MSU has hustled the last four Pride Bowls at Sprague Field, and has a 3-1 record when the game is placed on its home turf.

"Without trying to be corny," said head coach Rick Giancola, "it kind of gives out players a sense of pride to know that this game, and them playing in this game, will help a lot of kids down the road. It's just something that feels good."

This year's game will not only mean a lot to Project Pride, but it will also be extremely important to both participants. The College of New Jersey is one of the top teams in the New Jersey Athletic Conference, and come November 2, the outcome may be the difference between first and second place in one of the toughest football conferences in the nation. There are also post-season NCAA Tournament ramifications involved with the game's outcome as well.

To date, MSU and CNJ own the longest standing football rivalry in the state of New Jersey as the two teams have met every year since 1929, with the exception of World War II. MSU owns a 39-22-2 advantage in the series, however, the Lions have won the last two meetings, including last year's 50-44 thriller in Trenton.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate for $10.00, STUDENTS INCLUDED! However, tickets are $5.00 if purchased before Friday, November 1 AT 4:30 in the Athletic Department. Students will not be admitted to the field for free. For further information call (201) 655-5234.
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Red Hawk Notes

Men's soccer team ties Richard Stockton

by Jeff Eichrich

On Thursday, October 17, versus Richard Stockton, the Red Hawks ended in a scoreless tie at Sprague Field. Goalkeeper Chris Mazurkiewicz (N. Arlington), who stopped eight shots on goal, was stellar in net. So far this season he has recorded four shutouts, unfortunately two of those shutouts have been 0-0 ties. Sophomore Marlon Pollard (E. Orange) had six of MSU's 15 shots on goal.

The Red Hawks registered a 2-1 triumph over Rutgers-Newark in Newark on Monday, October 21. Scoring the game winning goal was senior Rob McOmish (Montclair).

The Red Hawks next home game is at 8:00 on Friday night versus Ramapo College.

Field Hockey has win streak snapped

by Dennis L. DeMercuro

The MSU field hockey team had its five-game winning streak brought to an end as they were defeated by the College of New Jersey this past Saturday, 6-2. Goalie Lori Dempsey (Union) had 22 saves, third highest in MSU's history. Dempsey has over 100 saves this season. On Tuesday, the Red Hawks fell again, this time against Rowan College, 2-0. Andrea Edman (Argentina) has eight goals so far, and Tammy Wenner and Kristen Eisele both tally in with five each. Tonight is the last chance to watch the Red Hawks in action at home as they host FDU/Madison at 8:00 p.m.

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MSU Bowling Team conference season begins

The MSU Bowling Team has begun its season. The Red Hawks began the season at the Keystone Quaker Invitational in Allentown, Pa on October 12-13. The team was lead by Tom Walsh (Kearny) with a 191 average for 9 games. He was followed by Keith Dougherty (Landing) with a 192 average. Vinny Jerman (Lincoln Park/DePaul High) lead the team with a 245 high game. The team performed well under tough conditions in finishing in 17th place.

The MSU Conference Season began with a 1-5 record in the matches at Astro Bowl in Clifton. On October 20, the Red Hawk Bowlers defeated only Bryant College, while averaging 978 for the day. The team was lead by Dougherty with a 218 average, Jerman with 214 average and Walsh with a 202 average. High games for the Red Hawk Bowlers were 255 by Dougherty, 255 by Jerman, 234 by Walsh, 213 by Nick Kanoc (Passaic), 200 by Darrell Tucci (Hawthorne). Despite the record, the Red Hawks bowed well. Three of the losses were to the opponents high game for the day. The bowling team is still looking for members of any ability. Please contact Joe Cauvel, bowling coach, at 201-712-1137 for more information.

Support your Red Hawks!!

Fearless Forecasts

TOM TRACY: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (21-12)
GIANTS +10 OVER DETROIT. I’ll keep pickin’ em till they win.
GREEN BAY -17 1/2 OVER TAMPA BAY. Believe in the Pack.
PITTSBURGH -5 OVER ATLANA. Falcons will win.
OHIO STATE -14 OVER IOWA. IOWA, IOWA, IOWA, OHIO.

JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA: EDITORIAL EDITOR (22-7)
PITTSBURGH -5 OVER ATLANA. Steelers are best in AFC.
DETROIT -10 OVER GIANTS. Local teams still suck.
GREEN BAY -17 1/2 OVER TAMPA BAY. Packers good. Meow.
ARIZONA -4 OVER JETS. Why do Jets keep playing?

MSU Bowling Team Schedule

November:
9 - Dick Rivet Inv., Ithica, NY
17 - Conference Match, South Levittown Lanes, Levittown, NY

December:
8 - Conference Match, Circle Lanes, Fairfield, CT
27-28 - AC Challenge, Atlantic City or Mt. Laurel, NJ
29-30 - Brunswick NE Showdown, Turnersville, NJ

January:
25 - Conference Match, Providence RI

February:
8-9 - Conference Finals, Montvale Lanes, Montvale, NJ
15-16 - ACU-I, Garden City, LI

March:
1-2 - Buckeye Classic, Ohio State, Columbus, OH
15-16 - National Sectional Qualifier, Baltimore, MD

April:
9-13 - Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, Kansas City, MO
Red Hawks win Homecoming game; fourth straight victory

by Jeff Ehlich

MSU was beating the William Paterson Pioneers by a score of 10-7 at halftime, but the Red Hawks, once again, outplayed their opponent in the second half. The Red Hawks outscored the Pioneers 28-14 in the half to win the game, their fourth consecutive win, by a final of 38-21. So far, through six games this season, MSU has scored 77 of their 120 points in the second half.

The third quarter opened with a quick scoring drive as MSU’s offense marched 67 yards in six plays, capped by an 18 yard touchdown reception by wide receiver Ellis Allen (Norma) and a PAT by place-kicker Mike Stoehr (Iselin). Then on the Pioneers’ first play following the kickoff, Jason Bratcher (Bloomfield) intercepted William Paterson’s pass and a PAT by place-kicker Mike Stoehr (Iselin) added two more points. These 14 points occurred in the fourth quarter on a 27 yard interception return by linebacker Keith Ipsen (Cedar Grove) and a three yard touchdown run by fullback Ralph Cinque (Clifton). The strong arm of Brian Cooney (Guttenberg) proved too much for the Pioneers, as Cooney threw for 131 yards while completing nine of 15 passes. The MSU offense accumulated 107 yards, the most so far this season.

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Koshy leads volleyball over WPC

by Dennis L. DeMarco

In their final New Jersey Athletic Conference match against classic rival William Paterson College, the MSU women’s volleyball improved their record to 17-5 as they beat WPC, 3-0. Led by NJAC Player of the Week, Dolly Koshy (Teaneck), the Red Hawks in a total team effort held off Michelle Cambell (North Arlington) and the rest of the WPC Pioneers.

Koshy, with 36 kills and eight aces against Rowan and Hunter last week, became MSU’s all-time leader in kills with 232 this year and 488 during her three years here.

WPC came out strong, taking a 9-2 lead in the first game. After a MSU timeout, the Red Hawks came back to tie the game, 9-9. Jill Castello (Rutherford), dominating at the net, continues to excel at her ability to spike the ball, and helped the team to take the lead 13-10. Christina Burnett (Bloomfield), with her superb serving, won the game with an ace serve.

Head coach Rick Giancola said, “I was very pleased with the way we came out in Sunday’s game and scored right away, but then I wasn’t very happy with the way we approached the second quarter. We became inconsistent and complacent. In the second half, our approach was very good and we kept the tempo of the game in our favor. Overall, we played well, especially on offense, and the defense came up big on many occasions.”

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The second game saw the emergence of Nadion Burton (East Side) as a solid wall of blocking defense. After a long series of volleys, the Red Hawks were able to take a 11-6 lead, with Burton having four sensational blocks against WPC. The best one coming from a vicious kill attempt by Campbell, and Burton seemed to have wings on her ankles as she rose up.