Yogi Berra Stadium and Floyd Hall Ice Arena to be built on Campus

By Loren Magnus

A stadium honoring Yogi Berra and two ice rinks bearing the name of K-mart Chief Executive Officer Floyd Hall will be built on campus, tentatively set to be ready in the fall of 1997, said MSU President Irvin D. Reid. This profit-sharing venture between Floyd Hall Enterprises and Montclair State University, will be built on school-owned property in the township of Little Falls, and will be located near the quarry. The stadium will be built northeast of the running track over the present softball fields while the ice rinks will be located diagonal from that, said Patricia Hewitt, vice-president of Business and Finance. "A private contractor will build the stadium and ice rinks," said Hewitt. "The University will rebuild the softball fields next to them." Ideally, the University would like to move all athletics to this area in order to make room for new buildings and residence halls to be built in the future.

The total cost of the project lies somewhere between $10 and $11.5 million and will be privately funded by Hall, said Valerie Van Baaren, director of Legal Affairs and Governmental Relations. "Floyd Hall will oversee the construction, financing, and operational management of the stadium and ice rinks," she said. "It will all be privately funded, nothing will come out of the students pockets." The stadium, which will also contain a Yogi Berra Hall of Fame room, will seat 4,000 spectators while the large ice rink will seat 1,000 and the other will accommodate 400.

The stadium will be used for all of MSU's home baseball games as well as serve as the location of 10 school sponsored events. The enclosed ice rinks will be used for five school related events, yet will also be open to the public and the University for recreational activities and exhibitions for a nominal fee. All revenue from school based events will go directly to the University.

These new additions to MSU will belong to Floyd Hall Enterprises with ownership going to Montclair State in a maximum of 75 years. "A 50-year agreement has been decided on," said Van Baaren. "After 50 years, there is the option for Hall to renew the lease for another 10 years, and after that there is an opportunity for another renewal of a final 15 years. After all three of these are up, the stadium and ice rinks will become the property of the University," she said.

This venture has been in deliberation for a period of time and is expected to benefit both the school and the entire Montclair community. "This has been in discussion for quite some time and over the past summer, the Board of Trustees authorized President Reid to enter into negotiations concerning lease agreements," said Van Baaren. "Yogi Berra is a long-time supporter of MSU as well as a Montclair resident. Floyd Hall is a highly respected businessman and Montclair resident who wanted to make a contribution to our University and to the entire Montclair community. The University was interested in this plan and in this time of limited resources, it enabled us to make our athletic master plan a reality," she said.

President Reid also believes that this project will be an asset to the university. "I know that students that come to MSU should have the best facilities, but the reality is that we don't have the money," he said.

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Exclusive Interviews with Congressional Candidates

Democratic Candidate, Bill Pascrell

by Greg MacSweeney

The mayor of the third-largest city in New Jersey with the second highest crime rate refuses to be driven to work and drives himself where ever he goes. Why? Paterson's Democratic Mayor Bill Pascrell says that he "never took the job for the frills." With crime rates falling for a fourth year in a row and a balanced budget for the "Silk City," Mayor Pascrell is trying to take his largely successful urban policies to Washington as the New Jersey Congressman for the Eighth District.

Before he gains a seat in the House, Mayor Pascrell has to try for coming. He informs us that he is on a tight schedule, but thanked us for coming. He informs us that he is on a tight schedule, but that's the way freshman Congressman Bill Martini (R-8th District) has always operated, fiscally responsible while getting maximum bang for his buck for his district's residents.

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Republican Candidate, Bill Martini

by Jean-Marie Navetta and Joseph Paternoster

The Martini headquarters is tucked away in a Clifton strip mall. Upon approaching the center of the Congressman's reelection campaign, the first impression one gets is that of a place that was obviously a former shoe store. But that's the way freshman Congressman Bill Martini (R-8th District) has always operated, fiscally responsible while getting maximum bang for his buck for his district's residents.

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International

Rwanda Denies Backing Insurgency

The Rwandan government launched a diplomatic and public relations offensive Monday to dispute widespread speculation that it actively has supported insurgents fighting in neighboring Zaire, or that Rwanda's troops attacked two crowded refugee camps last weekend. President Pasteur Bizimungu flatly denied at a news conference that Rwanda had provided weapons, training, sanctuary or any direct aid to the rebel Banyamulenge movement, which has routed the Zairian military and forced hundreds of thousands of Hutu refugees to flee their camps.

Europeans Move to Counter U.S. Lawsuits on Cuba

Americans who sue European companies doing business in Cuba face counternuits in European courts, after the EU voted Monday to retaliate against a U.S. law it deems unfair. The measure lets Europeans countersue to recoup damages assessed in U.S. courts under the Helms-Burton Act. The new law also strikes back at U.S. legislation allowing Washington to slap trade sanctions on foreign companies investing in the oil sectors in Libya and Iran. "We'd like to see more talk from the Europeans about democracy in Cuba," said Nicholas Burns, a spokesman for the State Department in Washington.

Peacekeeping Force in Bosnia to be Downsized

Plans are being made for a downsized version of the peacekeeping force stationed in Bosnia. The United States and NATO leaders plan to assemble between 15,000 and 30,000 troops in the war-torn area with some 5,000 of those troops from the U.S. There are currently 60,000 troops in Bosnia trying to keep peace following over four years of civil war. Britain and France, two of the countries important to the plans, will wait for the U.S. to make a decision before they make theirs. President Clinton will wait until after the presidential election to make his final decision. Although there is no threat of war at the moment, the creation of a three-man presidency in a recent election has failed to ensure an end to the fighting.

China's Blood Banks Found

China's Ministry of Public Health has ordered a halt in production of a specific blood product called serum albumin due to the presence of the AIDS virus. The remaining supply of the product, which is produced in a military hospital, will be destroyed immediately. The first reports of the tainted serum came four months ago, but was covered up for the most part by Chinese Communist Party officials. These discoveries provide evidence to confirm that China's blood supply goes unscreened.

National

Jewell Lived a 'Nightmare' As Suspect

Richard Jewell, the man who went from hero, to suspect, to innocent in the Olympic Park bombing, stood before the cameras Monday and described "a nightmare," a life "lived every waking minute of those 88 days afraid that I would be arrested and charged with a horrible crime - a crime I did not commit." The former Olympics security guard was on the verge of tears as he described his ordeal at a packed news conference Monday. Jewell's lawyers said they would file libel lawsuits against the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, which first named Jewell as a suspect, and NBC News along with its anchorman, Tom Brokaw. They also accused the FBI of mounting a campaign against their client of outright "lies" and "scummy affidavits" filled with "half-truths...slanted and distorted.

Former Mississippi Mayor Indicted of Conspiring to Murder

Ten years after the fact, a former mayor of Biloxi, Mississippi, has been indicted by a Federal grand jury of conspiring to murder. Peter Halat, Jr., pleaded not guilty to the murders of a city councilwoman and her judge husband in 1987. Halat, in execution fashion, shot and killed Judge Sherry and his wife in their own home, but was never held as a suspect. Many people of the city quietly fingered Halat and feel that a cloud has been lifted from the area with the case being solved. Reports claim that Halat killed Sherry after Sherry stole money the two had gained through a gay magazine scan.

California Fires Still Burning

A string of fires in Southern California burned over 35,000 acres of land from Big Sur all the way to San Diego. A dozen people, including six firefighters, were injured by the blaze that destroyed over 100 houses and caused much damage to the region from their homes. A total of 3,000 firefighters used helicopters, airplanes and helicopters to combat the fire.

State of Emergency Declared in Riot-Plagued Florida

A state of emergency has been declared in St. Petersburg, Florida, following the shooting death of a black youth by a white police officer. Rioting broke out resulting in 28 fires and 20 arrests leading to a ban on all firearms and the purchase of gasoline not pumped directly into an automobile through this past weekend. Tyron Lewis, 18, was stopped for speeding, but refused to roll down his tinted window, and when his car began rolling towards the officer, he shot through the windshield killing the youth. There was an outstanding warrant for the teen's arrest on drug-related charges.

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said Reid. "We needed creative ways to make the best use of campus facilities and internship positions. The result will open up more opportunities for students. That was Mr. Hall's main purpose. The education community as well as the University and also enables our baseball team to play in world-class facilities."

At a press conference to announce the project, held on July 24, both Berra and Hall expressed their thoughts on the matter. "This is something we (the Hall family) has looked forward to for a long time," said Floyd Hall. "We wanted to give something back to the community, the University and the state. We've put together a winning combination, but the real winners will be tomorrow's students as well as the people of this great community."

"I've always felt at home in ballparks and at Montclair State University," said Yogi Berra. "All I want to say is play ball!"

Hall and Berra have previously donated funds to MSU, specifically to the athletic and arts programs. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at a later date to commemorate the start of the building process.

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**Medical**

10/23/96 - Campus Police responded to a call from the Child Care Center. A child fell, striking his head and losing consciousness momentarily. Clifton ambulance responded and transported the victim to Mountainside Hospital for treatment.

10/25/96 - A female employee suffered a seizure in Blanton Hall. The victim was transported to Montclair Hospital.

10/28/96 - A male student injured his ankle while playing volleyball in Panzer gym. The victim refused medical transportation to the hospital and was treated at the scene.

**Fire**

10/23/96 - Workers in Russ Hall reported a fire on the second floor. While attempting to extinguish the fire, two of the workers suffered smoke inhalation and were treated at the scene by the Montclair Ambulance Unit. The Montclair Fire Department responded. The fire was extinguished upon arrival. The Little Falls Fire Department responded and vented smoke from the apartment.

**Theft**

10/24/96 - A female Bohm Hall resident parked her 1989 Honda in Lot 21. Upon her return she discovered her door lock damaged and money and a set of keys missing from her car.

**Disorderly Conduct**

10/24/96 - A supervisor from the Blanton Hall food service reported an unruly ex-employee. Officers arrived on the scene and discovered that the employee had just been terminated. The ex-employee was escorted off campus.

**Motor Vehicle Accident**

10/25/96 - A male student was struck by a car driven by a male professor on West Quarry Way. The victim suffered minor injuries and was transported to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

**Terrorist Threat**

10/27/96 - A female Freeman Hall resident reported receiving numerous phone calls from a male caller threatening to rape her. The investigation is continuing.

**Harassment**

10/29/96 - A female Stone Hall resident reported receiving a lewd phone message on her answering machine.
PASCRELL, Cont. from front page

The campaign headquarters to his private office, the candidate answers two questions that citizens had called about, and instructs an office worker to find out why his cell phone isn't working.

At an age when most people are thinking of retiring, Pascrell seems to have an abundance of energy. He stands approximately 5-foot-11 inches with gray hair, glasses and speaks with a voice that fits a public speaker and a teacher-clear, crisp and loud. No paperwork or prearranged answers to spew out, just a mayoral candidate beginning his day. He answers every question to the point. No bushes to beat around, no double-talk. Hands behind his head and legs crossed, any question is fair game. No censorship because, after all, Pascrell majored in journalism at Fordham where he later received his masters in Psychology.

Pascrell has compiled a long resume in his years as a public servant. In 1987, Pascrell won a seat in the New Jersey State Assembly, which he still holds today, and in 1990 he was elected mayor.

With all of the accomplishments that Pascrell could boast about — a 36 percent reduction in crime, a 26 percent reduction in violent crime, a balanced budget in Paterson and possible hope for a struggling economy — the mayor prefers to talk about the personal side of the mayor's office.

"The personal part of being mayor brings me the most satisfaction. More satisfaction, in fact, than seeing a building go up, or a street being paved, or reading statistics," he says. "I feel that my biggest accomplishment is always being accessible to the people and being there for the people. Sometimes the mayor's position makes you feel like a father or grandfather for the city. Other times it makes you feel like a sociologist or a psychologist."

One person who can attest to Bill Pascrell's accessibility is Bobby DeKnight, a South Paterson sign painter who has turned his van into a mobile campaign poster with red, white and blue coloring and "Pascrell for Congress" written on the side.

"The Mayor," DeKnight says, "is just a regular Joe, a good guy. He does a little bit for everybody. He is there for anyone who wants him, 24 hours a day."

DeKnight recalls two years ago when a 17-year-old boy was stabbed to death on Main Street. The boy's distraught mother wanted to know how the investigation was going, because she had not heard anything for a few days. She wanted to speak with somebody important...so I called the mayor for her.

He called her back within the hour and gave her the latest information that the police had. He'll talk with anybody. He is truly an honest man," he said.

Restoring 14 Neighborhoods in Paterson

Besides Pascrell's claim to being accessible to the public, he says he is most proud of getting the 14 different neighborhoods in Paterson "up and running again."

"I had to show them that there was a reason for hope and interest. Getting the people to work with each other has always been my main goal. I think that over the past six years the people have shown interest and things have progressed," said Pascrell.

The mayor has rebuilt these neighborhoods by targeting one of the major problems: crime. As an assemblyman, he passed legislation that would put 2,000 more police officers on the streets in New Jersey, a portion of whom would be in Paterson. He removed many pay phones from street corners that drug dealers were using for drug sales, and instead of letting criminals in the Paterson City Jail just sit there, he put them to work cleaning up the streets.

Paterson has also had the largest drop in crime over the past few years despite losing six police officers from 1990 to 1996, according to the 1994 Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). Crime rates in other urban areas such as Newark and Jersey City are also declining with the addition of more uniformed officers from federal and state funding.

Although Paterson does have reason for hope, it still has many problems to overcome. Over 18 percent of the population is below the poverty line, giving Paterson the fourth highest poverty rate in the state (Camden has the highest poverty rate with 36.6 percent, followed by Newark with 26.3 percent and Jersey City with 18.9 percent). Paterson also has the third highest rate of unemployment in the state at 11 percent. From 1990 to 1996, New Jersey Department of Labor statistics show that

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-Bill Pascrell

"Nothing is more important than education." The Middle Class and Education

Before running for public office, Pascrell intended to be an educator. Pascrell taught in Paterson for 12 years before he left his tenured position. "I never felt like being too comfortable. I could have been a teacher for the rest of my life, but I knew there were other places to help with education. Don't get me wrong, though, I love teaching. I love the classroom and I never miss a chance to get back into the classroom to speak or even teach. Actually, my children say I'm still a teacher. Once a teacher, always a teacher," he said.

Pascrell later became a member of the Paterson Board of Education, and then its president. He also taught at Passaic County Community College and served on its Board of Trustees.

Pascrell also says that his parents taught him to take action and "not to complain about things, but to go and do something about it. That is another reason why I left teaching and I'm running for Congress."

The Middle Class and Education

Pascrell pledges his support of education will continue. "I will continue my support of education in Washington. There is a problem in this country right now. If you are very poor, there is a program to get you to college. If you are very rich, you do not need a program to get to college. If you are in the middle class, you have to pay the bill. We need something for the middle class." He plans to support an increase in direct loans to students and increase financial aid to eligible students.

Pascrell's plans for education bring fire from his opponent Bill Martini. Martini calls Pascrell a "tax and spend liberal," accuses Pascrell of raising taxes in Paterson up to 47 percent and blames Pascrell for a 72 percent decline in new housing starts in Paterson.

Bill Maer, Pascrell's campaign press secretary says, "Numbers are very easy to twist. Two different campaigns can look at the same set of statistics and come up with two completely different conclusions. To play it safe, just look at the department of labor's numbers. Those numbers don't lie."

Mayor Pascrell is also an Army and Army reserve veteran. He says that being mayor is much harder than being a sergeant but it is also more rewarding. "Being the mayor of a town is the best job in the world. Much better than the army because you can really help people and improve things. I love being mayor but I have a fire in my belly to be a Congressman. My experience as a mayor and an assemblyman will help me in Congress."

As the election draws nearer, Bill Pascrell spends much of his time driving his car between the mayor's office in City Hall and his campaign headquarters in Clifton, and to his different campaign appearances. He doesn't want to leave Paterson, but he feels that he can do more for the area in Washington.

Many residents support Pascrell but wonder what the future will be like without him. As Bobby DeKnight says, "I really want to see Bill become a congressman, but I hate to lose him as the mayor."

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MARTINI, Cont. from front page

heard at least 10 times, with the vigor and conviction that would make the interviewer think it was the first time he’d answered it. Every question is answered directly and swiftly, Martini has the belief that he is right when it shows.

Congressman Martini is opposed by Paterson Mayor Bill Pascrell who he says, “fails to take responsibility for anything unless it’s going his way.” Martini cites as evidence, statistics ranging from Paterson’s unemployment to its city debt, which he says has “doubled, and almost reached the statutory ceiling allowed.” Martini has been charged with “twisting” numbers by Pascrell’s press secretary. In response to that claim, the Congressman states that Councilman Tom Rooney (D-Paterson), Chairman of the Paterson Financial Committee, and Pascrell’s “own city hall financial office confirmed my numbers.” The numbers, which Martini frequently refers to, cite that unemployment is up 33 percent, spending 26 percent, and property taxes 47 percent, all under Pascrell’s leadership as mayor. Martini asserts that when confronted with the question of raising taxes Pascrell responded, “I didn’t raise them 47 percent it was only 30 percent,” to which Martini replies, “He’s in a state of denial, he denies responsibility for anything.”

Education

When it comes to education, Congressman Bill Martini says that he is, “concerned that our future generations have the same opportunities we did.” The Congressman said that he supports student loans and that, “contrary to what has been said, the Republicans increased student loans from $26 billion to $36 billion, a 50 percent increase.” However, he and Pascrell differ on who should administer the loans. Martini believes that it should be banks, not the government. “It costs the government money to give out student loans, while banks should be allowed to give out student loans, just as they do for cars or refrigerators.” Martini says that, “It was that way (banks administering loans) before Clinton got in to office and it worked fine.” Besides, he said, under the Republican plan, “not one less student was able to obtain a loan.”

As for Pell grants and the College Work Study program, Congressman Martini stands by his record. “Pell grants were increased from $2300 to $2500 per year, the largest amount ever, under this Congress. We increased money for the College Work Study program as well. Overall, money for student financial aid has increased substantially, and I’m very proud of that.” Martini promises that, if reelected, there would be more to come in the way of financial aid support.

Environment

Congressman Martini also has an impressive record on environmental issues, especially in the 8th District. He has been the leader in the effort to protect Sterling Forest, a vast tract of wilderness that provides clean drinking water, which he says Pascrell opposes. He has also been a supporter of many other environmental protections. This has garnered him the endorsement of the Sierra Club, and many voters in his district. In fact, during the interview, one elderly man spoke to one of the Congressman’s aides about getting a tree put by his house. “I want a nice tree and I know he’ll get it for me, he’s good with the environment,” the man said.

Independence

In an April interview with the New York Times, Paterson Mayor Bill Pascrell said, “We could just close Bill Martini’s office, save the money, and give two to Newt instead of one.” Martini responds to that charge with a laundry list from “supporting the assault weapons ban” to “being one of the leading proponents of increasing the minimum wage” that show his differences with Gingrich. He said that he does vote with Speaker Gingrich when he believes the Speaker is right, but is not afraid to vote independently. In fact, he believes that the Pascrell claim is patently false. “I finished 73rd of the 73 House freshmen in voting frequency with Newt.” This, he believes, shows that he is clearly an independent voter who “does what is right.”

Taxes

Finally, the Congressman believes that Washington can cut taxes and balance the budget. He stopped short of endorsing the Dole/Kemp plan, but said that he “supports the idea of balancing the budget and tax cuts.” “We can balance the budget and give middle class tax relief without hurting future generations,” Martini said. He thinks that people should be reminded that in 1992, “President Clinton called for a tax cut, and instead gave us the largest tax increase in history.” Martini believes that it is “deplorable for Clinton to say one thing and do another.” He hopes the voters will remember that Martini believes that he can continue to help people of the 8th District with another term. After the interview Dana Johnson, one of Martini’s aides, responded to a question about the polls by saying, “We’re up by much more than the margin of error, but we’re not taking anything for granted.”
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Convocation Day: more than a students’ day off

by Michele Romaine

Earlier this week, everyone was buzzing about our mid-week day off. I heard dozens of students ask why this was. Then, I realized that many, including myself, had been unaware of the factual reason to this much asked question. The consensus was, “Don’t ask just don’t come to school!” Yesterday, Wednesday, October 30th was University Convocation Day.

The vast majority of the students excepted this escape from classes without hesitation. Yet, how many of us have been unaware of what occurs on this campus during this main event? The campus community was scheduled to gather together for Montclair State University’s Third Annual Convocation. Meaning, the faculty and professional staff meet to discuss educational issues that provide insight for their colleagues and for students as well. These lectures are open invitations for all those affiliated with MSU.

This year’s program featured Dr. Frances Degen Horowitz, president of The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York. She has responsibility for 32 doctoral programs in liberal arts and sciences and monitors over 23 research centers, along with several other professional areas. President Horowitz planned to share her years of experience as an educator, mainly in graduate studies, as a contribution to MSU’s commitment to applied doctoral education.

The program began at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Auditorium, where a procession of academic staff formed a march. A luncheon was then held in the Ballrooms of the Student Center. Following the lunch, each College and School provided an opportunity to observe lectures and to hear presentations from the Faculty Scholarship Incentive Program (FSIP), which provides support for those involved in various forms of research and scholarship.

I had the opportunity to speak with the Dean of Students, Helen Matusow-Ayres. I asked her for her explanation of this year Convocation Day. Basically, from my interpretation, it is a chance for faculty to assemble with students (who have been encouraged to participate), to inform each other on the prospects available for graduate programs. This topic is beneficial for any student preparing for graduate school, who is interested in knowing what goes on “behind the scenes.” She added, “This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon interesting ideas within our educational institutional. It enables us all to share our opinions and ideas with each other. I would love to see more of our students attend.”

So, for those of us who used yesterday as a personal day, I sincerely hope it was enjoyable. Maybe next semester, when we have no scheduled classes, we will know why. Isn’t it comforting to know that Montclair State University genuinely is interested in our education.

NJ Water Watch completes Great Falls Park Cleanup

by Bill Guardino

Last Friday at historical Great Falls Park in Paterson, NJ Community Water Watch had its second cleanup of the fall 1996 semester. As part of the Paterson AmeriCorps Coalition which includes Silk City Youth Corp, Community Leaders Program and Teach for America, Water Watch was able to haul nearly five tons of trash from the park.

The cleanup was part of a national launch day for AmeriCorps. Fifty volunteers gathered together to clean up Great Falls Park. Many student groups such as Sigma Gamma Rho, Lambda Tau Omega, the Jewish Student Union, Alpha Iota Chi, and Sigma Delta Tau, Great Falls Park is located in Paterson, surrounding the Paterson Falls, the second largest water fall by volume east of the Mississippi. It is also part of the Passaic River, which supplies nearly 80,000 with drinking water. On the cleanup project, AmeriCorps member Wendy Cooling said “I’m really pleased to see such a fabulous turnout of MSU students ready to get their hands dirty to clean up Great Falls Park. The park is of tremendous historical value and its a shame to see it trashy.”

In the next few months, Water Watch will concentrate its efforts on environmental education of local Paterson schools. Using Project W.E.T. (Water Education for teachers) Water Watch will develop a curriculum to teach students about local waterways. In addition, they will also continue to stream walk and will begin doing more cleanups in the spring.

The fraternity is committed to being of service to the brotherhood, community, nation, and most of all, the campus. Their next campus cleanup is Saturday, November 2, at 3 p.m. in the Blanton/Bohn Halls Quad.

Alpha Phi Omega’s campus clean-up tradition continues

by Vanessa L. Scozzarro

For three years, the Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega National Coed Service Fraternity, Inc. have taken great pride in their semi-annual Campus Clean-up. In the past few years, several students and campus organizations have helped to make this new Alpha Phi Omega tradition a success. Last year, the clean-up party collected over ten heavy duty bags of trash. “We are trying to make our campus a cleaner and safer place to be. If it means we have to get dirty, or pick up every chunk of broken glass, then that’s what we’ll have to do,” said Lennon “Nat” Barkley of Alpha Phi Omega.

Alpha Phi Omega is a National Coed Service Fraternity that has been a part of MSU since 1962. The brothers have always devoted a majority of their projects to focus on campus services. Recently, they had a very successful Blood Drive the New Jersey Blood Center and the help of the brothers of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. This semester, Alpha Phi Omega also had a food drive and received many donations from several organizations including Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

In the Spring of 1995, Alpha Phi Omega came back to life on campus after almost losing their charter due to most of their members graduating. The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega were able to rebuild the MSU Nu Psi Chapter, and now membership is going strong.

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Coming Next Week:
Healthy Living, Dear Career Services, and The Greek Weekly!!!
Service Learning part two: the student experiences

by Tiffany Pelle

What did the term “volunteer” mean to me? Up until this past May, I had always recognized it to denote that somewhere there is need for involvement. I enrolled in the course “Volunteer in the Community” offered for the first time in the Spring, 1996 semester. It Taught by Dr. Mary E. Henry in the Human Ecology department. Montclair State students who took this course served as tutors for elementary school students. We worked in collaboration with faculty and staff from both the University and the Montclair Board of Education. This program enabled the children in the after school tutorial program to receive one on one help from college students. The sessions are held at various sites in Montclair, each hosting a different age group. We worked under the supervision of a head teacher, who helped us meet the needs of each individual student.

The first month of the semester prepared us for the tutoring sessions. We received visits from staff members, Co-Operative Education, Reading and Educational Media, Student Department of Campus life, and the Board of Education of Montclair. As a class, we looked at other programs, such as this one that currently exists in the United States.

The tutoring sessions only met once a week. We spent our remaining course hours discussing our experiences, trying to learn from one another. We also researched the township of Montclair, its organizational structure, and various aspects of community life. Through interviews and gathering of information, we learned more about the community we were now a part of.

I chose to do my volunteer work with first graders at Bradford Academy, which is only a few blocks from campus. Every Thursday, I arrived at the site early, to meet with my supervisor and to organize the session. We discussed the progress of each student and specific activities they would engage in. Each week, I worked with the same few students, mainly helping them improve their reading. As the weeks progressed, my relationship with them grew. Toward the end of the semester, I became evident that the students were progressing. Whether or not their success was a direct result of my tutoring, I couldn’t be sure. But, from the feedback I received from parents and my supervisor, I was given the impression that I was doing something right. I ended my last session with a true sense of accomplishment, feeling that I gained more from a real-life experience.

This course enabled me not only to use my acquired knowledge of child development, but also to learn from my classmates in regard to their tutoring sessions. I felt satisfied being able to bring my many positive experiences into our conversations. The research that we did regarding Montclair Township certainly made me more aware of the facilities and programs offered most importantly to the children. Overall, my volunteer work in this course was completely about learning. The term Montclair State University uses to define such programs is “service learning.” I definitely feel that the course “Volunteer in the Community” accurately represents what this service is all about.

by Wendy Postma

This past semester I enrolled in a course, new to the Anthropology Department, entitled “Anthropology of Multicultural America.” I could either conduct a study of the community or volunteer to participate in a tutoring program. I chose the tutoring program.

Through this program you are asked which age group you would like to tutor for the required two hours a week. I tutored 10-18 year old children every Saturday at the nearby YMCA in Montclair. Throughout the semester, I was asked to keep a journal of my visits and was required to relate my service learning experience to the lectures in class. The combination of the lectures, journal entries, and especially the tutoring, provided for an enriching experience.

Now, I know what you are thinking, “This seems like a lot of work just to fulfill an elective.” It isn’t. Two hours out of your week for a good cause proves to be very exhilarating experience. I can’t begin to tell you how rewarding this experience was for me. For one, the children truly enjoyed my company and help. They seemed to enjoy working with someone new, telling me all about their siblings, school and how they would rather be playing in the park than during school work. It was hard for me to tell them otherwise. They did not believe me when I said, “You would rather be here learning.” Secondly, this experience gave me a new outlook on volunteering in one’s community. This was a great opportunity.

Write for Life, it’s fun.
America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. We are also the home of the Coin-Operated Congress, according to Mother Jones Wire at http://www.mojones.com/coinop_congress/mojo_400/mojo_400.html. Before you cast that ballot, check out The Mother Jones 400 - a searchable database of the country’s top campaign contributors. Taking Stock in Congress - do members of congress vote for the common good or their own stock holdings?

When the politicians are done with us, these are the only places we can afford to shop at, http://www.nj.com/hot/thrift/. Thrift-shop-chic is in. Find a convenient location on this NJ list.

There are a few New Yorkers among students and staff here at MSU. They will just be thrilled to know that their state has a new law that criminalizes expression online that is currently legal in print. When it goes into effect on November 1, web pages, Usenet postings, and email lists that fall under the law may become subject to criminal prosecution, as might the Internet providers that host them. Get the scoop from Votem Telecommunications Watch, http://www.vtw.org/speech/langs/.


MSU prohibits eating in the computer labs, but we still have cookies, the computer kind. Sans chocolate chips, these are kept in the cookies.txt file in your Netscape folder. No recipes are in that folder, just information about you put there by some of the web sites you have visited. The info could be your name, address, phone number, ISP (Internet Service Provider), your email address. Can even tell what browser you are using, your operating system (Windows 3.x, Windows95, etc.). Want to see? Just stop by the Center for Democracy and Technology, http://www1.1x.com/cgi-bin/cdt/snoop.pl. On the Netscape menu bar across the top of the screen you can choose Options/Network Preferences/Protocols/ and then check-mark the box for Show an Alert Before Accepting A Cookie. Boy, will you be surprised at the number of times you will see a site ask if they can set a cookie!

Curiosity killed the cat, but not at The Why Files, http://whyfiles.news.wisc.edu/. A project of the National Institute for Science Education, it takes a news story and explains the science behind it. The site changes twice a month and there is an archive of previous articles, such as Paralysis Analysis, Forensics, the Mad Cow Panic, andTornado Watch. Well done!

Time for me to carve up a pumpkin online, naturally! Glenn Crocker has created the Virtual Jack O Lantern site, http://www.chaco.com/~glenn/jack/

Happy Halloween!

Hey, Doc! For the last two days I’ve had a sore throat, stuffy nose, and I feel feverish. Why can’t I have antibiotics!

Because you probably don’t need them. Colds are caused by viruses and antibiotics kill bacteria, not viruses. The only thing you can do when you have a viral infection is to treat the symptoms and wait for your body’s defenses to get rid of the viruses. This means acetaminophen (Tylenol) for aches and fever, cough medicine and decongestants to reduce nasal congestion. If these don’t help, a physician can prescribe stronger medicines.

Make sure you drink plenty of fluids. It’ll take about a week for the cold to go away.

OK Doc, I did all that and I still don’t feel better. It’s been a week now, and I’m stuffed up worse than before. What’s wrong now?

It sounds like you have bronchitis and sinusitis. These are caused by bacteria which infect the sinuses and breathing passages; having a cold weakens your body’s defenses and makes it easier for bacteria to infect you. Now, antibiotics are the proper treatment! You may need decongestants and cough medicine as well.

I feel much better. I still have half the pills left, and now my roommate has the same thing. I think I’ll give the rest of the medication to her.

Don’t ever do this! First, leftover medicine won’t be enough to kill all the bacteria which have infected her. Second, she may not have a bacterial infection at all! Third, she may by taking other medications which can interact with the antibiotic. These drug interactions can make her sick or even be fatal. This is why many medications are only available on a doctor’s prescription.

How may times have you heard this powerless and angry cry “Oh, man! I didn’t have to take all those pills!”? Probably a lot. So, to dispel some of those future academic blues, I went to the Academic Advising Center and spoke with its Director, Herb Harrison.

First and foremost, all students should seek and have an advisor in their major’s departments. They should always contact this advisor for registration advisement.

“Students often don’t know who their advisors are,” Harrison said, “students should take advantage of their advisors.”

Very often, indeed, students scramble for last minute advisement from an advisor they have only seen at the beginning of the semester.

There are very important reasons why students should seek advisement from their departments in a timely fashion. First, departmental advisors are familiar with courses within their departments and know the best route for a student to take in order to graduate. Second, advisors help avoid costly mistakes that could set you back.

Whatever, about undeclared students or students who are wavering between different majors! What should they do? The Academic Advising Center provides undeclared students with walk-in advisement. An assigned advisor will assist them in selecting courses, answering questions about academic policies and procedures, and provide information on department entrance criteria.

As for students changing majors, Harrison cautiously advises them to talk to both the department they are leaving and the one they are entering. “Because of many influences in our lives, we all change our minds from time. However, sometimes it is costly for students to change their minds if they don’t know where they are exactly going. This is something we’re working on here at the Center,” Harrison said.

The Academic Advising Center, in lure of aiding students, also helps in adding a minor or second major, and in strategizing on how to return to good academic standing for failing students. They do the latter in conjunction with the Tutorial Services (located in the same building) which provides help in all academic subjects offered at MSU.

For more information or help with a particular problem, stop by the Academic Advising Center in Annex E or call x4106.

More than 40 representatives of law schools and LSAT prep courses throughout the country will take part in New Jersey’s 14th annual Law School Admissions Day and Fair on Wednesday, November 6, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Montclair State University.

The only event of its kind in New Jersey, this free program gives students the opportunity to speak directly with law school representatives to gain insight into programs, course offerings, admission procedures, entrance tests, costs and career opportunities. Last year, more than 400 students from New York, New Jersey, and other parts of the country attended.

Representatives from Dickinson, District of Columbia, Northeastern, Syracuse, University of Connecticut, Seton Hall, Temple, St. John’s, Rutgers, New York and Fordham law schools are among those who have previously participated.

Dr. Marilyn Tayler, chairperson of the Department of Legal Sciences at MSU, believes that personal contact and networking between prospective law students and law school admissions directors is beneficial. “This event gives students the opportunity to speak individually with the officers, who have praised the Montclair fair because it gives them time to convey meaningful information.”

A panel discussion on law school admissions and financial aid will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Continuous showings of the latest Law School Admissions Council film will take place from 10:30 Am. to 1:30 pm in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Law Day is made possible, in part, by grants from the Montclair State University Alumni Association and the Federal Bar Association. It is sponsored by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Department of Legal Studies, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International and the Student Paralegal Association of the Student Government Association.

More information is available by contacting Tayler at (201) 655-4152.
We’ve come a long way, but not far enough

Mr. Falstrom wrote a stirring piece on affirmative action. I too would like to see affirmative action done away with. However, the harsh reality states us in the face, we live in a country and society predicated on racism, sexism, and us-ism. If a loud and sustained cry hadn’t gone up long ago, Mr. Falstrom would probably be somewhere today counting human chattel, sipping on mint juleps, and trying to figure out how to stop “those damned suffragettes”. We rant and rave about “the home of the brave and land of the free.” Wake up and smell the caffeine. The (Indian) brave is dead and there hasn’t been a free piece of land given away since the Gold Rush of ’49 and the Manhattan Island debacle.

Racism was brought home to me throughout my years of growing up in the South, and was made crystal clear to me when I entered the military in 1967. A group of us (both black and white) were doing what young soldiers do in their off-time – getting drunk. When we were confronted by the military police, our white friends were safely escorted back to the barracks, but a different fate awaited me and those of us who happened to be of a darker persuasion. We were dragged of and locked away in a stockade jail cell.

One might ask what something that occurred almost 30 years ago has to do with affirmative action. Everything. Until my son and grandson can stand and plant his feet squarely on this soil one day, and be counted as a man without prejudice, I will continue to support anything that will give him the opportunities and privileges that your grandson will have. I too want to clear the deck, but the playing field is still not quite level enough for us to throw out safeguards for the rights of all. I love this country, even with all of its faults, and I spent nine years of my life in the military proving it.

We cannot legislate what is in the heart and mind, but we can certainly strive for the freedom, dignity, and justice for all that we so glowingly speak about in the courts and the hallowed halls of government to insure that affirmative action does not become a permanent fixture on the landscape of our lives.

Thomas A. Hutchines
Residence Life

People must have love for gays but not homosexuality

An article in the Montclarion on Thursday, October 17 drew my agreement. The article was titled “MSU celebrates National Coming Out Day.” The article only drew interest to me after days of on-campus wondering as to what the flag symbolizes.

I happen to be one of the several Christians gathered at the flagpoles that same area to pray on Wednesday afternoons for the salvation of the school. That particular flag caught my attention and after being educated by the news article pertaining to it I obtained the knowledge of its standing.

As a Christian, I do not believe in homosexuality. God the Creator formed man and woman to be together. Homosexuality is but a mere “rebellion” towards God. It is just a spirit of the devil that lure people on a “one-way ticket to hell.” The Holy Bible states that going to heaven after you die is not done by good works, or the works of man. God can only save by His grace and perfect will. In order for a person to go to heaven after death, you must accept Jesus Christ into your heart and believe that he hung on a cross for you to have forgiveness of all sins.

I would like to make it clear that I love homosexuals. I am not a homosexual, but I love with the love that Christ continually comforts me with. It is the homosexuality that I hate. The practice is totally not of God and therefore is just an attack straight from Satan himself. I would like to encourage and invite gays, lesbians, and bisexuals to ask questions about God, whether it be students or staff, to quench their thirst for the truth.

The Bible tells us that it is not God’s will that one should perish. Therefore, salvation is for everyone who accepts it. If you would like to speak to us about the Lord our God, feel free to meet us at the flagpoles by the Student Center on Wednesdays at 12:00 or 1:00 p.m. Also, feel free to leave your phone number with any of the Christian groups on campus.

To the decision makers at MSU, where is the fairness? Where is the Christian flag? Let us raise God, the creator of all of us, not the devil. Let us shine light upon this campus, not drag it into darkness. Where is the justification in this? We want the Christian flag raised high, especially if homosexuality can be celebrated. The board of the school will be hearing plenty more on this topic from Christians until our rights are observed.

If you call yourself a brother or sister in Christ, then take a stand with me. Let us extoll our Lord, the only and true God, not darkness.

Daniel Girlando
Liberal Arts
Professor “sheds light” on conservatism

I'd like to shed a little light on how politics works in the US. It's important not to take either "conservatives" or "liberals" at face value. By those terms, I mean not working people who identify with either of these categories, but the elites who control the political process. In this letter I'll concentrate on the "conservatives."

Conservatism is an employers' ideology. Every "conservative" organization is funded by large corporations or corporate foundations; Olin, Scaife, Coors, Mellon, Bradley, are among the biggest. No "left-wing" organization is so funded. "Conservatives" do ideological propaganda for corporate interests, and get paid very well to do it. If you mentally substitute the words "propagandist for employers' interests" for "conservative," you'll understand American political discourse much better.

What's wrong with this? The interests of employers and of employees are exactly opposite to each other. Anything that raises the standard of living of employees also raises the cost of labor, and this reduces the profits of employers. This powerful reality is the key to understanding politics. No wonder it's seldom taught in school!

The conservative political agenda can be stated simply: lower the cost of labor. This means: lower the standard of living of almost everyone who works for a living, except top-level managers, cops, and coupon-clippers — the rich. Everyone else will have to work harder for the same amount of money, and this means lowering the cost of labor, and this reduces the profits of employers. This powerful reality is the key to understanding politics. No wonder it's seldom taught in school!

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The Rocky Horror Picture Show, a different set of jaws

by Garry Doxy

Many have argued that our culture is one of popular mass media, denuded of any substance. To these wonderful sociologists, moral watchdogs, I say this, “Think God.” To many like me, post high school Generation X, the mass media has given us precious memorabilia, such as The Rocky Horror Picture Show, that has changed and served as a voice for youth, testing the limitations of what is “acceptable” and “normal.”

Players’ production of The Rocky Horror Picture Show this past Tuesday, in the Student Center, has kept this youthful quest alive, at least in the mind of the enthusiastic audience.

Directed by Samantha Spitaletta; choreographer, Kate Van Frank; stage manager, Mia Diaz; costume dominatrix, Teresa DeFahrizio; and lighting operators, Miriam Lablans and Catherine Farrell.

The deranged scientist Frank-N-Furter (Nathan Mello) creates the ultimate being to satisfy his luscious needs. Two unsuspecting, innocent, just-got-engaged characters, Janet Weiss (Tracy Costa) and Brad Majors (Robert Duane), arrived at Dr. Frank-N-Furter mansion seeking help from a beating rain. They get entangled in a sex awakening experience that opened their minds to unknown sexual possibilities.

I always wondered why The Rocky Horror Picture Show makes for such wonderful entertainment? “Does it all have any meaning?” asks the criminologist (Michelle Haselmann). The show hits a chord in our social fiber—whatever we are, we all have this underlying need to be loved.

The audience showed a lot of that love. They, indeed, chanted, recited word for word, and even interacted with the characters both on screen and on stage. They made the world of Rocky (Dawn Melko), Magenta (Mary-Margaret Ohocinski), Riff Raff (Craig Klein), and Columbia (Jennifer Schwartz) come alive in the darkness of J-125.

In a society trying to conceal human naturalness, The Rocky Horror Picture Show characters are the closest (if you really think about it) we have to real human nature.

To Players we must say: you once more made Halloween a little bit more fun.

Masquerade Ball & Costume Party; overgrown trick-or-treaters

by Erin Perry

It was Halloween a few days early at the Masquerade Ball and Costume Party in the Ratt last night. The party was sponsored by 4 Walls, WMSC, W.O.W. and Pride, complete with prizes for the wide variety of costumes and music, compliments of the radio station.

Costumes ranged from devils and a green dinosaurus, to Elvira look-a-likes and my favorite, the Cat in the Hat. Greg Geiger and Amy Marks switched gender roles for the event. Robert Siek, dressed as a S&M butcher, declared, “It’s all about blood.”

Prizes were awarded to the overgrown trick-or-treaters in the following categories:

“Vicious Scary”
Winner, Wesley Schwein and Kayte Siegle

“Shade Contest”
Winner, Jan Niemira as Jackie O’No!

“Fiercest Diva”
Winner, Jaki Loversidge

“Best Mask”
Winner, Shannon Billera, with first runner up, Jaki Loversidge

“Best Costume”
Winner, Hope Foley as Dorothy in a tornado, with first runner up, Jan Niemira, second runner up, Theresa Elehak was the third runner-up in this category.
Dead Man Walking is one of the most powerful films I have ever seen. Intense and complex, Sean Penn's portrayal of convicted murder Matthew Poncelet is riveting. Susan Sarandon, his spiritual advisor for the week leading up to his execution by lethal injection, won the Best Actress Academy Award for her role as Sister Helen Prejean, Poncelet's spiritual advisor for the week leading up to his execution by lethal injection. Searching the spectators for Prejean, "the face of love," Poncelet sees his mother's tears, his brothers' confusion, and his victims' families' hatred. He spots Prejean and begins to sob uncontrollably. His tears are genuine, he is regretful of the decisions he made that night in the woods. But in goes the needle, on goes the machine pumping his body with chemicals to squelch his life. The reality of the situation hits home and really makes you think.

Polygram Filmed Entertainment's Dead Man Walking is excellent. It captures your attention from the very beginning and doesn't let go until the bitter end.
Van Halen’s *Best of, Volume I*, a reason to tour

by Suzanne Fiegel

This has been a very turbulent year for Van Halen. After Sammy Hagar left in distress, David Lee Roth returned to record two new songs for the *Best of* album. A tension filled appearance on the MTV Video Music Awards proved that Roth’s reappearance would not be a permanent one. It looked as if nothing good could come out of this year. Then *Best of, Volume I* was released.

This is the perfect mix of classic and new, beginning with 1978’s “Eruption,” and concluding with the brand new, “Me Wise Magic.” As the songs progress, we can see how the band has grown and changed with Roth and Hagar. There are the dance songs, the love songs, and now, the attempts at hard rock. Everything is equally represented. Of course, all the favorites are there. “Jump,” “Panama,” and “Dreams” will always hold special places in my heart. Hopefully, next year will produce Volume II. I am eagerly awaiting the re-releases of “(Oh) Pretty Woman,” “Best of Both Worlds,” and “Finish What Ya Started.”

I had never been a great fan of VH until two years ago. It was then that my friend Harlan dragged me to go see them in concert at the Garden State Arts Center (now PNC Bank Arts Center). If you can remember, this was the summer that it was over one hundred degrees out every day. Needless to say, I didn’t want to be outside, with thousands of people, watching a band that I did not particularly like. However, being the pushover I am, I went. The show turned out to be one of the best I had ever seen and Eddie Van Halen is definitely one of the greatest guitar players alive. With any luck, *Best Of, Volume I* will give VH a reason to tour. I’ll be front row center.

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—JJO’S

Pledge Class Beta Sigma

Good luck for the next 4 weeks.
From your VPI’s, Dunbar

Pledge Class Beta Sigma

Guerilla toast! Thank you for the birth­

day wish. Good luck!
Love your VPI,

Love your “Dunbar” Abbott

Mel, AXIX Pledge:

Thanks for helping me on ALPHAA last

night. The team were collapsing and the
carrier’s mouse was scoring too nice on
its own.

—JJO’S (big file cut for

breast’s sake)

Sister Suzanne

Thanks for putting up with me! I know

being with me CAN’T be easy!

Karen

I’ll miss you body! You’ll always be one of

my reasons for doing this.

Love always, Mel:

Hey John! Where’s my message?

—Mel

wherever bob. Whenever, I’ll promise to

lay off the augmented orange juice to give you a better backrub.

—JO’S

Jenn

It’s all good, sweetie! It’s all good!

—Mel

To the Pi Pledge Class

I’ll try to leave the house this time.

Love Cheetsworth

Sigma Class of Pi Sig

Congratulations! Welcome to the family!

—Kathy and Mel

Pledge Joan (AXIX)

I can’t wait for you to get in.

—Kathy and Mel

Pi pledge class (AXIX)

3 weeks please be there.

—Kathy and Mel

Little Allison (AXIX)

You’re doing great! I’m so proud of you!

Keep up the good work! I’m always with

you and I love you!

Love your Big

Pledge Reversal:

Good job at midcourt!

Love your Big Dunbar

To my Little (Pi Sig)

Congrats! Sorry it’s a little late. Wel­

come to the family!

—Kathy and Mel

Zara (TTR)

The director hates to direct & squishy

sucks. I’m way cool.

Love always (Kathy, Pi Sig)

Brothers of AXIX

Great Job at Midcourt!

Love, Mel & VPI’s

Welcome! I love you too much—I won’t give my kid that awful name! Ever.

Love, Jess

Pledge Reversal:

Good luck during the next 4 weeks. I will

be right by your side

Love your VPI’s

Pi pledge class (AXIX)

SSDS! Remember to pull together and

keep your pledge class on me!

Love the Sisters of Alpha Zeta

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Lori, Your best. SSX>S!

**Brothers of Theta Xi**
Homecoming was great, we had a blast with you!

(Sorry this would have been in last week, but I was sleeping on the toilet!)

Lori, Dee. AIX #165

Amy L. (Nu) Sp)
It looks like we'll be breaking out with the shabbirs!!!

Lori, XX.

Bert (Nu Sp)
Just because I grob my ass doesn't make me a freak girl.

Lori, Andrea

Sorry! does make you a freak girl

The judges concur with me. Right? judges. "Yeeh John" said the judges.

-Jl30's

The M3 Class: Simply Befriended 16

Donnelle Jocke, Cyndi, Karyn, and

Jim (Nu Sp)
Thanks for listening about the big guy.

I sweated him mad crazy!

-Lori, XX.

Beto Sigma
Congratulations on the previous 4 weeks much luck on the next 4 weeks.

From your MOR and

VP's

To my perspective By Jill and By Big Wendy (TrySigma)
Thanks for everything you have done for me. ILuvU.

Love your perspective.

Little Jessica

To my perspective By Barbara and By Big Kary (TrySigma)
ILuWU!

From your perspective

Little Trak

To my By bg bg bg bg bg bg bg bg bg bg bg bg.

I really really dig you. You're the best. SS/S. I can't wait to be in your family. Insert other cutey stuff here.

Love. Your Little little little little little little little little little little little little little little little little little little.

**DM**

**Dilbert®**

by Scott Adams

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**IF YOU HAVE A FIVE-GALLON BUCKET AND A FIFTY-GALLON BUCKET, HOW CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE HOLDS MORE WATER?**

**IF YOU WERE HIRED, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR LONG-RANGE CAREER GOAL?**

**SO...YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BRILLIANT ENGINEER WHO IS ACTIVELY SEEKING A PAY CUT?**

**WELL, YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER THE MANY ENTANGLEMENTS SUCH AS MY SAVINGS ACCOUNT.**

**WILL I SAW, "SEE HOW YOU THINK," WHAT I MEANT WAS...**

**YOUR RESUME LOOKS GOOD, BUT We COULDN'T PAY HALF OF WHAT YOU'RE MAKING NOW. ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

**IF YOU WORKED IN SIX MONTHS, IN A YEAR, YOU'D BE WORKING FOR ME, YOU BIG FILE OF DINOSAUR DUNG.**

**I'D HAVE YOUR JOB IN SIX MONTHS. IN A YEAR, YOU'D BE WORKING FOR ME, YOU BIG FILE OF DINOSAUR DUNG.**

**I SEE YOU ATTENDED AN ALL-WOMEN'S COLLEGE. DOES THAT EXPERIENCE REALLY MAKE YOU MORE CONFIDENT AND ASSERTIVE?**

**EITHER WAY, LET'S GO!**

**IF YOU WERE HIRED, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR LONG-RANGE CAREER GOAL?**

**SO TELL ME, BRIAN... WHY DO YOU WANT TO WORK FOR THIS COMPANY?**

**I'M SAWING THE MOMENT BEFORE I CRUSH YOUR MISPLACED OPTIMISM.**

**WELL, TO BE HONEST, I DON'T. I'M USING THIS AS A PRACTICE INTERVIEW.**

**I GUESS WE'RE DONE HERE.**

**HELLO-O!!! IT'S LUNCH TIME AND I DON'T SEE SANDWICHES.**

Don't panic! Due to space constraints, the personals you don't see here will be in next week's issue!
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Red Hawk Notes

• Volleyball seeded second in NJAC tournament •

by Jeff Brilich

At 6-1 in the NJAC and 20-7 overall the volleyball team will gain entry in the NJAC tournament seeded behind only Richard Stockton. They will receive a bye in the first round and will host the second round match on Thursday October 31 at 7:00 against the winner of the match between the number three seed Rutgers-Newark Raiders and the number six seed Kean College Cougars.

MSU defeated William Paterson in straight sets 15-10, 15-11, and 15-9 on Tuesday October 22 for their 17th triumph of the season. Junior Jill Gusela (Rutherford) had 17 kills and six digs in the victory.

Last Saturday the Red Hawks competed in the Gothic Knight Invitational at Jersey City State, and came out 3-2, losing the championship game to Scranton, 3-0. The three victories came against York College of Pennsylvania, Dominican College of New York, and William Paterson College. The wins were by scores of 3-0, 3-0, and 3-1, respectively. Lauren Manukiewicz (North Arlington) had 151 digs and seven kills, while Nadion Burton (Paterson) contributed with 74 digs and 36 kills.

• Red Hawks fall to East Stroudsburg, 4-1 •

by Jeff Brilich

In a light week, schedule-wise, the MSU field hockey team fell to East Stroudsburg University by a score of 4-1. Their record stands at 2-4 in the NJAC and 7-7 overall.

The single goal was scored by Kristen Eisele (Newport), her sixth of the year. Goalkeeper Lori Dempsey (Union) was superb in net, despite the lack of Red Hawk offense. The Red Hawks can tie a school record for wins in a season with nine, if they are victorious in their next two matches.

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Topi, you were a bad manager, and now you dissed your Yanks in a big way. Everyone was talking about the city that once took a world series from New York's finest Stormtroopers it seems that due to the presences of New York's finest Stormtroopers it seems that even though I saw Don getting a pizza after the Yankees' 6-1 loss in the World Series, I was still staring at the big screen which showed the team's next game. The fans were less eager to descend upon it on national television—don't they know the rating boosts they missed?

And finally my favorite part of the whole series and my favorite part of the Yankees has to be bench coach Don Zimmer. He looks like the type of guy to come home after a day at the ballpark, smoke a pack of Luckies, and pound down an eighth of bourbon. This guy also gets the award for the largest double chin in New York, which he found very exciting. McOmish thinks he would like to work on Wall Street upon graduation.

McOmish graduated from Montclair High School in 1993. He made the varsity soccer team all four years, how­

er, he broke his leg a couple of games into his freshman campaign. He also played lacrosse in high school, and still plays on the college level.

After high school he attended Ramapo College for two years, then transferred to MSU in the Fall 1995 semester because, "Montclair has a better soccer program and is a better school also."

In this, his final season, he will accept nothing short of a national championship. "That has been the team goal all season long," he brought dedication to the entire team with me every day, as a leader, as a captain," professed McOmish.

During a brief conversation with McOmish, it was easy to see his determination and focus towards soccer and his team. One needs only five minutes with him to realize his tremendous leadership qualities.

Senior Spotlight on: Rob McOmish

By Jeff Brilich

Playing a key role for the Red Hawk men's soccer team this year is tri-cap­

tain Rob McOmish. He has helped put the Red Hawks on a path to the 1996 NCAA Tournament. Through 15 games this year, all of which he started, the senior defender has scored three goals, two of which were game winners. He has been the consistent anchor of the defense all season.

McOmish is a 21 year old commu­

nications major who will be graduat­ing in December 1997. Having spent last summer working at Trinity Brokers in New York, which he found very exciting, McOmish thinks he would like to work on Wall Street upon graduation.

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Red Hawks squander late lead, lose 14-10

by Jeff Erlrich

Last Friday, October 25, the MSU football team traveled to Wilkes-Barre, PA for a game versus the Wilkes University Colonels on Saturday. Despite owning a 10-0 lead with only five minutes remaining in the game, the Red Hawks lost 14-10. At 2-0 in the NJAC and 4-3 overall, this Saturday's 7:00 p.m. game at Sprague Field against the College of New Jersey will be the most important game for the Red Hawks this season. Head Coach Rick Giancola feels the importance of the game. He said, “This is a one game tournament for us, meaning that winning the first of our next three games (all against conference foes) allows us to gain control of what happens next. If we lose, not only do we have to take care of our own business but we have to hope that somebody else takes care of business for us. We were shooting for this game only, we can’t think down the road because there is no down the road if we don’t win. This will be a great football game.” In Saturday’s game the offense really struggled. They gained just 117 yards of total offense, including -6 yards rushing.

Quarterback Brian Cooney (Guttenberg) threw three interceptions and was sacked five times. Tailback Reggie Johnson (Bloomfield) rushed for just 12 yards on eight carries. The MSU touchdown came in the first quarter on a reception by Stephen Urbanowycz (Clifton), who gained 20 yards for the Red Hawks. Freshman place-kicker Mike Stoehr (Iselin) added the PAT and later kicked a field goal, his fourth straight. Ellis Allen (Norma) added four more from 48 yards in a bright spot for the offense.

In the fourth quarter, with MSU leading 10-0, Wilkes drove down the field 97 yards in 17 plays to score their first touchdown of the game. On Wilkes next possession MSU defensive end Sam Mickens (Union) recorded a sack, however, a flag at the line of scrimmage indicated a face mask penalty against the defense, which negated the apparent turnover. Wilkes drove into the end zone for a game winning score to make it a 14-10 final.

Linebacker John Fiore (Fairfield) had 13 tackles, a sack and a blocked punt in the game. All-American defensive end Jeff Bargiel (West Paterson) enjoyed a stellar game with 10 tackles and two-and-a-half sacks. Superb freshman defensive back Ron Lewis (Long Branch) added nine tackles, an interception, and broke up two passes. Outside linebacker Kieth Ilsa (Cedar Grove) contributed with 10 tackles. Giancola felt that the player of the game was sophomore punter Brian Schladitz (West Orange) though. He knocked four punts inside the 20 yard line while averaging 39.6 yards per kick.

Giancola stated, “I was pleased with our effort, certainly not pleased with the end result. It was a tough game to lose, because we pride ourselves at having control of each game, quarter by quarter. We lost control of the game in the fourth quarter, and it cost us a victory.”

Speaking of pride, remember this Saturday’s game at 7:00 p.m. is the 18th annual “Pride Bowl.”

The Pride Bowl is a charity game in which everyone must pay attendance. The cost is $10.00 at the gate, however tickets are half price if purchased before Friday at 4:00 in the athletic office, located in Panzer Gymnasium.

Women’s soccer nets victory over FDU, 2-1

by Christopher Lepre

You could feel something in the air Monday night October 28 at Sprague Field, and it wasn’t the chilly October wind. But the excitement that radiated from the women’s soccer team raised the hairs on my neck just the same. It was the last home game of the season, and that is what probably fueled the ecstatic play. The Red Hawks won the game 2-1.

From the face-off, both Fairleigh Dickinson University-Madison and MSU were aggressively attacking the ball. Sophomore midfielder Elaine Mejery (Midland Park) was a runaway train playing an excellent defensive game, making steals and aggressively attacking the net. Also, senior midfielder Dana Rumpeltin (Lyndhurst) was holding the middle strongly.

The first goal of the game came with one minute and 14 seconds left in the first half. Junior forward Gabby Luque (Teaneck) intercepted an errant pass by FDU and booted it in for her second goal of the season.

The second half, which began with a 1-0 Red Hawk advantage, started with the same commotion as the first, but FDU came alive in the half. They started to play up to the same level as MSU, throwing checks and hustling to the ball. FDU took most of their seven shots on goal this half, testing MSU goalkeeper Crystal Ranges (Closter) ability, and forcing her to come up with some great saves. However, one FDU shot leaked through and with time running out pressure was on the Red Hawks. Talk of what was to be done in the event of a tie began to circulate through the bleachers.

This late goal by FDU did not seem to affect the MSU players, but there was a feeling of anticipation among the crowd. Coach Barboto nervously paced along the sidelines. Both benches stared intensely at the field, and the stands fell silent except for the occasional men.

A series to remember

By Christopher Lepre

Eighteen years and God only knows how many managers later the Yankees finally capture baseball’s most prestigious trophy. After going down two games to none the Yankees battled back to win the series four games to two. If you don’t know the rest of the story then you probably spent the last month hiding in some hole. I would like to point out some of the more interesting things about this year’s team.

First, if there is anyone who is contemplating taking a leap off the George Washington Bridge right now, it’s probably Yankee Don Mattingly (Don who?). The Yankee captain “decided” to take the year off to spend time with his family and nurse that tired old back. His move is going to be looked upon as one of the all-time bad decision, like David Lee Roth leaving Van Halen. Fans forgot this guy fast, as one of the all-time bad decision , as one of the all-time bad decision.

Bad decision Don. Another ex-Yankee who is crying sour grapes right now is Montclair’s own Yogi Berra. The Hall of Fame catcher and ex-coach refused to attend any of the Yankees post season appearances and opted to view the games from home. This was Yogi’s way of sticking it to Steinbrenner in protest to his firing in the mid-eighties. Get off it already.

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Stat of the Week

Congratulations to the New York Yankees who last Saturday captured their first World Series Championship in 18 years. Closer John Wetteland was named MVP.
A note from the Editor-in-Chief: Only 44% of Americans between the ages of 18 and 29 voted in the last Presidential Election in 1992. Our voice needs to be heard much louder than that. What follows this page is a description of both the national and local candidates running for office this year. Take some time and read it. Evaluate what they have to say, then get out there and cast your vote. It is your right and you must act on it.
Your Guide To
Election ‘96: Meet the Candidates

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Bill Clinton

Age: 50  
Education: BA, Georgetown University, JD, Yale Law School  
Marital Status: Married

A fifth generation Arkansan, President Clinton was born on August 19, 1946. He spent the first five years of his life in Hope and he then moved with his family to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he graduated from high school.

The President earned a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown University in 1968 and a law degree from Yale Law School in 1973. He also studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar from 1968 to 1970. He was a member of the law school faculty at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

He was elected Attorney General of Arkansas in 1976. President Clinton ran for Governor two years later and won. The people of Arkansas reelected him four more times. He served as Governor longer than all but one of his predecessors. His term was marked with leadership on education and economic development issues.

As President, Bill Clinton has met many of America's challenges. The first of these was to strengthen our families and cherish our children. He has signed into law the Family and Medical Leave Act, which enables workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a family member without fear of losing their jobs. He also expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit to provide tax relief for 15 million working families.

The next challenge for the President was to provide educational opportunity for the new century. He signed the Student Loan Reform Act to make college more affordable for millions of students. He signed the National Service Act to create AmeriCorps, which is allowing 45,000 young people to serve their communities while earning money for college.

Another challenge was to help every American achieve security in the new economy. He won enactment of the largest deficit-cutting plan in history, cutting the deficit by more than half within four years. He signed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act to protect workers from losing their health insurance if they change or lose their jobs and prevent the denial of coverage due to pre-existing conditions.

The President also tackled the challenge of leaving our environment safe and clean for a new generation. He committed $1.5 billion over seven years to help restore the Florida Everglades, and issued new standards to cut toxic pollution.

Al Gore

Age: 48  
Education: BA, Harvard University, JD Vanderbilt Law School  
Marital Status: Married

The vice president's congressional career began he was elected to the US House of Representatives in 1976. He was elected to the US Senate in 1984 and was reelected in 1990, becoming the first politician in modern history, Republican or Democrat, to win all of Tennessee's 95 counties. A candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1988, the vice president won more than three million votes, as well as Democratic contests in seven states.


Among elected officials, his environmental record is unparalleled. He is the author of the bestseller Earth in The Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit.

The vice president is a nationally recognized leader in the field of technology. When he was a member of the US Senate, Gore introduced and steered passage of the High Performance Computing Act to create a national, high-speed computer network to increase research and development of high performance technologies and access to the information superhighway.

As vice president, one of the most important responsibilities is casting a vote to break a tie in Congress. Al Gore was able to perform this rare feat in 1993, when he voted in favor of President Clinton's budget plan. As the vice president often quips, "Whenever it's a tie, we win."

Al Gore has also worked with the president in meeting the nation's challenges. He supported and lobbied in Congress for the tough Crime Bill that is putting 100,000 new police officers on our streets – 44,000 of which have already been funded. He also supported the Brady Bill, which has already prevented more than 60,000 fugitives, felons, and other criminals from buying handguns.

In keeping with their campaign promise to reinvent government, the president and vice president have done their best to make government smaller and more efficient, while honoring our commitment to those most in need. To that end, they have saved taxpayers $118 billion by cutting wasteful government and spending.
INTRODUCTION

Today's Democratic Party is determined to renew America's most basic bargain: opportunity to every American, and responsibility from every American. And today's Democratic Party is determined to reawaken the great sense of American opportunity.

OPPORTUNITY

Economic Growth

In the next four years, we must do more to make the new economy work for all Americans: balancing the budget, creating more jobs, making sure all families can count on good health care and a secure retirement, and, most of all, expanding educational opportunities so all Americans can learn the skills they need to build the best possible future.

Balancing the Budget

President Clinton has put forward a plan to balance the budget by 2002 while living up to our commitment to the elderly and our children and maintaining strong economic growth. It cuts hundreds of wasteful and outdated programs, but it preserves Medicare and Medicaid, protects education and the environment, and defends working families.

Tax relief for working families and small businesses

We want to strengthen middle-class families by providing a $500 tax cut for children. We want to cut taxes to help families pay for education after high school and guarantee the first two years of college. We want people to be able to use their IRA's to buy a first home, deal with medical emergency, or provide for education. We want to cut taxes for small businesses that invest in the future and set up pensions for their workers. And we want to cut taxes for people who are self-employed and self-insured so their health care is more affordable.

Creating Jobs Through Trade

In the next four years, we must continue to work to lower foreign trade barriers; insist that foreign companies play by fair rules at home and abroad, strengthen rules that protect the global economy from fraud and dangerous instability; advance American commercial interests abroad; and ensure that the new global economy is directly beneficial to American working families. We must negotiate to guarantee that all trade agreements include standards to protect children, workers, public safety, and the environment. We must ensure adequate trade adjustment assistance and education and training programs to help working families compete and win in the global economy.

EDUCATION

Strengthening Public Schools

In the next four years, we must do more to make sure America has the best public schools on earth. We must hold students, teachers, and schools to the highest standards. Every child should be able to read by the end of the third grade. Students should be required to demonstrate competency and achievement for promotion or graduation. Teachers should be required to meet high standards for professional performance and be rewarded for the good jobs they do. We should redesign or overhaul schools that fail. We should expand public school choice, but we should not take American dollars from the public schools and give them to private schools. We should promote charter schools that are held to the highest standards of accountability and access. And we should continue to ensure that America provides quality education to children with disabilities, because high-quality public education is the key to opportunity for all children.

Teaching Values in School

Teaching good values, strong character, and the responsibilities of citizenship must be an essential part of American education.

Safe Schools and Healthy Students

We must work together at every level of government to launch a major rebuilding effort to make sure our children go to school in high-quality facilities where they can learn. We must help schools set the highest standards for good behavior and discipline.

Technology in the Classroom

We must give every student access to a computer, good software, trained teachers, and the Internet. President Clinton and Vice President Gore have launched a partnership with high-tech companies, schools, state, and local governments to wire every classroom and library to the Information Superhighway by the year 2000.

Preparing Students for Jobs

We want to keep working with the private sector to encourage community partnerships that build a bridge between a good education and a good job.

Higher Education for all Americans

Our goal must be nothing less than to make the 13th and 14th years of education as universal as the first 12.

Tax Cuts for College

We should expand work-study so 1 million students a year can work their way through college by the year 2000. We should allow IRA's to be used for college tuition. We should give a $1000 scholarship to the top 5 percent of graduates from every high school. We want to create a $10,000 tax deduction for families to pay for college. And we want to create a $1500 tax cut for Americans to guarantee the first year of tuition at a typical community college, and two years if a B average is maintained.

ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR FAMILIES IN THE 21st CENTURY

Rewarding Work

We challenge the private sector to help their workers earn enough to support a family.

Health Care

The Democratic Party is committed to ensuring that Americans have access to affordable, high-quality health care. We are committed to finding a cure for AIDS, combating HIV-related discrimination, supporting HOPWA funding to help with housing for those living with AIDS, and working to ensure that all Americans living with AIDS have access to new and potentially life saving drugs. We recognize the enormous contribution of our teaching hospitals and medical schools, and we will continue to promote policies that strengthen them.

We are committed to finding a cure for breast cancer and we pledge to continue supporting funds for innovative research, and access for all women to quality treatment.

The Democratic Party wants America to preserve and strengthen Medicare and Medicaid. In the next four years, we must take further steps to ensure access to quality, affordable health care for all. We should start by making sure that people get help paying premiums so they don't lose health care while they're looking for a new job. We support expanded coverage of home care, hospice, adult day-care, and community-based services, so the elderly and people with disabilities of all ages can live in their own communities and as independently as possible.

Retirement

Over the next four years, we want to take further steps to make sure that people can carry their pensions with them when they change jobs, protect pensions, and expand the number of workers with pension coverage. We will continue to support the Railroad Retirement System.

Training

We want a GI Bill for Workers to transform the confusing tangle of federal training programs into a simple job-training skill grant that will go directly to unemployed workers so they will be able to get the training that is right for them.

Standing Up for Working Americans

The Democratic Party is committed to prompt, fair, impartial, protection of workers and the traveling and shipping public by improving the speed, efficiency, authority, and efficacy of the FAA and the FRA.

Promoting Economic Growth and Opportunity for All Americans

We are committed to continued efforts to expand opportunity for small, minority, and women business owners.

Corporate Citizenship

Employers must make sure workers share in benefits of the good years as well as the burdens of bad ones. Employers must offer employees the opportunity to share in the profits they help create. Employers must work to provide good pensions and health care.

RESPONSIBILITY

Fighting Crime

Today's Democratic Party believes that the first responsibility of government is law and order.

Community Policing

We echo the President's challenge to America: If 50 citizens joined each of America's 20,000 neighborhood watch groups, we would have a citizen force of one million strong to give our police forces the backup they need.
**Protecting Our Children, Neighborhoods, and Police From Criminals with Guns**

We must do everything we can to stand behind our police officers, and the first thing we should do is pass a ban on cop-killer bullets.

**Tough Punishment**

We call on the states to meet the President's challenge and guarantee that serious violent criminals serve at least 85 percent of their sentence.

**Fighting Youth Violence and Preventing Youth Crimes**

We support well thought out, well organized, highly supervised youth programs to provide young people with a safe and healthy alternative to hanging out on the streets. At the same time, when young people commit serious violent crimes, they should be punished like adults.

We support schools that adopt school uniforms. We support community-based curfews to keep kids off the street after a certain time. We urge schools and communities to enforce truancy laws. We support the President's directive to the Attorney General, calling on her to work with states and Congress to develop a national sex offender strategy.

**Battling Illegal Drugs**

General Barry McCaffrey is implementing an aggressive four part strategy to reach young people: to catch and punish drug users and dealers; to provide treatment to those who need help; and to drugs off the source before they cross the border and pollute our neighborhoods.

**Ending Domestic Violence**

We support the President's call for a constitutional amendment to protect the rights of victims. We believe that when a plea bargain is entered in public, a victim ought to know about it, and have a say.

**Immigration**

We support a legal immigration policy that is pro-family, pro-work, pro-responsibility, and pro-citizenship, and we deplore those who blame immigrants for economic and social problems. Democrats want to increase criminal and civil sanctions against employers who hire illegal workers. We continue to firmly oppose welfare benefits for illegal immigrants. We believe family members who sponsor immigrants in this country should be held legally responsible for supporting them.

**Welfare Reform**

We pledge to make sure that legal immigrant families with children who fall on hard times through no fault of their own can get help when they need it. And we are committed to continuing the President's efforts to make it easier for legal immigrants who are prepared to accept the responsibilities of citizenship to do so.

Our job is now to make sure the new welfare reform plan succeeds. We must make sure as many people as possible move from welfare to work and make sure that children are protected. In addition to health care and nutritional assistance, states should provide in-kind vouchers to children whose parents have reached the time limit. We challenge states to exempt battered women from these time limits and other restrictions. We also challenge states to ensure that hard-earned, federal taxpayer dollars are spent effectively and fraud and abuse are prevented. We challenge the business community to provide more of the private sector jobs that people on welfare need to build good lives and strong families.

**Teen Pregnancy**

We must send the strongest possible signal to young people that it is wrong to get pregnant or father a child until they are married and ready to support and raise that child. We also know that half of all underage mothers were made pregnant by a man in his twenties, or even older. We echo the President's call to America's prosecutors: Enforce the statutory rape laws vigorously against men who prey on underage women.

**Choice**

The Democratic Party stands behind the right of every woman to choose, consistent with Roe v. Wade, and regardless of ability to pay. We believe it is a fundamental constitutional liberty that individuals -- not government -- can best take responsibility for making the most difficult and intensely personal decisions regarding reproduction. Our goal is to make abortion less necessary and more rare, not more difficult and more dangerous. We support contraceptive research, family planning, comprehensive family life education, and policies that support healthy childbearing.

**Reinventing Government**

Over the next four years, the Democratic Party will continue to make responsibility the rule in Washington: cutting bureaucracy further, improving customer service, demanding better performance, holding people and agencies accountable for producing better results, ensuring all Americans have access to quality public service, and forging new partnerships with the private sector including small, minority, and women-owned businesses, and with state and local governments to enhance opportunities for all Americans.

**Political Reform**

The President and the Democratic Party support the bipartisan McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill. It will limit campaign spending, curb the influence of PACs and lobbyists, and end the soft money system. This bill provides free air time for candidates. We believe all Americans have a right to fair political representation, including: the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

**SECURITY, FREEDOM, AND PEACE**

Strengthening Security

Today's Democratic Party is committed to strengthening our military and adapting it to new challenges; reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction; and meeting new challenges to our security such as terrorism, international crime, and drug trafficking.

Meeting New Challenges

Today's Democratic Party is determined to keep the war on global terrorism, narcotics, and crime at the center of our security agenda. We will seek increased cooperation from our allies and friends abroad in fighting these threats. We will continue to work aggressively to shut off foreign drug flows, eradicate foreign drug crops, and assist countries that demonstrate active cooperation.

**Promoting Peace and Democracy**

We are committed to promoting democracy in areas important to America's security, and to standing with those willing to take risks for peace, from the Middle East to Northern Ireland. And we are committed to doing it with all the tools we have: with diplomacy where possible, with force where necessary, and working with others where appropriate -- our allies, willing partners, the UN, and other security organizations -- to share the costs and risks of our leadership.

**Promoting Democracy**

We support the MacBride Principles of equal access to regional employment in Northern Ireland. We are committed to the human rights of Jewish people and other minorities in the former Soviet Union. We support continued funding for the National Endowment for Democracy, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, the Asia Pacific Network, Radio Marti, and other efforts to promote democracy.

**COMMUNITY**

**Putting Families First**

We support the themes of the Families First Agenda: promoting paycheck, health care, retirement, and personal security; creating greater educational and economic opportunity; and requiring greater responsibility from individuals, business, and government.

**Standing up for parents**

We believe parents should be able to take unpaid leave from work and choose flex time. We challenge employers to plan and schedule work to allow parents to have time with their children.

**Responsible Entertainment**

We believe in public support for the arts, including the NEA and NEH. We support high-quality, family-friendly programming. We echo the President's call to the entertainment industry: Work harder to develop and promote movies, music, and TV shows that are suitable and educational for children. We will continue to work with industry and consumers to protect children and others from dangerous toys and hazardous products.

**Tobacco**

We support measures that the President has proposed to cut off children's access to cigarettes, crack down on those who sell tobacco to minors illegally, and curtail advertising designed to appeal to children.

**Parents' Responsibility**

We challenge every parent to put their children first: to help them with their homework, to read to them, to know their teachers, to teach their children right from wrong, set the best example, and teach children how to make responsible decisions.

**Community Empowerment and Cities**

We cannot rebuild our poorest communities by imposing cookie-cutter solutions from Washington.

**Encouraging Private Sector Investment and Community-Based Solutions**

We want to leverage federal investment to maximize private sector investments in urban centers and support a comprehensive approach to urban problem-solving.
Democratic National Platform, continued

Helping People Afford Safe, Secure Housing

In the next four years, we want to transform the worst public housing to a system that gives families the freedom to choose where they live by providing vouchers to help them with housing costs.

Agriculture and Rural Community

We support changes to the Farm Bill that would improve the safety net for family farmers. We are committed to expanding agricultural exports by reducing unfair subsidies and trade barriers around the world and protecting our farmers from predatory trade practices.

Protecting Our Environment

We believe the government has a responsibility to enforce the laws that help keep toxic chemicals from our water, pesticides from our food, and smog from our air. We believe America's elected officials have a responsibility to protect America's families from threats to their health, and that trust must never be abdicated - especially not by placing control of environmental safeguards in the hands of the very polluters those safeguards were meant to keep in line. We believe America should insist that toxic waste cleanup is paid by those responsible for it - not the taxpayers. We will continue to support recycling, and encourage energy efficiency, that makes our economy less reliant on foreign oil. We believe that adequate investments in mass transit, cleaner cars, and renewable energy sources are good for the environment. We will seek an international agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions worldwide and protect our global climate. We are committed to preserving our planet's biodiversity, repairing the depleted ozone layer, and working with other nations to stabilize population growth.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY
Fighting Discrimination and Protecting Civil Rights

We believe everyone in America should learn English, but we strongly oppose divisive efforts like English-only legislation. We continue to lead the fight to end discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion, age, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation. The Democratic Party has always supported the Equal Rights Amendment, and we are committed to ensuring full equality for women and to vigorously enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act. We support continued efforts, like the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, to end discrimination against gay men and lesbians and further their inclusion.

Religious Freedom

Americans have a right to express their love of God in public, and we applaud the President's work to ensure that children are not denied private religious expression in school.

Responsibility to Our Community and Our Country

As we balance the budget, we must work even harder in our own lives to live up to the duties we owe one another. We must shrink the government, but we cannot shrink from our challenges. We believe every school and college in America should make service part of its basic ethic, and we want to expand service by helping communities give scholarships to high school students for community service.

Conclusion

America's best days lie ahead, as we renew our historic pledge to uphold and advance the promise of America. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

"The deficit was a ball and chain holding back our economy. Well, today we got some good news about exactly how far the deficit has dropped since I took office...the 1996 deficit has been cut to $107 billion dollars. That's the lowest level since 1981."

- Bill Clinton
Scholarships for college students in a Dole Administration. Grade school and at least $1,500 for high school students. These could be larger with added support from non-federal sources. There will also be grants, tax relief, and federal contribution. The scholarships will be at least $1,000 for kindergarten and children from low and middle income families in up to 15 states. States will match the federal, state, and local effort, to give four million low and middle income families to creating jobs, balancing the budget, and cutting taxes for every single American.

As one who has witnessed the greatness of America firsthand, Dole wants to lead America to an even brighter future by reigniting the federal government, reconnecting it to our most basic values, and reasserting US interest and influence abroad.

The key tenet of the Dole campaign is his economic plan, which has three main parts. The first is a 15 percent across the board tax cut, to be phased in over three years, that would save the average New Jersey family $1,727 per year.

The second part is to have a balanced budget by the year 2002. Bob Dole has a detailed plan that eliminates waste, while protecting critical programs like Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, veterans benefits, and education.

The third part is creating new jobs by getting government off the back of business, particularly small business, the backbone of the American economy. He believes that his economic plan for growth and opportunity will restore the American dream for all Americans. He and Jack Kemp say that the Dole-Kemp plan will energize the economy, creating jobs, balancing the budget, and cutting taxes for every single American.

As President, Bob Dole will create Opportunity Scholarships for Children, a federal, state, and local effort, to give four million low and middle income families to select the best schools for their children. The scholarships will be funded annually with $2.5 billion in federal funds. Four-year competitive grants will be awarded to children from low and middle income families in up to 15 states. States will match the federal contribution. The scholarships will be at least $1,000 for kindergarten and grade school and at least $1,500 for high school students. These could be larger with added support from non-federal sources. There will also be grants, tax relief, and scholarships for college students in a Dole Administration.

Bob Dole was born in the small farming town of Russell, Kansas, during the height of the Great Depression. It was here that Dole developed his lifelong conservative ideals. Overcoming poverty and hardship, Dole worked his way through college until he enlisted in the Army in World War II. As the platoon leader of the 10th Mountain Division in Italy, he was twice wounded and twice decorated for “heroic achievement”, receiving two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with Oak leaf cluster.

After suffering a devastating injury that left his right arm permanently paralyzed, Bob Dole returned home to fight his way back to strength and work his way through law school, the Kansas State Legislature, the County Attorney’s Office, and then on to Washington as a member of the House of Representatives and the US Senate, where he served as Majority Leader.

Jack Kemp currently is co-director of Empower America, a public policy and advocacy organization he co-founded in 1993 with William Bennett and Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. Empower America is dedicated to three founding principles: expanding freedom and democratic capitalism, promoting policies to expand economic growth and entrepreneurship for our nation; and advancing social policies which empower people, not government bureaucracies.

Prior to founding Empower America, Mr. Kemp served for four years as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and proved to be one of our nation’s most innovative leaders in that role. He was the first and strongest advocate of Enterprise Zones to encourage entrepreneurship and job creation in urban America and of expanding home ownership among the poor through resident management and ownership of public housing.

In March 1995, Senator Bob Dole and Speaker Newt Gingrich put Jack Kemp at the center of the tax and economic debate for the ’96 campaign by naming him chairman of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform, to study how major restructuring of our tax code can help unleash the entrepreneurial spirit of Americans, grow the economy without inflation, and create greater opportunity for people to escape poverty.

Mr. Kemp also serves as a Distinguished Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, on the Board of Directors of the Center for Economic Education, and was recently elected to the Board of Howard University in Washington, DC. In addition, he has been selected as Domestic Policy Committee Chairman of the International Democratic Union, a worldwide organization of political leaders of the “center-right,” dedicated to advancing the cause of democracy, freedom, and free market economics.

Before his appointment to the Cabinet, Mr. Kemp represented the Buffalo area and western New York for 18 years in the US House of Representatives from 1971 to 1989. He served for seven years in the Republican Leadership as Chairman of the House Republican Leadership Conference.

Jack Kemp came to Congress after 13 years as a professional football quarterback. He was captain of the San Diego Chargers from 1960 to 1962 and also of the Buffalo Bills, the team he helped lead to the American Football League championship in 1964 and 1965, when he was named the league’s most valuable player. He also co-founded the AFL Players Association and was five times elected president.
The diversity of our nation is reflected in this platform...The platform that follows marshals these principles and sends them into action. We aim at nothing less than an economy of dynamic growth; a renewal of community, self-government and citizenship; and a reaffirmation of the enduring principles on which America's greatness depends...None of the extraordinary things about our country are gifts of government. They are accomplishments of free people in a free society. All our efforts as Republicans are guided by the fixed star of this single principle: that freedom always exceeds our highest expectations.

BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA

**Promoting Trade and International Prosperity**

Republicans support free and fair trade...and we can do it better without a Department of Commerce. We should vigorously implement the North American Free Trade Agreement, while carefully monitoring its progress. Republicans will enforce United States trade laws, including our antidumping laws, and will use the Super 301 investigations that give the President authority to challenge foreign barriers to our exports. And we will use the Export Enhancement Program to boost American farm exports...We insist that United States foreign aid...promote market reforms, limit regulation, and encourage free trade. Republicans will stop subsidizing socialism in less developed nations. Republicans will not allow the World Trade Organization to undermine United States sovereignty and will support a World Trade Organization oversight commission...We therefore protect the rights of families in international programs and will not fund organizations involved in abortion.

**Creating Jobs for Americans**

A Republican Administration will require periodic review of existing regulations to ensure they are effective and do away with obsolete and conflicting rules. We will encourage civil servants to find ways to reduce regulatory burdens off the public and will require federal agencies to disclose the costs of new regulations on individuals and small businesses...We will target resources on the most serious risks to health, safety, and the environment, rather than on politically inspired cause, and will require peer-reviewed risk assessments based on sound science. We will require agencies to conduct cost-benefit analyses of their command-and-control approach.

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**CHANGING WASHINGTON FROM THE GROUND UP**

As a first step in reforming government, we support elimination of the Departments of Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, Education, and Energy, and the elimination, defunding, or privatization of agencies which are obsolete, redundant, of limited value, or too regional in focus. Examples of agencies we seek to defund or to privatize are the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Legal Services Corporation. In addition, we support Republican-sponsored legislation that would require the original sponsor of proposed federal legislation to cite specific constitutional authority for the measure.

**Honest Budgets and Real Numbers**

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**INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SAFETY**

Upholding the Rights of All

We oppose sexual harassment in the workplace, and must ensure that no one in America is forced to choose...
between a job and submitting to unwelcome advances. We denounce all who practice or promote racism, anti-Semitism, ethnic prejudice, and religious intolerance. We condemn attempts by the EEOC or any other arm of government to regulate or ban religious symbols from the work place, and we assert the right of religious leaders to speak out on public issues. We condemn the desecration of places of worship and are proud that Congressional Republicans led the fight against church on money. We believe religious institutions and schools should not be taxed...We oppose discrimination based on sex, race, age, creed, or national origin and will vigorously enforce anti-discrimination statutes. We reject the distortion of those laws to cover sexual preference, and we endorse the Defense of Marriage Act...we endorse the Dole/Coverdell Equal Opportunity Act to end discrimination by the federal government...We endorse this year’s Proposition 209, the California Civil Rights Initiative, to restore to law the original meaning of civil rights...We safeguard the interests of disabled persons in Medicare and Medicaid, as well as in federal work force programs. We oppose the non-consensual withholding of health care or treatment because of handicap, age, or infirmity, just as we oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide, which, especially for the poor and those on the margins of society, threaten the sanctity of human life...We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and we endorse legislation to make it clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to unborn children...We oppose using public revenues for abortion and will not fund organizations which advocate it...We reaffirm the promise of the Fifth Amendment: “nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation” – we will strictly enforce it...We defend the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. We will promote training in the safe use of firearms, especially in programs for women and the elderly. We strongly support Bob Dole’s National Instant Check Initiative, which will keep guns out of the hands of convicted felons...[we support] Operation Triggerlock, the Republican initiative to jail any felon caught with a gun. We will restore that effort and will set by law minimum mandatory penalties for the use of guns in committing a crime...We support the right of states to enact Right-to-Work laws...We will vigorously implement the Supreme Court’s Becket decision to ensure that workers are not compelled to subsidize political activity...We will reverse Bill Clinton’s Executive Order that deprived workers of their right to know how their union dues are spent.

A Sensible Immigration Policy

We support efforts to secure our borders form the threat of illegal immigration...Illegal immigrants should not receive public benefits other than emergency aid, those who become parents while illegally in the United States should not be qualified to claim benefit for their offspring...We support a constitutional amendment or constitutionally valid legislation declaring that children born in the United States who are not long-term residents are not automatically citizens. We endorse the Dole/Coverdell proposal to make crimes of domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, child neglect, and child abandonment committed by aliens residing in this country deportable offenses under our immigration laws...We call for harsh penalties against exploiters who smuggle illegal aliens and for those who profit from the production of false documents.

From Many, One

We support a constitutional amendment that will restore to the people...through their elected representatives, their right to safeguard Old Glory...We support the official recognition of English as the nation’s common language. We advocate foreign language training in our schools and retention of heritage languages in homes and cultural institutions...We will strengthen Native American’s self-determination by respecting tribal sovereignty, encouraging a pro-business and pro-development climate on reservations.

Getting Tough on Crime

Juvenile crime is one of the most difficult challenges facing our nation...We will stress accountability at every step in the system and require adult trials for juveniles who commit adult crimes...We encourage local jurisdictions to develop and enact innovative programs to address juvenile crime. We also encourage them to consider juvenile nocturnal curfews as an effective law enforcement tool in helping reduce juvenile crime and juvenile victimization...Juvenile conviction records should not be sealed but made available to law enforcement agencies, the courts, and those who hire for sensitive work in schools and day-care centers...We support community policing...We will work with local authorities to prevent prison inmates from receiving disability or other government entitlements while incarcerated...We call for special penalties against thugs who assault or batter pregnant women and harm them or their unborn children. We endorse Bob Dole’s call to bring federal penalties for child pornography in line with far tougher state penalties. We believe it is time to revisit the Supreme Court’s arbitrary decision of 1977 that protects even the most vicious rapists from the death penalty...We continue our strong support of capital punishment for those who commit heinous federal crimes, including the kingpins of the narcotics trade...We recommend a Presidential order appointing “blue ribbon” commission to study more effective methods of prosecuting terrorists.

Solving the Drug Crisis

In a Dole Administration, U.S. Attorneys will prosecute and jail those who prey upon the innocent. We support upgrading our interdiction effort by establishing a Deputy Commissioner for Drug Enforcement within the customs service. We will intensify our intelligence efforts against international drug traffickers and use whatever means necessary to destroy their operations and seize their personal accounts...We support strong penalties, including mandatory minimum sentences, for drug trafficking, distribution, and drug-related crimes...Drug testing should be made a routine feature of the criminal justice process at every stage, including the juvenile justice system...We support the toughest possible state laws to deal with drivers impaired by substance abuse and advocate federal cooperation to that end.

Stronger Families

We believe that strengthening family life is the best way to improve the quality of life for everyone. We salute parents working at the state level to ensure constitutional protection for the rights of the family. We urge state legislators to review divorce laws to foster the stability of the home and protect the economic rights of the innocent spouse and children.

Improving Education

Our goal is a renaissance in American education, begun by returning its control to parents, teachers, local school boards, and...to communities and taxpayers...That is why we will abolish the Department of Education, end federal meddling in our schools, and promote family choice at all levels of learning. We...call for prompt repeal of the Goals 2000 program and the School-to-Work Act of 1994, which put new federal controls, as well as unfunded mandates, on the states. We urge that federal attempts to impose outcome- or performance-based education on local school boards be ended...We support educational initiatives to promote chastity until marriage as the expected standard of behavior...We encourage a reform agenda on the local level and urge state legislators to ensure quality education for all through programs of parental choice among public, private, and religious schools...We support...opportunity scholarships, block grants, school rebates, charter schools, and vouchers, to make parental choice in education a reality for all parents...We endorse federal legislation to set up model programs for empowering the families who need good schooling the most...We will continue to work for the return of voluntary prayer to our schools and will strongly enforce the Republican legislation that guarantees equal access to school facilities by student religious groups. We encourage state legislatures to pass statutes which prohibit local school boards from adopting policies of denial regarding voluntary school prayer...We believe our nation’s governors, state legislators, and local school boards should support requiring our public schools to dedicate one full day each year solely to studying the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution...We call for a national reassessment of the economics of higher education to stop the treadmill and restore fiscal accountability to higher education...We will end the Clinton Administration’s
We must bring a growing economy to every community...Give people an opportunity to make it in the private sector. They don’t need quotas and preferences.”

- Bob Dole
from voters in their own district, and members of the Senate, from voters in their state.

- To limit terms of the members of Congress.
- To create a new tax system that is fair, paperless, raises the money to pay the bills, and requires that any future tax increases be approved by the people in the next federal election.
- To carefully put together plans to deal with Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security in order to honor our responsibility to senior citizens and future generations.
- To create jobs in the USA by negotiating trade agreements that promote American jobs, consumer safety, environmental protection, and fair trade.
- To enact lobbying reform.

The Green Party

President Candidate: Ralph Nader
Vice-Presidential Candidate: Madelyne Hoffman

Ralph Nader has said that the Green Party philosophy is in harmony with the positions he advocates. The Green Party is based upon ten key values, some of which Nader has discussed as follows:

- Campaign Finance: "They’ve had some lobbying reform...but I’ve never thought that matters anywhere near as much as getting private money out of politics and instituting a well-promoted voluntary dues check-off on your 1040 tax return..."
- Ecology: "We’ve got to do what past generations never had to do...Mannmade hazards are transcending our traditional physiological alert system. We’ve got to rely on our minds, less on our bodies, to signal pain or anger or fear. We have to do something."
- Labor: “Replacement workers are designed to break strikes...Temporary workers are a way to avoid paying benefits and a mechanism to displace the middle class, where they don’t have the kind of benefits, the kind of health insurance and pensions. The amount of dollar contributions of corporations to worker pension plans has declined by fifty percent in the last fifteen years. Notwithstanding booming profits, booming stock market prices, and booming executive compensation.”
- Taxation: "...If you sit around clipping coupons and making capital gains from your stock market investments, you’ll pay less. If you go to the mines, to the factory, the office, you sweat it out week after week, you’ll pay a higher tax rate (with Democrats or Republicans)."

The Natural Law Party

President Candidate: Dr. John Hagelin
Vice-Presidential Candidate: Dr. Mike Tompkins

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions designed to bring national life into harmony with natural law, such as:

- Natural health care programs to prevent disease, promote health, and cut health care costs by 50%.
- Proven educational initiatives and curriculum innovations that develop the inner creative genius of the student and boost educational outcomes.
- Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs that significantly reduce crime and recidivism.
- Sustainable agriculture practices that increase crop yields and boost profitability without hazardous chemical pesticides and fertilizer.
- Renewable energy production and energy conservation to reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency.
- Reducing government waste and getting special-interest control out of politics.
The following is a list of issues and the Congressman's stances:

**Taxes:** In 1995, he won passage of legislation allocating unspent money from Representatives' office accounts directly to deficit reduction. Zimmer played a significant role in drafting a tax relief package that passed the House in 1995 and was a principal architect of its capital gains tax cut.

**Crime:** In 1994, he led the successful fight to enact legislation to require previously convicted offenders to register their whereabouts with the police. In May 1996, Zimmer's Megan's Law was signed into federal law, requiring local authorities to notify communities about the presence of a dangerous sexual predator. Zimmer won passage of his “no frills prisons” act that stops funding prison luxuries such as premium cable television, electric guitars, and weight room equipment. He supports measures to ensure that criminals serve at least 85 percent of their sentences and stricter penalties for those who commit crimes with guns.

**Environment:** His first measure signed into law preserved Morristown Historical Park. He has also introduced legislation that would change the tax code to promote the preservation of open space and protect historic Revolutionary War sites. Zimmer sponsored New Jersey's Farmland Preservation Act, which has preserved more than 40,000 acres of open space from development. He also sponsored the laws establishing New Jersey's radon testing and remediation program. Zimmer has also been a leader in the fight to end the aircraft noise plaguing central New Jersey residents.

**Welfare:** Zimmer helped write legislation to replace the current failed welfare system with one that emphasizes work and personal responsibility. He won passage of his amendment to crack down on welfare cheats.

**Job Security:** The National Taxpayers Union and Citizens Against Government Waste have rated him three times the most fiscally responsible member of Congress.

**Education:** He is an ardent supporter of tax deductions for college and job training costs for middle class families.

**Seniors:** He fought to prevent destruction of Medicare and keep federal standards for all nursing homes.

**Crime:** Torricelli authored legislation to make pensions portable and to enable people to set up their own Individual Training Accounts.

**Environment:** Torricelli has voted for the Balanced Budget Amendment three times, the middle class tax cut, and a capital gains tax cut. He has proposed ending taxes on severance pay.

**Education:** He is a national leader on gun control who led the fight to pass the Brady Bill's 5 day waiting period for handgun purchases, and for the Military Weapons Ban. He wrote the law to keep handguns from domestic abusers. He amended the 1986 Crime Bill to outlaw weapons that are easily convertible into machine guns.

**Seniors:** Torricelli opposed his own party in writing the resolution that authorized the use of force in the Gulf War. He was one of only 27 Democrats to vote for the GOP tax cut.

**Education:** Torricelli received a 100 percent rating from the League of Conservation Voters for his efforts to stop ocean pollution, protecting drinking water, and save open space. He authored the first comprehensive E. coli reform legislation. As a senior member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, the Congressman wrote the bill that created the Superfund Innovative Technologies Program. He also wrote the law requiring double hulls on oil tankers, and led efforts to preserve Sterling Forest, which is watershed for much of New Jersey.

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**Dick Zimmer**

*Affiliation: Republican*  
*Age: 52*  
*Marital status: Married*  
*Education: BA, Yale University, JD, Yale University*  
*Law School*

US Representative Dick Zimmer is a third term Congressman from Delaware Township who represents New Jersey's Twelfth District, which sprawls across central New Jersey from the Delaware River almost to the Jersey shore.

The following is a list of issues and the Congressman's stances:

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"We should not be spending public money to pamper those who neither respect nor obey our laws."

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**Bob Torricelli**

*Affiliation: Democrat*  
*Age: 45*  
*Marital status: Divorced*  
*Education: BA, Rutgers College, JD, Rutgers Law, MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government*

Congressman Bob Torricelli of Englewood New Jersey, was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1982. He represents the Ninth Congressional District, which encompasses much of Bergen County and Northern Hudson County.

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**Income:** Torricelli has voted for the Balanced Budget Amendment three times, the middle class tax cut, and a capital gains tax cut. He has proposed ending taxes on severance pay.

**Crime:** Torricelli supported the effort to put 100,000 police officers on the street, including 4,500 new officers in New Jersey, and is a strong supporter of the death penalty and requiring prisoners to serve their full sentences.

**Education:** He is an ardent supporter of tax deductions for college and job training costs for middle class families.

**Job Security:** Torricelli authored legislation to make pensions portable and to enable people to set up their own Individual Training Accounts.

"Ending welfare without training and daycare is an invitation to homelessness"
First Congressional District

Name: Mel Suplee
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 58
Education: BS, LaSalle University, MA, Temple University
Marital status: Married

He has also been a member of the Camden County Republican Committee since 1994.

Suplee supports the Dole-Kemp tax plan. He will vote for a balanced budget. He supports greater and equal opportunity instead of preferential treatment. He also supports parental choice of schools. Suplee promises to vote for welfare reform based on work requirements and time limits. He favors legal reform to end frivolous lawsuits that hamper small businesses. He also supports congressional term limits.

Suplee supports ending partial-birth abortions, unless the life of the mother is threatened. He will vote for voluntary school prayer and he favors English as our primary language.

Second Congressional District

Name: Frank LoBiondo*
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 50
Education: BA, St. Joseph’s University
Marital status: Married

LoBiondo often refers to the “common sense reforms” that Congress has made in many areas, including health care. The reforms, passed and signed into law this session, will allow employees to go from job to job and keep their existing health insurance. The measure also guards against allowing insurance companies to deny coverage due to a preexisting condition.

LoBiondo has also achieved many local accomplishments. He helped to retain the Coast Guard Training Base in Cape May, funding for the Forsythe and Cape May National Wildlife Refuges, and funding that was used for beach restoration and to dredge the Salem River.

Third Congressional District

Name: Jim Saxton*
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 53
Education: BA, East Stroudsburg Univ.
Marital status: Married

Jim Saxton was first elected to Congress in 1984. Since that time, he has served on a number of congressional committees, including the House Committee on National Security and the House Committee on Resources. He is also a member of the House Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the House Subcommittee on Military Installations. Congressman Saxton was the Chairman of the Joint Economics Committee and the House Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Saxton has received endorsements for the New Jersey Environmental Federation, the National Association of Police Officers, the American Nurses Association, the National Vietnam Veteran’s Coalition, and the US Chamber of Commerce.

Saxton has a distinguished record of service in Congress and is a well respected member of the House of Representatives, especially on the issues of the military and the environment.

Name: Rob Andrews*
Affiliation: Democrat
Age: 39
Education: BA, Bucknell University, JD, Cornell University
Marital status: Married

Since joining the Congress, Andrews has become a leading force in the House for fiscal reform. He is the principal co-sponsor of the innovative “A to Z” Budget Cut Plan, which calls for a special session of Congress devoted exclusively to cutting wasteful spending. He has consistently supported the Balanced Budget Amendment and the Presidential Line-Item Veto. Andrews is also a leading supporter of educational opportunity, particularly for those seeking to go to college. He is the author of the Ford Direct Student Loan Program which has helped more students attend college while at the same time saving taxpayers more than $6 billion. Andrews has made working for New Jersey his full-time job.

Name: Mel Suplee
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 58
Education: BS, LaSalle University, MA, Temple University
Marital status: Married

Mel Suplee was the Republican candidate for Mayor of Bellmawr in 1994 and for the State Senate in 1995.

Andrews supports parental choice of schools. Suplee promises to vote for welfare reform based on work requirements and time limits. He favors legal reform to end frivolous lawsuits that hamper small businesses. He also supports congressional term limits.

Suplee supports ending partial-birth abortions, unless the life of the mother is threatened. He will vote for voluntary school prayer and he favors English as our primary language.

Name: Ruth Katz
Affiliation: Democrat
Age: 44
Education: BA, University of Pennsylvania, JD, Emory University, MA, Harvard
Marital status: Single

Ms. Katz has clerked for the Atlantic County Prosecutor’s office, practiced law in Philadelphia, and served as staff counsel on health issues to the US Congress. Most recently, she was Director of Public Health Programs for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, an independent family foundation that provides grants for commercial groups and academic research on health care issues.

Ms. Katz is recognized as an authority on health issues. She has participated in public and private efforts to strengthen and improve both Medicare and Medicaid, and was the principal staff on legislation to provide Medicare coverage for preventive health services for senior citizens, including mammography and adult immunizations. In addition, she was the Chief of Staff on legislation to provide quality of care standards in nursing homes and to protect against abuse and neglect of nursing home patients. Ms. Katz has also devoted much of her time to work on maternal and child health issues.

Name: John Leonardi
Affiliation: Democrat
Age: 40
Education: BS, Niagara University
Marital status: Married

Leonardi advocates that violent criminals serve full sentences with no parole, that youth offenders be put into “Boot Camp” to rehabilitate them, the assault weapons ban, and the ban on “cop killer/Teflon piercing” bullets.

He is a strong supporter of labor unions. He strongly favors an increase in the minimum wage and opposes legislation creating “employer-employee discussion groups”.

* Denotes incumbent candidate
Fourth Congressional District

Name: Christopher Smith*
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 43
Education: BA, Trenton State College
Marital status: Married

Chris Smith, began his eighth term in Congress in 1995, having been reelected with 68 percent of the vote.

In the US House of Representatives, Smith serves as Vice Chairman of the Veterans affairs Committee and is also a senior Republican on that panel's Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee, which oversees the 171 hospitals and 350 outpatients clinics that comprise the VA health care system. Through his position on the Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee, Smith provided leadership on health care that preceded public debate.

At home, Smith helped improve veterans' access to medical care by sponsoring legislation which brought a new outpatient health care clinic to Brick Township. For his work on health care and other issues important to America's veterans, Smith has been recognized as "Legislator of the Year" by the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the International Chiropractors Association.

Fifth Congressional District

Name: Marge Roukema*
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 67
Education: BA, Montclair State, MA, Rutgers University & Montclair State
Marital status: Married

Marge Roukema has been elected to the House of Representatives seven times, starting in 1980. She sat on the Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee and the Education and Labor Committee, in addition to participating in a number of subcommittees. She has been known as an advocate of the family, tough child support laws, student financial aid, strict immigration laws, education, and welfare reform. She was the lead Republican sponsor of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Roukema worked to protect the Guaranteed Student Loan Program while passing reforms that saved over $3 billion in three years. The Roukema Amendments to the Higher Education Act opened eligibility to an additional 20,000 New Jersey Students. Roukema has received many awards and honors, some of them annually and for multiple years. Among them have been the National Parent-Teachers Association Children's Advocacy Award, The Women of Integrity In Government Award, and the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Name: Bill Auer
Affiliation: Democrat
Age: 56
Education: BS, City College of New York, MS, New York University
Marital status: Married

Bill Auer was born in Munich, Germany in 1940. After World War II, he immigrated to the United States with his family. Mr. Auer served in the US Army from 1959-1962, and became a US citizen in 1963.

Mr. Auer worked in aerospace industry management for twenty years before starting his own business in 1992. He has been a New Jersey resident for 25 years, Mr. Auer married the former Ruth Rasmussen in 1968. He is the father of two adult children with Mrs. Auer, who died in 1995 after a long illness. He served as an appointed member of the Allendale Board of Adjustment from 1986-1990. He was the Democratic candidate for Allendale Council in 1992, and for the Fifth Congressional District, opposing incumbent Marge Roukema in 1994. Auer contends that health care is the voters – and his – top priority, and he supports a system which would be "fair and equitable." If elected, he promises to concentrate on the areas of jobs, transportation, the environment, campaign finance reform, and regional planning.

Sixth Congressional District

Name: Steve Corodemus
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 44
Education: BA, Rutgers University, JD
Seton Hall Law
Marital status: Married

While a member of the New Jersey General Assembly, Steve Corodemus served on seven committees, including the Health and Human Services Committee and Housing Committee. He was also the Chairman of the Assembly Environment, Science, and Technology Committee. In the New Jersey Legislature, he sponsored and voted for affordable housing, the Oil Spill Rapid Response and Clean Up Act, School-to-Work programs, Megan's Law, and the Urban Redevelopment Act. He supports Bob Dole's 15 percent tax cut, and the $500-per-child tax credit. He wants to make sure that working people can get health insurance when they change jobs or have pre-existing conditions. Corodemus emphasizes the need for welfare recipients to do meaningful work to earn their welfare benefits; he believes welfare recipients should be enrolled in school-to-work programs. He has received awards from Clean Ocean Action, The Wall Township Republican Club, and the Ocean Grove Homeowners Association.

Name: Kevin Meura
Affiliation: Democrat
Age: 38
Education: Associate of Arts, Mercer C.C.
Marital status: Married

Kevin Meura began his career in energy delivery as an engineering plant assistant and member of the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 151. He is a volunteer and state secretary to New Jersey Legislative Chairman and was delegate to the Mercer County AFL-CIO. He has been a Democratic County Chairman since 1984 and held various positions within the Hamilton Township Democratic Organization.

Meura believes the "Families First Agenda" will protect those basic programs which the middle class view as basic rights. He believes in the importance of the child nutrition and school lunch programs. He will support the Drug Free Schools program to ensure that our schools and playground are not breeding grounds for drug dealers. He understand the need for expanded job training in this downsizing climate. He also believes in OSHA's effort to ensure worker's safety in the workplace.

* Denotes incumbent candidate
Seventh Congressional District

**Name:** Bob Franks*  
**Affiliation:** Republican  
**Age:** 45  
**Education:** BA, DePauw University, JD, Southern Methodist University  
**Marital status:** Married

Bob Franks is now serving his second term in Congress. He serves on the House Budget Committee and the Transportation Infrastructure Committee and is a member of the House Caucus on India and Indian Americans. He has fought against government waste, helped draft the seven-year plan to balance the budget, and worked to promote job creation. He was designated as the “Taxpayer’s Friend” by the National Taxpayer’s Union for cutting more government spending than any freshman member of Congress, and was recently honored by the National Federation of Independent Businesses with the “Guardian of Small Businesses Award.” During his tenure in Trenton, Franks spearheaded the revolt against former governor Jim Florio’s $3 billion tax increase in 1990, and served as the Republican State Chairman in 1988, 1989, and in 1990.

Eighth Congressional District

**Name:** Bill Martini*  
**Affiliation:** Republican  
**Age:** 48  
**Education:** BA, Rutgers University, JD, Villanova University  
**Marital status:** Married

Bill Martini stands firmly behind his commitment to sound, fiscally responsible government and a determination to defend the interests of his New Jersey constituency. He cast votes in favor of a balanced budget while cutting wasteful government spending and providing tax relief for middle income families. He has been a champion of welfare reform that emphasizes work and personal responsibility. He also advocates immigration reform and stricter sentences for incarcerated criminals.

Martini has a strong environmental record which includes being a leader in the effort to protect Sterling Forest, and garnered an endorsement from the Sierra Club. He also sits on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and has used that seat to argue in favor of New Jersey projects.

He has received numerous awards, including an “A” rating from the National Taxpayer’s Union, The “Spirit of Commerce” Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the “Taxpayer’s Hero” award from the Citizens Against Government Waste.

Ninth Congressional District

**Name:** Kathleen Donovan  
**Affiliation:** Republican  
**Age:** 43  
**Education:** BA, Rutgers University, JD, John Marshall College of Law  
**Marital status:** Single

Kathleen Donovan has a long record of public service as a legislator, county clerk, and former Chairman and Commissioner of the Port Authority. Her accomplishments include holding the line on tolls at the Port Authority, proposal of legislation that would make it easier to prosecute child molesters, being a sponsor of landmark Wetlands Protection Law, and voting to make prescription assistance available to more Senior Citizens. If elected, she promises to preserve Medicare, Social Security, and Medicaid long-term care, outlaw “Saturday Night Special” handguns, and support a woman’s right to choose, oppose weakening clean air, water and toxic waste cleanup laws, and protect home mortgage and state and local tax deductions for working families.

She has received endorsements from the Sierra Club, the NJEA, and the suburban-American National Foundation Leadership, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the U.S. Chamber of Congress, and the American Nurses Association.

**Name:** Lawrence Lerner  
**Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Age:** 61  
**Education:** BS, NJIT, JD, Georgetown Univ.  
**Marital status:** Married

Lerner is a member of the New Jersey and Virginia bars and is a Registered Patent Attorney. During the past 30 years, he has represented many people and their causes through pro bono cases. Recognizing that many New Jersey citizens were being denied access to the political process, Larry fought for and achieved a reapportionment of the New Jersey Legislative Districts. As a result of this 1972 case, New Jersey now confirms the “one man, one vote” standard. Larry was also responsible for ensuring minority representation to the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1972.

Lerner is pro-choice. He will vote to stabilize Medicare and Medicaid. He believes that the government should continue to fund Head Start, as it is a necessary means to better public education. He also recognizes that our district has many workers who have been laid off, and are in need of assistance, one way is through job retraining.

**Name:** William J. Pascrell  
**Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Age:** 59  
**Education:** BA, MA, Fordham University  
**Marital status:** Married

Bill Pascrell taught for over twelve years and served first as a member, then as President of the Paterson Board of Education. While serving on the Board of Trustees of Passaic Community College for eight years, he continued his work to improve educational opportunities. In 1987 Pascrell was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly, and in 1990 he was elected Mayor of Paterson.

Mayor Bill Pascrell has addressed the need for housing in Paterson by instituting a 5-year, multi-faceted housing plan. He has tackled the crime problem directly, both before and after taking office.

Before Bill Pascrell became mayor, Paterson had a $1 million deficit. He balanced the budget by streamlining operations and cutting unnecessary spending. He even cut his own pay by $3000 a year. He also supports the need for a Balanced Budget Amendment.

**Name:** Steve Rothman  
**Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Age:** 43  
**Education:** BA, Syracuse University, JD, Washington University School of Law  
**Marital status:** Divorced

Steve Rothman, a former two-term Englewood mayor, is running for Congress for two reasons. First, he explains that he intends to "stand up to the radical right wing Republicans." Second, he feels that he has been a community activist locally, and that he can take the experience that he has gained to Washington. His priorities are preserving American jobs and raising the standard of living through better education and worker retirement programs. He also wants to guarantee access to healthcare to all Americans and supports balancing the budget by reducing the tax burden without attacking middle class families to benefit "the richest one percent of our country." He has been endorsed by Congressman (and Senatorial candidate) Bob Torricelli. He was the treasurer of the Bergen County Democratic Party, a member of the New Jersey Young Democrats, on the Board of Directors for the Jewish Community Relations Center for the Palisades, and a former member of The United Jewish Community of Bergen and North Hudson.

* Denotes incumbent candidate
### Tenth Congressional District

**Name:** Vanessa Williams  
**Affiliation:** Republican  
**Age:** 36  
**Education:** BA, Rutgers University, JD  
**Rutgers University Law School**  
**Marital status:** Married  
**Vanessa Williams is a District Leader for the Republican County Committee in Newark's West Ward and was previously Acting Chairman of the Republican organization for that Ward. She has never held elective office and considers herself a citizen politician. She actively participates in the political process by voting, helping to register voters, and providing them with information about the election process. Vanessa is running for Congress because she believes that for the past seven years, the 10th Congressional District has not had effective representation on the federal level. In Congress, she will concentrate her efforts on voting for programs that will be beneficial to all her constituents whether they live in Hudson, Essex, or Union Counties.**

### Eleventh Congressional District

**Name:** Rodney Frelinghuysen*  
**Affiliation:** Republican  
**Age:** 50  
**Education:** BA, Hobart Coll., MA Trinity Univ.  
**Marital status:** Married  
**Rod Frelinghuysen helped write the first balanced budget in 25 years. In it wasteful spending was eliminated, programs were consolidated, and important priorities were preserved for our children. He thinks that you should be able to keep more of the money you earn, that's why he voted for a $500-per-child tax credit for New Jersey's working families. Frelinghuysen eliminated over 270 wasteful Washington programs, saving taxpayers $53 billion. He even cut Congressional spending by $67 million. Rod Frelinghuysen championed stronger domestic violence laws and a national "Megan's Law." He also voted for the Truth in Sentencing Act, which gives no parole and insures that criminals serve out their time. Frelinghuysen fought for the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure clean and healthy water supply for our families. He also secured $1 million to expand the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge and shifted Superfund money from courtrooms to clean-ups. Frelinghuysen says, "With your help, we can continue to change the way Washington works."

### Twelfth Congressional District

**Name:** Michael Pappas  
**Affiliation:** Republican  
**Age:** 36  
**Education:** Attended Seton Hall University  
**Marital status:** Single  
**Since his election to the Franklin Township Council at age 21, Mike Pappas has involved himself in a broad range of public policy issues. He contends that the government is in the midst of a "profound revolution" in which programs are shifting back to state and local governments where they can be handled "more effectively, efficiently, and economically. He is committed to protecting and strengthening programs like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid and this commitment was noted by the non-partisan Senior Coalition. He was endorsed by the Federation of Independent Businesses. Pappas called for a "real war" on drugs to protect youth, and to bring a new comprehensive approach to crime control which includes more jails and federal agents, saying that he wants to "Take the handcuffs off the law enforcement and put them on the criminals." He has received awards and honors from the New Jersey Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Somerville Area Jaycees, and the Franklin Township Lion's Club.**

### Twelfth Congressional District

**Name:** David DelVecchio  
**Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Age:** 39  
**Education:** BA, Rutgers University  
**Marital status:** Married  
**The focus of David DelVecchio's career has been creating opportunity for New Jersey residents. Until recently, he served as a senior member of the Economic Development Task Force in the State Treasury Department. He is currently on leave from that position and is now employed as an independent economic consultant in the private sector. In 1991, DelVecchio was elected mayor of Lambertville in Hunterdon County, where he spearheaded a number of economic projects. His record as mayor won him reelection in 1994, and he now seeks to take his expertise to Congress in order to help fight for New Jersey's interests. He placed emphasis on the issue of protecting choice for abortion, he supports the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban, the environment, honoring our commitment to seniors, and increasing tax cuts to create new jobs and educational opportunities. DelVecchio has been endorsed by the New Jersey Environmental Federation and the Sierra Club of New Jersey.**

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* Denotes incumbent candidate
Thirteenth Congressional District

Name: Carlos Munoz
Affiliation: Republican
Age: 60
Education: N/A
Marital status: Married

Carlos Munoz is an immigrant from Cuba, where he was a veterinarian. After coming to the United States, he became involved in politics and affiliated with the Republican Party.

While he has never held a political office, he has unsuccessfully run for several offices since 1980, including State Assembly, State Senate, and County Freeholder. Additionally, he has run more than 10 Republican campaigns for other candidates.

Munoz is strongly opposed to abortion and affirmative action. His most surprising position, though, is that he supports English-Only legislation, despite the fact that his own mastery of the language is limited. If elected, he promises more police on the streets and not only in cars, to improve education, and a guarantee that every citizen's right to own a gun is protected.

Name: Robert Menendez*
Affiliation: Democrat
Age: 42
Education: BA, St. Peter’s College
Marital status: Married

Congressman Robert Menendez began his career of government service as the first New Jersey mayor of Hispanic heritage when he was elected mayor of Union City in 1986. In 1987, he was elected to his first terms in the New Jersey State Assembly, and in 1991 he became the first New Jersey state senator of Hispanic heritage. As a member of the House of Representatives, he has become a major voice for urban areas throughout the state and nation. He served on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the International Relations Committee. He was chosen for the leadership position of Democratic Whip-at-Large. His key legislation includes a law to cap utility rate increases (1988), New Jersey’s Ethnic Intimidation Act of 1990, and the Green Acres Bond Act of 1992. Menendez is a member of the Congressional Urban Caucus, Arts Caucus, and the India Caucus.

* Denotes incumbent candidate

People all over the world are risking their lives to obtain a privilege that is a right in America. Unfortunately, too many people “can’t be bothered” with voting, and they always have plenty of excuses. Your vote does count. Please take the time to exercise a right that many people have died and continue to die for.

Vote this November 5th.
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## Notations

- **First Congressional District**: Includes cities such as Glen Rock, Closter, Tavistock, and Westville, among others.
- **Second Congressional District**: Includes cities such as Absecon, Atlantic City, Buena, and Buena Vista.
- **Third Congressional District**: Represents areas such as Burlington, Cinnaminson, and Delran.
- **Fourth Congressional District**: Covers locations like Bordentown City, Buena Vista, and Pemberton Township.
- **Fifth Congressional District**: Includes cities like Allendale, Alpine, and Bergenfield.

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**Notes:**
- The districts are listed in alphabetical order by county.
- Each district includes a specific set of cities and townships.
- The list extends across different counties, encompassing a wide range of geographical areas within New Jersey.

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