Montclair shooting may have been murder-suicide

BY KEVIN P. HANCOCK
NEWS EDITOR

The deaths of Delfrances Bennett, and her three young daughters appear to be the result of a murder-suicide committed by the troubled mother and MSU student.

At about 7a.m. last Wednesday, firefighters responded to a call reporting a fire at the Bennett’s Montclair home. Inside, they found the 31 year old Bennett and her three children, Adrienne Cheeks, 9, Kristen Cheeks, 7, and Brittney Bennett, 5, shot dead in one of the apartment’s bedrooms.

The two eldest children were bound hand and foot on a bed with their younger sister while Bennett was found at the foot of the bed with a .22 caliber handgun lying on her chest.

Firefighters had to force their way into the bedroom, which was barricaded shut by an ironing board. In addition to finding the gruesome murder scene, at least two suicide notes were found, in which Bennett described a number of distressing personal issues.

The reaction from Delfrances’ friends and loved ones was one of shock. The mother of three had overcome a number of obstacles and personal problems to get her life on the right track.

Bennett was on welfare for years and involved in two troubled relationships. The first was an annulled marriage with the father of her two eldest daughters, James Cheeks. The second was with Wylie Willis, the father of her youngest daughter Brittnay.

She successfully fought both Cheeks and Willis for child support, and in 1995 escaped the dependency of welfare.

Things continued to improve for Bennett as she was hired to a full-time job as a laboratory technician at Movartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, in East Hanover, where she was in line to receive...

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MSU maintenance groups to merge

BY KEVIN P. HANCOCK
NEWS EDITOR

Meetings are currently being held to organize a merger of MSU’s maintenance groups sometime in the near future according to Kiki Williams of the department of Maintenance, Facilities.

“It’s pretty redundant to have the three groups since they all do the same thing,” said Williams.

The three groups, University maintenance, Student Center maintenance, and Residence Life maintenance, will be combined into one maintenance department in order to streamline the system and have it run more efficiently.

“Things are going to be done by the book now,” said Doug Cook, a Residence Life maintenance worker. This means set lunch times from 12 to 12:30, 15 minute breaks on location, and less leisure time

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Hope Scholarship: Blessing or curse?

BY ADOLFO MENDEZ
COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

WASHINGTON—As President Clinton launches into his second term, he has pledged to make the first year of college essentially free to students.

But Clinton’s proposed “Hope Scholarships,” which would provide a $15,000 tax credit or a $10,000 tax deduction for college costs, is getting mixed grades from educators.

Several educators say they aren’t sure how the details of Clinton’s plan would work. Others say the tax credit and deduction would aid middle class families, rather than the neediest of students. Worse still, there’s worry among college leaders that the Clinton plan, students’ private records could become an open book for the Internal Revenue Service.

Roy Watson, a spokesman for the National Association...

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Charges against Marenco dropped

BY KEVIN P. HANCOCK, JOHN BROST AND RADELL ALLEN

On January 22, the two charges filed in Little Falls Municipal Court against former SGA President Julio Marenco were dropped by the plaintiff, current SGA Executive Secretary Jennifer Lynch.

Lynch chose to drop the charges of simple assault and false imprisonment, which were originally filed against Marenco on July 22, after a series of court dates spanning over a period of six months.

The charge of false imprisonment against Marenco was dismissed by the Little Falls judge. Lynch then chose not to pursue the second charge of simple assault without the support of the first charge.

“The judge made a ruling on one of the charges on a technicality. Because of that ruling I was unable to pursue the second charge,” said Lynch.

The courts ruling and Lynch’s decision finally closes the book on this case which has continued since the incident...

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Fisher attended the Senate meeting in order to represent the concerns of the SGA in the meeting of the Senate. Fisher later reported that among the issues addressed at the meeting were violations of posting policies and involvement of students on Campus-wide committees.

In addition, Vice President Lauren Pytleski reminded legislators that the Spring Legislative Conference will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Ramada Inn in Fairfield from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Treasurer John Cvelic stated that he would present a full financial review to the Legislature at the conference. Secretary Jennifer Lynch reminded the legislators that they were responsible to sit on one standing committee, do one legislative hour per month, and establish effective means of communication with their constituents.

The next SGA meeting will be held Wednesday, February 5, at 4:00 on the fourth floor of the Student Center.

Blanton cafe fires up new grills, fryers

BY JOHN J. O’SULLIVAN
MANAGING EDITOR

Blanton Hall diners have better quality food to look forward to with the addition of new equipment installed in the Blanton Hall kitchen. According to Douglas Cooper, of the Residence Life Department of Facilities and Services, the equipment was needed, since repeated repairs proved to be more expensive than buying new equipment.

The Blanton Hall cafeteria picked up new ovens, charbroilers, banks of fryers, and grills. “The burgers taste better with the new charbroiler,” said Cooper. The equipment was purchased via bid from Economy Paper and Restaurant Supply in Clifton. According to Cooper, Economy Paper had the best prices for what they wanted, and MSU would rather purchase equipment from a local retailer.

In the future, Blanton Hall diners can look forward to a revamping of current equipment, from new soup cauldrons, to additional ovens to make food service more efficient and to give the students better quality food.

Flowers and stuffed animals left for the slain children

SHOOTING, Cont. from front page

a promotion soon.

Additionally, she resumed her education, working for her B.A. by taking classes here at MSU. She had been enrolled in classes from the fall of 1992 until last semester.

It appeared that Delfrances Bennett’s life was heading in the right direction. However close to her say that financial problems continued to plague Bennett who was finding it hard to make ends meet despite her recent success.

Officials are still investigating the case to determine the exact circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Family and friends, shocked by the killings, have left a collection of flowers and stuffed animals on the porch of 127 North Fullerton Ave. in memory of the family. In front of the home, wrapped around a tree is a ribbon with the names of the slain family. The ribbon reads: “We miss you, and we love you.”
Volunteers Needed for Alumni Phonathon

BY LIZ VOLTMAN
STAFF WRITER

The Alumni Association is in need of volunteers to make calls at their Annual Fund Phonathon, which will run nightly from Feb. 17-20 through Feb. 24-27, in order to raise funds for MSU. Less than 60 percent of the University’s operating funds are provided by the state, and 75 percent of undergraduates receive some sort of financial aid. Therefore, the support given by alumni, faculty, staff, and parents is critical. Participating in the Alumni Phonathon can be a beneficial experience for all sides involved.

“Every phonathon caller is extremely important. If in one night, twenty callers raise approximately $100 each, that money can provide five scholarships, or fifty Career Service job awards which are now being offered to students to have a direct hand in the betterment of their institution,” said Michelle Libeau, one of Alumni Relations’ previous co-op volunteers.

In this phonathon, each night will start with a complimentary dinner which will be served from 5:30 p.m. Then, after some basic guidelines are established, calling will begin and will continue up until 9 p.m.

“Participating in this phonathon is a great way to fulfill a fraternity or sorority’s ‘community service’ requirement because it’s fun, and it allows students to have a direct hand in the betterment of their institution,” said Michelle Libeau, one of Alumni Relations’ previous co-op students.

Monetary prizes will also be awarded. A nightly prize will be presented to the individual who raises the most money that night. And at the conclusion of phonathon, first, second, and third place prizes will be presented to the organizations and individuals who raise the most money overall.

To sign up for the Alumni Annual Fund Phonathon, either stop by or call the Alumni House at 655-4141 for further details.
**Student loan default rate declines dramatically**

BY CHARLES DERVARICS

**College Press Service**

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The progress in combating loan defaults earned praise from President Clinton, who hosted Riley and college students Jan. 10 in an Oval Office meeting.

“I have tracked down defaulters and made them pay,” said Clinton, who also acknowledged that an improving economy contributed to the higher repayment rates.

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College students who attended the White House event also credited the Clinton administration’s new direct loan program with helping lower default rates and improve efficiency. Under this program, the government provides loan capital directly to institutions without requiring help from banks.

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Six college associations, led by Stanley O. Ikenberry, president of the American Council on Education, sent a letter to Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley in December about their concerns.

While the groups praise the president’s efforts, they also stated:
* The program should be reworked to provide more money to low-income students. Right now, the $1,500 tax credit wouldn’t benefit students who receive a need-based Pell Grant. That’s because the $1,500 would be subtracted from the amount of federal aid students already receive. As for the $10,000 tax deduction, many low-income families wouldn’t benefit since they pay little or no income tax, say educators.
* This is a middle-class tax cut,” says David Warren, executive director of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Warren said 70 percent of the students in the more than 880 private colleges and universities represented by his association receive some form of financial aid.

“We endorse the concept of expanding the resource base of financial aid, and a tax proposal is one way to do that,” he said, “We think there’s real promise in the tax deduction.”

However, he added, “We do have some concerns about the way the program is structured.”

* The administration of the programs should be “kept as simple as possible.” Currently, the president’s plan would require schools to renew the $1,500 tax credit for a second year if a student maintains a “B” average. We believe that such a step could lead to unprecedented involvement of the federal government in the internal academic affairs of colleges and universities and could provide the Internal Revenue Service with access to student records,” Ikenberry wrote, on behalf of the associations.

“We are concerned about the proposal for the ‘B’ average,” Terry Hartle, vice-president of government relations of the American Council on Education, said. “It would present an enormous level of complexity and confusion. And it runs the risk of giving the IRS personal access to student records.”

Other educators have expressed concern that the educational tax breaks would encourage grade inflation or tuition inflation. Clinton has staked much of his second-term agenda on his educational tax breaks. He would encourage grade inflation or tuition inflation.

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“Education at the typical community college will now be free,” Clinton said during his campaign. The plan is patterned after a scholarship program in Georgia, where about 80,000 students receive a tax credit. At the University of Georgia, 70 percent of the 1996 freshmen class received the “Hope Scholarship.”

Currently, 45 percent of students in public colleges and universities receive some form of financial aid, according to The American Council on Education, compared to 75 percent of students attending private colleges. In fiscal 1997, the U.S. Department of Education expects to award 3.75 million Pell Grants, up slightly from 3.63 million for the same period a year ago. In addition, the government awarded about 7.5 million loans the last academic year.

“Federal financial aid programs are inevitably complex,” Hartle said. “The president’s plan would help [more students],” he said. “It would not totally eliminate obstacles for all students to go to any school, but this is an enormously positive step.”
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American Humanities attends National Conference

BY WANDA V. SANCHEZ
STAFF WRITER

This winter break many students took vacations and slept long hours MSU’s American Humanities Association received a lesson in multiculturalism and non-profit management. The American Humanities Association is a national certification association which is chartered as a Class III Organization of the SGA. This program prepares students as professional in the non-profit sector. This year, a small group of students was led by Executive Campus Director, Tim Sullivan, and Professor, Ben Schaffer to be part of a national management conference called The American Humanities Management Institute (A.H.M.I.). The MSU delegation was joined by over 250 students from 23 campuses across the nation.

Getting to the conference was not an easy task for the American Humanities students. It took a year’s worth of work paid off after their experience in Atlanta. “Not only was this an educational experience but also a cultural adventure” stated Mauricio Murga, President of the American Humanities Association.

During the conference the students had the opportunity not just to hear from successful CEO’s of various non-profits, but also interacted on a personal basis. Various students and administrators in the American Humanities Program were able to take part of a week long series of workshops which varied from Volunteer Recruitment, to Multiculturalism in organizations. Students were also interviewed by national non-profit organizations and even came home with job offers.

In between the business card exchanges, the students also had the chance to meet students from all parts of the United States with different cultural backgrounds, but similar professional goals.

Along with the educational and networking opportunities, MSU students had the opportunity to go and visit famous places in Georgia, such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Memorial, The Olympic Village, the UnderGround, the Georgia Dome, Coca Cola Co., and CNN.

The American Humanities Association is now planning their semester in order to take more students to the 1998 national conference in Denver, Colorado.

For more information on the national conference or the American Humanities Association contact the office at ext. 7574.

Msu Emergency Service Foundation Update

BY NICOLE DEBARTOLO
STAFF WRITER

The Montclair State University Emergency Medical Service Foundation (MSU-EMS Foundation) recently obtained a Class three charter by the SGA. Fueled by its new charter, the Foundation is eager to bring about campus awareness of the MSU system and life saving information. They intend to work toward helping students and faculty alike, to explore training options in order to become certified Emergency Medical Technicians, and to also familiarize the campus community with first aid techniques and procedures.

Like many other college campuses across New Jersey and the Nation, the Foundation serves as an educational source and a link to pre hospital care field. Its goal is to provide an opportunity for MSU students to enroll in training classes for EMT certification, CPR, and other first aid procedures. As a parallel function, the MSU-EMS Foundation is taking steps to bring key members of the medical field to Montclair State to deliver informative lectures and promote emergency medical awareness.

The group is also anxious to explore the possibilities of mutually aiding other organizations on campus. Whether it is by joining them in co-sponsoring pertinent health oriented activities, or in the distribution of literature concerning the latest health issues, the Foundation keeps its ultimate goal of campus awareness a priority.

Next week at MSU...

BY BOB QUARTERONI
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFO.

Public Telescope Night, an astronomical tradition at MSU, began its 28th year on January 16. Sponsored by MSU and the North Jersey Astronomical Group, free public telescope nights will be held every clear Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m., weather permitting, through May 8, with the exception of March 20.

Participants can view the night sky through several large telescopes set up in front of Richardson Hall, next to the Student Center on the MSU campus. “Parallel Lives: Black and White Heroinies in Children’s and Adolescent Fiction” is the topic of Kappa Delta Phi’s third annual Spring Lecture, February 6, at 5 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom C.

Tom Benediktsson and Deena Linett of MSU’s English Department will hold a reading of their new poems at Watchung Booksellers in Montclair, Feb 2, at 3 p.m. Call 744-7177 for details.

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After reading and interviewing workers, select some possible careers to “try out” via a short term work experience. This can’t wait until after graduation but should begin during your undergraduate years. The National Association of Colleges and Employers in a survey this year confirmed that employers like to hire students who have already worked at part-time jobs, internships or co-ops. “Almost 70% hires start their entry level jobs with previous workplace experience.”

Q I’m a Psychology major. I’ve heard that there is information about the World Wide Web which may help me define my career goals. What exactly is there and how do I find it?

A There are many wonderful sites of the Web for Psychologists and Psychology students alike. One of the most comprehensive of these is the “PsychWeb by Russ Dewey” page. Following links from this page opens up an enormous amount of resources for students, including an APA style manual “crib sheet”, preparation for the Psychology GRE, hints on writing a Psychology research paper, information on Graduate School admission, and links to on-line Psychology journals.

For the career minded student, there are links to other megalists of Psychology related sites on the Web including professional organizations such as the APA Home Page. Following the link “Scholarly Psychology Resources on the Web” will bring you to a page with links organized by sub-topic within the psychological field, so a student can explore branches of the field, see what kind of research is being done, and where they might possibly see themselves working. There are links to electronic magazines such as “The Industrial Psychologist,” with up to date job and internship vacancies.

Using the Web to access such information is a fascinating way to explore your chosen area of study, and best of all it’s “live” and often more up to date than the printed word. It can give students planning a career a real sense of the current dynamics of their chosen field.

PsychWeb can be accessed by its URL on the Web which is: http://gasou.edu/psychweb/psychweb.htm or by following the link from the Career Services Home Page at http://www.montclair.edu/Pages/CareerServices/Career.html, under Internet Resources: Specific Interest Sites.

The Career Services Home Page can also be accessed through the University’s Home Page and it contains a wealth of resources for job searching in any field. The World Wide Web can be accessed by using Netscape in any computer lab on campus, or through the Lynx non-graphical browser on your Alpha account.

For anyone who hasn’t browsed the Web before and would like to get a solid start, Career Services offers workshops throughout the semester on “Cruising the Internet.” Call 655-5194 for hours and appointments.

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Log On

by Rita Bronnenkant

I f you are a Snapple aficionado you may recall Wendy, the former Snapple Lady, from their advertising campaign a while back. Wendy still answers questions, now via email! You can ask her about Snapple or anything else, askwendy@concentric.net. A website is in the works, naturally.

Having spent entirely too much time on the web I am not easily impressed by web sites these days. But, I was absolutely bowled over by the Thinkquest site, http://io.advanced.org/tq96/winners96awards.html! Sponsored by Advanced Network and Services, Inc.

Thinkquest is an Internet contest for 12-18 year olds, but the information and presentation are college-level. Contestants design and create educational web sites. Prizes are scholarship money. Categories include Science and Math, Social Sciences, Art and Lit, and Sports and Health.

Wait until you see what these kids did! EduStock, http://tqd.advanced.org/3088/, advises how to pick stocks and provides the only free realtime stock market simulation on the web! In Anatomy of a Murder, http://tqd.advanced.org/2760/, we follow a defendant charged with murder as he goes through our legal system.


Don’t miss Interactive Tour of the Cell, http://tqd.advanced.org/3564/. Over twenty-five different sites receiving awards are linked here. Enjoy!

Did you know that you can search the archives of the U.S. government Copyright Office, http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright/? This site provides useful copyright info. To actually search their database you have to telnet to the Library of Congress. (Telnet software can be found in the Windows communications group or you can telnet right from Alpha. At the S just type in telnet locs.loc.gov.)


What if you don’t have a computer with Internet access at home? Where else can you log on besides MSU? I recently surveyed the suburban Essex County public libraries to find out. Currently, Belleville, Millburn, Montclair, and West Orange have public access to the Internet. You handle the computer, East Orange, Livingston, Orange, and Roseland have Internet access through their librarian only. Other towns are working on getting up to speed, technology-wise. I understand that most of Morris County public libraries have Internet access. Call before you go.

Well, I think I will go email Wendy to see if she has any extra Snapple sitting around. TTYNW.

The Real World

by students of the Cooperative Education Program

by Moneshi Sanghvi

As a computer science student at MSU, I was fortunate to get a co-op position at Panasonic, a world leader in electronics and home appliances. This position was made available to me by the co-op department. This job has allowed me to apply the education I received at the university, to real world applications while being paid financially. As well as enriching my educational opportunities, I earned college credit towards my degree.

Placed in their PC Services department, I worked on the design and implementation of its WEB page. Utilizing my programming and hardware skills, I wrote many applications for this page. One of the most exciting and challenging was a virus update over the corporate Intranet for all of the PCs. To complete this project, much research had to be done.

During my program, I had several reviews with the co-op coordinator and my departmental manager.

These reviews help reinforce the educational value of the program. They also taught me how much responsibility was required to conduct yourself outside of the classroom. My degree program provided a tremendous resource and gave me a feeling of accomplishment. The course conducted at MSU have put me a great position for the advancement of my career.

Another advantage to this position was the ability to work with leading edge technologies to perform my duties. I was required to use many computer programming languages as well as different operating systems. I was required to put on presentations and demos of the applications I wrote, to an audience made up of 15 to 20 department heads.

In closing, I would strongly recommend the co-op program, since everyone has an opportunity to utilize it. It tied together all of my classroom education in a days work. I feel this experience has enhanced my educational tremendously.

Winter Environmental Education Workshop Planned

by John Kirk

Teachers, interpreters, naturalists and concerned citizens are invited to attend a unique weekend workshop at MSU’s environmental education field campus, the New Jersey School of Conservation, located at beautiful Stokes State Forest in Branchville, NJ, one hour from Newark or New York City. This interdisciplinary workshop is designed to develop in participants a sensitivity and awareness concerning the earth and the problems that threaten life on the planet.

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Ebonics: The language of further isolation

America, under the cover of politically verbal correctness and physical presence of minorities in its government institutions, would like to think that it is a multicultural society. While this is what the media in its different forms is feeding us, racism cloaked in patriotism and religion is impeding the reality of multiculturalism. For example, listen to the messages of the religious right and some of its politicians. Listen to some of the radical radio talk show hosts across the country. Examine the actions of the known militias in Montana and other Midwestern states. After such reflections, one clearly sees the reality of America.

Black people in America historically have been the target of choice for separatist ideologies and practices. The Jim Crow concept that lasted from the late 19th century until the 1960s stressed this idea. This concept made it possible for White America not to take responsibility for the inhumane system it had created. Though the Jim Crow concept is legally long gone, the out-of-sight-out-of-mind approach to race relations is still practiced. In the South, for example, it is commonly encouraged, either by verbal persuasion or force, that blacks stay on their side of town or not to venture in some areas unless they have some servile business to attend to.

The class struggle thrives at MSU

A friend of mine here at MSU is in a similar situation as I. Approximately the same age, we work full-time and have done for the past twenty or so years. In our mid-thirties when we both decided to get the college education we never had. But it has been an ongoing struggle to find suitable classes for our major ever since.

This semester she is in a real predicament. Due to unforeseen circumstances, she was unable to register on time and had no idea what she was in for when she tried to register late. The three classes she was able to work into her schedule were full and she was not able to get departmental approval for any of them. Two are required for her major, the other for graduation, and she ran up against one brick wall after another.

After dealing with the advising coordinator for our department, she was told, “We certainly sympathize with your situation; however, there really isn’t anything we can do to help you.” Basically, if you can’t register on time for a legitimate reason, it’s too bad if you can’t find a class to get into. The advising coordinator actually told her to write to the administration and ask why, when we can build a semipro baseball stadium, we can’t find the money to hire enough faculty to cover the demand for courses, especially for night students.

I see we can build completely superfluous and non-functional Spanish-style “gates.” Why, President Reid, can we not find the money for something as equally unnecessary as a semipro baseball stadium? Who is the stadium for? Is it for students? Can I go there and play catch with my friends? Where are the spectators going to park? How does the school benefit from such a thing, except to boost the university’s public image? How favorable an impression will the university make on the public when it is revealed that adult students, who can only attend classes at night, can’t get an education?

I see, President Reid, we managed to scrape up enough money to give you two raises and a near little
Always Right
by John Brost

Last week, I detailed an incident at the Clove Road apartments that resulted in the expulsion of six students, all with clean records, from their apartment for violating the maximum occupancy level of their apartment while alcohol (which is permitted at the apartments) was present. This violation took place during a Nor’easter while celebrating Homecoming and school spirit. Many of those students in the apartment, friends of the residents, were stranded on campus due to the terrible storm wreaking the state.

The students were prosecuted by Ms. Gretchen Reyes Cseplo, the director of the Clove Road apartments. Since my original column was written, I have learned more about the way Clove Road is being run. According to residents, the running of these apartments, under the direction of the department of Residence Life, indicates unprofessionalism, selective enforcement of rules, and, according to an incident report filed in October, unsafec conditions and lack of action by those who have the ability to remedy the situations.

According to many residents, the problems seem to lie with Ms. Cseplo, whose alleged behavior reflects badly on Residence Life, the university, and the many students, alumni, and faculty and staff members who strive to make MSU a better college. To date, for instance, Ms. Cseplo’s alleged actions following the rejection of the residents’ final appeal: On the afternoon of Monday, January 13, the students received a letter stating that they must vacate the apartment by 6:00 that night, which was clearly impossible. According to the residents, at 6:30, Ms. Cseplo phoned the students, stated that they were trespassing and that at 9:00 the next morning, other students were scheduled to move into the apartment. Ms. Cseplo then abruptly ended the conversation, according to the students.

The residents futher stated that when they phoned Ms. Cseplo, she wouldn’t take their phone calls. The mother of one of the students, distraught by this incident, according to an incident report filed in October, seems to this writer to indicate a personal vendetta against these four students, and not merely the performance of Ms. Cseplo’s job as director of the apartments.

During the four residents’ appeals of their punishment, at least ten other residents of Clove Road volunteered to express their dissatisfaction with Ms. Cseplo’s handling of her job. Many residents are upset by her policy regarding the availability of the laundry room. Other residents are upset by the arrogance that they believe Ms. Cseplo exhibits when dealing with situations, as well as her allegedly improper handling of the problems. In an incident unrelated to the previously mentioned one, a resident of another apartment was injured after tripping on the chains in front of the complex. Allegedly, Ms. Cseplo was unsympathetic and dismissive of her complaints. For someone who is employed to ensure the safety of residents, this incident would also indicate ineptitude, if not indifference toward her duties, if the complaint of the student is true.

After interviewing many, I have yet to hear of a resident at Clove Road who has one nice thing to say about Ms. Cseplo or the way she is handling her responsibilities as director of the apartments.

Considering recent events, a thorough investigation of the actions and performance of Ms. Cseplo should be undertaken at once. That much is deserved to all residents of the Clove Road apartments, who pay incredible amounts of money to live in campus housing. A competent, professional staff is owed to these residents of the Clove Road apartments, who pay in full for their tuition costs. It is to help ensure the safety of those students living there?

If that is correct, then shouldn’t we have immediately taken action to correct this situation? Instead, she decided to ignore the situation, illustrating an ineptitude that, frankly, frightens me as a resident student.

Ms. Cseplo also apparently selectively enforces the rules, as illustrated by the fact that she prosecuted only one apartment at one time, and not following every violation of the rule throughout the semester. (As stated in the letter denying the residents’ final appeal, after speaking with “both staff and non-staff residents of Clove Road,” it was found that there was “some substantiation for the fact that other alcohol parties” do escape penalties.) Thus, the response to the incident in October seems to this writer to indicate a personal vendetta against these four students, and not merely the performance of Ms. Cseplo’s job as director of the apartments.

More criticism of
Clove Road director

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The controversial Argentine political icon, Eva Duarte de Peron is immortalized in Paramount proportions, which has resulted in a surge of interest in the elusive image of Eva Peron for themselves.

The students submitted proposals for this particular project last October, which were presented to the entire class for comments. Photographs and typed reports were assigned to help the students convey the concept they had in mind. Students then went to work using whatever ability they had.

"I was stunned by Professor Eick's approach," said Jerusha Anne Childs-Brown, one of the students in the class. "The more I thought about it, I wanted to construct a lamp and environment. The focus of the environment she created is intended for meditation."

Keeley McCool went about the project in a totally different manner. She is an Art Major, with a concentration in sculpture. She created a mixed media piece titled "Ornament in Search of Architecture." It is a chair with an extended back constructed from 19 pieces of metal tubing. "It is structured as a chair, not functional, but to resemble a ladder which symbolizes a high authority," stated McCool about her piece. "I wanted to show the creative potential of a very simple material like square tubing by constructing this formal chair."

Danielle Pompeo presented a series of drawings which resemble blueprints. They show the campus of Montclair State being transformed to include a monorail. These works were drawn after Pompeo experienced difficulty traveling around campus, especially from the parking lot. The series of six concept drawings portray MSU in a futuristic manner.

Modern Architecture will be next offered in the Fall of 1997. This group show will be on display Monday-Thursday until February 14 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in Calcia Fine Arts Building, Room 208. Don't miss it!

Paramount Pictures' Evita is rainbow high

BY DARYN ALLYN STRAUSS
STAFF WRITER

The spectacular Evita premiered in Hollywood glory and its magnetism has not lapsed since. The most recent contribution to the film's accolades, the Golden Globe Awards (Sunday, Jan. 19) closed with three statuettes awarded to the Evita effort, including Best Picture (Music or Comedy) and Best Actress (Music or Comedy) for Madonna, which makes the film a favorite for the "Big Kahuna"...the Oscars.

The controversial Argentine political icon, Eva Duarte de Peron is immortalized in Paramount proportions, which has resulted in a surge of interest in the foreign beauty. With an A&E biographical special, a Lifetime Intimate Portrait, and a re-release of 1981's television mini-series, Eva Peron, with Faye Dunaway in the title role, Americans are still intrigued by Evita, a B-actress from Junin who died almost half a century ago.

Maria Eva, the last of the illegitimate children born to her father's mistress, left her home in search of movie stardom at the age of 15, with a married tango singer, Augustin Magaldi (Jimmy Nail). According to her portrayal, Madonna, Evita's infamous aggressiveness "was a nervous reaction to how insecure she felt around people."

Eva Duarte, shy of 30 years old, became the first lady of Argentina in the 1940s, and not unlike Madonna, developed a well-publicized penchant for designer fashions and bleached hair. Exhuming the image of a beautiful angel, Santa Evita, Peron received suspicious nods from the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie. Her legend lives on in the form of the dubious financial restitutions to the "descamisados," the poor and disenfranchised of Argentina, by her Eva Peron Foundation and the findings of her secret bank accounts in Switzerland.

Director Alan Parker creates "Evita" not in the tradition of Broadway director Hal Prince in which she is served, as one-dimensional and shallow, nor as the angel that the Argentines saw her. Rather, he attempts to retell history as accurately as he can and allows the audience to judge the motives of Senora Peron for themselves.

As a tactic, Parker transforms the character, Che (Antonio Banderas), into an every man character/narrator, which in turn, weakens Banderas' role. Another debatable tactic...Banderas is the only actor with a Latin accent. However, the cinematography and costume design were enveloping, and after several hours in the make-up chair, the stylists painted masks on Madonna and Jonathan Pryce (President Juan Peron) that looked strikingly like the real Perons.

Just as controversial as its historical equivalent, Madonna's arrival in Buenos Aires and Budapest caused riots, boos, aahs, and media bandaging. It is amazing that she had any time to focus on her role. Madonna attacked the role so vigorously that her teeth marks still remain. She interviewed Argentinean diplomats, Peronists, historical experts, and acquaintances of the late Eva Duarte de Peron. Hence her portrayal is well-researched and emotion-filled; she finds within herself a new depth, charm, and sophistication. She is brilliant, well-de-
Bill Maher maintains edge despite channel switch

BY JODI KASTEL
ASSISTANT ARTS EDITOR

I get off on politics, and I couldn’t live without comedy. Anything that combines the two is absolutely incredible, hence my infatuation with Dennis Miller, Saturday Night Live, David Letterman, and now Bill Maher’s Politically Incorrect.

My cable company at home doesn’t carry Comedy Central, so my exposure to Politically Incorrect’s brand of political humor has been limited to articles and Talk Soup clips, until now. Maher and his show has recently moved to broadcast, and I get to indulge in Politically Incorrect’s unique format five days a week!

Politically Incorrect, now in its fourth season, debuted on ABC on January 6, in the unpopular time slot following Nightline. Politically Incorrect must also compete with Letterman and Leno for viewers. But Maher has a leg up, so to speak, on the competition—his show is completely different than the rest. Maher regards the usual fare as “cogs in the publicity mill,” and strives to keep his show cutting edge.

Maher’s show throws together an unusual sampling of celebrities and political pundits, forming a bizarre four-person debate panel. For example, one show featured both Senator Arlen Specter and cult film director John Waters.

Another contrasted Happy Days’ Marion Ross with the brilliant Dennis Miller. Sometimes the results are quite tame, other times mayhem ensues.

Maher, as side bar commentator, throws out subjects for the panel to debate. Some recent topics include capital punishment, Jon Benet Ramsey, O.J. Simpson, and ebonies.

It’s almost unnerving to watch people like Sandra Bernhard, Dana Carvey, Larry Flint, and Yasmine Bleeth speaking intelligently, and Arianna Huffington, James Carville, Patricia Schroeder, and Ann Richards displaying a sense of humor. All this entertainment and sharing is complimented by a Greek forum-like set, columns and all.

Maher, 40, commented about his show’s move to ABC in a recent Entertainment Weekly interview, “Politically Incorrect may not be mainstream year’s ratings. Fans wonder if Maher will soften his unapologetic, cut-to-the-chase ways. ABC is owned by Disney, and Mickey may not enjoy discussing Larry Flint’s favorite sexual position or admitting how many times a day he masturbates. Everything is open for discussion on PI. Maher, a New Jersey native, says, “It’s amazing how many people insist it will change when I say it won’t. They say, ‘Come on! It’s Disney, man!’ And I say, ‘Okay, you know my life better than I do.’

You’re Either On The Bus Or You’re Off The Bus.

Thursday, Jan. 30
Relix Magazine party at the Wetlands, more info? (212) 966-4225.

Friday, Jan. 31
Junior Recital, Umer Ghani, guitar, McCue Hall Recital Hall, 8 pm.

Saturday, Feb. 1
Robert Oakes and Friends, Barnes & Noble, West Paterson, 8 pm, more info? 812-0180.

Sunday, Feb. 2
“Revelations of African-American Culture,” by the Georgia Sea Island Singers, 5 pm.

Poetry reading featuring Dr. Deena Linett & Dr. Tom Benedictsson, Watching Booksellers, 3 pm.
Smashing Pumpkins rock Long Island on year tour

by Bill Casalino
Staff Writer

Last Friday night the Smashing Pumpkins continued their year long tour with a massive show at Long Island’s Nassau Coliseum. Because of the possibility of slippery roads, due to a light snow storm, my friends and I decided to rent a limousine for the evening. Our limousine driver, Jimmy, had never even heard of the Smashing Pumpkins, but it was evident that everyone attending the concert were huge fans.

The crowd waited anxiously as the band’s instruments were set up on the stage. Then the lights were dimmed and the fans went crazy as Billy Corgan and company occupied the stage. The evening began with “Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness,” the piano melody which starts off their popular double CD. They appropriately followed with “Tonight, Tonight.” The hypnotized crowd dazed in amazement as the band played in front of a variety of trippy color patterns, which swirled throughout the entire concert. My buddy “Sid Vicious” especially enjoyed this aspect of the concert.

The second song performed by the Pumpkins was the first track off their breakthrough album, Siamese Dream. “Cherub Rock,” a fan favorite, was one of only two songs played from Siamese Dream. The other was “Disarm,” while “Today” was mysteriously missing from the set. The band obviously wanted to play more of their newer material although they used some older tunes to end newer ones. For example, brief portions of the songs “Hummer” and “Rocket” were blended into the ends of songs such as “An Ode to No One” and “Here is No Why.”

Pumpkin leadman Billy Corgan treated the fans to a couple of older songs which no one really expected to hear. “Siva” and “Rhinoceros” were both performed. These two tracks are from the band’s debut album, Gish. Another surprise was the performance of “Drown,” a song the Smashing Pumpkins wrote to be featured on the Singles soundtrack.

The rest of the songs played were all from Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness. These tracks include: “Zero,” “Bullet with Butterfly Wings,” “Muzzle,” “Porcelina of the Vast Oceans,” “Where Boys Fear to Tread,” “Thirty-Three,” “X.Y.U.,” “Thru the Eyes of Ruby,” and “1979.” During the song “1979,” Jimmy Frog, from the Chi-cago band, The Frogs had all of his hair cut off which had been growing for an unknown amount of years.

Overall, the concert was incredible. Billy Corgan is a musical genius and his stage antics are unforgettable. At one point, he held the guitar high above his head while playing a loud, ear ripping chord which drove the fans into a frenzy. Corgan was just being himself up on the stage, a crazy performer, but as he put it, “We’re allowed to be fucking crazy cause we’ve been on tour all year long.”
Adm. McDougal attacking the Empire single-handed, while on vacation at a nearby planet.

It’s a Friday night at a busy bar in Trowclsville, NJ. Trowclsville, a beautiful town close to everywhere, except for the places that it’s far away from, is known for its large number of bars and drinking establishments. One bar, John’s Tavern, is the oldest, and most popular of the bars in town. It’s large—it has an enormous bar, tables surrounding the perimeter, with a dance floor located on the second floor. The music, a curious mix of everything, from techno to rock, seems to attract a large following. Weekends draw huge crowds of singles. Some are trying to look for someone else for the long haul. Most aren’t, and are willing to meet someone for a nightly basis.

The bar is owned by a stubborn guy named Robert. Robert, a stocky 48-year-old man, has owned the popular bar for 12 years now, and hasn’t changed the name, since everyone calls him John anyway, no matter how many times he corrects them. “I might as well change my name, it would be more practical,” Robert explains. Robert has nothing but contempt for the human race, and especially the female half of the human race. His wardrobe consists of four standard Starfleet Uniforms, with a dress uniform for special occasions. He thinks that’s on the planet ZZZzartblat Zeta IV, on shore leave from his starship. He also thinks that he has the charm of Captain Kirk, which he doesn’t.

“When are you, on crack,” Robert replied. “We don’t have any such thing here. Do you want a Bud? If you don’t, too bad, ’cause I don’t feel like making a cold drink for you. So do you want a Bud?”

“What ever, strange alien man...a Bud...would...be good,” replied Kirk. Robert grabbed a frosted mug, poured the Trekkie a beer, and practically threw the mug at him. “Two bucks,” said the ornery bartender.

“Here is...two dollars, of your strange alien...currency,” said Jean-Luc Retard. The Trekke, grabbed his beer at the bar, and started to saunter around the bar, in a manner that would make William Shatner proud. He spotted a nice-looking “strange alien woman,” and determined that she would be his conquest for that evening. ‘Kirk always got the girl on the original series, why couldn’t he?’ He went up, and approached her. “I noticed you...from across the room. Where are you from?”

“Um, who are you,” replied the woman.

“I am Kirk, Admiral Kirk McDougal, Starfleet,” said Kirk proudly. “I come from...the...stars.”

“Um, yeah. Whatever.”

“So, would you like to come with me and see my starship.”

“Oh, no...I have to...water...my cat. Bye.” The girl walked away quickly, thinking to herself why the weird one’s are attracted to her. Kirk, feeling like quite the intergalactic stud, considered this a strange alien mating ritual, and continued to saunter around the bar.

Meanwhile, across the floor, a thin Hawaiian-shirt wearing man was talking to another woman. “Well, I’m just a simple play fajita kind of guy. Ha ha,” he said, with a sort to follow his nerd-like gutural laugh. Jenn, the attractive blonde looked around the room, trying to find an exit to slip out of, or contemplated using her extensive karate skills on this guy.

But that’s for next week. I’m out of space. I had to build the bar, create an ornery bartender, and make “John’s place” popular in a matter of paragraphs. I need to rest. Hey John, I need a beer.

“Take it away,” Robert said. “Why did you have to make my wife run away with a kook priestess. To hell with you...AND MY NAME IS ROBERT!!!”

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Word of the Day:

high-muck-a-muck (n) [by folk etymology fr. Chinook Jargon highmucaumuckaumuck; one who is arrogant.]
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Thank you for the bars. Would love to have some. Sorry about the checks. (Lore, The Girls)

Rabia

I'm watching out for random eye-stoppers near my drink. (Lore, your name)

Morn.

Who knows the captains. Out with boys? Let's find some men. I love you! (Lore, me)

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Have we heard from Jason or Larry lately? Oh yes! (Lore, Jon)

Lisa

Ps tell the world we're not! (Lore, Jon)

Lisa

Kid back? (Lore, Jon)

Cory

Next time we want a PBS special onENTION of the children to leave the room. Too graphic for your ears. (Lore, Jon)

Ps. Rainbow peppers?

Unusual to see balloons? Hot dogs anyone? L.

Jen

I can't wait to part of the Alpha Pledge Class of JEN. (Lore, Jon)

Tori
dolll

You are special especially to me. I love you. (Lore, Tala Bear)

Pete

Pep's is an evergreen! (Lore, the Coors)

Testosterone Man

Hey you know you randme of my en-bayfriend's that for a pickup line? (Tori)

McCar

Does anyone know the universal sign for "Don't freshen my drink?" (Lore, Kier)

McCar

You are just some guy from Lotta (Lore, the Wonder Tuna)

Tori and Friends

I miss you guys. (Lore, "Cooper, Girl"

LAXA SEXUAL IMMORALITY OF THE WEEK

Peter

Are we done with the heavy boss? Time to play with some sticks. (Lore, Lisa)

Glora Bag

Is that really where it's at? Cause I couldn't feel it. (The Psychoblic Wanderers)

McCar

Wrote your legs around any good men lately?

Tori

Do you think you'll actually DAWL next Saturday? (Lore, Pete, Lisa, McCar, and Kurt)

Miss New York

Congrats, good luck with everything. (Lore, Lisa)

Lisa

Jim

Can we be in your sorority? (Lore, Tori, and Lisa)

Tori

You promised to lay one on me at Biker City. We both lost like wine babbles. (Lore, Lisa)

Tori

Yet another LAXA SEXUAL IMMORALITY OF THE WEEK

Grand Bey (argh. "er")

I'm still waiting for my graying. Remember, it's nice to keep a body working. (Lore, Lisa)

My GODS THERE'S A DOLL-ON-UP TO THAT ONE!!! ROAR!

Tori

Are you going to get "grazed"? (Lore, Lisa & McCar)

Tori

Are your lips as soft as mine? (Lore, Lisa)

JoeBrow

Thanks for all of your support last week. You really helped me get by. But if you ever keep me up until 6:00 again.

Lisa

Your dead cat.

Ps. Do I still know how to get you up? (Lore, McCar)

RUSH SIGMA!

Are we Sigma?

Cora

I love you, baby! (Lore, Lisa)

Jen

Saral, Kate—We are back! (Lore, Lisa)

Happy Birthday Saral. (Lore, Lisa)

Weaver—Lay's Beta! (Lore, Lisa)

Goff

What's up, Metto Lane? Just saying hi! (Lore, Kate)

Process of Evil

My advice for this week. Don't settle for all in the room. Keep searching for the very best. (The Goddess of Beauty & Lisa)

Lori

Happy 20th, B-Dawg! We love you! (Lore, the Floor Girls)

Good luck, Myla! You'll do great! We al Sacred. (-)

Hey Jen

Staying tan. You can do it all!

Jenn (026)

Congrats! The ring is beautiful. I wish you the best of luck. (Lore)

Lisa

Three Class of 02 X 03

Girls will always rule! (Lore, Chaw)

4 + 5 = (026)

Hooked on a Feeling

Sara

Do you want my father or my brother? (Lore, Lisa)

Kenn (77)

SSSHH!!!!

Ps. (Lore, Lisa)

Cory (026)

Things seem better. Hope they last! (Lore, Lisa)

Lisa

Sisters of 02 X 03

Welcome back to one making memories. Good luck with classes and remember I love you! (Lore, Chaw 19)

What do we have?!

Doro (026)

I think I found a portrait in our fireplace. (Lore, The Geroic's wife)

Doro (026)

Why did you hear on Al's phone? (Lore, Mora + Shawn)

Shawn (026)

According to the Mountain Times we were quite the hit tonight. (Lore, The Pro Skier)

Sarah Unplugged (026)

So glad you got your Oosh Rambina. (Lore, The Girls of Rangon)

Lana

What did you do in the Bartender say about the 23 P E G's? He's stupid just like someone else we know. (Lore, Lisa)

Rabia

At night when you are sleeping, I stoke into my toe with your face. (Lore, Lisa)

Aureen

Thanks for all of your support! (Lore, Jon)

Rabia

What are you doing. You called you today? (Lore, Lisa)

Smote

Thanks for an awesome time. Next time leave the door at home. (Lore, the Girls)

Geena (026)

You knew, I glad you came over! The pack of wild Geena's back!LOOK OUT! (Lore, Lisa)

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Mara.

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Lisa, thanks for all of your help! (Lore, Jon)

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Sophomore guard B.J. Reilly (Middlesex) working the ball the go-to guy. "When B.J. wants to be, he's multiple occasions in the second half, he was game that they should win if they just stuck game following the triumph over Rutgers-MSU. When the team needed a lift on Newark. Ramapo had a 7-8 record at the time, feeling extremely confident going into the shot last December. The Red Hawks were who beat the Red Hawks on a last second host to the Ramapo College Roadrunners, and sophomore guard Harry Jones-Bey (East Orange) added eight to the 82-64 MSU victory.

The Red Hawks shot 46% from the field and a stellar 73% from behind the three point arc before 516 fans in Panzer Gym. On Saturday, the Red Hawks played host to the Ramapo College Roadrunners, who beat the Red Hawks on a last second shot last December. The Red Hawks were feeling extremely confident going into the game following the triumph over Rutgers-Newark. Ramapo had a 7-8 record at the time, so the Red Hawks felt that this was a game that they should win if they just stuck with their aggressive style.

Revenge was sweet for the Red Hawks as they defeated the Roadrunners, 76-64 as guard B.J. Reilly came through for MSU. When the team needed a lift on multiple occasions in the second half, he was the go-to guy. "When B.J. wants to be, he's the best point guard in the conference," said Coach Del Tufo.

He scored 19 of his 27 points in that half, including seven straight points in about a minute-and-a-half and five of six consecutive free throws down the stretch that helped put the game away.

Reilly's 27 points were a game and a personal season high. He was a superb eight for 11 from the field, five for eight from three point range, and six for eight from the free throw line. He even dished out game highs in his seven assists and three steals on the night. He posted a night to remember.

Greg Fowler also had a great night scoring 17 points while going eight for 20 from the field. Fowler grabbed 10 big boards and gave out four assists in 36 minutes while the third member of Coach Del Tufo’s "Terrible Trio" guards, Rohan Sutherland, added 11 points. Sutherland was three for 12 from the field, one for five from three point range, and four for six from the line.

The trio of starting guards scored 72% of MSU’s 76 points on the night. The starting front-court mates of Rex and Weipz had to play strongly and aggressively all night in order to get the guards the ball and to get them open looks. Rex had a game-high 10 rebounds, eight on the defensive side, and did an excellent job of boxing out his opponents. Weipz pulled down seven boards in 33 minutes and also played great defense.

The MSU bench also deserves credit for the win. Guard Harry Jones-Bey scored eight points in 11 minutes. He was perfect in all his shooting attempts finishing three for three from the field including one for one from three point range and one for one from the free throw line. Also coming off the bench was forward Felix Alicka (Perth Amboy) who added four points and three rebounds in 13 minutes for the 76-64 win last Saturday.

The Red Hawks are now 13-3, (7-3 NJAC) and now face conference rivals for the rest of the season. On the year, Klingert leads MSU in scoring with 174 points, averaging 12.4 point per game. Singletary, who is just behind her with 169 points (11.3 per game), is also their leading rebounder with 100 rebounds averaging 6.7 rebounds per game.

Round out the top three is Schultz, with 129 points (8.1 per game), Villalta is right behind her however, with 127 points (7.9 per game). Not to mention the fact that she also has the most steals with 68 and the most assists at 70 (4.3 and 4.4 per game, respectively) Wykemia Kelly (Paterson) is following in Villalta’s example, with 40 steals and 69 assists. While they may not be the offensive standouts of Klingert and Singletary (though not far behind), these two player’s command of the back court have been one of the major keys to the Red Hawk’s success this season. Watching Kelly play is akin to witnessing Kordell Stewart of the Pittsbug Steelers. Both are unpredictable and make things happen. But the team’s performance as a whole is an exciting match to watch no matter the competition.

With each game, win or lose, the Red Hawks are showing the tenacity needed to enter and be successful in the post season.

MSU will host William Paterson College Wednesday, January 29, followed by a road trip on Saturday, February 1. The Red Hawks return for a home game next Wednesday against Rowan College.

Write for the Sports Section! Call x5169 to find out how!
The Master Debate
by Dennis DeMercurio

Last week's topic: Should the NFL restore instant replay?

Responses to last week's topic were less than stellar, however, sophomore Jason Reid, a sociology major had this to say: "Because the referees are so often right anyway, I don't think we need instant replay during the season. But because the games are so critical, and because the officials assembled are not used to working with each other, I definitely think there should be instant replay during the playoffs".

Perhaps last week's explanation of this column were not specific enough. This is to be an open forum for YOU, the MSU student to debate on the topics posted. Suggestions for topics will also be taken and possibly used. Responses and topic suggestions should be sent to demercuriod@alpha.montclair.edu (or NorNRad@aol.com) or by calling 655-5169.

This past Monday, I heard a story that at first I thought was just a subject of this week's made-for-television-movie. It's the story of a professional basketball player whose sister is in desperate need of a kidney. Since he is the perfect match for her body type, he is the only chance she has for a successful kidney transplant. The catch? If he proceeds with the donation, he may never play professional basketball again. Only this wasn't fiction. This is what happened to Carlos Rogers of the Toronto Raptors. What would his decision be? What should it be? He has spent his entire life working for the goal of reaching the NBA, and now might lose everything except his sister. As it turned out, while waiting for his sister to fight off an infection, she passed away. He did state, however, before she passed on, that he would give up one of his kidneys. How many people would have done the same? Would it matter on whose life was at stake? Therefore, I ask:

Knowing it may prevent you from achieving your life's goal or dream, would you make the sacrifice? Would it make a difference if it was your mother, father, sister, brother, etc and why?
Hawks standouts were Blomn with MSU disqualification’s. The Red seven out of 11 events, four of them time getting blown-out of the water by a score of 128-69. Kutztown won the Red Hawks were defeated, this and 500 yard free-style events. a score of 104-97. The score was a triple winner in the 1000, 200, senior Billy Blomn (Clifton) who highlight of the meet for MSU was the 400 yard free-style relay, outscoring tied at 93-93 going into the last event, but Bloomsburg pulled ahead in the ball much of the first half, neglecting to pass when the opportunity arose. When MSU returned to the game in the second half, they learned from their first half experience and began to move the ball around to each other. Then the Red Hawk scoring blitz began. Senior guard Heidi Klingert (Linwood) said, “It seems that we save everything for the second half, but we’re not doing that on purpose.” MSU outscored Rutgers-Newark 28-19 on offense and defensively forced 30 turnovers. Stat of the Week: Lindsay Robinson scores 20 points and grabs 10 rebounds against Ramapo College.