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Simpson found liable for Brown, Goldman deaths

**BY TOM TRACY**

O.J. Simpson was found liable by a civil jury for the deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman last Tuesday night after 17 hours of jury deliberation.

The mostly white jury unanimously awarded $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The case is scheduled for a hearing to determine how much he'll be made no comment after the case. The families of Goldman and Brown had tears in their eyes and reacted jubilantly to the verdict. “Thank God for some justice for Ron and Nicole. We're enormously grateful and thankful,” said Fred Goldman, Ron's father.

The civil case differs from the criminal case in that the jury was able to deliberate using the standard “preponderance of evidence,” rather than “beyond a reasonable doubt.”

After leaving the courthouse, Simpson drove through crowds of reporters

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Blanton Hall floods after valve breaks

**BY KEVIN P. HANCOCK**

Water flooded the Blanton Hall atrium on Sunday night, when a two and a half inch valve of one of the building's water pipes burst, sending a heavy flow of water down from the ceiling and causing the dormitory to be evacuated, according to Doug Cooper, Assistant Director of Residence Hall Facilities.

The break in the pipe's valve, which occurred at about 11:45 p.m., sent water streaming down from the ceiling of the atrium. Residence Life employee’s, who were the first to arrive at the scene, activated the building’s fire alarms as a precaution. “Water was coming down into an electrical chase near where the soda machines are, and somebody saw a spark, so they pulled the alarm,” said Cooper.

Residents of Blanton Hall were allowed back into the building approximately 45 minutes after the alarm was pulled.

The atrium, a large area that contains soda machines, a pool table, Ping-Pong table, several pieces of furniture, a new computer lab, and the Blanton Hall director's office, was underneath a few inches of water in some places.

Water to the whole building was shut off in order to stop the leak, and was done before the atrium's facilities suffered any significant damage, according to Cooper.

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Wellness director stresses involvement, visibility

**BY TOM TRACY**

The Center for Health Services and Wellness Program is undergoing drastic changes starting at the top with its new director Nancy Ellson. The center itself is in the process of undergoing a facelift, which will enable those who work there to provide better service to students, both sick and well on this campus.

Ellson comes to MSU from Farleigh Dickenson University where she was affectionately known as Nurse Nancy. Her official title is a Family Nurse Pracitioner, which means she can handle both the care and aftercare responsibilities of her patients. She received her masters from the University of Pennsylvania and currently is a doctoral candidate at Adelphi University.

In the past, the Wellness Center has never really been the first choice of students on this campus seeking medical attention. Nurse Nancy’s goal is to change the public perception of the center, and show students that they do not have to be sick to visit the center. “We need to rethink everything concerning the center on p. 7
News from the outside world

The week in review

(Compiled from USA Today and CNN.COM by Meredith Kane and John J. O'Sullivan)

International

Europeans Not Catching on to Internet Craze

Europeans countries have failed to follow the computer trend that the United States has started. At the annual meeting of the computer elite in Davos, Switzerland, Intel CEO Andrew Grove and Microsoft CEO Bill Gates highlighted the reasons for this discrepancy.

With personal computers growing in popularity in the US, only 15 percent of European managers say they intend to use the Internet this year, according to Grove. If this number doesn’t increase, they feel that Europe’s productivity will suffer. “This is a stunning forecast,” he said.

According to Grove, Europeans haven’t successfully used what’s available to them.

Pakistan Elects New Prime Minister

In a 26 percent voter turnout, Pakistan chose Nawaz Sharif for prime minister over the former leader, Benazir Bhutto. According to national election officials, Bhutto aides blamed her loss on election fraud.

Sharif was fired in 1993 from the office of prime minister after a scandal. Bhutto was dismissed from the office due to incompetence.

Rebels Threaten Zaire Mines

Zaire ordered a national mobilization after rebels threatened the copper and cobalt mining province of Shaba. President Mobutu Sese Seko called on his allies from Togo, Chad, and Morocco to help with the fighting. They are awaiting orders to fly to Zaire.

National

Simpson Found Liable of Goldman Death

OJ Simpson was found liable in the death of Ronald Goldman and in the battering of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown. The decision, reached by the California Supreme Court, awarded 85 million dollars to the Goldman family. The punitive damage phase of the trial will begin today, where the court will determine how much money Simpson will be forced to pay. Since the trial began, Simpson’s net worth has shrunk down to three million from approximately 11 million before the trials began, due to legal bills and court costs. Simpson has had no comment on the decision, although his attorneys vow an appeal to the decision.

Bomber Terrorizes Southern California

At least eight homemade bombs have been found near San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles over the last 10 days. Out of the eight, two of the bombs exploded. No injuries or deaths occurred, but the bombs have the local citizens worried. Kevin Lee Robinson, 29, an ex-convict, turned himself in on Monday for the bombing of the Solano County courthouse in Vallejo. According to the police, more than 500 pounds of dynamite have been confiscated in conjunction with Robinson.

Liberian Tanker Runs Aground

The Liberian registered container ship, Contship Houston, ran aground on North America’s only living coral reef on Monday. The accident occurred one week after the reef came under protection of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Divers are surveying the damage done to the ship by striking the reef. The ship, on route to Spain from New Orleans, went off course and struck the reef two miles inside the sanctuary.

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Comments??

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Illegal flier posting problems increasing

By TAMMY LEIGH JANSSEN
Staff Writer

Out-dated, over-posted, and non-designated area flier posting has become a problem on campus, according to Student Government Association President Amy Fisher. This is in reaction to a recent outbreak of illegal postings by several organizations on campus, according to Fisher.

The SGA provides posting guidelines to all class-one and greek organizations, according to Fisher. Fisher also said that organizations advertising in non-designated areas will receive written warnings. Second time violators are fined $50 and lose one academic month of advertising privileges. Third violations result in a $100 fine and loss of privileges for three academic months, excluding summer recess. A fourth violation due to illegal postings by several organizations on campus, according to Student Center Information Desk, and posted in the Student Center Information Desk.

According to the SGA, posting policies, fliers should not be posted on departmental bulletin boards, vehicles, trees, windows, light posts, buildings, doors, or painted surfaces.

Fliers can be left on the Student Center Information Desk, and posted in the Student Center and residence halls when approved by the proper authority. Fisher also said that chalk announcements are generally acceptable.

Director of Student Activities, Charles Feiner, organized and coordinated the speakers and musical acts that appeared at the 53rd Presidential Inaugural Gala on January 19, at US Air Arena in Landover, Maryland.

Feiner was the entertainment coordinator of the Inaugural Gala, a celebration in honor of President Clinton on the day before his inauguration into his second term.

"I was responsible for all the logistics, making sure they (performers and speakers) arrived in Washington, making sure they got up on stage," said Feiner.

While Feiner was busy, he still was able to enjoy being surrounded by the many celebrities who performed and spoke at the gala. These celebrities included, Whoopi Goldberg, Dave Matthews, James Taylor, Michael Douglas and Kenny G among others. "I've been doing political events for eight years but I never had the opportunity to take pictures before," said Feiner. "It was a lot of fun, people paid $1,000 to $3,000 per seat, and this was the best seat in the house."

Feiner's involvement in the political field helped him land the job of entertainment coordinator at the gala. "At the (Democratic) convention this past year, the person who was in charge of production was in charge of the whole show (gala), so I called him up a couple of weeks before hand to see if he needed any help," said Feiner who has also met President Clinton on a few occasions, and was responsible for Vice-President Al Gore's campaign stop here at MSU.

Feiner has done this type of work before, working as the coordinator for speakers at a few Democratic National Conventions and other political events.

"This is the first time in a while that I've dealt with entertainment," said Feiner, who last worked with entertainment when he was employed by Warner Brothers in his first job 20 years ago.

The experience at the gala that stood out the most for Feiner was seeing performers at times that most people never get to witness. "Just being with the performers minutes before they went on stage in a holding room, and then a minute later they are out on stage in front of millions who watched," explained Feiner.

Although he was not paid for his services, Feiner's stay in Washington was paid for and he was able to attend the Presidential Inauguration the next day. "JFK Jr. was about ten rows in front of me," said Feiner who had no complaints about his seat at the inauguration.

Funeral fund for Bennett family created

By KEVIN P. HANCOCK
News Editor

Simpson's lawyer will most likely appeal the verdict, as they contend that Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki made a number of errors throughout the trial that prevented Simpson from receiving a fair trial.

Simpson, Cont. from front page

Charles Feiner backstage with Dave Matthews at the Presidential Gala.

Photo courtesy Charles Feiner

Illegally posted fliers on poles in front of Dickson Hall

Recycle Your MONTCLARION!
1/28/97: A wallet was stolen from a man’s jacket pocket while he was working out at Panzer Gym.

A man’s left front tire was slashed and evacuated, and the Little Falls Fire Department responded by ambulance. She was transported to the Immedicenter for care.

1/30/97: A female Freeman resident reported a male throwing rocks at her window. Officers responded, but the suspect fled the area.

1/31/97: A Residence Life employee found a bag of suspected marijuana in Lot 17. The bag was tested, and it was proven to be marijuana. The marijuana was placed in the evidence locker at police headquarters.

An officer checked a trouble alarm in the mechanical room of Blanton Hall to find smoke billowing. The building was evacuated, and the Little Falls Fire Department responded and determined an exhaust back-up caused the smoke. Residence Life maintenance was notified.

A female Blanton Hall resident reported receiving two threatening phone calls.

A female Bohn Hall resident reported seeing smoke in the mechanical room of Blanton Hall to find smoke billowing. The building was evacuated, and the Little Falls Fire Department responded and determined an exhaust back-up caused the smoke. Residence Life maintenance was notified.

A female residence hall reported that person(s) unknown stole a urinal from the men’s room wall in the lobby of Panzer Gym.

A female Freeman resident reported that her ex-boyfriend was harassing her by showing up on campus against her wishes.

A female Freeman Hall resident reported that her ex-boyfriend was following her and on campus. She was advised about obtaining a restraining order.

A fire alarm was sounded in the Student Center after closing hours. The officers found no smoke or fire.

A female student reported her cell phone stolen during class. The lights were off during class, and many people had access to the phone.

2/4/97: A female Bohn Hall resident suffered from pain, dizziness, and vomiting, this on top of having a previous medical condition. She was taken to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

2/5/97: Officers responded to a complaint of noise in the Blanton/Bohn Quad. Several people were arguing, but then left the area.

2/6/97: A male student parked his 1985 Dodge in Lot 18. When he returned, he found that a suit and a briefcase were missing from his vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry.

A male maintenance worker, when using a can of compressed air to clean a slide projector, was burnt on the wrist when the spray ignited. He was transported to the Immedicenter for care.

A female Freeman resident reported a male throwing rocks at her window. Officers responded, but the suspect fled the area.

A pregnant female experienced abdominal pains in the Student Center. She was transported to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

A roof leak at Blanton Hall caused a flood, and started electrical sparking by the vending machines. The AM pulled the fire alarm, and the Little Falls fire department responded.

A female student reported her cell phone stolen during class. The lights were off during class, and many people had access to the phone.

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One major area of concern was the atrium's new computer lab, which contains several new computers, and has yet to open. "We lucked out there, [that] none of the water got up into the computers," said Cooper, "somebody had enough foresight to shove an absorbent sock underneath the door, which really prevented water from getting in there."

A team of Residence Life employees armed with mops and wet-vacs worked until a.m. to clean up the flood. All valuable items were moved to safe locations where they wouldn’t be further damaged by the water.

Once the leak was isolated, water was restored to the rest of Blanton Hall except for the B-wing of the building, which went without cold water for at least 24 hours. Those residents were allowed to use the bathroom facilities at Bohn Hall.

A new valve was air freighted in and replaced the broken one, restoring cold water service to Blanton's B-wing.

"I would say it's a chronic problem, one time is too many," said Cooper. "The building was constructed with PVC plastic-pipe, and when the building settles the plastic is not as forgiving as metal or copper."

Cooper went on to say that over time the PVC piping used to carrying cold water in Blanton becomes brittle, and is usually not used to carry the amount of water that it does in a large dormitory like Blanton, therefore problems arise such as the one Sunday night.

"We very seldom have a problem with the hot-water lines which are made of copper," said Cooper. This is opposed to the problematic plastic lines that carry the cold water.

Replacing the plastic piping with a stronger metal would be an expensive undertaking according to Cooper and is not an option. "You’d have to tear out every wall in that building," explained Cooper. Instead, every time there is a break in the piping, that portion is replaced with a stronger grade of PVC pipe, hopefully preventing future problems.

The valve break, and ensuing evacuation turned out to be an inconvenience for many Blanton Hall residents. "It’s really inconvenient when we are forced to wait out here (quad area in front of Blanton Hall)," said Christine Farrell, a fifth-floor resident of Blanton hall. "I don’t think the water is a threat to us, and it’s freezing out here."

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A message from the Montclair State University Department of Campus Safety and Security, (201) 655-5222.
**Fraternity’s crossburning ritual ignites controversy**

**By College Press Service**

LINCOLN, Neb.—A pledge ritual that involved Confederate uniforms and a burning cross was not racially motivated, says a University of Nebraska-Lincoln fraternity.

Instead, Sigma Chi members say the ritual symbolized the unity of the fraternity since the Civil War.

Still, Lincoln, Neb., community leaders have protested the cross-burning and have called on the university to punish the students.

On Jan. 23, Lancaster County Sheriff’s deputies found 30 white members of UNL’s Sigma Chi fraternity gathered on private land, conducting a ritual that included Civil War uniforms, swords and rifles.

The deputies also said they spotted a 6-foot tall wooden cross—later burned during the ceremony. The officers left after finding no criminal activity.

The university decided not to punish Sigma Chi, after members defended the incident as a hate crime and apologized for any misunderstanding.

Linda Schwartzkopf, UNL’s acting director of Greek affairs, said the fraternity’s ritual was protected by the First Amendment, although the university would use the incident to raise cultural awareness.

“We must help sensitize people to the fact that while no negative intent may have been present, use of Confederate memorabilia and a burning cross in close proximity will almost certainly be misinterpreted as having racist connotations,” she said in a statement.

A burning cross is commonly known as a Ku Klux Klan symbol. As news of the ritual seeped into the Lincoln community, local leaders responded in anger.

About 40 clergymen, residents and students gathered at a Baptist church to demand that the university take sanctions against Sigma Chi.

“Don’t start telling me this was some type of ritual,” Rev. Jessie Myles said. “I want to see some action.
Wellness, Cont. from front page
Wellness Center, and put the focus back on the students,” said Nurse Nancy.

The first step in this process is to move the vision of the center from an infirmary model to a wellness model. “It is important that we work with healthy people, everything from flossing properly to preventing HIV,” said Nurse Nancy. She aims at building a staff that will be trusted by the students on this campus. According to Nurse Nancy, “it is essential that students know they can come and talk to me about anything - relationships, stress, personal life - and that they can trust me.”

With such a high level of aspirations, Nurse Nancy cannot yet offer 100% to students, but she is hopeful that change will come beginning next semester in September. “We are in the process of hiring a Nurse Practitioner and a full-time health educator,” said Nurse Nancy. These hirings will allow Nurse Nancy to concentrate more on individual needs of students. For example, she can prescribe medication for the flu, and if she sees this person again with the flu, she can perhaps counsel him on ways to prevent being sick a lot. This individualized care is one of the major things that students say has been lacking on this campus.

The Health Center is being remodeled and equipped with up to date items. The center will also become more confidential, so that a person does not have to be concerned with everyone knowing why they are there. Currently, if you are ill, and visit the center, you would sign up on a sheet that everyone could see. In the future, there will be an actual triage center, where you can say in private what is ailing you. This type of confidentiality is crucial in getting people to trust the center.

Small seminar rooms will also be added to the Wellness Center, so that small groups can hold meetings or sponsor health-themed programs. “I am very excited about the renovation process, there will much better confidential care given to the students,” said Nurse Nancy.

One of the most basic changes that MSU will notice about the Wellness Center and its new director is increased visibility. Nurse Nancy has vowed to get out of the office and get the center more involved in aspects of campus life. This past Saturday, she participated in the College Bowl held in the Student Center. On February 22, the Wellness Center will sponsor Heartscore ‘97 during both the men’s and women’s games.

The new staff at the Wellness Center has a lot of excitement, but they understand the road ahead of them. “We have a long way to go to build personal relationships, and offer the types of services that we want to give to the students, but we’ll get there,” said Nurse Nancy.

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OSAU kicks off African American History Month

**By Suzanne Fegele**

The importance of African American History Month and unifying the MSU campus were just some goals the Organization of Students for African Unity shared at the opening ceremonies Monday.

At the noon flag raising ceremony, students, faculty, and administrators gathered in celebration of African American unity and remember those who gave up their lives in the struggle for equality.

President Reid spoke of the importance of the month’s upcoming events and the need to unify the MSU campus. “The whole ceremony went very well and it was an excellent start to African American History Month,” said Tasha Burwell, Vice President of OSAU.

The reception following the flag raising ceremony offered the entertainment of the OSAU Gospel Ensemble, which impressed everyone in attendance. “I enjoyed the Gospel performance immensely and very proud of OSAU. I know that a lot of work was put into planning all of the programs and OSAU did a tremendous amount of research. They worked very hard to put together a diverse schedule to benefit everyone,” said Valerie Winslow of Student Activities.

Corey Russ, President of OSAU, is also very pleased with the plans for African American History Month. “African Americans are no longer looking to be accepted,” he said. “We are simply sharing our culture with the rest of the MSU community.”

Assistant Dean of Students James Harris was also on hand for the ceremonies. “I am very impressed our campus celebrates the diversity of all groups and their special months of celebration. It is important to respect the contributions of African American ancestry and I hope that students and faculty alike will take time to reflect on and take part in the events sponsored by OSAU,” Harris said.

This month, OSAU has planned a series of events to inform students ranging from a panel discussions to a blood drive. Burwell hopes that something is available for everyone. “All programming this month is designed for the enlightenment of everyone on the MSU campus and we encourage everyone to come out and take part. We cannot stress enough that this month’s programs are not restricted to African American students, they are for everyone,” she said.

Harris agreed by saying “As the Assistant Dean of Students, it is important to see diverse issues featured on campus. I really hope that everyone takes this opportunity to learn something new.”

The next event planned for African American History Month is a panel discussion on Ebonics, Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information, contact OSAU at x4198.

Minds clash at College Bowl

**By Wendy Cooling**

Last semester, during a three week period, 1425 surveys were collected statewide on campuses including Montclair State University, Rutgers Newark, and Rutgers New Brunswick by New Jersey Community Water Watch. The survey’s purpose was to gauge students’ knowledge about their daily water habits and their local waterway.

The most significant statistic found was that 41% of Montclair students did not know the main waterway near their campus, the Passaic River. The Passaic River originates in the Bernardsville area and meanders south and north to wend its way past Little Falls, Totowa, and West Paterson, climbing around Paterson and traveling south to Newark where it empties into Newark Bay.

However, all is not lost. 38% of MSU students did know that the Passaic River was the main waterway in the area. The other 21% gave some other waterway with answers varying from the Hackensack River to the Atlantic Ocean.

This information allows New Jersey Community Water Watch to emphasize the importance of water quality to students. According to the Department of Environmental Protection, 85% of the waterways in New Jersey are considered unfishable and unswimmable. The Passaic River is included in this percentage. Since many MSU students get their drinking water from a tap, and most do not cook with filtered/bottled water. Therefore, the water quality is a major concern.

The goal of New Jersey Community Water Watch is to give communities the resources to have a clear and measurable impact on improving urban water quality. The way that New Jersey Community Water Watch achieves that goal is through streamwalking (testing the river and patrolling the riverbanks), river cleanups, and environmental education in the local school districts. If you are interested in learning more, contact Ellen at x 5320.

**Timothy M. Casey**

Eight teams of students competed in the annual College Bowl tournament last Saturday. The College Bowl was概念 with great enthusiasm by the large contingent of undergraduate students vying to represent MSU in a regional tournament.

Chuck Finer, Director of Student Affairs and Mike Rossener, President of the College Bowl Club, ran the program. “The College Bowl is one of the only weekend activities on campus,” Rossener commented.

The top five scorers from the tournament will appear in a regional competition, facing colleges such as the University of Pennsylvania and NYU. “Montclair is always a competitive school in the regional tournament. The best we have ever placed was fifth out of fifteen,” said Rossener. “It’s gratifying to put your school on the map by beating bigger schools.” MSU will be hosting the national tournament later this semester.

Teams were made up of students representing Theta Xi and Delta Chi Fraternities, LASO, Chi Alpha, and the SGA, in addition to other independent groups of students. The Unabombers, led by Wesley Schwein, won the double-elimination tournament by defeating Chi Alpha in the final.

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The Unabombers destroyed the competition to capture the tournament title.
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NJ WaterWatch 3p.m. Richardson 114
PRIDE meeting 5:30p.m. SC rm 418
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship. 7:30p.m. SC room 412.

Healthy Living

by Rob Kenney
Staff Writer

What do you think happens to your face in the winter when you take a hot shower? The heated water acts like a squeegee on glass.

We as "Northerners" experience the wrath of winter approximately 5 months out of the year. This vicious cycle yields an unwanted change for the worse for our skin. The same skin that perished during the humidity and warmth of summer is dry, irritated and tight during the winter. The cold air strips the skin of two important specs: sebum and moisture.

During the next couple of months your skin will yearn for soap with added lubrication (think of this as your personal horoscope). Stay away from those wretched washcloths. The less amount of friction the skin is involved with, the better.

Cold air postpones the action of perspiration. Usually the skin will des- perse our oils via this process. However, there are two oils which help.

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"Squalane Oil: Derived from Mediterranean olives. The aristocrats in ancient times took their mineral baths and olive oil massage rituals very seriously. Olive oil-derived squalane was an important component of these rituals since it offers your skin numerous softening benefits. Squalane is considered a dry oil because it feels lighter than water. When applied to the skin, it imparts a velvety texture. Many dermatologists recommend this gentle oil, since it is similar to our body's natural oil and sebum.

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Just when you breathed a sigh of relief that the Christmas holidays were over, Valentine’s Day is just around the corner! How did this start anyhow? See http://204.253.76.240:80/amore/story.html. Don’t forget the story of Cupid at http://204.253.76.240:80/amore/cupid.html. The history of Valentine’s greetings is at http://204.253.76.240:80/amore/valentine.html. Speaking of cards, how about sending one electronically? Yes, it’s another of my fabulous freebies, folks!

Create your card at http://www.melizo.com/amore/dcard.html. Now here is a talented and creative graphic artist - see the box of Valentine’s candy at http://www.aristotle.net/valentines? Move your mouse over the chocolates and each piece of candy is a clickable link to a Valentine’s related site! Cool!

While you’re there make a dedication to a loved one and place it online, free of course. You don’t have to dedicate a URL, you can just write a message. And would the holiday be complete without the Art of Kissing home page, http://www.kissing.com/? Yep, author William Kane wrote the book and he has put the Kissing FAQ online, http://www.kissing.com/faqkiss.html. We can even hire him to speak here at MSU! This could be bigger than Al Gore doing the macarena.


THE REAL WORLD
by students of the Cooperative Education Program

I initially became interested in enrolling in co-op when I found that most prospective employers look for good job experience on a resume as well as a college degree. I felt that by doing an English/Journalism co-op, it would set me apart from the rest while earning credits and making money at the same time! And most importantly, I could have the opportunity to learn fundamental skills in writing and editing that would definitely help me in any profession.

My first experience in journalism was as a news writer and eventually one semester as a news editor at the Montclair Clarion. When I became a senior last spring, I decided it was time to further my experience by applying for various journalism positions at different publications listed in "the book" at the co-op office. I eventually received a call from the co-op office that someone from one of these publications wanted me to come in for an interview.

I interviewed at American Foreclosures & Auctions magazine based in Bergenfield for a job as an Associate Editor last May. Nervously, I presented my news clips that I had written earlier in the year, as well as one page resume. I had interviewed dozens of times for various positions in retail, banking, and as a secretary. However, this interview was different in the fact that I was being judged by what I had actually done, by how well I could write. There was nothing I could hide behind; what I had written could not be changed and I had to hope that I wrote in a style that would conform to this particular publication.

Two weeks later I started my full-time co-op. My responsibilities as an Associate Editor included writing two articles a month for the magazine, as well as editing any incoming articles from other writers. In addition to this, I was responsible for increasing the magazine’s editorial content, which consists on many foreclosure listings. Since we are also an auction publication, I had to attend different types of auctions, real estate, antique, and US Customs auctions in New York and New Jersey.

I stayed with American Foreclosures for two co-op semesters in which time I earned 16 credit hours, which qualified to fill two of my journalism elective courses. I finished Co-op II in December and the next month I was hired as a salaried, full time employee. My responsibilities have now expanded to include writing press releases and ad copy and I am currently learning how to organize the magazine layout.

Although working a full-time job postponed my graduation until May 1997, I think the experience I am getting is well worth it. In two semesters, I have learned the basics of how a publication runs on a daily basis and how to prioritize in order to get the work done on time and done right. Also, going from the classroom to the job market is not an easy transition. With a real job, it is impossible to put things off or "make up" homework that wasn’t handed in on time. Co-op has taught me how to manage my time efficiently so that I don’t fall behind at school or work. I think that by doing a co-op, I am much better prepared to enter the working world and I have a much better idea about what to expect.

ATF agents lectures on law enforcement careers

by JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA
EDITORIAL EDITOR

W e’re not really easy to pin point. That was the comment initially made by Special Agent Nancy Jo Roward of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms when asked to describe exactly where her department fits into the Federal Government. However, Roward was able to explain this fact and describe her job when she spoke at the Public Personnel Administration class on Tuesday afternoon.

The class, taught by Dr. George Zilbergeld of the Political Science Department aims to inform students about different careers in the public sector. Agent Roward was one of the many speakers who has been invited to explain her work to students.

“The bureau employs about 5,000 employees nationwide,” commented Roward. She explained that about half of the employees have positions which are regulatory, meaning that they do inspections and collect taxes, while the other half works in criminal enforcement as she does.

Roward explained that the ATF has a prominent role in New Jersey since it is a “consumer state,” meaning that no producers of firearms are located here. Because of this, a number of firearms are brought in illegally for sale. “92 percent of guns recovered in this state are not here legally...that tells me that we’ve got a black market problem.” She told the class about some methods which criminals use to purchase guns in other states and bring them to places such as New Jersey to make high profits from their sale. The positive note to the story was that Roward explained that “federal sentencing has gotten really strict over the past few years.”

Following a short exhibit of some of the firearms that have been confiscated by the ATF, Roward explained to the class what they would need to pursue a job in the ATF. Applicants must pass a Civil Service Exam and go through a rigorous interview process. Upon acceptance to the program, a four-month “boot camp” type training must be completed.

When asked by a student to explain what a good background for the position would be, Roward emphasized the need for good academic grades, a college degree, preferably a foreign language skill or some technical skills, and participation in both volunteer and school organizations. Finally, applicant must pass a thorough background check.

While the salary for the position is high (after ten years, Roward is earning $86,000) there are some drawbacks. Agents must realize that they must be available at all times in addition to the 50-60 hours of work they put in per week. Further, transfers are inevitable and can come at any time.

The class seemed to enjoy the presentation and many asked additional questions about the job following the presentation. Dr. Zilbergeld hopes to have more speakers attend the class with career information this semester.
Dear Career Services... Q&A

Q I am graduating this May. How can Career Services help me find a job after graduation? Is it too early to start looking?

A It may seem early, but it really isn’t. The On-Campus Recruitment Program is one way Career Services helps seniors from all majors find jobs after graduation. Beginning February 18, more than 50 employers will be coming to campus. These recruiters want to interview seniors graduating in May or August for full-time jobs. A few of the companies interviewing include Prudential, Sterns, Tiffany & Company, US Securities Exchange Commission, Smith Barney, Valley National Bank, and Toys R Us.

In most cases, these recruiters are seeking candidates from any major with an interest in their organization and the position they have to offer. Those candidates who are competitive at interviews present themselves confidently and speak of the skills they possess which match with the qualifications outlined for the position. What you have majored in many times is beside the point. The competencies you have developed through your courses and from work will sell you to employers.

There is another way Career Services helps seniors from all majors find jobs. The office receives thousands of job notices each year. These listings are in every category and for all majors. When you register with Career Services, by completely some paperwork, you will be on our database. Don’t delay!

A major retailer had an ad in the newspaper for management trainees. Would they be interested in a psychology major who has no business coursework? If I apply what can I expect?

Q What have you studied is usually not important to retailers since the qualifications they look for are not necessarily connected to a specific course of study. Because retailing is hands-on kind of business, recruiters usually hire high energy people who are willing to roll up their shirt sleeves and get dirty. Flexibility is an essential characteristic as one might be working evenings, weekends, and holidays and work schedules change from week to week.

Being a trainee is the most common route for college graduates. Training programs vary in length from three to twelve months, usually beginning with classroom sessions for several weeks. Topics which would be covered include merchandising, customer service, sales techniques, replenishment, and managing a sales staff.

Following the classroom segment, trainees usually begin as assistant department managers or assistant store managers working the sales floor. This experience gives trainees the chance to translate what was learned in the classroom settings into practice.

Management trainees can work for department stores, specialty stores, and discounters. The starting salaries for management trainees can range anywhere from $22,000 to $29,000 a year, depending upon the retailer.

Some of the best opportunities can be found at “category killers” such as Home Depot, Staples, Bed, Bath and Beyond, USA which are opening new stores across the country every day. Since the growth of these specialty discounters is outpacing the rest of the retail industry, rapid advancement is possible.

Did you know?

I t seems that once again students in New Jersey will suffer another tuition hike. Last week, an ABC news report claimed that tuition at Rutgers University has gone up about three percent. It remains, although, to see what President Clinton really has in mind for higher education in his second term. However, did you know that there is a way to solve the tuition problem?

The SGA has announced that it intends to award five scholarships to qualified applicants, undergraduate students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. According to SGA Vice President Lauren Pytelski “the scholarships are a great way to give back to the students of Montclair State.”

In that spirit, some of the scholarships are targeting students with special needs and interests. The Child Care Scholarship, for example, will be awarded to the student-applicants with small children in need of daycare. Another, the Pride Scholarship, will be awarded to applicants that have been and are active in the surrounding communities. Others, such as the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship, Outstanding Student Scholarship, and the Dr. Edward Martin Scholarship will cover the rest of the student constituency.

If you think that you fit any of these categories, applications will be available in the SGA office starting in mid-February. Bet you didn’t know that!

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The strange life and death of JonBenet

The killing of JonBenet Ramsey was indeed a tragic finish to a life too young to end. But what was at least as tragic, and extremely disturbing, was the life this tiny beauty queen lead. She was reared in the strange and peculiar world of baby beauty pageants and the unseemly attitudes and behaviors it fosters.

At the tender age of six and under, when most little girls are playing with dolls and Mommy's makeup, these pre-K Miss Americas are primed, prodded, and paraded before judges and audiences as though they were twenty-five, not five. Forced by overzealous stage mothers who live their lives vicariously through them, the children of the pageant circuit don't have the chance to be what they are - little girls living little girl lives.

Case in point, the mother of JonBenet. She is a former Miss West Virginia but failed to capture the big prize, the title of Miss America. Thus, she pushed her only daughter into pageant after pageant, with dancing lessons and coaching by people who usually coach adult women in the wiles and ways of flirting successfully with judges in order to secure the title du jour. It was a most disgusting sight to behold - little JonBenet dancing, twirling around and, whipping her skirt off to reveal a French-cut leotard underneath, she in a provocative pose with a spurious smile frozen on her face.

Now, when I was six, my friends and I loved nothing more than to play dress-up with our mum's cocktail dresses, high heels twice as big as our own shoe sizes, and the coppe de grace, Mummie's make up. We pretended to be jet-setters, movie stars and regular suburban women, but we knew nothing of sexy behavior such as licking our lips and come-hither stares. We were six! And if we did act like that, we would have been reprimanded, not encouraged.

What happened to JonBenet? Did the pageant lifestyle contribute to her death? Was she the victim of someone capable of a sexual attack, but there has been a conspicuous lack of detail regarding the handwriting on the ransom note - could it have been the scrawl of a panicking child? - and the amount in question seems to be money to be an "inside job" of sorts. Her body was found in an obscure room that her babysitter wasn't aware of and when the police were unable to locate JonBenet, Mr. Ramsey "suddenly" found her body. The police were on the scene and he disturbed the crime scene by scooping her up in his arms and bringing her to another room. Now, isn't that curious?

The ransom note found in the Ramsey home demanded the unusual sum of $118,000 and the pad of paper it was written on was also found in the home. It doesn't follow a true kidnapping scenario. That note was written after JonBenet was dead and obviously in a panic. Her death may have been an accident, the result of rough sex, but who was playing deviant sex games with a six-year-old child? Was it a stranger from outside? Again, probably not. It had to be someone in that house. There has been recent revelations of possible abuse, with bruises evident in photos of little JonBenet.

Why haven't the Ramseys cooperated with the police? Yes, they have the Constitutional right to keep their mouths shut, but why, if they have nothing to hide, did the Ramseys hire separate lawyers as well as an image consultant? What the hell is going on in Boulder? Who hires an image consultant after his or her child is murdered?

Mr. Ramsey may be the murderer, but if I were a betting woman, my money would be on JonBenet's brother. At nine, it is hard to imagine that he could be capable of a sexual attack, but there has been a conspicuous lack of detail regarding the handwriting on the ransom note - could it have been the scrawl of a panicking child? - and the amount in question seems more likely to be one a child may see as a large amount or maybe he just didn't write enough zeroes. There wasn't any sign of resistance from JonBenet, so was this something she had done before? Don't siblings have "secret games," as do incestuous parents, that no one else in the house is cognizant of? Could it be that this was one of those secret games gone terribly wrong, resulting in the death of JonBenet Ramsey?

Only time will tell, kids, only time will tell.
Under new management

In back of Blanton Hall, tucked away in a corner is a place that we've all heard horror stories about, and usually that's the last place to go when we're sick - the Health Center. Most people probably don't even know that it exists; and those who do don't think very much of it. But that's about to change; the Health Center is under new management, and has a new look.

Nancy Ellison, who is affectionately known as Nurse Nancy, has taken over the Health Center and has already started to change it. The office itself has undergone a tremendous facelift, which has changed it from depressing, impersonal place to an inviting, if not cozy room. She also refers to it as the Wellness Center, which is more than just a name change, it's a change in attitude.

Nurse Nancy wants students to think of the Wellness Center not just as a place for sick people, but for all students. She wants students to feel comfortable coming in for flu shots or just to talk if they're feeling depressed. Nurse Nancy believes that trust is extremely important in the health profession, and is taking steps to secure that trust. For example, instead of signing one's name to a sheet of paper and barking out your problem, as was the case, there will be a triage center where students can divulge, in private, what ails them; doctors will demonstrate more concern and care when treating students. Nurse Nancy believes the personal touch will help to earn the trust and respect of MSU students.

The Wellness Center also has an ambitious list of goals it would like to accomplish. A new room is being opened up to sport wellness-type programming in the Center. Also, Nurse Nancy would like to set up a program to teach students how to give themselves testicular and breast exams. The Center is entertaining the possibility of taking over the on-campus prescription plan, having the ability to administer prescription drugs on site. The Wellness Challenge, where students, faculty, and administrators will be challenged to improve themselves, is another of Nurse Nancy's ambitions. Last, Nurse Nancy hopes to become more visible on campus so that students will get to know her and feel comfortable around her. Next semester she will be increasing her staff to allow her more time to spend with students, both in and out of the Wellness Center.

So, if you're feeling under the weather or just stressed out, stop by the Wellness Center and visit Nurse Nancy. After all, it's not the same old place it used to be - it's better.

The Camera Never Lies

Recently, I have noticed an upswing of graffiti on campus. This trend has disturbed me. The person responsible is cowardly defacing property that is funded with tuition and tax money. This form of vandalism is intolerable. Apparently some students have nothing better to do with their time; it seems as though they feel inclined to leave their mark, or "tag" as it is sometimes known, on the walls where you and I live, work, and study.

The "tag" I refer to appears to be the letters "ANKH" inscribed over one another in marker. I learned that "ankh" is the Egyptian word for eternal life. It is more commonly seen in a symbol form that resembles the Christian cross. I have seen it everywhere from bathroom walls, to stairwells, desks, hallways, and elevators. These places are out of the main flow of students, so they can be easily defaced without anyone seeing. This is not the only graffiti on campus; I am singling this one out because of its rapid growth. All forms of graffiti are unacceptable.

Enriched understanding of reality found in cosmology

I am sure everyone on campus has at least heard of the success of the course Descriptive Astronomy taught by Dr. West. And with the discoveries of verification of the Big Bang theory, the coming of comet Shoemaker-Levy (Jupiter comet), the possible discovery of two planets outside our Solar System, and the recent uproar about life on Mars, cosmology has made a comeback in today's headlines. Cosmology is the study of the universe as a whole, its structure, origin, and development. It's not a subject just for ivory tower academics. Cosmology is for everyone.

In the words of historian and economist Dr. George Roche, "It really does matter, and matter very much, how we think about the cosmos." Roche's point is that our concept of the universe shapes our world view, our philosophy of life, and thus our daily decisions and actions. For example, if the universe is not created or is in some manner accidental, then it has no objective meaning. A mechanical chain of events determines everything. Morality and religion may be temporarily useful but are ultimately irrelevant. The Universe is ultimate reality.

On the other hand, if the universe is created, then there must be reality beyond the confines of the universe. The Creator is that ultimate reality and wields authority over all else. The Creator is the source of life and establishes its meaning and purpose. The Creator's personality defines personality. The Creator's character defines morality. Thus, to study the origin of the universe is, in a sense, to investigate the basis for any meaning and purpose to life. Cosmology has deep theological and philosophical ramifications.

Because cosmology probes such weighty and personal matters, it has evoked possessiveness and competition. This is perhaps more evident today than ever. Three groups vie for supreme authority on the subject: scientists, theologians, and philosophers. The chauvinism of scientists is exemplified by a pep talk I heard in a conference. "Not only can a good physicist do physics better than anyone else," said the professor, "he can do anything better than anyone else." He expressed the belief that science training is essential for grappling with the challenges of modern life. In another lecture the professor lamented theologians' past meddling in cosmology. "Today", he boasted, "we have been able to scare most of the ministers out of cosmology with a straight forward application of Tensor Calculus."

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Students feeling angst about seeing "ANKH"

At first I didn't know what to think of this strange new logo that was written nearly everywhere I turned. I don't know if it's gang related or artistic. One thing I do know is that "tagging" is illegal. To me "tagging" seems to be dodging meant for a large audience. The concept goes back as far as early cave drawings. I think we have evolved enough as a species to know the correct time and place for these expressions.

Something must be done about this trend of vandalism. There is little that can be done by Campus Police without the help of students. Unless the person is caught red-handed, nothing will happen. I'm not suggesting that anyone should rat out their friends, but rather encourage them to find other outlets for this energy. There are other ways to express yourself at this school. Take an art class, join Players, write for Four Walls, or some other acceptable (and legal) activity. I'm not trying to start any wars, I only ask that students respect the environment they live and study in.

Apologist

by Nelson Alonso

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Players’ latest production was not a production at all; rather, a gathering. Funded by Players, the show featured an off-campus theater group, “Improv Jam,” directed by Mike O’Keeffe and highlighted a highly cooperative participant audience. The troop was scheduled via member and MSU student, Matt Donnelly, who hopes to establish an improvisational acting troop on campus. “The performance served as a limbo exhibition, the four person ensemble (Mike, Matt, Pat Shepherd, and Tom Schmidt) finally took the stage.

Improvisational stage shows rely on the unspoken exchange of the actors which requires a willinglessness, acceptance, and a relationship that is often very difficult, if not impossible, to develop. The “Improv Jam” group had obviously worked very diligently in establishing a rapport, which was evidenced by the verbal and physical agility of each actor. Hence, the troop is marked by performers who are not only clever, but witty and intelligent.

 Nonetheless, there were of course several skits and exercises that obviously did not work. The actors, with their brains churning feverishly, were evidently searching for a way to correct the miscalculation and the outcome was, in turn, dry. Often, they succumbed to sexual puns, which garnered an easy but unworthy laugh.

On the whole, “Improv Jam” was successful in regards to entertainment value alone; both the audience and the actors appeared to be enjoying themselves thoroughly. And that is the objective.

The works of Nadiya Jinnah, for example, is thoroughly modern in its exploration of size and materials. But the thickly encrusted oil and acrylic paint, coupled with the range of colors used, transforms the work into an organic landscape. Shahnaz (1995) is a seemingly like rocks, but they are actually objects made of cast paper. Hashmi fashions her works into symbolic figures engaged in the dance are actually intricate wire sculptures. Beneath them is a textured and painted canvas, here in a serene gray tonal range, which according to the artist, is an idea borrowed from the pre-historic caves at Lascaux. Samant adds even more dimension to this particular work by adding color copies of African masks on the heads of the wire bodies, highlighting certain parts with paint. Although the work of Samant is individual, it is easy to see the influence of Picasso’s Guernica and Duchamp’s Large Glass in this and other works. This exhibition is on view until February 21st. See it.

The sculpted works of the artist Zarina Hashmi are, upon first look, more cultural motifs in his works. Although all of his works are interesting, I must say that Masked Dance for the Ancestors is my favorite. It is a seemingly two dimensional work, but upon closer look one can see that the vibrant figures engaged in the dance are actually intricate wire sculptures. Beneath them is a textured and painted canvas, here in a serene gray tonal range, which according to the artist, is an idea borrowed from the pre-historic caves at Lascaux. Samant adds even more dimension to this particular work by adding color copies of African masks on the heads of the wire bodies, highlighting certain parts with paint. Although the work of Samant is individual, it is easy to see the influence of Picasso’s Guernica and Duchamp’s Large Glass in this and other works. This exhibition is on view until February 21st. See it.

Contemporary East Indian Artists, capturing cultures

The University Gallery in Life Hall is currently holding an exhibition of Contemporary East Indian Artists, whose art ranges from three-dimensional sculpture to two-dimensional paintings. Extremely contemporary in both the media employed and the techniques utilized, the works by the three artists will surprise you, that is, if you have illustrations from the “Kama Sutra” dancing around in your head.

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Type O Negative rocks the Stone Pony with new album

BY JAY CATALDO
STAFF WRITER

Ever since their album, Bloody Kisses went gold, Type O Negative has been launched out of the underground metal scene and propelled to new heights and bigger audiences. In support of their latest release, October Rust, Type O scheduled a gig for the Stone Pony in Asbury Park, New Jersey. Given the history of the club (Bruce Springsteen used to play there when he was starting out) and Type O’s upcoming presence, I made sure my calendar was free and hauled ass down there. My ability to accurately review the show was diminished, however, due to interesting circumstances.

Drain was the first band to play that night. Being the first all-female band that I’ve ever seen, they contributed to my stereotype that chicks can’t play for shit. Their wannabe hardcore metal style was unoriginal as well as uninteresting. What was interesting was the fight that broke out two feet in front of me between two large sauce heads and the lack of bouncer motivation to escort the two gentlemen out the door. Also notable was the abundance of scantily clad Lily Munsters and the fact that club attendance exceeded fire safety regulations by approximately one hundred and thirty-seven creatures.

Sister Machine Gun was up next and they did a good job of warming up the crowd for Type O. I would love to be able to say more about this band because, from what I remember, they really ripped. I do remember that they said something about playing a song from the Mortal Kombat soundtrack. Their music was goopy to say the least. They were also colorful, stringy and very slippery.

Finally, Type O Negative took the stage and the crowd reacted by delicately banging their heads to the music. The whole place was a god damn mosh pit. Type O performed their goth style heavy metal stuff quite well. I must say, and their fans seemed pleased at all the collective darkness pouring out of their instruments. Peter Steele’s vocals were dark and creepy and the sound of the keyboards sent chills down my spine quite a few times (no rhyme intended). Not all their songs were chaos inducing, though, they managed to slow it down for, “Love You To Death.” They also played a cool version of the Doors’ classic, “Light My Fire.” We love you, Lizard King.

Ending their set with their best song, “Black No. 1,” Type O successfully rocked the Stone Pony. I even passed out during the last song, due to substances better left unnamed. But I woke up when I hit the floor and made it out alive before anything ate me. Thank you, Satan.

The band’s original songs show promise, especially coupled with the enthusiasm.

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Special Edition of Star Wars for a new generation

BY JENN ALEXANDER
STAFF WRITER

About 25 years ago, there was a little known writer/director/producer who was planning big things. He had a 1970 movie release by the name of THX 1138, and in 1973 the slightly more successful American Graffiti. Then in 1977, Mr. George Lucas burst onto the scene with Star Wars. It was an instant hit. The movie’s success was so amazing that Lucas decided to re-release it in 1979. Star Wars was the highest grossing film of all time, until it was eclipsed by Steven Spielberg’s E.T. Now Lucasfilm has rejuvenated the film by adding clips that originally landed on the editing room floor and reworking the special effects and sound, and once again re-released the epic adventure.

It is still the tale of a boy, Luke Skywalker, who wants bigger things in life than working on his uncle’s farm. Through a twist of fate (or the “force”) they purchase two droids which have recently escaped the evil Empire. Unbeknownst to Luke, the droids contain plans to the Empire’s new weapon; the Death Star. R2-D2, the smaller of the two robots, goes off to deliver the plans. Luke chases after him and finds R2 in the rocky desert near the hermit Ben Kenobi’s house. Kenobi is the one that R2 is looking for. But while Luke is out looking for R2, his aunt and uncle are killed by the Empire’s elite fighting force, the Stormtroopers. Luke decides to follow Kenobi, and learns about the force and the Jedi Knights.

They then travel, with the Droids into the much “improved” city of Mos Eisley. There in a cantina full of some of the most strange and interesting creatures Luke has ever seen, they meet up with the seriously indebted Han Solo and his Wookie friend, Chewbacca. They agree to get them off the planet and take them to another called Alderaan. And here in the Special Edition we are introduced to Jabba the Hutt for the first time. Jabba, a very large and bloated worm, demands his money from Han. Han promises it soon.

The six of them barely make it out of the city and are chased by Imperial Stormtroopers. They arrive at the Alderaan system to discover that the lead and they escape...into a trash compactor. The walls begin to close in, but Luke manages to get the two droids to shut it down. A daring chase and gunfight ensues, and they eventually make it back to the ship, just in time to see Kenobi get chewed down by the personification of the Empire, Darth Vader.

And since we all know that the good guys always win, I won’t tell the ending. If you haven’t seen the movie, then you are missing out on a great story. The characters are wonderfully portrayed by their actors. Mark Hamill has done such an excellent job in the role of Luke Skywalker. Carrie Fisher is Princess Leia, and Harrison Ford’s first major role of his career is here as Han Solo. Sir Alec Guinness, who is known to older audiences from such classics as Doctor Zhivago and Bridge Over the River Kwai, plays the part of Obi Wan (Ben) Kenobi. And although the physical part of Darth Vader is played by David Prowse, the man behind the voice is better known, the legendary James Earl Jones.

This special edition is just as good as you remember it, if you’re lucky enough to be that old. And if you aren’t old enough, go rent the original, then go watch the new one. You’ll be amazed by the advanced special effects in the 1977 version, and blown away by the way they have improved on the special edition. There is new Mos Eisley, there are two new fantastic explosions, much improved X-wing and TIE (Twin Ion Engine) fighters, and some very good fighting scenes. The digitized Jabba is a treat, and so is Boba Fett. I was impressed with what they had done with the movie and I give it two lightsabers up.

Metro features Eddie Murphy in demanding role

BY GARRY DOXY
STAFF WRITER

Yes! Everything you heard about Metro is true. Touchstone’s press release, in a manner reminiscent of Beverly Hills Cop and 48 Hours, presented Eddie Murphy (Scott Roper) as “a fast talking, wisecracking hostage negotiator whose unorthodox ways make him the San Francisco Police Department’s top arbitrator. But even his silver tongue can’t change his fortune when he and rookie SWAT team Kevin McCall (Kevin Rapaport) come face to face with a psychotic ‘killer in a lethal game of cat and mouse.”

Indeed, Metro had all the formulaic elements of a Hollywood action-movie: a cable-car chase, a psychotic bad guy named Korda (Michael Wincott), and real estate explosions on a naval shipyard on Mare Island.

Metro was a far contrast to Murphy’s last movie, The Nutty Professor, that singled the actor’s comeback to the silver screen as a major box office star. (The Nutty Professor was an adaptation of a 1950s comedy with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.) The comic genius and acting ability of Murphy were fully apparent. Of the 14 characters in the movie, 7 were played by the actor.

Sadly, Metro failed to bring us the vintage Eddie Murphy we all know and love. The Murphy-style of comedy was lost in the car chases and explosions. Contrary to director Thomas Carter’s view, the motion picture Metro did not purport the right amount of humor. The action centered only on the pyrotechnics of which Hollywood is such an expert. Even Murphy conceded that the role of Scott Roper was one of the most demanding characters he ever played. “I tip my hat to Stallone, Schwarzenegger, and Bruce Willis—I don’t know how they can do movies like this all the time, because you really get beat up doing them.” One thing is clear Scott Roper is a pale imitation of the zany Axel Foley from Detroit.
Cravin’ Melon, sounds a bit like Hootie but better

BY SUZANNE FEIGLE
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

When Erin, our esteemed Arts Editor, asked me to review a new CD, I was a bit skeptical. First off, the band’s name was Cravin’ Melon. Secondly, they were publicized as “the next Hootie and the Blowfish.” I was scared, very scared. However, being the dedicated writer that I am, (and knowing that Erin would kick my butt if I didn’t produce a review) I popped the CD in my stereo and began to listen.

To my surprise, Cravin’ Melon’s Red Clay Harvest was not that bad at all. In fact, it was pretty good. I sat in my room and relaxed to the very cool music, thinking that the only way Cravin’ Melon could be better was if I was hearing them live.

The first single, “Come Undone” is great. Vocalist Doug Jones has a smooth voice and if you can get past the first “Hootie-like” thirty seconds, you start to enjoy the heartland rock. “Pretend” and “Post Office” are both mellow tunes that make you want to grab a beer, put your feet up, and chill. I was beginning to feel like I had relocated to Melon’s South Carolina home town. “Simple Man” was the only track that I really wasn’t thrilled with. The country twang was a little much for this northerner. When I started to believe that inbreeding was normal, I quickly turned it off.

Overall, Red Clay Harvest kicked ass. Rather than trying to re-create the sounds of the Allman Brothers and Lynyrd Skynyrd, Cravin’ Melon offers a taste of peaceful, sunny comfort while remaining in the nineties.

Three years ago, I took a trip down south to visit a friend. My friend Andy and I spent our nights experiencing the various bars and clubs which featured college music. In total, I probably saw at least thirty bands play.

In Georgia, all of the bands we heard sounded like R.E.M...(big shock!) However, in the Carolinas, I heard some awesome bands which I was told “exemplified southern rock.” I never asked exactly what that meant. I really didn’t feel the need to. Now I know.

Cravin’ Melon was formed in 1993 by four Clemson University graduates. Soon, they became one of the southeast’s most popular live bands. In fact, they actually toured many of the same places as the infamous Hootie.

After peaking the interest of Mercury Records and touring every place on the east coast, Cravin’ Melon became part of the mainstream. Their southern rock was now being considered modern pop/rock.

Cravin’ Melon will be touring in the upcoming months to promote the new album and gain fans. Hopefully, they will be touring in the area soon. If they reach NYC, I plan on forcing Erin to see their show. I will be front row center, cheering them on and she will be writing their concert review.

Until then, I’ll just have to wait until Cravin’ Melon is available at my local record store. This way, I can enjoy them at home.

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A Revue of “Beverly Hills Ninja”

On Friday, January 17th, Beverly Hills Ninja, starring Chris Farley, opened nationwide. I was proud to call myself a member of the elite lucky group that witnessed the motion picture on its opening night. I loved this movie. I can’t say enough good things about it. Here is just a brief sampling of the quotes heard by some of the moviegoers after the show.

“That was pretty funny.”
-Victor Carlo
“A mortlock look for best picture of the year.”
-Ed Flannery
“That sucked.”
-Jeremy Willis
“My life now has meaning.”
-Ed Flannery
“That sucked.”
-Tim Casey
“You both suck.”
-Ed Flannery

The movie is a tale of the heart centering on a Japanese prophecy. An ancient scroll tells of a child who washed up on the shores of a secret clan of ninjas. Chris Farley plays the adult version of a child who trained to become a ninja unlike any other. While all of the ninjas are out on a secret ninja assignment, Farley is left behind to watch the Dojo. A very beautiful woman, Nicolette Sheridan, comes to the Dojo lures Farley into taking on a job of trailing her boyfriend. The plot just kind of unfolds from there.

Fortunately, this is a Chris Farley movie, so plot is really not important. If it was, this film would be in trouble. BHN’s saving grace is the on screen presence of Farley. He is just too funny. He may be predictable, but comically he is brilliant. This movie has a lot of energy.

The supporting cast is very good, with the exception of Chris Rock. I would go into more detail about them, but I would rather rave about Chris Farley. I did not think he would be able to carry a movie by himself. “Tommy Boy” and “Black Sheep” were both good movies because of the chemistry between David Spade and Farley. I am pleased to report that Farley, while being far from perfect, shows a strong potential to be a big star on his own.

Most of all, I encourage you to give this movie a chance. You may love it, you may not, who really cares? I recommend this film highly. I am going home now to watch “Tommy Boy” for the 61st time. I’m serious.
-Rush Theta Xi.

DORKS ON THE SCENE

Hi. Greetings from John’s Tavern. Well you’ve probably noticed that I have about three inches of space this week. I can’t really give you the whole schpeel, or the whole story for this week, so I’m just going to give you a brief view of things happening around John’s Tavern this week.

* After Robert started the fifth bar fight this week, IN HIS OWN BAR, the local judge of Trowelsville forced him to take sensitivity classes. We’re not sure how this is going to help anything.
* Admiral Kirk McDougal gets slapped by the “strange alien creature” he tried to woo. Big damn surprise.
* By the way, the “Triple Play Fajita kind of guy” thing failed miserably. Really really really miserably.

I promise you all many pictures and stories and things, but I just don’t have the space. Oh, and then there’s the fact that I’m sitting at this bar of my own creation, and I’ve had about 12 beers of my own creation. I’m surprised I haven’t fallen off of my stool.
With love, John J. O’Sullivan

Word of the Day:
nematode (n). Any of several worms of the phylum Nematoda, having unsegmented cylindrical bodies and including parasitic forms such as the hookworm.
Aries (March 21 to April 19) That catbed you bought me sucks. I’d rather sleep on that black velvet couch in the living room that I can cover with my hair. Meow. You’ll never get my hair off of it, no matter how hard you try.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You think I don’t remember when I was a kitten, and you put me in the dryer. “Ha ha ha, listen to the cat flop around,” you said. I couldn’t walk in a straight line for a week. The devil has a huge dryer waiting for you in hell. Ha ha ha.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) You ever think that the cat in your life may want Filet Mignon every now and then? Start thinking about it.

Leo (July 23 to August 22) Today is annual “Slap a dog in the face day.” Celebrate this joyous day by hitting that annoying croaking rottweiler in the head. You may not have a hand left when you’re done, but it’s all in the name of a good time. Meow.

Virgo (August 23 to September 22) Be wary of short middle-aged men named Phylis. They are plotting against you. Meow.

Libra (September 23 to October 22) When Orion is in the third house, and Cassiopeia is in the ninth, you’ll still be a poor college student. Meow.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) COWER AT MY PAWS AND BEG FOR MY FORGIVENESS! COWER! COWER! MEOW! ROAR!

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Turn down the damn radio. Your fine-tuned feline sense of hearing can’t take your stinkin’ Oasism. Meow. I’ll cough a hairball on your head when you’re sleeping if you don’t comply.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) You didn’t want those goldfish anyway. They were about to croak. And damnit, I was hungry. Maybe if you fed me some good food (see Gemini), maybe your stupid fish would still be floating around. Meow.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) Valentine’s Day is coming. Nothing says “I love you” more than having a kitten in your future, but I just finished chasing a ball of yarn around for about an hour, and man I’m pooped. I’m going to nap now. Meow.
H. everyone! I love you all! Stay strong and don't stress! I love you! Did I mention that I love you?? I did? Stay Strong!

Your big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big big

JJO's

John J. Suka

I don't love you. Get well and stress out.

JJO's

Oh crap. Somebody told Justin about the Personals.

The world is yours. Anything you can imagine can be yours. You freakin' losers!

Give her to Kerri, he'll eat anything.

I love animals. They taste good.

Jeremy has a fruity ass.

I don't want to know about such things.

-JJO's

To all Phi Sig's who have rode in Paul's. Excuse me! Excuse me Mr. Baucer! I'm with the DJ! I'm with the DJ! Okay?

IPS/L, Cyndi

RUSH PHI SIGMA SIGMA! Event tonight! Piazza in the Rott at 6:30 pm! Activity w/ fraternity to follow.

Beth (Phi Sig)

2 weeks until Cotillion! You'll have so much fun with Jeff...

IPS/L, Cyndi

Can you blow me where the Pampers is?

Renee (Phi Sig)

Did you replace your N yet?

IPS/L, Cyndi

Amy (Phi Sig)

Have you seen any English speaking only green machines?

IPS/L, Cyndi

Kim and Wendy (Phi Sig)

What time do quiet hours start?

I'm so happy that JR Elwin returned my underwear. ROXANNE!

NO! IPS/L, Cyndi

Write for the Montclarion—it's a friggin' blast!

Chalk on the ground looks tacky.

What next? L-O-S-E-C-A-T-C-H?

Whitman

I think T-Bag is the man for you!

Trisk

Betty Crocker (Phi Sig Pi)

Excuse me, do you know how to fix a Hyundai Sonata?

Cliffhanger (Phi Sig Pi)

Michelle, Happy Belated Birthday!

Love, Ronnie

AJ (APO)

Are you Frat?

Kerrie Ann (Phi Sig Pi)

Prepster (Phi Sig Pi)

Do you know that guy?

Cliffhanger (Phi Sig Pi)

Lisa, Thanks for the trip to Balck City. I know you love those 40 year-old men!

Kerrie Ann

I AIM THE MAN!

Dreadel (Phi Sig Pi)

How much do I owe you for therapy?

Cliffhanger (Phi Sig Pi)

Do you want to see my monkey?

Please pet my monkey touch it, love it.

Betty, please shave it!

Justyn, please shave it!

RUSH THETA KAPPA CHI! Strength in Sisterhood! Call MP? for Rush info.

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Nothing says I love you like petroleum conglomerate (Exxon) Rosser $7.99/ Dox.

To the Sisters of Theta Kappa

Chs

You are the best! I look forward to another great semester with all of you! I love you guys!

Strength in Sisterhood! #1,

TO Michelle, I heorigo + I love you!

Hans, Bobby. I make million dollar deals for breakfast, get the picture?

Hey TX Fundraiser, SHOW ME THE MONEY!

GM 71

To the Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, What's up? Truly I miss all of you! Let's do the booping thing soon!

Love, Vanessa

Corb, If the Kerms die, I'm going up aquatic pets for ever!

Daj

Grethchen, Kick anyone out of their hometown lately? I

think you're way overdue!

Robs

Touch my stuff again and you'll pay.

Tracy and Stacy (SDPK)

Thanks for all your help!

Love, Kerri

Michelle (SDPK)

You are the best! Love you lots, Schmitest (SDPK)

Jilly

You are doing a great job with everything you are doing! Good luck with Cotillion!

Love always, Schmitest (SDPK)

Jess, Leso, and Kerri (SDPK)

You girls are awesome! Thanks so much for all of your help!

Love you, Kerri and Gloria

Soror (SDPK)

Why don't you tell us a story...

Gloria (SDPK)

Is it time to buy our bottle of Goldenmiller (sic)???

Love, Karyn

Floss (TX)

DISCOTHEQUE!

Love and other bullshit concepts.

JJO's (TX)

TJ and Tommy

Lick my hairless pink thing Whifffit Gozeure Bay

Katie, Have fun this weekend! Be good! Hehe he!

Phyllis

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kona Rasputin the mad monk

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-JJO's

Tim Hector, Lemon (APO)

You learned from the best so go out there and make me proud! Yo! Don't get arrested! Memories!

LFS, Vanessa GZ 95

You can rest when you're dead.

Jen R, (DPNE)

Hey drunk afar! Let me know if you find any pictures in the quad!

Love your partner in crime, Lisa (KetoKX)

F*** ME IN THE GOAT ASS!

Stacey 39 (DXDS)

Hey, I hear you like trangle rings! Love, Sora 55

Irene 47 (DXDS)

Hey there LUSH! We got your kiss on tape.

Love, 45, 55, 43

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Yes, three exams, that's right, three exams!

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Rush Sigma Delta Phi

Rush Sigma Call Koryn x5951 or Gloria x5839

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Looks like someone was following my lead from last week—RUSH THETA XI!!
Theta XI: We can kick a camel’s ass.

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THETA XI THETA XI

Theta XI: We have lots of posters. Rush us.

Ok wait, we’re done for this semester. Sorry, I get caught up in these things rather easily. But don’t forget about next semester-THETA XI!!!

Kristy: how is she? Ha ha, only kidding!
She’s okay, no thanks to you...
In case you forget...

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RUSH SIGMA DELTA PHI

Jod;
Nice knockers, love the glasses!
Mo’ Bagly!

I know what the X stands for...

Dear Sue,
Let’s go smoke in Tom’s office.
He’ll never know.

Love and cigarettes,
Erm

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Men's B-Ball cont. from back page

the ball, which they did and added two
more points to the 67-63 final.

Scoring was extremely consistent for MSU. Leading the way
was senior guard Rohan Sutherland
(Miami, FL) and sophomore point
guard B.J. Reilly (Middlesex) with 17
points apiece. Sutherland was five for
14 shooting from the field and Reilly
finished four for 10 from the field.
Sutherland was three for eight from
tree point range and four for six from
the free throw line while Reilly ended
the night three for seven from behind
the arc and was perfect from the line.
Additionally, Reilly had
game highs on his four assists and
tree steals on the night.

Forward John Weipz
(Waretown) added 13 points and nine
rebounds in 33 minutes. Senior guard
Greg Fowler (Plainfield) netted 10
points, while Rex contributed with
six points, 10 rebounds, and three
blocks before fouling out with nine
seconds remaining.

This game served as a good test
for the Red Hawks to see if they could
play with the big dogs atop the NIAC.

Although they lost the game, MSU
played tough for 40 minutes and never
gave up. William Paterson is ranked
second in the NIAC followed by the
Richard Stockton Ospreys, who were on
deck as the next test for the Red Hawks.

On Saturday the Red Hawks
taveled to Pomona, NJ to take on the
11-5 Ospreys led by the NIAC's leading
scorer, guard Carl Cochran. Cochran
averages 20.4 points per game which
coincidentally equaled his total for
the night as the Ospreys crushed the Red
Hawks, 78-52.

“We just weren’t mentally focused
on the game, and we got out-rebounded
again,” were the disheartening words
of forward Raheem Rex. The Ospreys
grabbed 12 more rebounds than the Red
Hawks.

The Red Hawks were completely
out of kilter, showing none of their
aggressiveness that they displayed
against William Paterson. By the end
of the first half the Red Hawks were
down, 42-23. The Ospreys seemed as
though they couldn’t miss, shooting
better than 50 percent during the first
20 minutes.

The Red Hawks continued their
poor play in the second half by not
finally scored they were down by 28
points. In fact, the deficit grew to 33
points with just over three minutes
remaining. They were soundly defeated.

Fowler led the team in scoring
with 11 points in 27 minutes. He also
in the NJAC. MSU faces their
biggest challenge of the season
Wednesday night, February 5 at 8:00pm
as they host the 18-0 Rowan College
Profs in Panzer Gym. On Saturday,
February 8, the Red Hawks travel to take
on the 9-9 Kean College Cougars.

MSU Lacrosse:
Looking for a few good
men...

by DENNIS L. DE MERCURIO
SPORTS EDITOR

Assistant Coach John Dolan is
looking for a few good men. Students,
actually. Students who want to play for
the MSU Lacrosse team. Trouble
with eligibility and last minute
withdrawals have left the team slightly
depleted.

“We’ve got 20 players right now,
and I’d like to pick up another five
or six players,” Dolan said. “With 25 to
29 players, it allows us depth in our
game. We have very good middle-
fielders, however, by the fourth
quarter, no matter how in shape the
player is, he’s definitely going to be
worn down.”

Last season the team finished 5-7,
and this year has added more
schools such as Ambhurst and
Colorado College to their schedule.

“We expect alot of good things.
We’ve strengthened our schedule,
including scrimmaging against
Rutgers as well as our usual tough
competition against Scranton, Drew,
and Kean College. It’s a relentless
schedule, when you think about it, and
there’s not many ‘easy’ games,” said
Dolan.

Dolan, a graduate of FDU-
Madison, is in his fourth year as
Assistant Coach for the Red Hawks.
He spoke highly of his team:

“We have a good crew of
captains, four of them, who are going
to give me the leadership that I need
this season. They continually work
hard every day during practice, and
that forces everyone else as a team to
work hard. We’ve also got four goalies,
and we’re making them versatile by
placing them in other positions so that
we don’t have three other players
just standing on the side-line when one
of them is in the cage (goal).”

Those students who are interested
in playing for MSU must be full-time
students and can contact Dolan at (201)
890-5848 or the Athletic Office at 655-
5236. Practices are held Monday
through Friday, from 4:30-6:30pm,
with games held on Wednesdays and
Saturdays.

“We’re looking for those who
want to come out, work hard and play
harder,” Dolan said.

In the Spotlight

with

B.J. REILLY

by JEFF EHRILCH
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

B.J. Reilly (Middlesex), a
sophomore point guard is playing his
second season for the men’s basketball
team. A redshirt last year, he feels his
greatest asset that he brings to the court
every night is his great floor vision.
Like a prototypical point guard he said,
“My ability to push the ball up the
court and get Rohan [Sutherland] and Greg
[Fowler] good looks at the basket is
what I do best. I want to get them
involved in the game.”

Reilly is a 20 year old Physical
Education major from Middlesex, NJ.
He will earn his bachelor of science
degree in two years. In the future he
would like to teach and coach
basketball on the high school level and
eventually move up to the college level.
“I love coaching, I want to really get
into it. Maybe even full-time,” he said.

He spent four years on the
Middlesex High School Varsity
Basketball Team. He went to the state
championship in his junior year but lost
in the finals. During in his senior year,
however, they captured the
championship. Reilly won All-State
honors as well.

“The level of competition,” he
said, “was the biggest difference
between high school and college. Also,
you can’t slack off during practices at
all. Sometimes the practices are harder
than the games.”

When asked to comment about his
playing style, Reilly said, “Sometimes
my confidence isn’t there, other times
I feel like nobody can stop me.”

Certainly the game against Western Maryland was
one of those games where he felt like
nobody could stop him, for he scored
27 points that night. Two weeks ago
against Ramapo, he scored 27 points,
too.

Regarding the way they play as a
team he said, “We work together very
well, but we’re in the process of learning
each other and sometimes we make
stupid mistakes. This is the first year
we’re all playing together.”

He continued, “Every one in a
while some player will have a mental
lapse and that’s when somebody else on
our team will pick him up.”

The Red Hawks are 10-8 overall,
and 4-8 in the New Jersey Athletic
Conference. Be at their next home game
Wednesday, February 12 versus
Rutgers-Camden to see this sensational
sophomore.
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rebounds.

Tracy Singletary (Keasby) and Lindsay Robinson (Shrewsbury) each had five rebounds, the former scoring 10 points and the latter eight. Freshman forward Felicia Ingram (South Brunswick) had nine rebounds and a career-high seven blocked shots.

The loss disappointed the team greatly, as was apparent at the end of the game. However, the Red Hawks would seek revenge against their next opponent, Richard Stockton.

That game saw Singletary put up 19 points, grab six rebounds, and steal the ball three times. Jill Schultz (West Milford) and Robinson both had 12 points, with Schultz adding five assists and Robinson grabbing 10 rebounds. Klingert’s 10 points coupled with Ingram’s game-high 12 rebounds put the Red Hawks out of reach for Richard Stockton.

Performing her backcourt brilliance, Villalta had eight steals, seven assists, and five rebounds. Sophomore Wykemia Kelly (Paterson) added 11 points, six assists, and six rebounds as MSU cruised past Richard Stockton, 83-47.

On the difference between their past two games, some of the players responded:

“Head Coach Gloria Bradley stressing key points on handling William Paterson

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Psychological Services Spring 1997 Personal Growth Workshops

Overcoming Academic Stress:
This workshop is for students who are especially uncomfortable while taking tests, giving presentations, or participating in class room discussion and activities. Several methods will be discussed that can help to reduce this stress.
Time: Thursdays at 1:00 p.m., beginning February 20, 1997

Parenting:
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Survivors of Abuse: Co-sponsored by the Women’s Center
Undoing the effects of physical and mental abuse is a very difficult task. Most of the survivors of this kind of trauma have difficulties in holding on to good feelings about themselves and in forming satisfying relationships. Working with a group to share feelings and experiences can have significant beneficial effects in all areas. We invite all interested to participate and share their experiences.
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How To Improve Your Achievement Motivation:
Participants will learn psychological methods to improve their achievement motivation, concentrate on their work more effectively, and become more successful in school.
Time: Fridays at 12:00 noon, beginning February 16, 1996

How To Sign Up: To reserve a place in a workshop, call Joan Morrow at the Psychological Services Center, at 201-655-5211. All workshops meet at the Gilbreth House.
William Paterson win, Stockton lose vs. MSU

BY DENNIS L. DEMERCURIO
SPORTS EDITOR

The MSU women’s basketball team split their week by losing to the William Paterson Pioneers last Wednesday, 72-68, and defeating Richard Stockton 83-47 the following Saturday.

In what was a blatantly and horribly officiated game, the Red Hawks still nearly pulled out a victory against the Pioneers. MSU was called on 44 fouls, 34 of which William Paterson completed. In the first half alone, the Red Hawks were penalized 19 times while the Pioneers got away with zero fouls. In the second half, partial vision must have been restored to the officials, as William Paterson was called on 22 fouls to MSU’s 25. Despite 50 personal fouls and four Red Hawk starters fouling out of the game, MSU came back from a 62-49 deficit with 6:14 on the clock, to a 69-67 Pioneer lead with just 1:02 left in the game. The Red Hawks scored three points to the Pioneer’s 7 points in that five minute span. However, in the last minute of play, fouls again by both sides determined the final score.

Men’s basketball lose two straight

BY JEFF EHRLICH
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Last Wednesday the Red Hawks hosted the 14-2 William Paterson Pioneers in their last of three consecutive home games. The Pioneers, ranked second (behind Rowan College) in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC), barely escaped Panzer Gym with the 67-63 win. MSU then took a serious blow from the Richard Stockton Ospreys, losing 78-52.

Junior forward Rahjem Rex (Atlantic City), who grabbed a team-high 10 boards said, “We were in the game, but just some bad mistakes at the end.” I got a technical foul and we were out rebounded during the last two minutes of the game. We couldn’t hit the shots that we needed at the end.”

Timothy Casey/MONTCLARI0N

Freshman forward Felicia Ingram (South Brunswick) on one of her 12 rebounds against Richard Stockton last Saturday.

William Paterson converted three of five shots while MSU missed all four of theirs.

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