Flag raising kicks off Women's History Month

by Kevin P. Hancock
News Editor

Dr. Irvin Reid and representatives from the Women's Center and Women's Studies program were among those who participated in ceremonial flag raising that kicked off National Women's History Month at MSU, Monday, March 3.

Students, faculty, and administrators gathered at the flag poles next to the Student Center for the noon ceremony, which is a 6 year tradition at MSU.

Those attending heard talks of Women's History Month, and how there is still much work to be done to achieve equality for women.

"Women's History Month at Montclair is a big cel-

eration," said Joan Ficke, Director of the Women's Center. "We start off with the flag raising today to remember the accomplishments of women with more vigor than usual and with more poignancy that ever, in terms of what those accomplishments are in our society and around the world."

The theme to this year's Women's History Month is "Equity - the elusive target". Ficke spoke of the meaning of the theme at the ceremony. "This year's theme helps us remember where we've been, where we're going, and especially where we need to get." said Ficke.

The Director of the MSU Women's Studies Program, Linda Levine, also participated in the ceremony, speaking of achieving equality for women by "transforming social and political practices in the United States". Levine gave the "call to arms" for everyone to come out and support Women's History Month, and this month's upcoming events.

President Reid, among other dignitaries, at the flag raising ceremony for Women's History Month

Middle States to evaluate MSU next week

by Christina Piedra
Staff Writer

Montclair State University will be evaluated next week by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, which visits the university every 10 years to review it against national standards, said Deputy Provost Gregory L. Waters.

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is one of 6 regional organizations which evaluate educational institutions across the country to affirm that standards are met in academic programs, financial conditions, student services, and administrative effectiveness, said Waters.

The evaluation, which Montclair State is "looking forward to" according to Dr. Waters, will begin on Sunday, March 9th and conclude on Wednesday, March 12th. The

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New speed bumps installed at campus entrances

by Meredith Kane
Staff Writer

New speed bumps were installed and used for the first time at the Clove Road and Quinn Road entrances on Friday, February 28, to help ensure campus safety and security, said Campus Police.

The speed bumps cause cars to slow down so that security can check parking decals. "It's a safety issue," said campus police Lt. Michael Postaski. According to Postaski the department was getting complaints from the guards on duty that cars would speed by the booths without slowing down at all.

The Clove Road and Quinn Road entrances are very busy according to Postaski. Professional security guard Rose Sewell, who checks cars at Clove Road agrees.

"The cars fly by," said Sewell. By placing speed bumps approximately ten feet from the booth, Sewell can see the car decal clearly. According to Sewell the bumps help make her job easier.

The speed bumps are not concrete so they can be mobile. As soon as inclimate weather arrives the bumps are removed, according to Postaski.

Funded by the Safety and Security Department, the speed bumps will help with security on campus, police said.

However, not everyone sees the speed bumps as an advantage. "They slow me down, cause traffic, and are bad for my shocks," said senior English major Jason Narozny who

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International

Rebel leader rejects offer

Tupac Amaru rebel leader Nestor Cerpa rejected Fi­del Castro's offer of asylum in Cuba, telling reporters via two­way radio that he wants to return to the Peruvian jungle once the hostage crisis in Lima is resolved.

Tupac Amaru guerrillas raided the Japanese ambassador's residence in the Peruvian capital during a recep­tion on December 17. 72 hostages still remain in the com­ pound, now in their 7th day of captivity.

Following a three hour meeting in Havana, Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori said Monday that Cuba's president had offered the rebels exile on his island, if all parties agree.

Castro told reporters it was his "moral duty" to offer his help in ending the crisis.

However the rebel Cerpa said his group of rebels wants only to return to the jungle where their movement was born.

Defense Secretary says troops will leave Bosnia on time

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Tuesday that he is firm in his belief that U.S. troops should not remain in Bosnia beyond June 1998, when the U.S. commitment to NATO's Stabilization Force (SFOR) expires.

"I am very clear on this, and I know the president's clear that we will be leaving," Cohen said.

"We are not going to stay there indefinitely," Cohen said. "The president of Bosnia now have an opportunity to rebuild their country in a peaceful way. If they choose not to pursue peace, that's going to be their choice."

Cohen said that even if NATO's security force remains in Bosnia past the middle of next year, it will not include U.S. ground troops.

Iranian earthquake relief plane crashes

Four people died Monday night when a small plane flying a relief mission to Iran's quake damaged Ardabil prov­ince crashed during bad weather in the mountainous region, a local government official said.

Meanwhile, that same bad weather was hurting ef­forts to aid survivors of Friday's 6.1 magnitude earthquake, which left nearly 1,000 people dead, more than 2,500 injured and tens of thousands homeless.

There were additional tremors on Sunday and Mon­day, but no reports of further casualties. Rescue efforts have been severely hampered by knee-deep snow, ice, and sub-freezing temperatures.

"The snow is making the job difficult and slow," said a spokesman for the aid agency Red Crescent.

Search teams found the wreckage Tuesday of the small Falcon aircraft about 16 miles northeast of the city of Ardabil, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said. There were no survivors.

National

Clinton bans federal funding for human cloning

Responding to what he termed the "troubling prospect" of cloning human beings, President Bill Clinton has banned the use of all federal funds for such experiments to allow time for scientists, government and citizens to consider the issue.

"Any discovery that touches upon human creation is not simply a matter of scientific inquiry," the president said Tuesday at a White House news conference to announce his decision. "It is a matter of morality and spirituality as well."

The success of Scottish scientists in cloning a sheep from an adult sheep, and the announcement that Oregon scientis­ts had successfully cloned monkeys from embryos prompted Clinton's decision.

No federal funds are currently being put towards human cloning experiments, but Clinton said he wanted to close any possible loopholes in the present law by explicitly banning such funding.

Deadly floods continue in mid-west

The waters of the Ohio River continued to rise in some sections of Ohio Tuesday, driving thousands of people from their homes and causing millions of dollars in damage.

Waters receded in parts of Kentucky, but 12 people have died there in floods that rushed through the northern re­gion of the state over the weekend. Governor Paul Patton has asked that nine counties be declared federal disaster areas, and deployed 450 National Guard troops to aid victims who were flooded out of their homes.

Ohio Gov. George Voinovich declared a state of emergency in 14 Ohio counties and deployed 500 National Guard troops. The state has asked President Clinton to declare 14 counties federal disaster areas.

Clinton is scheduled to tour the region this week.

Arafat gets U.S. support against Israeli housing project

Yasser Arafat came to Washington D.C. for a two-day visit Monday and tried to rally the U.S. administration against an Israeli housing development slated for construction in Jerusalem.

The Palestine leader claims that the construction will only further isolate the Arab-occupied east Jerusalem from the West Bank.

He succeeded in getting some U.S. support for this position after a visit with President Clinton. "I would have preferred the decision not have been made because I don't think it builds confidence. It builds mistrust," Clinton said of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's decision to build the new Jewish neighborhood.

"The U.S. has not spoken out against the housing projects, the administration is keeping its views on the legality of the projects and the future of east Jerusalem in line with its medi­ator role, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.
At the most recent Student Government Association meeting, the president of the university spoke, the dates and rules for the upcoming SGA Executive Board elections were approved by the legislature, and a new part of the meeting which will allow students to address concerns closer to the beginning of the meeting was announced. In addition, a Class One organization was granted money to hold a musical review, and a bill was passed that mandates the existence of a box in which students could submit concerns that they would like to see addressed by the SGA in writing.

President Irvin Reid visited the meeting in order to discuss issues which he has been looking into in the past semester. Some of the issues brought to his attention were food quality concerns that they would like to address to his attention were food quality concerns that they would like to address.

Lauren Pytleski announced that the MSU-SGA relationship. Reid spent most of his time at the meeting addressing the impending tuition hikes facing the university in upcoming semesters. Reid noted that, according to the budget presented by Governor Christie Whitman to the State Legislature, funding for higher education will be diminished. Although Whitman has continued "level funding" from the previous year, there are "unfunded mandates" that will require increased spending. For instance, the contracts for faculty members call for pay increases, and these pay increases were negotiated by the state, according to Reid.

Reid said that, as it stands now, students can expect a tuition increase of about seven percent for the fall semester. Reid urged students to petition the state Legislature to increase the allocation to higher education. Although he stated that increases in tuition for the fall will be dependent on the state budget passed in future months, Reid admitted, "I will propose to the Board (of Trustees) at the April meeting for an increase (in tuition)" for the summer session.

The election rules and dates for the upcoming SGA Executive Board elections were approved by the legislature. The petitions will be available on Monday, March 10 and will be due by 12:00 noon on April 2. Campaigning will commence at 5:00 PM that day. The election will begin on April 16 and end on April 23.

There were several changes in the election rules, which were approved last night. Among the changes implemented are a restriction of campaign spending to $50, and excluding the $200 office credit from the SGA which is a decrease of the previous limit of $450. Also, the posting of fly-

ers by candidates is not permitted, and the Attorney General may disqualify candidates after issuing one written warning for violating election rules excessively. The dates and rules were passed, after a long debate, by a vote of 19-0-3. Any student interested in running and who has a 2.5 or higher grade point average and at least sophomore status may submit a petition

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-MSU President, Dr. Irvin Reid

with the two individuals they will be hiring and that both have agreed to work at a discounted price for the organization.

A bill that requires a box in which students may submit in writing to the SGA their concerns was also passed at the meeting. An amendment was added to the bill which stated that a survey will be placed next to the box. The survey asks students what services of the SGA they use and what issues concern them.

Finally, Vice President Lauren Pytleski announced that she will add a feature to the agenda of meetings which will allow students to address the legislature towards the beginning of the meeting. This addition was made after Legislators George Calle brought forth concerns that students do not know when they may address the legislature or cannot wait until open forum arrives, due to class conflicts or prior obligations. This will enable students to know a better approximate time at which to show up in order to discuss issues concerning them.

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Students have complained that the speed bumps are especially creating traffic problems at the Quinn Road entrance, backing cars up onto Valley Road because of the extra time taken to drive over them and stop at the security booth.

According to Postaski the speed bumps are valuable because the guards can do their jobs better and more efficiently. "We'll see how these work out and possibly install more speed bumps in the future," said Postaski.

MSU competes in regional College Bowl tournament

The MSU College Bowl Team at their recent competition

The MSU team lost two games to one. If the team had finished second, they would have had a chance to compete in the national competition which MSU has the honor of hosting this year, said Feiner.

The College Bowl tournament takes place at colleges across the country, followed by regional competitions. The winner of each of them competes in the national tournament. Then, one team out of all the second place finishers is chosen to round out a field of 16 teams.

The four students received the chance to represent MSU in the competition by having the highest individual scores in the MSU College Bowl competition that took place on Saturday, February 1, said Chuck Feiner, Director of Student Activities, who went with the team to the competition.

MSU had tied for second place with the University of Delaware team at the end of the initial competition. A best two out of three match was held to break the tie which the MSU team lost two games to one. If the team had finished second, they would have had a chance to compete in the national competition which MSU has the honor of hosting this year, said Feiner.

The College Bowl competition, which will see representatives from colleges across the country competing here to MSU, will take place from April 18 to April 20. "We had to submit an application in order to do so," said Feiner. MSU was evaluated by College Bowl representatives along with other colleges across the country that applied to host the tournament.

"They had 3 people from California come and see the site, and the area hotels. They were very pleased with the location," said Feiner.

April 15. It's coming...
Education department reports on campus crime

By Colleen DeBase
College Press Service

For every 100,000 college students, 65 were the victims of a violent crime in 1994, the Education Department said in its first-ever report on campus crime.

Broken down into categories, that means nine students were raped out of every 100,000 students, 21 were robbed and 35 were assaulted. Only one out of every 1 million students was murdered, the report said.

Also, 257 students out of 100,000 were the victims of burglary or car theft.

The report was required by the 1990 Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, which mandates that colleges and universities receiving federal funds must disclose campus crime statistics. However, critics of the report say many campuses still underreport crime on or near campuses and that campus crime logs and disciplinary hearings remain closed.

The Education Department was required to issue a report on campus crime statistics by 1995. David A. Longanecker, assistant secretary of education, told reporters that it was 18 months late because "we simply couldn't get started and completed by the deadline".

The report indicated that crime rates were higher at universities with on-campus housing. At colleges with on-campus housing, there were 113 violent crimes per 100,000 students, compared to 29 crimes for those without.

More than 10 percent of colleges failed to publish crime reports; also, 16 percent failed to use FBI or state crime definitions required by the law. The biggest offenders in both cases were trade schools and colleges with fewer than 200 students, such as cosmetology or technical schools.

But critics say the biggest problem with the department's statistics is that they do not paint a true picture of campus crime.

That's because the statistics don't include incidents reported to officials other than the police, such as counselors at rape crisis centers and deans, says Security on Campus, Inc., a non-profit watchdog group.

The group's president, Benjamin F. Clery, whose sister was murdered, says the report is "an absolute flop, as far as the Department of Education is concerned. They can't attest to the accuracy of any of this."

Security on Campus has been the driving force behind a congressional bill introduced Feb. 12, the "Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act of 1997."

The bill would require universities to open campus police logs and confidential, on-campus disciplinary proceedings.

"University disciplinary boards are the only closed courtrooms in America," said Jennifer Markiewicz, former editor of Miami University of Ohio's student newspaper.

Markiewicz sued the university in 1996 when she was unable to obtain information about criminal incidents being handled by Miami's disciplinary board. The Ohio Supreme Court heard arguments in January and is expected to rule later this year.

"The secrecy (universities) have been allowed to operate under only serves to paralyze the entire community from protecting itself against violence on campus," she said.

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They found a 3rd and a 12th floor pull in Panzer Gym. There were no signs of smoke or fire. The Clifton Fire Department arrived, there were no signs of smoke or fire.

MEDICAL

2/26 - A man walked into the Campus Police and Security office, feeling sick and weak. He was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital by ambulance.

2/28 - A student hurt his back when he got up from his chair in class. He has had a history of back problems. He was brought to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

3/4 - A Stone Hall resident had clothing stolen from him from his locked dorm room.

3/3 - A Blanton Hall cafeteria worker found a panic bar broken off from an exit door.

3/2 - A Stone Hall resident had bicycles stolen from his 1987 Volkswagen parked in Lot 18.

3/4 - A Bohn Hall resident had clothing stolen from his room.

3/2 - A book bag was stolen from the men's locker room of Panzer Gym.

3/2 - A Bohn Hall resident reported that person(s) unknown stole a bike rack from his 1987 Volkswagen parked in Lot 18.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/NOISE COMPLAINTS

2/26 - Officers dispersed a crowd of 100-150 watching a group of dancers. Many people phoned in complaints about the noise.

2/28 - A student complained of severe stomach pain in Sprague Library. The Montclair Ambulance Unit responded, but she refused transportation.

3/1 - The director of the gifted and talented program found offices in Richardson Hall vandalized. Papers were strewn about the room, and file cabinets were displaced. A bag of marijuana was also found on the floor.

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3/2 - A Stone Hall resident received 12 harassing phone calls in a half-hour period.

3/4 - A Bohn Hall resident received several harassing phone calls.

3/5 - A male friend of a female resident came to her room looking for a lost hat. He became upset, and tried to take her purse and coat. A male friend of hers, who was in the room intervened and tried to restrain the other male. Later, both men saw each other in the hallway. An argument, and then a fight, broke out. Both parties refused to sign criminal complaints.

OTHER

2/28 (Property Damage) - A maintenance worker saw a vehicle being driven over the curb at Lot 17, damaging the grassy area in between. An officer identified the suspect vehicle, and an investigation is continuing.

3/2 (Missing Persons) - Parents of two girls called Campus Police, reporting that the last time they last saw their daughters was on February 1. The girls told their parents that they were going to MSU. All campus lots were checked for the daughter's car. All dorm sign-in sheets were checked, all with no trace of their names. A few hours after the call, the parents called Campus Police, reporting that their daughters just returned home.

3/5 (Suspicious Person) - An officer, looking at a surveillance monitor, saw a male riding a bicycle in Lot 24, early in the morning. Officers responded to identify the man. He said that he rode his bike from West Orange, in order to meet a female resident of Bohn Hall. He said that he rode his bike from West Orange, in order to meet a female resident of Bohn Hall. The resident went to Lot 24, to meet the bicyclist.
Present these MasterCard Exclusives coupons along with your MasterCard, and save some money on things you could use. Like maybe a great pair of jeans — preshrunk and faded to look old, of course.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SGA Petitions for Executive Board and Justice Positions will be available Monday March 10th in the SGA Office, Student Center Annex Room 103. For more information call 655-4202.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 6- C.U.B. Trip to See Miss Saigon. Call x5232 for tix.

MARCH 7, 8- Players One Acts at 8 PM - S.C. J126 and again MARCH 9 at 2 PM.

MARCH 10 & 11- Players Auditions for their 60th Anniversary Musical Review. Prepare: 1 Song & a Short Monologue (1 min.) 6PM - SC Annex Room 126. Break A Leg!

MARCH 11- Class One Concerts Presents a Free Show-Doors Tribute- in the Rat at 7:30 PM.

EVERY WED- LASO Presents a Salsa & Merengue Workshop at 5 PM. Outside the LASO Office. Call Doug at x4440.

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SGA SURVEY BOX
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To get your events posted, contact Jill Levine or Joy Robbins in the SGA Office.
EVALUATION, Cont. from p. 1

A team of evaluators consists of 9 experts from other colleges and universities in our region, headed by the president of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. The team was appointed by The Commission on Higher Education, which is the unit of Middle States that accredits colleges and universities, Dr. Waters said.

Precisely who the team will want to speak to and what they will do is not yet known. It is possible that the team will request representative students, and SGA President Amy Fisher said a group of students will be available should the team request it. She is confident Montclair State will be re-accredited. She said the evaluation is a "chance to put the university under a microscope, and a good opportunity for us to re-evaluate our priorities at this school and to realize our strengths and weaknesses".

The team will be conducting this evaluation to determine if Montclair State will be re-accredited. Accreditation is a process which takes place every 10 years, and each college or university voluntarily participates. Dr. Waters believes the evaluation process is beneficial because it "allows the university to stand back and ask, what is our mission, and where are we going?" It is also necessary, because accreditation is necessary to receive federal support.

Montclair State is presently accredited, and has been evaluated and accredited every decade since the 1930s. Re-accreditation would mean that Montclair State has defined its goals and purposes, is meeting its objectives, and has the resources to continue. It would be a "reaffirmation of credit and status," Dr. Waters said.

The first step to accreditation was taken last year. It involved self-examination, in which a committee comprised of Montclair State faculty and students evaluated Montclair State from all different perspectives, to analyze how well goals were being met. The finished product of this intensive examination was a 200-page report called the Self-Study Report.

The Middle States team will read the Self-Study Report, and will determine if the university has met the goals presented in it after their visit. These findings will be reported in a written team report, which will be presented to The Commission on Higher Education.

The decision regarding accreditation will be made in June, explained Dr. Waters, perhaps with some recommendations for improvement. An interim report discussing changes and responses resulting from the evaluation's recommendations will then be put together in 5 years.

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and it's upcoming events. "I do appreciate the efforts of the Women's Studies Center and the Women's Center Program for their continuing vigilance in reminding us of the inequities that exist in our society and on our campus in respect to women."

Reid then gave the "presidential proclamation" in which he officially declared the start of Women's History Month.

The Women's History Month flag was raised to full mast by Reid and two students, Heather Ferraro, sociology, and Deniene Beales, a graduate student studying for her Master's in Counseling.

"It is our privilege to remember all those brave strong women who in some way helped to shape our future. Please join us in making equity the not so elusive target," said Beales at the ceremony.

This is a tradition that we've had here for six years; and our other sister institutions don't necessarily do that," commented Ficke. "It gives us a spirit of renewal for what we are trying to do with the month. I think it's a very insuring, renewing tradition we have here. I'm proud of it. I'm proud of the institution for having it."

Reid also commented on the significance of the ceremony and Women's History Month. "One of the things very distinctive about this campus is the number of different recognitions of people's culture and history we have at Montclair. I think that's not a dividing force but a uniting force," said Reid.

Women's History Month started off as a history week, until the idea was expanded upon by schools in California. The idea of having a history month gained popularity and spread to schools and communities across the country. In 1986, the idea was so popular that Congress passed a resolution officially making every March, National Women's History Month.

The flag raising ceremony and Women's History Month at MSU is being coordinated by the Women's Center and the Women's Studies Program. You can contact them at 655-5114 for more information on upcoming Women's History Month events.
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Dear Career Services... Q & A

Q: What's more important, education or experience when applying for a job?

A: Experience and education are two assets that can never be taken away from you. Hence, both should be considered during the job application process. It is important to note that employers may ask questions about your experiences, and it is advisable to be prepared to answer them effectively. However, it is crucial to remember that employer are permitted to ask you questions that are directly related to the duties of the job for which you are applying. Questions such as: "Are you married?" "What does your spouse do?" and for that matter, "What are your mother and father's occupations?" are discriminatory. Some interviewers intentionally ask such questions to intimidate the candidate. Other interviewers may ask these "illegal questions" because they lack knowledge or training in this area. So what does one do if such questions are asked? John Palermo, president of a transitional services firm in California, offers three possible options for fielding illegal questions:

- With a touch of humor, say: "I bet you're testing me to see if I know the law. I do, but I'm going to answer anyway."
- Ask for an explanation of how that information is job-related, pleasantly, of course.
- Ignore the legal issue and answer the question without comment.

A final word of advice is: Be prepared for the unexpected. Even after doing all your company research and attending interview workshops to brush up on your skills and last minute role play simulations, you may find yourself being asked a question you hadn't expected. Just remember, no answer works every time for every job candidate. How you react to unexpected questions is more important than what you say. However, if the questions you are asked go "over the line" of what is appropriate, reconsider whether or not you would feel comfortable working for such a company. Remember, you do have the final say of accepting the position if it is offered.
Log On To MSU
by Rita Bronnenkant

www.fathermag.com/HfList/airlines/.

And if Los Angeles is in your plans, you can order free tickets to a taping of your favorite TV show online, http://www.tvix.com/rules.html. Don’t forget to send me a postcard!

All those telephone companies have finally found something they can agree upon — the modern tax. Not satisfied with reaping the profit harvest of literally thousands of additional phone lines installed just for computers, they want to be able to slap a per-minute fee on all data (modern) transmissions. Translation: when you dial up MSU or your Internet Service Provider (ISP) and log on, your phone company wants to charge you per minute, even if it was a local “free” call. Raphael Needelman, an editor of cnet.com, provides the scoop at http://www.cnet.com/Content/Voices/Needelman/022497/index.html. What would a modern tax do to your phone bill?

Even if the tax was only one cent per minute and you were online one hour daily, the tax would be $18.00 for a 30-day month. That’s over $200 annually. My ISP’s monthly flat rate is also $18.00, so a modem tax at the very minimum would effectively double my online charges! To quote Nancy Reagan, “Just say NO!”

Do you know how to use an abacus? Have you ever tried? Here’s your chance, thanks to Luis Fernandes. The Art of Calculating With Beads, http://www.ee.rverson.ca:8080/-ell/abacus/ Just point and click, as they say. And for you smart alecks out there, what is the plural of abacus? I didn’t know it either. Hmm, let’s see if I can calculate my GPA with this thing - 85CULAR.

THE REAL WORLD
by students of the Cooperative Education Program

Mary Gabriel
Staff Writer

I am currently a senior at Montclair State University, and I will be graduating this May. My major is Biology, with a minor in Psychology.

“What is a Co-op?”

“Where do you go to find out about a Co-op?”

“What do you see?”

These kinds of questions made me interested and curious about Co-op. The Co-op staff can help you find a Co-op that is related to your major. A Co-op enables you to gain work experience, to receive credits toward your major, and to also earn money.

I had the opportunity to work in Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, located in Florham Park, NJ, for my Co-op. I was originally hired for the Telemarketing Representative position. This position dealt with marketing the various pharmaceutical drugs, such as Clozaril, to health professionals all over the United States and Canada. Clozaril (Clozapine) is a drug that is administered to patients who are Schizophrenic. This drug is administered every week to patients whose blood level is at a certain level.

I encountered another job opportunity within Sandoz in which I would be working for the Clozaril National Registry. This position was a little different from the other job position I was hired for, but I was willing to work hard and give it a shot.

The Clozaril Registry dealt with heavy phone communications, computer work (Macintosh), and some extra training on this product. Once the training was over and done with, I enjoyed this job. It was both challenging and rewarding. I realized that after this I would be interested in working in this specific field.

The Clozaril National Registry dealt mostly with doctors, nurses, and sales representatives that called into the registry and asked questions and/or general information about this drug. As time progressed, however, I learned more about this drug from the people who called in and asked me questions. There would also be doctors who called in from outside the United States, even as far as Brazil, India, or Canada. I learned from these doctors how other countries have different procedures and methods of administering this drug to the patient. In the registry, there were business aspects to the job that I dealt with. I became persuasive in my sales role, and the advertising of this product was done through the sales representatives and telemarketing department. This job helped me receive training and work experience in a large company like Sandoz. This experience will definitely benefit me when I graduate and go out on my own looking for jobs in this field and at this level.

Working for Sandoz was a very good opportunity for me. It helped me gain the knowledge and expertise about the drug Clozaril, and I am learning more everyday about the medical field. Most of all, however, it gave me a sense of direction for my future career goals, which are in pharmaceutical sales. Graduation is rapidly approaching, but I feel more confident in this field of work as a result of my experience in my Co-op and in various other jobs that I held during my college years. I urge students at Montclair State University to visit the office of Cooperative Education and to take some time to talk to the counselors. You will surely benefit from this opportunity and experience. It will open up a whole new world for you.

Staff Positions
Unique Opportunities Available

Imaginative cuisine. Artistic presentation. Inviting decor. This is how you do it when you’re passionate about food. We’re Unique Restaurant Concepts, a South Florida tradition for over 10 years. And we are opening another successful concept, Max’s Cafe and Marketplace in Livingston (Short Hills, New Jersey), located at the formerly owned Don’s Restaurant. It will define the contemporary diner providing comfort food of the 50’s with a 90’s appeal and sophistication. The marketplace, featuring prepared food, pastries and baked goods, and a 65 seat party room with its own kitchen and outside catering, complete an imaginative and inviting 10,000 sq. ft. environment. This is the first of 3 locations that have been selected for further expansion.

You must be willing to work in a positive and professional work environment, with previous experience in the restaurant industry is a plus! We offer competitive wages, access to group benefits, a flexible work schedule, and the ability to grow within the company. If you are interested, interviews will be held in person Mon.-Fri. from 10:00am-12:00pm or 3:00pm-5:00pm at 460 So. Orange Ave., Livingston. Faxed or mailed submissions will not be accepted. No phone calls, please.
Healthy Living: Q&A on Metabolism

BY ROBERT KENNEY
STAFF WRITER

What exactly does metabolism mean, anyway? Your metabolic rate is the speed at which the body burns calories at any given time. Most people know that the pace picks up during exercise. But what many don’t realize is that when it comes to losing weight, the number of calories burned when you’re doing absolutely nothing matters most! Your resting metabolic rate (RMR)—how fast you expend energy for basic functions like breathing and blood circulation—accounts for up to 75% of the total number of calories you burn daily.

What determines the speed? The most important factor: how much “fat free” mass your body contains—muscles, organs, and bones. “The larger your frame and the more muscle—energie consumer. We burn a half hour for every 20 calories. ‘The main calorie-burn involves exercising benefits take place while you’re exercising about 200 to 300 calories per hour,’ points out researcher Barbara Brehm.

Does my body naturally gravitate toward a certain weight? Some experts insist that the body has a genetically preprogrammed weight, or “set point,” and that the metabolism does whatever it can to keep you there. A 1995 Study conducted at the Rockefeller University in New York City backs this up. “The results suggest that when you drive weight down, the body makes adjustments to try to bring it back to where it used to be,” explains study co-author Jules Hirsch, M.D. But don’t despair; there are scientists who believe that this dip is temporary, and that the metabolism rebounds and restabilizes once you’ve maintained your new weight for six months or so.

Does my body stay elevated after you work out? It depends on the workout. Doctors now know that aerobic exercise—walking, cycling, or swimming—doesn’t actually offer much in the way of a postworkout burn. A study conducted at Columbia University in New York City revealed that after a moderate workout (a brisk 30-minute walk), RMR remains revved up for about a half-hour good for only an extra 15 or 20 calories. “The only calorie-burn benefits take place while you’re exercising about 200 to 300 calories per hour,” points out researcher Barbara Brehm.

Strength-building exercises deliver the biggest postworkout results, according to two studies published in the Journal of Applied Physiology. After 45 minutes of weight lifting or calisthenics, for example, the metabolism should stay elevated for four to six hours; you burn an extra 60 to 80 calories.

One surprising reason why some people are able to stay skinny so effortlessly: They’re natural-born fidgeters. According to a study conducted by the National Institutes of Health in Phoenix, chronic finger-drummers, foot tappers, and pacers burn several hundred more calories per day than relaxed types. (Good Housekeeping April ‘97)

Grant lecture concludes Black History Month

BY TAMMY LEIGH JANSEN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant, Essence magazine advice columnist for fourteen years, spoke about the importance of, and the misconceptions about, black history month, in Webster Hall’s main lounge, last Tuesday evening.

Harvard graduate Carter Godwin Woodson began “the Association of Negro History” in 1918. Grant says there are three ways to write history: “His way. Her way. And the real story, un-ha.” Grant stated that black history is American history; it is not a separate history. There is this misconception that Black History Month only has to do with blacks, she said, “and whites are included.”

Grant believes deculturalization makes you forget your history. Grant said she was “mugged by two teen-age brothers” in Newark, N.J. She said these teen-agers did not know the history of the extended family. Slaves were being sold away from their real families, said Grant, and new global communities filled the emotional need for family units. “When you were sold away from your mamma, another mamma was waiting.” You do not mug your brother or sister, Grant said, but people don’t know their history, because black history has been excluded.

The “color code of Plantation Psychology” still exists in the black community, according to Grant. She stated that white men place one type of black culture over another, so they can “divide and conquer” both cultures and rise to the top.

Grant also stated people keep racism alive, and vote against affirmative action, because racism is profitable. “We need to know we are not just welfare recipients,” said Grant. Historians estimate that America owes the black community $300 billion to $500 billion for their 350 years of free labor. This free labor helped America jump up to European standards, said Grant.

Grant also said American history often credits to the white or latino communities with the blackman’s struggle. One misconception is that President Abraham Lincoln emancipated the slaves; “Lincoln freed you—Lincoln freed you—you didn’t free yourself.” The white troops were crossing over, said Grant. She believes we would have lost the war were it not for the black troops. “They fought for a freedom that wasn’t theirs.” Another misconception Grant addressed is that Horace Mann is the “Father of the Common School.” Grant stated that in 1794, Katy Ferguson started a common, racially mixed, school for the poor in Harlem.

Grant has had many personal battles with racism. While doing research for a paper, Grant discovered her great-grandfather was a leader of the Ku Klux Klan. “I knew my daddy couldn’t look like that unless there was someone white involved,” she said. Her father did not have “black signature” features, just the KKK threatened to kill him for holding a “white man’s job” as a mechanic. “All of those times hiding under the bed crying and screaming, and the Klan calling my house threatening to kill us.” Her family put her father on a Greyhound to Newark, and she and her mother joined him when they had the money to move.

An MSU student said his grandmother was also raped by a white man, but nothing happened because the man was a judge. The student believes his battles with the KKK taught him to hate white people. He said Grant’s lectures “gave me a whole different perspective on things; it helps ease the tensions.”

Grant was glad her mother brought her to Atlanta, GA in the middle of segregation so that she could speak about it today. Black history is not well documented, but it’s in the hearts of the senior citizens in the community, said Grant. She urged student to get out their tape recorders and to start talking to these older people. “There is only one race,” she said. “The human race.”

Fareeda Haamid, Webster Hall’s assistant manager, said her mother had given her Grant’s book The Best Kind of Loving; A Black Woman’s Guide to Finding Intimacy. She said both Dr. Grant and her book are persuasive, and contain a voice of wisdom. “She’s not telling you something she hasn’t already been through.”
The cloning debate: Hello, Hello Dolly!

I would like to congratulate Dolly, the Scottish sheep, for being the first mammal cloned from an existing adult mammal. She is seven months old and has finally stopped cringing when someone says to her, “You know, you look a lot like that other sheep.” But what does this incredible feat mean to the rest of us? What I’m thinking is: fire up the grill, Chester, we’re having lambchops tonight!

But seriously, what does this mammal cloning mean to mankind? Will humans be cloned next? If so, who will decide who is cloned and who isn’t? We must ask ourselves, do we really need another Kathie Lee?

Would well-loved children’s entertainers, such as Captain Kangaroo, be cloned in order to amuse and educate future generations? Or will such sports stars as Michael Jordan be cloned so as to keep my beloved Knicks from ever winning the title? Who is to say?

But I do think it would be fun to say, “Hey, there goes young Jamie Farr” or “Abe Vigoda Junior is certainly looking well” or even, “What’s that lovable moppet, Bea Arthur up to now?” But then again, I’ve had that dream for years.

What, if anything, have we learned from my little declaration? Perhaps you’re sitting there sipping a cappuccino and chewing on a fat free bran muffin thinking that I have way too much free time. And you might be right, but I digress. What we have learned from Dolly is simple: country music has never sounded sweeter. Wait, I’m thinking of someone else. What we have learned from that mutated sheep is that we should be careful when dealing with the forces of nature. After all, do we really want another Kathie Lee?

Tim Josephs
Undeclared

NBC went too far with Schindler’s List

Few should question the importance of educating people on the horrific events which occurred during the Holocaust. The systematic, mass extermination of the Jewish people in a Nazi dominated Europe will serve as a black mark on this world for as long as it shall turn. NBC should be applauded for its uninterrupted showing of Schindler’s List, which tells the story of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who is personally responsible for saving nearly 1100 Jews. The network should, though, be careful when dealing with the forces of nature. After all, do we really want another Kathie Lee?

Perhaps more disturbing was the loose parameters put on editing the language throughout the film. The usage of words which had nothing to do in the context of the movie’s purpose should have been censored. A German official’s assertion that “It’s f—ing freezing” has no place on a network television station during prime time viewing hours.

I empathize with the Jewish people and all which they and their ancestors went through during this terrible time in human history. Their story should be told to educate people so that this may never happen again. I fear, though, that this network may have used this very sensitive and painful story as a way to further romantic scenes was entirely unnecessary and uncalled for, and contributed nothing to the telling of the Jewish plight.

Al Mollo
English major
Students, Security & Speed Bumps

If you notice lines or if it takes a little more to get on campus, it's because of the new speed bumps set up by campus police. The speed bumps are there for a safety measure, according to Campus Police, and make it easier for them to check parking decals as cars enter the campus. The speed bumps are also mobile and will be moved during inclement weather to avoid causing accidents. It sounds like a great idea and should help with campus security. But this is one little problem.

Apparently Lt. Michael Postaski has been getting complaints from his security guards that students speed by the booth without slowing down. So the lieutenant, being a concerned member of the MSU community, purchased the speed bumps to slow down Mario Andretti's-to-be around. Good idea and good leadership, but the problem will not be solved by this action alone.

Maybe Lt. Postaski hasn't been told that the security officers are a large part of the problem. While steps have been taken to remedy earlier complaints about unmanned booths (and Campus Police deserves some kudos for that), a big problem still exists - and speed bumps are not the answer. Too many times, too many students are simply waved past the security booths by guards. Some guards are engaged in conversation, others are engrossed in a magazine, and still more are too busy pondering life to pay attention to oncoming traffic. Sometimes cars are being waved on before they can barely be seen, especially at night.

Most of the time it becomes a game. "Hey, do you think they'll even look this time?" the passenger may query. "Nah," the driver will confidently reply. And sadly, more often than not, the driver is proven correct.

This may sound funny, but it really is frightening on campus. The threat of a load of weapons were picked up at the last minute by the Student Center, and car thefts are too common on this campus for security to be so lax. Speed bumps can help curb, but cannot remedy this problem. The security guards must take their job seriously and check every car that enters the campus.

So, speed bumps are a good first step and should be seen as just that. Both sides, students and security, must share the blame for the problems and contribute to the solutions. Students must realize that they too are inconvenienced by long lines (as there have been complaints of) which result in a little delay, but contribute to better campus safety and will be eventually dealt with.

Students must also honor the speed bumps and security booths, rather than speeding by without a moment's hesitation. Campus police must recognize that they too are not living up to their responsibilities. A practice of waving students through without even checking decals must end now. The new speed bumps should be used as a tool to assist the guards, not an excuse to simply slow down students and pretend as though stickers are being checked.

If these goals are being met by both sides, MSU will be a safer and better campus; new speed bumps and all...
Author bell hooks lectures on social domination

by Erin Perry
Arts Editor

"I obviously need to come to Montclair more often," bell hooks responded to an audience that completely filled the Student Center Ballrooms, Tuesday night. Accomplished author bell hooks, described as being on the "wish list of guest speakers," gave a lecture, "Ending Domination: The Courage to Take a Stand," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center as part of Women's History Month.

Explaining her transition from fictional writing, to the vocation of prophetic declarations for social and political change as being a "struggle for self-world," hooks stated. My work is sometimes trivialized and overshadowed... It (the work itself. My work is sometimes just glad I don't have to be dead for acknowledgments... But being in the main­phetic declarations for social and politi­
tional writing, to the vocation of pro­

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Commenting on progressive political

propaganda, hooks fears that we are a layer of society dominated by misinformation.

process of joining an organized move­

ment but rather the opening of the individual’s mind to question."

The necessity of posi­tive intervention by creating a non-biased curriculum is another solution, hooks stated. Commenting upon such criticism of a more culturally balanced education, hooks explained that a “real education,” is one in which: “We need to know as much as we can about everyone.”

Finally hooks stated that the root of the problem may be that society does not know what “diversity will look like,” and after that, “who will then sit at the head of the table?” The lecture was then opened up to a question and answer period for audience members to ex­press personal concerns.

bell hooks, who claimed her name from her great-grandmother (her real name is Gloria Watkins), is a graduate from Stanford University and received her doctorate from the University of Cali­for­nia. Straying from her hometown of Kentucky, hooks resides in Greenwich Village and teaches English at City College.

Players’ One Acts, four scenes, many talents

by Michelle Folger
Staff Writer

Players’ One Acts, Impromptu, Heartstrings, The Still Alarm and When God Comes For Breakfast, You Don’t Burn the Toast opens this Friday night!

"Let there be light!" Impromptu, written by Tad Mosel and directed by Robert J. Duane, starts off in darkness but soon lights up with illuminating performances by an ensemble cast of "actors." While the cast delivers in a team effort, Anthony Guernica stands out on his own in the role of the English actor, Ernest. Guernica’s physical comedy has the polish and precision of comedian Jim Carey. His hysterical scene of facial warm-ups should not be missed. Impromptu will keep you laughing and wondering if the actors are "improvising or just being themselves.

"Aortic Valve. Do Not Open." is the back drop of the second one act, Heartstrings written by Teresa DeFabrizio. Directed by Will Coles with the pulse of a heart beat heard in the background, the cast keeps the rhythm of dialogue moving. Sarah Gilbert gives a calming portrayal of the meditating Maggie who is looking for the meaning of love. Leyda Torres in the role of Suzzy gives an intelligent performance as she searches for the intellectual definition of love while Craig Klein as Estabon keeps the act alive with his pursuit of physical love. Together the cast “speaks from the heart” and gets to the “heart of the matter" with a message to "fill the missing part" in all of us.

In The Still Alarm written by George Kaufman, this one act wakes up in a burning hotel. The bright and comic dialogue is brought to life under the direction of Sean Hale and terrific performances by the cast. While Jason Wills as Ed and Craig Klein as Bob team up well, the talented Anthony Guernica shows up again in this one act and steals the scene as the Bellboy. Enter the Firemen (or are they Firewomen?) Kathleen Hubany turns in a humorous performance as does Miriam Lablans as the violin playing fireman.

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Binoche deserves Oscar

BY GARRY DOXY
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A lot has been said about the performances of Ralph Fiennes and Kristin Scott Thomas in *The English Patient* (Miramax) but relatively little attention has been paid to Juliette Binoche.

Juliette Binoche plays a Canadian nurse, Hanna, who is tired of the uncertainty and the wasting of life caused by World War II. She stays behind in the Italian countryside in a destroyed and abandoned monastery full of old books, with a badly burned “English” patient.

The patient was the sole survivor of a burning plane shot down by the Nazis over the Sahara Desert. Initially rescued by some nomadic Berbers, he finally ends up in an English hospital on the Italian coast.

With the attentive care of Hanna, the patient gradually reveals to her his life story, through which the patient’s life unfolds itself in a series of flashbacks. As the patient reveals his story, it becomes apparent that Hanna’s life paralleled the former with a gradual passion for Kip, an Indian officer in charged of disarming German mines.

The connection between Hanna and the Count is established in the opening scenes of the movie. Moments after the crash of the Count’s plane, Hanna receives news of her lover’s death.

Binoche’s character and performance brilliantly complements, if not surpasses, that of Kristin Scott Thomas. She shows toward Kip the emotions that Thomas rigidly concealed deeply inside for the patient that was later known as the Count. She filters the macho loneliness and love of the Count for the beautiful blonde woman. She accentuates the sense of rejection that was central to the Count’s loss of himself and who he loved. Binoche keeps the thread between the past and the present.

Binoche’s performance rescues screenplay and director Anthony Minghella’s dullness in many parts of the movie. She fills the holes that Minghella’s screenplay left wide open.

There is a sense that Hanna is the central character of the movie. Her life, at times, matters more than that of Thomas’. Binoche lifts up the screen with her performance. Binoche undoubtedly deserves an Oscar on March 24th.

Upcoming Graz Exhibition open to all MSU students

BY AMANDA MCHALE
STAFF WRITER

Montclair State University will be holding its first art exhibition in conjunction with its sister university in Graz, Austria this year.

The show entitled “Love and Technology” is an exchange of the art of both the students of Montclair and Graz. According to Professor Sabine Eck, this is the first organized exchange of art between the two universities for a number of reasons. First of all, Graz does not have a Fine Arts department, so their competition is open to students from the University, as well as outsiders. Most importantly, the mix of students participating in the exchange this year have a strong interest in the visual arts, including MSU art historian Lisa Erlte, who is organizing the exhibition from Graz. The Graz students will be exhibiting their work here at Gallery One next February, whilst Montclair State students will be exhibiting their work in Graz this coming May.

It is still possible for Montclair students to submit their work for the exhibition. The deadline is March 22 for entries, and judging will take place sometime after that. Any medium is acceptable, and it is up to the individual artist to interpret the theme of “Love and Technology.” Fifteen works will be chosen for the Graz exhibition, which will open on May 14th of this year, accompanied by much fanfare from the students, citizens, and even the mayor of Graz himself. So if you want your work to travel abroad (especially if you don’t have the chance) to contact Professor Sabine Eck in the Fine Arts department for details.

In the final one act, When God Comes For Breakfast, You Don’t Burn the Toast written by Gary Apple, the scene started off with some technical difficulties, but with some “divine intervention” and terrific improvising of the cast, the scene began to come to life. Under the direction of Brian Jude Piatkowski, Jason Frehktman, violin, and Kristin Scott Thomas as Harry and Tracy Costa as Beatrice give entertaining performances as the husband and wife preparing for the arrival of God at their breakfast table. Enter God, divinely played by Glen Karpowich. Although the pace of the dialogue dragged, the message of this one act is worth waiting for.

“Never before has a man done so much with so little.”

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Pacino shines in true life mob movie, Donnie Brasco

BY ERIN PERRY
ARTS EDITOR

Being an admitted Al Pacino addict, I couldn’t wait for his new flick, Donnie Brasco by TriStar Pictures, and I have to say that my obsession was quenched for about two hours. The movie, produced by Mark Johnson and Lou DiGiaimo, is based on the true story of an FBI agent trying to infiltrate the mob scene in New York City in 1978. Befriending mobster, Lefty Ruggiero, (Al Pacino) Brasco must prove his loyalty and ability to commit crimes in order to be accepted in the underground world of the Mafia and the infamous Bonanno family. Ruggiero takes Brasco on as a protégé to teach him wiseguys rules but soon Brasco crosses the line between federal agent and the life of a criminal.

“Donnie Brasco is about two men who get caught in a conflict of loyalties,” says director Mike Newell, “The story starts with Lefty, who is a Mafia soldier. He’s never progressed up the rungs of the ladder, he can barely command respect from his friends, and he knows his influence and power are waning.” Pacino’s character, although involved in crimes from extortion and hijacking to mob hits, is likable and evokes empathy. His lack of success, despite his thirty years of devotion and twenty-six hits under his belt, is redefined with such gifts as a lion, instead of a promotion. Unlike Pacino’s previous roles as a big time mob boss, Ruggiero is at the bottom, his life contained and controlled by his superiors.

Members of the cast of TriStar Pictures’ Donnie Brasco.

Depp’s character is complex; Brasco/Pistone tries to balance his fictional life of a mobster and his role of husband and father, while to his own surprise, realizes he has begun to care for Ruggiero. Pistone’s relationship with his wife, Maggie (Anne Heche, and children begins to strain while Brasco’s loyalties to Ruggiero strengthens. Director Newell continues, “Then along comes Donnie, this smart, young acolyte, who respects him (Ruggiero), who wants to learn from him, who gives him a sense of self-importance and who begins to turn Lefty’s fortunes around, but who will ultimately have no choice but to betray Lefty. It is really about the price of betrayal, which always takes its toll not just on the betrayed but on the betrayer.”

With excellent casting done by Louis DiGiaimo, the film is made complete with mobsters played by Michael Madsen as Sonny (Mr. Blonde in Reservoir Dogs), Bruno Kirby as Nicky (City Slickers, When Harry Met Sally...), and James Russo as Paulie (Dangerous Games, Bad Girls).

The true story came to the big screen almost two decades after FBI agent Joe Pistone went undercover. Producer Lou DiGiaimo, who knew Pistone personally, remembers the incident: “I had no idea he was working for the FBI... One day he just disappeared without a trace.”

Donnie Brasco is definitely not your typical mob movie. The film questions the limits of justice, loyalty, and friendship (and did I mention Pacino is in it?). See it today.

Private Parts soundtrack, various artists, Stern sings

BY JAY CATALDO
STAFF WRITER

If you consider it a waste of your time to read this review because you can’t imagine how anything related to Howard Stern can be less than perfection, I totally agree with your ideology. I did painfully manage, however, to shed my “live and breathe Howard” mentality and write this review from an unbiased standpoint. What I discovered is one of the greatest and funniest soundtracks from his new movie, Private Parts, ever made.

From metal to alternative to pussy music, you get it all with the Private Parts soundtrack. And, to my surprise, all the tracks are incredible. I don’t know about you, but I usually pick up a soundtrack because it contains one or two good songs. Every other song is usually a display of its author’s illegitimate child. An atrocity that will never make it to their album, so your life will never be the same after hearing The Ben Stern Megamix.

As an added bonus, this disc is stuffed with a tender assortment of humorous bits from the film. Some are just too funny not to display somewhere stupid. (I couldn’t resist putting the “Member Poem” on my machine: “My member is black. As black as night. It is as big as a fourteen pound ham. Thank You.”)

Anyway, go buy the soundtrack. It kicks ass. If not for the music, buy it so you can loop Crackhead Bob’s voice for an hour. Stern is God! Baba Booey!
A Few Fun Pranks

by George Coughlin
AKA: Ed Flannery

I remember my good old days as a freshman in Stone Hall. My roommate Kevin and I pulled a few pranks to have a good time and liven up the dorm.

One time, we told the RA that some fraternity was behind the building listening to Oasis and the view, Kevin and I took the initiative to start a fire because it would take way too long to cut them all down. Sure, the fire raged out of control for a few hours, and I'll be the first to admit that we accidentally destroyed a few private homes, but the scene from Stone is FANTASTIC!

The most awesome thing Kevin and I ever pulled off involved a High School Prom. We contacted a High School and said that we worked for a formal dining hall named Stone Mountain Hall. We offered an incredible rate for their prom if they would hold it at our restaurant. They agreed to hold it at our place without ever visiting the place. They agreed to hold it at our place without ever visiting the place.

On the night of the prom, two hundred high schoolers showed up in tuxedos and fancy dresses. They looked really confused when the desk assistant asked to see their IDs. Kevin and I signed them all in and led them to the upstairs lounge.

Kevin catered the event by cooking forty pounds of cocktail weenies and ten gallons of fruit punch. I hooked up my stereo and entertained the crowd by playing all of my Irish folk music CDs. I believe a good time was had by all.

I hope this doesn't affect my Clove Road application.
Welcome to the bizarre...

by Chris Lundy

Jack J. O’Conner, humor writer, and half-dead coma boy, lay on the ground near the bar area of John’s Tavern, after being smacked in the head with a self-help book, feeling like the dupe of some cosmic inside joke. Of course, if he was smart enough to read the *Montclarion*, he would have known by now that there is a huge inside joke going on, and that he was the first to feel its effects. But, unfortunately for him, he doesn’t go to Montclair State, and even if he did, he probably wouldn’t go to many of his classes. He might actually be insulted that he was included in a story called “Dorks on the Scene.” Although he is rather humble about his self-image, he wouldn’t take too well with being called a dork.

Maybe it is fortunate that he doesn’t go to Montclair State. He may be upset. I wouldn’t really want that. I’m not that cruel... Okay okay, I know. I must be somewhat sadistic to wish dorky alien invasion upon the planet that I call home, but I have no choice. The voices in my head think its a good idea.

...and now, a message from one of the voices in the author’s head.

Hello. My name is Paul. I’m one of the many voices inside the head of John J. O’Sullivan. Damn glad to meet you. Listen, we all know that this is getting to be a rather hard story to follow, and yes, you’re right when you think that John J. O’Sullivan is insane. I think that we, the voices in his head, are enough proof in ourselves that he is psychologically off of balance. But please deal with us. We’ll eventually make it worth your while to follow this whacked out story to its bitter and final end. I hate to ruin a good (or even a slightly bad) ending, but we can tell you this. It involves the Earth not blowing up. Yet. Oh, and if your curious, the Rottweiler that bit Jack belongs to the old guy that Perin Erey punched out got a apoplectic. She praised God, ran out of the bar, and became a nun, thinking that this was surely a sign from God. Unfortunately for her, it was really an alien prank. The old guy that Perin Erey punched out got a laugh out of the whole thing.

“On Caring and Loving” was destroyed in one of the largest book burnings in recorded history.

The book, sailing through the air found its next victim with David C. Wyble Jr. Wyble, for those of you who don’t remember, or were too lazy to read the first installment of “Dorks on the Scene,” is the rich computer guy, who is so cheap, that plastic demands credibility when it’s placed by him (That was my image, I hope you enjoyed it. -Paul, one of the voices in JJO’S’ head). Well, regardless on his bio, which you should have read already or had put away in your notes, he was on the floor, dead to the world... The woman he was with, and who he was boring with his boring commentary on UNIX vs. WINDOWS 1997 nearly had her apoplectic. She praised God, ran out of the bar, and became a nun, thinking that this was surely a sign from God. Unfortunately for her, it was really an alien prank. The old guy that Perin Erey punched out got a laugh out of the whole thing.

THE OLD MAN WHO GOT PUNCH OUT BY PERIN EREY: WHAT’S WITH HIM? WHAT STRANGE POWERS DOES HE HOLD? FIND OUT SOON!

One of the voices in JJO’S’ head (sealf through a hole) says howdy.

The voices in John J. O’Sullivan’s head. We’re not the Mormons.

Jack woke up from his stupor caused by a stray self-help book. It was approximately four hours after he was beamed in the head by the book, and he still felt a little bit in the ether. Although only four hours passed, it felt like weeks to Jack, who always had the sneaky suspicion that somebody was following him around, writing down every stupid thing that he’s ever done. He got up off of the floor, brushed off the dust and dirt that was on him from laying on the floor, and started walking around the bar. It was now approximately 1 a.m. There were a lot of people about in the bar now. Most didn’t notice him passed out on the floor, because they were either too involved drinking or entirely too concerned with trying to hook up. It didn’t bother him too much, he didn’t remember why he was laying on the floor, although he did pick up the book, “Don’t Bludgeon Your Fellow Man,” and started to read a little bit of it. He read the chapter titled “Inanimate objects are your good friends.” The book read, “When you get upset, and life gets you down, please don’t chuck your good friends, inanimate objects, about. That would just be cruel, and bad, and just plain naught. Get back to your inner child and give him/her a hug, because gosh darn it, your inner child deserves a good hug. Kiss kiss.” Jack was getting rather annoyed and nauseated, so he chucked the book into the air, smacking yet another victim in the head.

{Interesting universal side note: Self help books, those vapid annoying tomes of inner strength and peace, are far from peaceful in other cultures. Armies of the Galactic Le­gions of Zar kenfranz-Gamma Mu Eta-TX45 carry copies of the book “On Caring and Loving: Becoming That Nurturer Within” to bludgeon and destroy their enemies lovelessly to oblivion. It’s such a nasty and terrible weapon, that it was banned through countless universal treaties, and the technology to print...}
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Proma
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You are the best little / Law, your big!

To Krista G (TKE)
Good job super pledge. I can't wait to be your brother.

Ms. Thong #346

Mr. Presnere
Unlock your monkey mind to the depths of my soul.

Sage

To all the Phi Sgs—Thanks for everything! You have all been the best and I love you.

Stacy

Renee and Cyndi,
Thank you for my gifts. I love you! Your soon to be sister, Stacy

Kim
Great weekend! Had fun! Love, Stacy

Tim (TX)
I went to lack my pink thing. Oh, that was just a quote from the Simpsons. You're adopted 8) (I LOVE YOU)

Carrie (Phi Sy Big)
Thank you for my candle and jar. I know you're busy but I can't wait to spend time with ya. Have a great week.

Love ya, your little Stacy

Kim A (Phi Sy)
Thanks for taking care of me Thursday night! I just can't get over / IPSL #19

LJ Im (Phi Sy)
Out of the blue? Really? How could you? Does this mean its over? IPSL #19

Michelle (Phi Sy)
You are just so awesome! I love you! IPSL, Renee

Atkano (Tri. Sy)
You are an awesome roommate. I love you! Love Renee (Phi Sy)

Sage (Phi)
Happy SDth!

Love, the Sisters of IPSL

Everything you ever needed to know you learned in kindergarten are the pointless exercises.

Alx #99

Ramon the lascivious ladies of a notional sorority and some friends invite short mysteries only to Boston and San for more night. If you're important, you can get on invite. If not sorry.

LJ Im

I AM NOT SAY!

LJ Im (sud)

Sage

I will buy you dinner. One day when you least expect it your dinner will be paid for. And there won't be anything, you can do about it. =)

Love ya.

LJ Im

Stacy and Sonya, what do you think?

Love.

Steph

Korin

The one I've known the longest. We need to chat. It's been awhile.

Love, Steph

LJ Im

Renee

I'mportal to pinks! You know the dark stuff!

Love, Steph

Donnelie (and Amy)
This is for you and not Amy cause she screwed up!

Stacy, Michelle and Monora,
Can't wait until Sunday. Good luck, have fun!

Love, Steph

Michelle,
Good luck on your upcoming midterm. Hope your taking time out to nurture your body.

Love you so very much. Sage

Ota,
Thank you for the unfolding friendship.

I worship you with an open palm!

Sage

Jule (Phi Sy)
So whatever happened at that coorsy thing?

IPSL, your big

Beth, Cyndi, Donna, Jocie (Phi Sy)
9 more days til the Bobolinos

The pantless personal of the week:

Jocie (Phi Sy)
See someone gave you a personal? I love you! IPSL, Renee

(UKE) Pick up your tidy whites from my apartment.

Sage

Joy (TKE)
Thanks for an awesome time in your cor. I had the time of my life!

Maysa (TKE)
Don't forget the paper scraper.

Chuck, PS 151 (TKE)

Pepa (TKE)
I want you in BATTLE MODE.

Chuck, PS 151

Becker (TKE)
NO! NO! NO!

Chuck, PS 151

In Phi E pledges
You are all the best girls! Keep working hard and you will feel the benefits of our sisterhood soon!

Love, Mom, AH 132

Krista
I'll love wherever you go as we get on choral! I love you!

Loren

Kathy O'Grady I'm glad that you are satisfied with life. Now help me out!

Love, LC

The pointless personal of the week:

Jocie (Phi Sy)
See someone gave you a personal? I love you! IPSL, Renee

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Schoenig looks ahead to a promising '97 campaign

BY JEFF EHRlich
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

As March approaches, a perennially strong MSU baseball team, which has been practicing for about a month now, gets ready to embark on a journey towards the post-season championship. On Tuesday, Coach Schoenig agreed to an interview about his Red Hawks.

Montclarion: How did the team do last year?

Schoenig: Last year we finished 27-11 and got beat in the regional final by William Paterson 9-4. We finished second in the conference, behind William Paterson, during the regular season with a record of 15-3-1 and we finished second in the conference playoffs. So last year we were second all the way through. In 1994 and 95 we won the conference playoffs. We finished second in 94 to Trenton State, but won the conference playoffs. We came in first in the 95 regular season and also won the conference playoffs. We finished second in the region in both 95 and 96.

Montclarion: How is your region set up?

Schoenig: It’s a six team region that has a tournament played at Skylands Park in Sussex County. We’re in the Mid-Atlantic region and this is the fourth year that the Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament will be played at Skylands Park.

Montclarion: How many regions are there?

Schoenig: There are eight regions in Division III in the country. There’s one six team region, the Mid-Atlantic, which is ours. There’s one two team region out in California and there’s six, four team regions. The winner from each region goes to the College World Series.

Montclarion: Can you explain your coaching style? It has been said that you are quite “intense” during the season.

Schoenig: All the time. I think whatever you do you’ve got to do with intensity. You’ve got to let your players know that’s what you’re about. I think our practices are organized with a great deal of discipline in the things that we do. Because of that I think our chances of executing on the field become increased. We’re pretty consistent with what we do. When it comes to practice, everybody knows what to expect, how they’re supposed to perform, and to work as hard as they can.

Montclarion: What are the team’s goals this year?

Schoenig: The goals each and every year are to, first of all, finish first in the conference. The second goal is to win the conference playoffs, and the third goal is to have an opportunity to advance to the regional championships.

Montclarion: What are the team’s strengths this year?

Schoenig: I think we’ve got more team speed than we’ve had since I’ve been here. We’ve got some really good kids who are working extremely hard. Probably the biggest strength right now is our team camaraderie and chemistry.

In an unusual turn of events, the 18-8 MSU women’s basketball team failed to finish in the top eight of the NCAA Atlantic Region poll, and watched as the 17-8 College of New Jersey placed in the sixth seed, a team in which the Red Hawks had defeated. CMU won only one of its last six games.

However, the MSU women’s basketball team’s season is not over as they did qualify as the number-two seed in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament and will travel to Mount Saint Mary’s of New York on Saturday, March 8, to take on the number-three seeded Vassar College Brewers at 2 p.m. Mt. St. Mary will take on Rutgers-Camden in the other semi-final game. This is the fifth appearance in the ECAC Tournament for the women’s team, with the Red Hawks owning two prior championships.

Women’s B-ball Cont. from back page

who shot a highly respectable 75 percent (12 for 16), gave up more than they could recoup from the field as Rowan scored 10 more points than the Red Hawks (22 for 27, 81%).

Rowan went on to defeat William Paterson 67-66 in the championship game held last Saturday.

The bus ride back to MSU began quiet and subdued. A clearly emotional time for the team, but it wasn’t long before they regained their spirits, (with the help of Adam Sandler again in the movie Billy Madison). The team was confident that their season wasn’t over, as they still had an excellent chance for the NCAA Atlantic Region and Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference tournaments.

Senior center-fielder Mike Mullane (Bayonne) practices perfecting his swing in the batting cage of the Panzer Gymnasium.

That’s certainly going to have a major effect upon how we play, without a doubt.

Montclarion: Any weaknesses?

Schoenig: Well, I think the
Students speakout about...

Dennis Rodman

By Jeff Ehrlich
Assistant Sports Editor

Chicago Bulls bad-boy Dennis Rodman ended up in trouble once again...surprise, surprise. The incident occurred on Monday, March 3 when he deliberately slapped Milwaukee's Joe Wolf in the groin. He was suspended for one game and fined $7,500 because of the incident. The suspension is Rodman's third this season and comes less than a month after he completed an 11-game ban for kicking a cameraman in the groin. NBA Commissioner David Stern said that further violations could lead to Rodman being banned from the NBA for life.

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Schoenig: Well I don't know if it's our strongest point. We've got some good pitchers, but they've got to get it done in the game. I think our defense is sound. I think running game is much improved, like I said our team speed is much better, and I think offensively we're a pretty good team. We can put the ball in play, we can score a runner from third with less than two outs, we're very good two strike hitters, and we've got the ability to hit the guy for extra base hits.

Montclarion: It sounds like you have a very good balance of talent.

Schoenig: Yeah, overall we're pretty good. I think we can do some great things, but again, that's got to be done on the field. But in the fourth week of practice, the fifth for pitchers and catchers, it looks like things are starting to come together. Our biggest plus is that we've been able to outside every day except one. Having the ability to go out on the turf every day and practice the fundamentals of the game at the correct distances is something that you just can't replace.

Montclarion: Are you looking forward to playing in Yogi Berra Stadium in 1998?

Schoenig: Yeah, certainly, without a doubt. It'll be great for people in the baseball program and also for recruiting purposes.

Montclarion: Is there anyone on the team you think has a chance to play professionally?

Schoenig: Maybe down the road Shawn McCorkle because of his size (6'4, 220), his position, and because he's a left handed hitter.

Montclarion: Is the defense sound?

Schoenig: I think we're sound in the inner defense. We're very sound behind the plate with Alex [Bosch's] arm, he's got an excellent arm. Our outfield has got probably more speed than it's had in a number of years.

Montclarion: How do you feel about this team compared to any other that you've coached, specifically last years squad?

Schoenig: Last year was a talented group, but there was something missing last year and I'm not quite sure as to what that was. This year I just think there's a better relationship among all the people on the team. I think they have a better understanding of what we're trying to do. Hopefully they'll have the same success as last year's team and maybe take it a step further.

The Red Hawks travel to Florida next week for their annual spring training. Their first game is on Saturday March 8. The experience that they will gain in the Sunshine State should reveal what, if any, weaknesses MSU needs to overcome for another successful season.
Men’s basketball qualify for ECAC

BY JEFF EHRlich
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

On Monday, March 3 men’s basketball Head Coach Nick Del Tufo received a very important phone call from the Metropolitan Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Their good news was that the 12-12 Red Hawks have qualified for the post-season. The ECAC Tournament, which consists of eight teams, is similar to the Division I National Invitational Tournament in that each game is played at the gym of the team with the higher seed. MSU qualified for the seventh seed and will play the second seed Mount Saint Mary College Blue Knights in Newburgh, NY on Wednesday, March 5. The Blue Knights are 17-8 and 10-1 in their home gym. The seeds for the tournament are: number one, College of Staten Island; number two Mt. Saint Mary; number three Drew University; number four New Jersey Institute of Technology; number five John Jay College; number six Lehman College; number seven Montclair State University; and number eight Yeshiva University.

Beginning, Cont. from back page before.

“I didn’t play lacrosse until I was in college,” Whitcomb said, “and if you have any kind of athletic experience, you can pick up lacrosse.” Whitcomb relates lacrosse to basketball, in that both sports are similar in offensive play, and defensively are played either man-to-man or in a zone. “I feel I can teach anyone the game of lacrosse.” Whitcomb said. “We won’t turn anyone away,” said Whitcomb, “Nobody is going to be cut and everyone will have a good shot at playing.”

Practices are held Monday through Thursday, from either 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Fridays at 11 a.m.

“I understand that many students work, so I’m trying to be as flexible as possible with practice schedules to accommodate new players.” Whitcomb said.

Any women interested in joining MSU’s women’s lacrosse team may contact Coach Whitcomb at the Sports Information Office at 655-5234 or stop by her office in the Panzer Gymnasium.

TIMOTHY CASEY/MONTCLARION

Freshman offenseman Shannon Green

Senior guard Greg Fowler (Plainfield)
Red Hawks fall to Rowan College Profs, 77-68

BY DENNIS L. DE MERCURIO
SPORTS EDITOR

The mood on the two hour bus ride to Rowan College last Thursday was light and somewhat festive. The MSU's women's basketball team had fought for this opportunity and if they were nervous about the upcoming game, they didn't show it. Some did homework, others listened to music on their walkmen, and the rest were treated to Happy Gilmore on the charter bus' video screens.

When the team stepped onto the home court of the Rowan College Pros, their demeanor wasn't unlike that of their previous games. They were here to play a game they had to win to advance further in the New Jersey Athletic Conference Championships, just as they knew they had to do when they faced the College of New Jersey and Rutgers/Camden.

However, in the first six minutes against Rowan, MSU stuttered a 15-4 deficit when Head Coach Gloria Bradley called a time-out. The Red Hawks had turned the ball over six times and committed four fouls. Coach Bradley told the team to "just look at them (the Pros)" and said they were "just as human" as they were. She also said to "stop playing scared and control the game by controlling the ball."

What happened next? MSU went on to score 11 unanswered points in the next five minutes, taking the lead from Rowan, 18-16. In the run, senior forward Tracy Singletary (Keasby) had five of her 11 points for the game. Another senior, guard Heidi Klingert (Linwood) scored nine of her 17 points, two of them from behind the three-point arc.

The Pros tied the game at 18, and the Red Hawks took the lead one more time, 26-18. Rowan would not be held back as they started to climb back behind the offensive strengths of junior guard Jenn Denby and Suzanne Lynch with just under six minutes left in the half. The Red Hawks watched their lead slip by as the Pros regained the lead 35-30 by half-time.

MSU shot well in the first half from the field, 12 for 24, as compared to Rowan's 45 percent (13 for 29). From the line, however, the Pros dominated with 89 percent (8 for 9) while the Red Hawks were again fifty-fifty (4 for 8).

As they had done all season, MSU came out stronger in the second half. Junior guard Jill Schultz (West Milford) ended with 11 points, while senior guard Lisa Villalta (Harrison) added 10 points and five rebounds. Sophomore guard Wykemia Kelly (Paterson) exploded with 11 points, in the second half, and six assists. All three freshman, Lindsay Robinson (Shrewsbury), Felicia Ingram (S. Brunswick), and Colette Canfield (West Orange) all contributed and scored at key moments in the last four minutes of the game to help bring the Red Hawks to within six points, but the Pros rallied with 1:41 left and went on to win, 77-68.

In the second half, MSU shot a perfect eight for eight from the line, and a respectable 54 percent from the field (14 for 26). Rowan fared slightly better from the field, shooting 14 for 24 (59%). At the free throw line, the Pros were 14 for 18, which proved to be the major difference in the game.

MSU had given up 22 points in foul shots to Rowan, while the Red Hawks capitalized on only 12 of 16 foul shots given up by the Pros.

For the game, MSU shot 52 percent from the field compared to Rowan's 51 percent. The Red Hawks also fared well from behind the arc, scoring on 4 of 15 attempts to the Pros's one three pointer out of seven. The game was decided at the line, where MSU, Continued on p. 24

Stats of the Week:
Both men's and women's basketball qualify for Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament.
Scott Stepe (Wanaque), Justin Naddeo (Linden), and Barrett Cervetto (West Creek) qualify for NCAA Wrestling Tournament.

Senior guard Lisa Villalta

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Women's lacrosse: A new beginning

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What's the difference between this year's women's lacrosse team and last year's women's lacrosse team?

For starters, last year's team was a C.L.U.B. sponsored event. The team played against junior varsity teams or other C.L.U.B. teams. This year, it's an official MSU collegiate team with a new head coach in Andrea Whitcomb.

Whitcomb, who hails from Connecticut, had been teaching high school science and coaching field hockey, basketball, and softball. Three years ago, she began coaching lacrosse, starting a program at the high school level. Whitcomb then went to graduate school at Smith College, where she received her masters in Exercise and Sports Education as well as being an assistant coach on their lacrosse team. She is also the head coach for the MSU field hockey team. This is Whitcomb's first year as a Red Hawk coach, and is enthusiastic about her teams.

"We have six home games, the first against Vassar College on March 26, and we have a strong schedule against respectable schools." Whitcomb said.

"Since this is the first year for MSU women's lacrosse, Whitcomb has not had the chance to actively recruit high school players for this year's team. Twelve players are needed for a lacrosse team, and as of this writing, the team consists of 16 players so far, seven of whom are from Whitcomb's field hockey team."

"We're really starting from scratch. We have one player who played in high school, a handful who played last year, and the rest from my field hockey team," said Whitcomb.

"Coach Whitcomb is looking for more players to add depth to her newly formed team, even if they've never played lacrosse before."

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