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 speakers talk 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-

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

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
International
Rebel leader rejects offer
Tupac Amaru rebel leader Nestor Cerpa rejected Fidel Castro's offer of asylum in Cuba, telling reporters via two-way 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 compound, now in their 77th 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.
Cerpa told reporters it was his "moral duty" to offer his help in ending the crisis.
However the rebel leader 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 people 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 midwest
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 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 Palestinian 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.

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ers by candidates is no longer 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 average and at least sophomore status may submit a petition with 300 signatures from undergraduates. This will entitle them to have their name placed on the ballot. Written candidates are also permitted.

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The MSU College Bowl Team at their recent competition

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A team of students representing MSU traveled to Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y and competed in the regional College Bowl tournament against other area colleges on Friday, February 14. The MSU team, students Steve Perrone, Wesley Schwein, Tim Wells, and William Gibbs placed third in the competition, answering trivia questions against eight other schools such as Princeton, New York University, and Colombia.

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 tournament takes place at colleges all across the country, followed by 15 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 National College Bowl competition, which will see representatives from colleges all over the country coming 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.

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commutes from North Arlington.

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.

April 15. It's coming...
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 was founded in 1987 by Howard and Connie Clery, whose sister was murdered, "borrowing 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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LASO- Tues. @ 5:30, Thurs. @ 2:30- SC 418

MONTCLARION- Tues. @ 4 p.m. -SC Annex 113

PLAYERS- Tues. @ 6 p.m. SC Cafe B

OSAU- Tues. @ 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C

WMSC- Tues. @ 7 pm, Wed. @ 11 am SC Annex 110

4 WALLS- Wed. @ 5 p.m. SC Annex 113A

C1C- Thurs. @ 4 p.m. SC Annex 117

SILC- Monday @ 4 p.m. SC Annex 121

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 6- C.L.U.B. TRIP TO SEE MISS SAIGON. CALL x5232 FOR TIX.

MARCH 7, 8- PLAYERS ONE ACTS AT 8 P.M. - S.C. J126 AND AGAIN MARCH 9 AT 2 P.M.

MARCH 10 & 11- PLAYERS AUDITIONS FOR THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL REVIEW. PREPARE: 1 SONG & A SHORT MONOLOGUE (1 MIN.) 6 P.M. - SC ANNEX ROOM 126. BREAK A LEG!

MARCH 11-CLASS ONE CONCERTS PRESENTS A FREE SHOW -DOORS TRIBUTE- IN THE RAT AT 7:30 P.M.

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TO GET YOUR EVENTS POSTED, CONTACT JILL LEVINE OR JOY ROBBINS IN THE SGA OFFICE.
the 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 forces and our 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 unifying 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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Women in Health and Science informs students

BY VICTORIA TENGELICS
ASSISTANT CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Women have come a long way in the past decade. Among other careers that are open to women, the health and science fields hold many opportunities for women. Such careers and opportunities were presented in a panel discussion sponsored by Montclair State University’s Career Services on Monday.

The discussion addressed the issues facing women in these fields. The three speakers, Marcine Trella, D.C.; Joan Gavaghan and Lisa Long, are all graduates of Montclair State University.

Trella decided to become a chiropractor when she was 16. She suffered from severe migraines and since her doctors were of no help she decided to try a chiropractor who adjusted her neck and fixed the problem. Since women were new to the career when she was going to school, she and the other women in the class encountered a few problems with a select group of men.

Despite complaints to the professors and heads of the school, nothing changed until the women finally banded together and announced that they were not going to take the abuse anymore and would only work with those men that were professional and treated the women with respect. “Being a woman in the health care field you are a pioneer,” Trella informed the group. Before she started her own practice she worked as a “professional temp,” filling in for chiropractors at different offices while they were on vacation, because men dominated the field and they mostly hired men as new associates. This moving from office to office gave her a lot of experience, which she used to run her own office.

Trella feels that women are naturally more gentle and compassionate, and because of that she took a different approach to patient care, in which she was not only their doctor but their friend. To the surprise of many of her male colleagues, patients appreciated her style of caring for them. Being able to help people is what she finds most rewarding about her career choice.

As an Associate Scientist at Johnson & Johnson, Joan Gavaghan gets to help people indirectly through her research. Her career as a medical technician started in a hospital laboratory where women dominate the workplace. “Opportunities in sciences, especially for women, are phenomenal. If the traditional door may not be open, find a different way. Always keep your eyes open,” Gavaghan encouraged.

She has worked on team projects launching products, such as the home cholesterol test and Confident, the home AIDS test. She gets a “a good sense of satisfaction when something finally happens.”

Lisa Long is a physical therapist in Englewood. She started her career before she finished school by volunteering at different hospitals in the area and recommends this path to anyone considering the profession. In her experience she has not encountered any discrimination based on her sex. When she entered the field it was just beginning to expand and was made up of mostly women.

As with a chiropractor, a woman’s gentle ways are appreciated by patients, although she felt that the men she works with are also caring and good listeners. People tend to disclose a lot to their physical therapist because they see them so often “so you have to be able to relate to people if you are not able then, you won’t get the job done.”

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Presidental Reception honors students

BY NARIA WHITE
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March is Women’s History Month and there are a host of programs at MSU commemorating the contributions of women. This Tuesday at the President’s Reception, three outstanding young women were recognized and awarded for their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and excellence in campus community service.

Judith Stair, who is currently a graduate student in the Biology Department was awarded for her academic achievement. Stair has an outstanding academic record, is the assistant women’s basketball coach, and also a laboratory assistant for the Biology Department. When asked her feelings upon receiving the award, Stair said “I am honored to receive the award, and glad to be noticed for my accomplishments.”

The winner of the Excellence in Leadership award, Wanda Sanchez, was extremely honored to be a recipient. "Receiving this award was like the cherry on top of the cake. It makes you feel good that people appreciate your doing," said Sanchez. Nominated by Ms. Rosa Lavergne of the Office of Career Services, Sanchez was extremely honored to receive the award.

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Dear Career Services...Q & A

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

A: When it comes to getting hired, the candidate with both qualities—relevant experience and education—will generally have better luck at securing a position than the one who has only one or the other. So, if it seems like you're killing yourself to finish up school, either full or part time, be sure to make time to include internships, apprenticeships or co-ops as part of your educational plan. This may mean taking longer to graduate, but in the end, it's worth it. You will graduate with both a degree and valuable experience.

What's more, many employers use internships as recruiting tools—they consider the new pool of people who have “worked” for them when looking to fill positions internally. Come to Career Services and look through our books of summer and year-long internships.

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The difficulty of achieving high enough levels of both education and experience is only going to increase so, start thinking about your future and earning your success by gaining the experience you will need. Experience and education are two assets that can never be taken away from you. What a potential employer is permitted to ask you on an interview comes down to the issue of whether or not the question is 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 discriminating. 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 illegal 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.

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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 modem 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 (modem) 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 modem 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.rutgers.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. Hmmm, let’s see if I can calculate my GPA with this thing - 8CUL8R.

THE REAL WORLD
by students of the Cooperative Education Program

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?” “Who 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, since advertising 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.

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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 your 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 use daily.

What determines the speed?
The most important factor: how much “fat-free” mass your body contains — the larger your frame and the more muscle, organs, and bones. The second: how much RMR you have — how fast you expend energy for basic functions like breathing and blood circulation. The third: how much you exercise. 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 main calorie-burn 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 restarts once you’ve maintained your new weight for six months or so.

Does your rate 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 main 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-tappers, 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-uh.” 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 teenage 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, said Grant, 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 while white men often type one place 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, 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 was that Horace Mann was the “Father of the Common School.” Grant stated that in 1794, Katy Ferguson dressed was that Horace Mann is the “white man’s job” as a mechanic. “All of those battles with the KKK taught him to hate black people.”

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, yet 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 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 has not already been through.”

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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 declamation? 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
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Students, Securit & Speed Bumps

If you notice lines or if it takes a little while to get on campus, it’s because of the new speed bumps set up by campus police. The speed bumps are there as 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 students. It sounds like a great idea, and should help with campus security.

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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 are inconvenienced by long lines (as there have been complaints of), which result in little delay, but contribute to better campus safety and will be eventually dealt with.

Students must also honor the speed bump and security booth, rather than speeding by without a moment’s hesitation. Camp 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, as the new speed bumps should be used as a tool to assist the guards, not an excuse simply slow down students and pretend as though stickers are being checked.

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The Examined Life
by Jean-Marie Navetta

While running out of a meeting today, I grabbed a copy of the March 3rd edition of Insight. In it, I found an opinion piece entitled, “President Reid grades President Clinton’s budget plans for higher ed.” Underneath the headline, it was noted that this was “an opinion piece by President Irvin D. Reid”. In the article, Reid gave Clinton an overall B+ grade for his proposals, praising plans to increase Pell grant money, restore financial aid availability to older students, and allow “loan forgiveness” based on professions chosen, while he criticized tax deductibility for college tuition, changes in Hope Scholarships, and the creation of “non-need-based aid”.

As I read the column, I couldn’t get over how utterly unrealistic people to include Presidents Reid, Clinton, and all those supporting the proposed April 15th protest against Governor Christine Whitman are. Somewhere along the line, many people have apparently forgotten that the government owes nothing to students. There is no “right” to financial aid. The constitution outlines no “right” to Hope Scholarships. And I’m sure that someone out there must question the ethics of rewarding those in “financial need” but not seeing much of a propensity (if one is going to give aid at all) to give to students who demonstrate academic excellence or (as Clinton states) “merit”.

But what of the taxes that we already pay? Doesn’t this entitle us to money for education? Sure it does, if you look at a chart of the governmental outlays for tax income. On these charts, we all have the chance to see how the government takes our money (in the form of taxes) and redistribute it in a “fair” way which allegedly gives more opportunities to students. But there is a side to this that some people might want to look at.

When the government takes money from you in the form of taxes, it doesn’t necessarily mean that you’ll be getting that money back for school. And if you do, you might get it back as a loan on which you’ll have to pay interest. Or maybe you won’t fall into the brackets that allow you go get anything at all. Which brings us to the question: Who would spend your education money better - you or the federal and/or state government?

Additionally, a look at some of President Reid’s critique of reasons to reject merit-based scholarships suggests a little class warfare is going on. He cites the American Association of State Colleges and Universities as saying that the main beneficiaries of a non-mean tested grant will be, “upper income students”. However, the term “upper income students” is fairly misleading – my parents (both educators) would be considered wealthy by Clinton’s financial aid standards, hence earning me zero in grants, but I still have to work two jobs to pay my tuition. After taxes, the “wealthy” aren’t doing so well after all - but still aren’t “below the line” enough to qualify for aid. And this also sounds awfully disparaging to students who come from lower income homes but still achieve academic excellence or don’t they count?

These are things that students need to consider before they get swept up in the hype of the planned April 15th protest against Governor Whitman. While the claim is that Whitman is cutting education, it seems that this comes as a result of lowered taxes. So you’re keeping more of your money to put towards education, or spending it the best way that you see fit, instead of the state dictating to you. But it’s unlikely that any of the “April 15th... It’s Coming” posters would tell you about that.

And if state colleges and universities do receive “cuts”, maybe it’s time for students to start looking around to see where these cuts should come. Is it really necessary for (as the Montclarion has previously mentioned) six assistants to one person (each with secretaries of their own?) And would more careful bidding reduce construction expenditures on campus? “Cuts” to education need not hurt students. While it might be nice for everyone to have a clear conscience and not feel that a position should be eliminated, if it saves students from these alleged “cuts” then maybe its time to cut away.

Americans and MSU students need to make a decision: Do we want free education, free health care, free lunches, etc. or do we want our freedoms - the freedom to have low taxes and spend our money the way we want to. There are tradeoffs for everything, and the adage that there’s no such thing as a free lunch is still true. So before you march out of your classes on April 15th, think about this – and consider marching right down to the president’s office and tell him where the real cuts should come from. After all, the person that decides on our tuition hikes doesn’t live in Trenton.
Author bell hooks lectures on social domination

"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-actualization,” hooks spoke of the problems of being in the public eye. “I’m just glad I don’t have to be dead for acknowledgment... But being in the mainstream media rarely calls attention to the difficult and courageous task of critical integration of old ideas with change. “People are afraid of change... (They feel) the need to simplify things that will keep people in their place,” hooks stated. She further explained how such social diseases as sexism, racism, and class elitism are interlocking forms of domination, all struggling to gain social equality with white men in a privileged class. “You cannot end racism without changing sexism,” hooks stated.

Criticizing and targeting these institutions as forms of social structures will “help us to see more clearly,” hooks emphasized. Such problems are the result of a nation in denial, living in a fantasy world, pretending that we are a truly democratic society, hooks stated, while quoting such leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King. Further, citing such incidents as the Rodney King beatings as examples of media distortion and propaganda, hooks fears that we are a nation “laying the social groundwork for fascism,” claiming pathological racism as a mental health problem of a culture dominated by misinformation. Commenting on progressive political movements hooks stated, “It is not the process of joining an organized movement 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

"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 backdrop 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 (are they Firewomen?) Kathleen Hubany turns in a humorous performance as does Miriam Lablans as the violin playing fireman.
By Garry Doxy
Staff Writer

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 past. 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. 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 screenwriter 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 lit the screen with her performance. Binoche undoubtedly deserves an Oscar on March 24th.

Binoche deserves Oscar

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 Erte, 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.

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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 revealed in the book, **Donnie Brasco, My Undercover Life In The Mafia.**, by Joseph D. Pistone.

The dual identity of Donnie Brasco and Joe Pistone is played by Johnny Depp, who delves into the world of an undercover 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 protege to teach him wiseguy 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, though 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 rewarded 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 as husband and father, while to his own surprise, realizes he has begun to care for Pistone. 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 Lou 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 of came to the big screen almost two decades after FBI agent Joe Pistone went undercover. Producder 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.

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**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 KISS 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 addiction that will never make it to their album, so it gets tossed onto a soundtrack. Not the case with **Private Parts**. Every song is amazing and bands that aren’t exactly synonymous with talent, show...well, talent.

When you hear Green Day doing their remake of the Kinks’ “Tired of Waiting For You,” you’ll ponder whether or not Green Day is a mistake. And speaking of Day’s, to this day I don’t believe that the words “tanners,” and “musicians,” belong in the same sentence. But if you agree with me, you will be proved wrong when you hear L.L. Cool J's duet with the Chili Peppers. Slammin' in your face rock. Some more duets include Ozzy and Type O Negative, Stern and Rob Zombie, and Stern and the Dust Brothers (Yes, Stern sings. He’s good. Trust me.). Also making an appearance is Porno For Pyros and Marilyn Manson. And I haven’t even gotten to the classics yet. Stern loaded this disc with classic rock that he used to play in his early days as a Dj. You get Van Halen, Deep Purple, The Ramones, and a lot more good shit. And 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. (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 that 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 tuxedoes 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.

Word of the Day:
cat (n) a small mewing animal.

Ed (left) and Kevin (right) at the prom they tricked high schoolers into holding in their dorm.
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The horo, the horo' will not be featured this week, but will be back next week with the same brand of humor that is destroying the morals of our youth.

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Answers to Super Crossword

Art
Ceramics
Clay
Fired
Glaze
Porcelain
Shaped
Sponges
Stoneware
Tools
Wheel

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Dorks on the Scene

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 Mormons.)

O’Sullivan’s Head, Ltd. We’re not curious, the Rottweiler that bit Jack can tell you this. It involves the Earth’s association of Delusions in John J. O’Sullivan, belonging to the old guy that Perin Erey punched out got a really an alien prank. The old guy 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.

Welcome to the bizarre...

by Chris Lundy

Before settling for George Bush, Ronald Reagan’s first choice for Vice President was Gene Simmons of Kiss.

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

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Roscoe
Make me love your art.

Vivian (Wk. Member, S&D)
You are the best little
Law, your big!

To Kristin (MPD)
Good job super pledge. I can't wait
To be your brother.
- Ma Thuy #34

Mr. Pensee
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 want you to lick my pink thing. OK,
that was just a quote from the
Simpsons. You are my adopted Sg (I LOVE
YOU)

Crista (my Phi Sq Sg)
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 Sq)
Thanks for taking care of me Thurs-
day night! I'm flippin'!

IRSL #19

LJ Im (Phi Sq)
Out of the hop? Really? How could
you? Does this mean its over?

IRSL #19

Michele (Phi Sq)
You are just so awesome! I love you
IRSL, Renee

Atiena (Tri. Sq)
You are an awesome roommate. I
love you!

Love Renee (Phi Sq)

Samantha Pk
Happy 20th!

Love, the Sisters of AIX

Everyone you ever needed to know
you learned in kindergarten days are

stupid

AIX #29

Ramon the lascivious leader of a
notable sorority and some friends
invite immature audiences only to Boston
and Sbnk for more night. If you're
important, you can get on invite. If not
sorry

Ramon #1

I AM NOT SAY!

LJ Jenn (200)

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,

John

LJ Im

Steve and Sonja, what do
you think?

Love, Steph

Karon

The one
I've known
the longest.
We need
to chat.

It's been
boring.

Love, Steph

Renee

I'm partial to plads/

You know the
dark stuff?

Love, Steph

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

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

Love, Steph

Michelle

Good luck on your upcoming midterms.
Hope your taking time out to nurture
your being.

Love you so very much. Sage

Orta,
Thank you for the unfolding friendship
I worship you with our open palm/

Sage

Jule (Phi Sq)
So whatever happened at that
obnoxious thing?

IRSL, your big

Beth, Cyndi, Donna, Jockey (Phi Sq)
9 more days til the Bashawoos!

IPSL, Renee

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

Sage

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

Alyson (TKE)
Don't forget the paper scanner.

Chuck, PZ 157 (TKE)

Perrin (TKE)
I want you in BATTLE MODE.

Chuck, PZ 157

Becker (TKE)
NO! NO! NO!

Chuck, PZ 157

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

Love, Mom, AH 512

Kristin
I'll show wherevercos long as we get
an alarm! I love you!

Loren

Kathy D'Orsdy I'm glad that you
are satisfied with life. Now keep me
out!

Love, LC

The pantless
personal of the
week:

Jockey (Phi Sq)
See someone gave you a
personal! I love you!

IRSL, 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 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: 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.

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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 67-46 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 bamboozled 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.

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, CNU 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 journey to Mount Saint Mary’s of New York on Saturday, March 8, to take on the number-three seeded Vassar College Brewers at 2pm.

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.

whatever you do you’ve got to do with intensity. You’ve got to let your players know that 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 weaknesses?
Schoenig: Well, I think the
Students speak out 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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 strengths are going to be, like I said, our team speed. I think our defense is going to be very good. Offensively, we’re going to be fine. And the most important aspect of the game is the pitching, and I think we’ll be okay as long as guys come through and get the job done. You know, you just don’t know until you play. Right now it looks like we’ve got the makings of a good pitching staff, but it’s still got to get done on the field.

Montclarion: How many pitchers do you use in your rotation?
Schoenig: Right now we’re going to use four, but we could go to five with a spot starter depending on things are. Right now our spot starter is probably a long relief guy.

Montclarion: Can you go over who is returning from last year?
Schoenig: Shawn McCorkle (Newton), a sophomore, will be our starting first baseman. C.B. Leon (Bogota), a senior, will be our designated hitter to begin with. Alex Bosch (Iselin), a sophomore will start behind the plate. Mike Mullane (Bayonne), a senior, will start out in center field. That’s all I’d really like to indicate right now.

Montclarion: Are they your top players?
Schoenig: Well, we’ve got some other kids who are very good players too. Leon and Mullane are seniors and McCorkle was the Conference Rookie of the Year last year. He’s an outstanding player, but we’ve also got some other guys who could play very well too.

Montclarion: Any good freshmen or first year players this year?
Schoenig: Brian Seelinger (Leonia), a right-fielder, is an outstanding freshman who’ll have a chance to be pretty good for us.

Montclarion: Who needs to step up this year?
Schoenig: I think a great deal of guys who were kind of like on the borderline last year of making it as somebody who the rest of us can count on. In the past couple of years, we’ve always had a nucleus of veterans who have made the transition (from high school and the bench) for other guys to the starting position a bit easier. Some of those guys performed well in those positions because there was always somebody that they could count on. Now it’s time for our veterans to be people that we all can count on to set the pace.

Montclarion: Do you feel pitching is your biggest strength this year?
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 our 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 got 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 who 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 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, 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.

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"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.

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Red Hawks fall to Rowan College Profs, 77-68

by Dennis L. DeMercurio
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 Profs, 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 to 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 Profs)” 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 Profs 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 Profs 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 Profs 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, 10 in the second half, and six assists.

However, the Profs 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 Profs 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 Profs.

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 Profs' one three pointer out of seven. The game was decided at the line, where MSU, each of whom has played for a year or better, is looking for more points, 10 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 Profs rallied with 1:41 left and went on to win, 77-68.

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