Students voice concerns over proposed tuition hike

By Paul LaIosa
Staff Writer

A large group of students attended a special open forum in front of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday in the Student Center to address the board and express their concerns about the university's proposed tuition increase.

The BOT is a group of individuals who are appointed by the governor and approved by the Senate with input from the student. President Irvin Reid is also a member.

This group has proposed a tuition increase to compensate for the school's budget being cut by the state.

Students who spoke to the board felt that there are other ways to compensate for the loss of funds.

Joseph Paternoster suggested that one possible solution is replacing entry-level positions and jobs that don't require specific knowledge with students. He said this will help the university cut costs and help the students pay for tuition.

The chair of the BOT, Murray L. Cole, said that the school is not able to cut staff when they create new programs like a regular business or industry is able to do when they create a new product.

SGA Vice President, Lauren Pytleski disagreed. She said after working with the SGA's operating budget she knew any type of business could cut their operating budget.

Students talked about how they or their parents needed to work two jobs to pay for the current tuition and could barely afford it. Corey Russ, one of the students said, "I am here by the skin of my teeth and by you raising tuition you are kicking me out."

SGA President Amy Fisher also spoke at the meeting. "Students don't anticipate that tuition will increase 25% in the years that they are here. Because of the limited availability of some classes students are forced into staying longer and enduring more of an increase each year."

Many students said that they have not seen results from this annual increase. They talked about poor resident life and unsatisfactory food and said this is where they would like to see some of their money go. Reid said the administration is always trying to improve services for the students.

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Asbestos removed from Finley Hall

By Al Mollo
Staff Writer

Two campus buildings were closed last weekend due to the detection of asbestos, university officials said.

Finley Hall and Mallory Hall were closed from last Friday until Sunday in order to remove materials which tested positive for asbestos. They remained closed through the weekend.

The closure occurred because of a university policy to test when doing construction. There had been no reported problems prior to the discovery of the asbestos.

"We only perform these tests when there is construction," said Cathy Montero, Director of Facilities Planning. "This removal was done to avoid further problems down the line."

Montero said that the testing indicated a one percent level of asbestos in the tile adhesive in Finley Hall, room 115. Renovation was underway for a home economics classroom when the asbestos was detected. Mallory Hall shares an air conditioning duct with Finley Hall, and was shut down for precautionary measures.

Some students seemed unaware of the closings or the $8,000 removal project.

"I had no idea," said Alyssa Arvary as she exited Finley Hall. "It's pretty scary to think that there could be an asbestos problem in our classrooms. I hope that the university tests other buildings."

There are no plans to continue testing throughout the campus, as this is considered to be an isolated incident.

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**International**

**US sends envoy to Middle East to help restore peace**

The United States ordered its chief Middle East peace broker back to the region on Wednesday to try to get Israelis and Palestinians to stop fighting and start talking.

The White House said veteran envoy Dennis Ross would consult both Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Yasser Arafat.

The two Middle East leaders, after six days of clashes between Palestinian stone-throwers and troops firing tear gas and rubber bullets, had left the door open to a summit meeting.

Officials on both sides declined comment on Wednesday about Ross’ mission. Palestinians said they had yet to hear whether Arafat would cut short a tour of Asia and Africa due to run until Saturday.

In Washington earlier this week, officials said it was crucial to get the two sides talking again. “We won’t be able to stabilize the situation until we have them back talking with each other,” one official said.

**U.N. leader urges end to fighting in Zaire**

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, attending a special summit on the Zaire crisis, urged President Mobutu Sese Seko’s regime and advancing rebels to stop fighting and start negotiating.

Annan, a surprise participant at the one-day summit called by the Organization of African Unity (OAU), added his voice to the mounting international pressure on the warring parties.

“It’s necessary for everyone to renounce violence and get to the negotiation table,” Annan said. “The fighting must stop and dialogue must begin.”

The summit’s opening ceremony was attended by 13 African presidents and delegates sent by both Mobutu and rebel leader Laurent Kabila.

The rebels have now seized a quarter of the vast country Mobutu has ruled since 1965. While the diplomats met, Kabila’s fighters were steadily advancing in Shaba, the southern province whose colossal mineral resources make Zaire a potentially prosperous state.

**Vice President visits China**

Vice President Al Gore stood atop the Great Wall of China on Wednesday and marveled at its construction. It was a short break from work on another man-made project of sorts and the purpose of Gore’s trip — continued construction of an effective China policy.

To that end, the vice president has spent much of the last two days in meetings with many of China’s senior leaders, including President Zemin. Issues discussed include the proliferation of weapons, trade, the future of Hong Kong and human rights.

On the latter issue, always a controversy in U.S.-China relations, Gore had little progress to report. “There are clearly differences between the United States and China on this issue, but both nations are finding ways to further the discussion and continue the deepening of U.S.-Sino engagement with China,” he said.

His trip has proceeded as scheduled and has not included any obvious gaffs. But, in light of allegations of possible Chinese efforts to buy influence among U.S. politicians, Gore’s every move is under increased scrutiny.

**National**

**Safety board makes air bag recommendation**

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is reluctantly recommending that the federal government allow consumers to deactivate air bags in their cars.

The Institute played a key role in persuading the government to require air bags in cars and has strongly supported use of the protective devices for three decades.

But the Washington Post reported Wednesday that the Institute is urging the government to allow deactivation of the bags lest public pressure lead to the elimination of the devices altogether.

Although air bags are considered important, life-saving devices by the automotive industry, they have also been responsible for the deaths of at least 62 people. The bags deploy at speeds between 97 and 200 miles an hour, and since 1993 have killed 38 children and 24 adults, most of them small women.

As a result, a movement has been building to permit the deactivation of the bags.

**Cigarette company accused of targeting children**

Saying the Joe Camel campaign targets children, federal investigators are urging an unfair-advertising case against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Jodie Bernstein, the Federal Trade Commission’s director of consumer trade protection, recommended that the FTC go after the nation’s No. 2 cigarette maker, the newspaper said.

The FTC staff reopened the investigation of Joe Camel ads last summer, after a bipartisan petition from 67 House members approved the new inquiry.

“The commission is being presented new evidence and will respond to it accordingly,” FTC spokeswoman Victoria Streifeld told the Journal. “The company will be given a full opportunity to meet with commissioners before they vote.”

An FTC memo, dated two weeks ago, cited an extensive amount of new evidence about the tobacco industry’s advertisements that wasn’t available in 1994 when the commission voted 3-2 noto bring a case against the highly successful Joe Camel cartoon character.

The Journal said a new vote could come within two months. The commission was expected to reverse its decision on the ads, according to the report.

**Settlement reached in Texaco discrimination lawsuit**

A race-discrimination lawsuit against Texaco Inc., has been officially settled for an historic $176 million.

In a decision dated Friday and released Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Charles Brieant called the settlement “fair and reasonable, and highly beneficial” to the plaintiffs.

Officials said the estimated $176 million is the largest race-discrimination settlement in U.S. history.

“I’m very pleased that the judge approved it,” said Daniel Berger, an attorney for the plaintiffs.

Agreement was tentatively reached in November, after the disclosure earlier that month of secret tape recordings on which Texaco executives allegedly berated black employees and plotted the destruction of evidence.

The class-action lawsuit claimed Texaco had a racist corporate culture and discriminated against blacks in pay, promotions and workplace behavior.

After word of the tapes surfaced, Texaco was hit with a civil-rights boycott and subjected to ridicule on late-night TV talk shows.

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Students don't anticipate that tuition will increase more than 25% in the next year, as they are here. Because of the limited availability of scholarships, some classes students are forced to stay longer and endure more of an increase each year.

"..." - Amy Fisher, SGA President

The SGA is planning to have guest speakers on April 15 which will be covered by the media.

Adam Kabasakalian, a business administration major, said he would like to have the SGA to answer questions asked by the students. Cole said the BOG was there just to listen to the student's concerns and the board would discuss these concerns amongst themselves.

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and they are open to suggestions.

Pytleski said the rallies were not against anyone in particular but instead geared to the country as a whole. "The statement the SGA wants to get out is that the country needs to make education a priority," she said.

Paola Ciappina, a BOT student representative, said the board as a whole was impressed with the students presentations of their concerns. She said, "I don't know how much of a difference it will make for the next year but it is a good start for the future." She said writing letters to the legislators will make the most impact on this issue.

There will be a second rally against the tuition hike at the BOT meeting on April 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Students can speak by requesting to be put on the meeting's agenda by April 9.

The SGA has organized a meeting on March 29 with seven of the nine state school SGA executive candidates to plan a statewide protest on April 15 which will be covered by the media.

Majoring to be a Webmaster

By COLLEEN DERBAZE

College Press Service

In an effort to keep pace with a rapidly changing job market, many universities have begun training students for the hottest profession of the 90s: Webmaster.

And they're not just churning out techies.

Rather than offering Internet training as part of a computer science course, universities are teaching students how to design web pages by combining theories of mass communications, visual arts, even organizational psychology—all with a technology spin.

The result is that student Webmasters are getting job offers even before their diplomas.

Douglas Karabasz, for instance, already was building web pages for a Cleveland-based computer firm before he graduated from the University of Dayton in December.

Karabasz, a visual arts major, said he wasn't excited about the Internet until he took an interactive design course last winter, the first time it was offered at UD. "I didn't have much interest in the web until then," said Karabasz, who now works on marketing the company's site. "Now there's not a day that goes by that I'm not on it."

At the University of Denver, a new degree program called digital media studies trains students to produce cutting-edge web sites. The program is a collaborative effort from DU's School of Communication, the School of Art and Art History and the computer science department.

"We are all very committed to this interdisciplinary approach because we want to cultivate creative, technically competent, and ethically conscientious graduates," said Jeff Rutenbeck, director of DU's digital media studies program.

The university decided three years ago that students needed better preparation to pursue careers in emerging
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Obtained and compiled by John J. O'Sullivan
Managing Editor

Theft:

3/13 - A woman conducting a workshop in the Student Center on February 25 reported that a video camera was missing when they packed up at the end of the day. She waited to report the theft, hoping to find the camera.

3/13 - A woman reported that her beach bag and its contents were stolen from an unsecured locker in the women's locker room in Panzer Gym.

3/18 - A Clove Road Apt. resident suffered a sickle cell anemia attack. She was brought to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

Medical:

3/14 - A Blanton Hall Cafeteria worker experienced extreme irritation to the palm of his hand, when he was using a cleaning agent. He refused transportation to the hospital. He was, however, brought to the Immedicenter by his supervisor.

3/17 - A construction worker in Finley Hall was injured when an electrical box fell on his foot. He was brought to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

3/18 - A male came to Campus Police headquarters, and reported that he was threatened by a male Bolin Hall resident for being on the 10th floor.

3/18 (Criminal Mischief) - Graffiti painted on the east side exterior wall of the Freeman Hall cafeteria.

3/13 (Dispute) - A passer-by reported a male and a female arguing near Lot 3. Officers arrived, and determined that they just broke up their relationship. There were no signs of physical violence, but the two were advised of domestic violence laws.

3/13 (Terroristic Threat) - A male came to Campus Police headquarters, and reported that he was threatened by a male Bolin Hall resident for being on the 10th floor.

3/19 (Homicide) - A female student was discovered deceased in a residence hall room in Panzer Gym.

3/13 - A police officer received a report of a theft occurring in the Student Center on Sunday, March 16.

3/18 - A Beekman Hall resident was cited for unauthorized possession of a firearm.

3/18 - A male and a female were cited for disorderly conduct.

3/17 - A female Bluff Hall resident was cited for petit larceny.

3/18 - A female West Hall resident was cited for destruction of property.

3/18 - A female Bluff Hall resident was cited for violation of City ordinance.

3/14 (Terroristic Threat) - A male came to the president's office. An assistant to the president forgot the code to the alarm. The alarm was reset.

3/14 (Fire Alarm) - A fire alarm went off in Dickson Hall. The alarm stopped right before the fire safety officer was notified of the problem.

3/14 (Arson) - A fire alarm was reset. An assistant to the president forgot the code to the alarm. The alarm was reset.

3/17 (Domestic Violence) - A female resident for being on the 10th floor.

3/18 (Arson) - A fire alarm was reset. An assistant to the president forgot the code to the alarm. The alarm was reset.

3/18 (Criminal Mischief) - Graffiti painted on the east side exterior wall of the Freeman Hall cafeteria.

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Luttenbeck says, "Many of our students are already working in their field before they graduate because the demand is so high," he said.

At MiraCosta College, a community college in Oceanside, Calif., the demand for proficient web designers is even closer to home. Students earn certificates in MiraCosta's new information and multimedia technology program by producing web sites for campus instructors.

Jeff Murphy, a visual arts professor who started UD's new design class, said he is having a hard time keeping up with the requests from campus offices looking for students with multimedia design skills.

The class sizes must be kept small because of the high cost the multi-media software required for advanced design projects—such as incorporating video and sound into web designs.

"There's a heavy commitment for the university, but it's definitely necessary for success in the field," Murphy said.

Students work in teams to complete a design project for an academic department on campus. Marissa Strassel, a junior visual communication design major, is partnering with Heather Johnson, a communication graduate student, to modify the web page for UD's Center for Electronic Learning and Teaching.

"I'm going to help her with the design part, and she's going to help me with the technical aspect," Strassel said.

Murphy said that visual arts students who have design skills often lack technical experience. "If you're not from a technical background, it can be kind of scary," he said. But most students quickly pick up the basics of HTML programming language and learn to work within the strict limitations of size, font, color and downloading time, he said.

Strassel said her web-page design skills will be an asset when she starts her job search. And the fact that her web designs could be viewed by anyone in the world draws her to the field. "That makes it exciting," she said.

Frank Vrtar, a senior visual communication design student, is a web-page designer for UD's Research Institute. By the time he had finished his first web design project, Vrtar says he knew that it was a career worth pursuing.

"I realized that this is where the biggest future is in my field," he said.

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does not exist in regards to salaries. “Women have not achieved full equity in the workplace. Often when theory, which in her view hinders especially minority women, male dominated work force, Milton faculty and staff, a majority of which are a pleasant end to MSU’s success by President Reid and his wife Dr. Pamela Reid hosted the second annual dinner for a select group of women of MSU who have demonstrated a commitment to women’s issues. Eighteen students, including myself, attended the event earlier this week.

The purpose of this annual dinner is to provide a comfortable atmosphere where a balanced cross-section of female students are encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions concerning their experiences at MSU.

The eclectic group consisted of undergraduate and graduate students of various majors, years and ethnic backgrounds. Each woman had different experiences to share and was strongly encouraged by President Reid to suggest areas of the University that could use improvement.

The following is a sampling of several important issues that were discussed. One topic was finding ways to further improve security, such as making concerted efforts to assure that guards remain alert while inside information booths.

Concern was also voiced about the problem of sexual discrimination and harassment on campus and the action students can take against other students and professors who act offensively. The consensus was that anyone who has experienced an uncomfortable situation should immediately contact the Dean of Students and file a complaint. Some students suggested the formation of a committee that serves as an advocate for students who are victims of any type of harassment.

A final issue was the contemplation of how to get more male students, who average 33 percent of MSU’s student body, to become more involved in understanding the true meaning of feminist ideology and the importance of respecting women rather than exploiting them.

Workshops and encouraging them to take Women’s Studies courses were named as ways to help bridge this gap; however, it was agreed that the younger children are educated concerning the need for gender equity, the better.

During the night, Dr. Reid pointed out some of the recent improvements that have been made on campus as a direct response to this type of student input. For instance, in certain dorms, devices have been installed that spray a staining, iridescent paint when an alarm is pulled.

This method has managed to effectively decrease the rate of the dreaded “middle of the night” drills continued on p. 8
Students help community

by Suzanne Feigle
Campus Life Editor

Last year, Cooperative Education sponsored the Service Learning program, a course-based, credit-bearing educational experience for students to participate in an organized service activity that meets identified community needs. The Office of Cooperative Education established a partnership with the Montclair Board of Education and placed students as volunteers in the School/Community Tutorial Program. MSU students spend time in the local schools, working with children on topics ranging from basic math to family problems. In one year, enrollment in the program doubled from 26 to 58 students. What makes this program so special? I decided to speak to some students to find out.

Chris Graham is currently enrolled in Dr. Montescinos’ Health Psychology course. He is enjoying the program and has felt it to be quite beneficial. “By working with children, I have learned problem solving skills and had the opportunity to apply them since being immersed in the situation. The experience is the most important part of the program,” said Graham.

Linda Gonzalez, who was enrolled in “Anthropology of Multicultural America” last semester, also agrees that the program has its benefits. “This is an opportunity to take part in the development of young children. As a parent of two children, it was nice to give something to children who didn’t have much offered to them. I tutored at the YMCA on Saturday mornings and was exposed to the different lifestyles and cultures in the area,” said Gonzalez.

In the course, she learned how to avoid ethnocentrism and bias. The class integrated their experiences with the children into their lectures and found ways to improve situations. What also helped was that we had the complete support of the parents. They appreciated that we could spend time with the children and interact with them,” she said.

In my course, “Volunteer in the Community,” we picked an aspect of Montclair and researched it. “This way, we knew where the children were coming from and what their personal lives were like,” said Tiffany Peele, who also took part in the program last semester. Peele felt that she developed a profound understanding of children’s points of view and abilities. “The term MSU uses to define such programs is ‘Service Learning.’ I definitely feel that the courses accurately represent what service is all about,” Peele said.

In addition to the courses available, students who are involved in any community service can now apply for the Edward Leshowitz Urban Initiatives Award.

Leshowitz, a graduate from the Class of 1936 and a honoree at last year’s commencement ceremonies, donated $300,000 worth of stock in Summit Bank for students’ study and working towards solving the problems of illiteracy, poverty, and homelessness.

Four $500 awards are available to any student, in the Service Learning Project or not, who successfully participated in a community service project that helped solve an urban problem. Any interested students who fit this criteria can pick up an application at the Office of Cooperative Education before the April 11 deadline.

With both the Service Learning Program and the Leshowitz award, Montclair State University is rapidly becoming a community-oriented campus. Cooperative Education’s Director Freyda Lazarus summed it best. “Now we have an interactive, dynamic outlet to meet the needs of both the community and the student. It’s been a great success.”

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due to student pranks. In order to crack down on dorm vandalism, cameras have been installed within various elevators.

Also, 360 degree rotating cameras which are constantly being monitored and improved outdoor lighting make the Quarry parking lot a much safer place. And the recent tightening of security all around campus has brought the percentage of cars stolen from MSU to a record-breaking low.

All in all, students were pleased with these improvements and had plenty of positive feedback to share about the education they’re receiving from MSU.

One student, Astrid Chica-Tamayo, a native of Columbia, told the inspirational story of how before coming to MSU, she didn’t know any English. But after five years she is speaking wonderfully and couldn’t express enough gratitude to the institution.

Another student, Michele Dorian returned to school after about twenty years and is thrilled that she chose MSU as the place to do so. She is currently student teaching and loves it.

As for myself, I’ve also enjoyed the time I’ve spent at MSU. President Reid has always been a cordial, accessible campus figure, as have the professors and advisors within my major.

I’m graduating this coming May, though I am thinking about returning to obtain my master’s degree... and it’s because of the little things, such as this type of dinner, where the time is taken to ask students what MSU is doing right, as well as what it could be doing even better.
Wellness Week events planned

by Victoria Tengelics
Assistant Campus Life Editor

Healthy living has become an important goal of our lives. Staying fit and eating right are the "in" thing now; you can get nearly any food in a fat free form.

However, there is more to healthy living than diet and exercise as you will find out if you attend any of the activities during Wellness Week. April 2 through April 9, 1997. The week is being sponsored by various groups, including the Health & Wellness Center, The Women’s Center and the American Cancer Society, and is being coordinated by the Wellness Committee of MSU.

The week starts off with a triathlon in Panzer Gym, which will be held April 2 through April 4. Other activities scheduled for April 2 include: Good Health/Poor Health Factors Affecting Choice, Using your Mind to Control Coronary Artery Disease, Dance Naked in Your Living Room, International Talent Exposition and Gay & Lesbian Safe Sex Issues.

Wellness Week comes to a close on April 9, 1997. A lecture on sexually transmitted diseases will be held in Student Center room 419 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Sharon Craig will speak on Eating Disorders in room 417 of the Student Center from noon to 1 p.m.

The week will conclude with a sunset celebration at Blanton Quad beginning at 7:30 p.m. "Wellness is not just a week," said Dr. Dick Tobin, co-chair of the Wellness Committee.

Log On @ MSU
by Rita Bronnenkant

Hi. My name is Rita and I realize I am powerless over my addiction. To Jeopardyonline, http://www.station.sony.com/jeopardy/. Feel free to sign on as a new member and play online. Between this and Scrabble I am doomed. Well, actually that’s another game, but I don’t play it.

See http://mkn.co.uk/help/choc/eastegg for the history of Easter traditions in other nations, plus links to holiday-related activities including the Great Easter Egg Hunt, recipes, cake decoration, and the Faberge egg collection. And there is even site that tells you how to make those beautiful Ukrainian annuals.html. You can’t make this stuff up.

Need a phone number? I think it’s silly (not to mention expensive) to have a middleman! Cyberarian Hamo has created Phone Pages Online, links to 215 phone info sites, at http://home.earthlink.net/~hamoar/phoneweb.html.

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What companies place their annual report on the web? Netscape, Microsoft, Intel, GE, Texaco, JC Penney, Amoco, Kodak, Shell Oil, and Bethlehem Steel to name a few. Check out the list at http://www.tanagraphics.com/Tanagraphics/annuals.html.

Whether or not you are willing to admit to this, I bet you have done it. It is irresistible! Have you ever popped the air bubbles in the plastic bubble wrap? Well, now you can do it on the web, http://www.mackerel.com/bubble.html. An outfit called Mackerel Multimedia put up this page. There are even rules, a high score contest, and a Pop Psychologist! You can’t make this stuff up.

I had the honor of being a guest speaker at the Garden State Paralegal Convention on March 21st. If you are looking for legal research links, see the site I created for that presentation, http://www.vicenet.com/~njirm/research.html. I designed it to be fast-loading, no graphics, eliminate the World Wide Wait.

I recently received a flyer in the mail from Bell Atlantic describing their ISDN line services. This is a fast Internet connection. I then saw in the Star Ledger Tech section that Comcast will soon be offering cable Internet hookups that are supposedly 70 times faster than conventional dial-up modems. WOW! The charges will be $39.95 per month, plus a one time installation fee of $87.50. That fee covers the installation of a Motorola cable modem and an Ethernet card into the customer’s home computer. I am certainly geeky enough for this. Have to go check my snailmail box for income tax return know how I’m spending it!

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THE REAL WORLD
by students of the Cooperative Education Program

BY Jodie Sileno
Staff Writer

I began my co-op experience in January of this year. As a Paralegal minor, I am required to complete either a co-op or internship. I was hired by Porizio, Bromberg & Newman, a law firm in Morristown, where I am gaining extremely useful knowledge in the legal profession. Before this semester, I had no idea of what working in a law office would be like. Anticipating graduation this May, I was worried that when I began applying for jobs, I would not be qualified due to a lack of experience. Thanks to co-op, I do not have to be worried about finding a job without experience. I have had the opportunity to work, get paid for my work and fulfill my academic requirements.

Being part of this program has been something that I have enjoyed and valued. Not only have I learned what I needed to know through academics, I am also learning through working in my field of study. I was not sure whether I wanted to pursue law school or work as a Paralegal after graduating from MSU. I was also undecided about what aspect of the law I wanted to work with.

This co-op experience has provided me with access to the information I needed to make my decisions. By working with a large law firm, I have been able to interact with both lawyers and paralegals that are involved with many different aspects of the law. My co-op experience as adequately prepared me to make decisions that will dramatically affect my future career choices.

Campus Pulse:
Should cigarettes be sold on campus?

Angela Cavalli
Soph.-Psychology

"No, I'm a non-smoker. I don't think cigarettes are good for you."

Leyda Torres
Jun.-Fine Arts

"I think so. We're college students, we're over 18. I don't have a car. How am I supposed to go get cigarettes?"

Rob DeFalco
Soph.-Psychology

"Yeah...because its unfair to people who smoke. Why should we get left out?"

Mike Sangaee
Sen.-Fine Arts

"Yes. When I was a freshman they did. It would make excellent revenue for the school."

Erik Brescher
Fresh-Undeclared

"I think people that want to quit and want to go cigarettes on campus should be able to—to the closest place isn't in reasonable walking distance."

Victor Cirilo
Jun.-Business Marketing

"I don't smoke myself, but they should be sold. We're all adults here, and we're able to make our own decisions. We're able to do whatever we want to our bodies."
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Ensuring the future for those who shape it.
Madness, mayhem, and the Mighty Mighty Bosstones

by Victoria Tengelius
Assistant Campus Life Editor

When Erin called me over Spring Break and asked me if I'd like to cover the Mighty Mighty Bosstones show in the city with Tim, my first question was, who are the Mighty Mighty Bosstones? You may think I need to get out more but I had never heard of them before so I thought it would be the perfect chance to get out of my simple life and get some new experience. Our assignment was simple: go to Webster Hall for 6p.m. to the press conference and then go to the show after. No problem.

We planned to leave at 4:30p.m. but we didn't actually leave here until 5p.m. Ok, so we'd have a little late for the press conference. Then we hit massive traffic in the Lincoln Tunnel, so we'd be a lot late. We finally found E.11th Street and parked the car. Now the question which way to go? We picked the wrong way and walked three and half blocks down before we realized. Then we went back the other way but the street seemed to end. After asking directions and getting a tour of the surrounding area, we found it. At this point we had missed the press conference, so we decided to get something to eat before the show.

When we returned, the long line had subsided just a little bit. The people at the door were very very thorough and since we had a lot of stuff it took us forever to get in. We made our way to the front. Tim went to set up his camera gear and I went in search of somewhere to stand. The place was packed with fans of all ages waiting to see their favorite band come on. I still didn't know what it was all about. I'm short, so actually seeing the show was beginning to present a problem until I found the perfect spot-standing on top of this shelf of some sort. From there I could see what was going on.

The crowd was already going wild for The Pie Tasters and I could see why. They were awesome! I thought to myself if these guys are this good I must be in for something incredible with the Bosstones., I was right. The band finished and people started to mill around waiting for the feature performers, so I took this chance to do some people watching. There were kids dressed in leather pants and people that looked like my parents. What a mix!

The lights went out and it started getting smoky. Everyone started screaming and chanting and I was waiting to see what would happen. They came out and started to play "1-2-8". I knew right then this was going to be a night I wouldn't forget. My feet just started to move, this is the kind of music that just inspires you to dance. The crowd was going crazy. Everyone was dancing and crowd surfing. People were jumping on stage. Instead of ignoring them or pushing them off right away Dicky Barrett was dancing with them. There are eight members in the band playing various instruments ranging from saxophone to guitar and of course a Bosstone. His name is Ben Carr, and he just dances with them, which I thought was totally cool.

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Let's Face It: Bosstones' Newest Ska Album

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones released their fifth album, Let's Face It (Mercury Records), the newest album for the veteran ska band. Let's Face It showcases the musical depth and range that the Bosstones have possessed since they began in Boston over eight years ago.

Let's Face It features songs derived from the purist ska, “Noise Brigade,” “Rascal King,” and “Royal Oil” “That Bug Bit Me” and “Nevermind Me” resemble more of a melodic punk pop with irresistible choruses. “The Impression That I Get,” “Numbered Days,” and “1-2-8” sound like tunes that will be heard over the airways of many major radio stations in the near future.

The Bosstones are currently the most played band on WMSC. MSU's radio station. The Bosstones played at MSU in the Spring of 1994. They have already released a music video for “The Impression That I Get.”

The Bosstones are an octet that features members from earlier punk and hardcore bands that mixed with saxophone players in 1985. The Bosstones were one of the first bands to mix Punk and Ska music, which has been known to be called “Skacore.” With this, they have used their lyrics to speak against all forms of prejudice.

The Bosstones have played a major role in elevating their form of music, and the movement to bring the issues of racial and social tolerance which were enveloped in these earlier movements into the mass media market, without compromising their music. A greater example could not have been set when the Bosstones played Lollapalooza in 1995.
**Mono Music Reviews, The Family Jewels, Nowhere**

**by Joji Kastel**  
Assistant Arts Editor

I'm back! After a month of unscheduled R & R while recuperating from mono and with all that extra time on my hands I got the chance to listen to a crop of new CDs. Without further ado, the results are:

**The Family Jewels-Self Titled**

The energy on The Family Jewels' self-titled album is so infectious, I began to dance around the room the moment it began playing, much to my roommates' amusements. The Family Jewels are Brian Barry (English, senior), vocals; John Underwood, guitar; Mike Miller, keyboards; Mike Underwood, drums; Brian Rafferty, bass. The band is based out of Edison, and has been playing together since 1991. The childhood friends reunited to form the band after a bonding experience referred to as "the drunken night," when they were 16. Like most high school-aged adolescents, the idea of naming the band after sexual body parts seemed pretty appealing. They settled on The Family Jewels after drawing the name out of a hat.

Though the band had only played live for about six months, The Family Jewels has amassed quite a devoted following, including a nutty mix of stage performers and young kids who compare them to every band they don't resemble (Gwar, Metallica). They have played such area venues as Connections in Clifton, Melody Bar in New Brunswick, and CBGB's and Lovejoy in the city.

My favorite tracks off the 10-song album are "Applefoot," "Chickenman From Atlantis," and "Special K." Barry enjoys performing "Special K" the most, taking the stage in a wheelchair while wearing a diaper. The first cut, has a ska feel to it with a kicking brass section, a perfect beginning to a CD that itself is a musical transition; a journey through various styles and stages of the band's musical evolution.

"Chickenman" is such a favorite with fans that it was once used at a wedding. It begins with a nursery rhyme-type keyboard intro, enter drums, add Barry's Axl Rose-caliber vocals and a dose of brass and simmer! "Special K," about a misunderstood retard, has a catchy chorus, and even though his mother reminds him that he is special, he laments, "Oh, I wish I was like you, I'd do the things you do, I'd write a song making fun of you!"

The Family Jewels' sound has been influenced by classic rock, as well as David Bowie, Mike and the Mechanics, Men at Work, and older Talking Heads. The band hopes to some day play with Midnight Oil, Billy Idol, or the '80s one-hit wonders, Dexy's Midnight Runners ("Come On Eileen"), and plan to release their next album, Chuck and Louise, this spring. Catch them on tour throughout the area this summer.

**Nowhere Soundtrack**

Mercury Records released the soundtrack to the forthcoming Fine Line Features film, Nowhere, directed by Gregg Araki. "The film promises to be one of the sexiest, wildest, far-out rides to encounter, as it follows an intertwined network of doomed youths as they experience teenage doubt and insecurity, the ups and downs of adolescent love, S & M, hallucinogenics, rape, murder, and alien abductions."

Hmmm...it features the odd mix of Christina Applegate, Debi Mazar, Traci Lords, Shannen Doherty, John Ritter, and Beverly D'Angelo.

The highlights, and there aren't many, read like the current CMJ Hot 100 List: 311's "Freak Out" from 1993's music (Capricorn); "Death, I just say 'fuck you,' the void unknown we've thrown through, while lost in life's psychedelic trip we take, there's another, more bizarre, we have to make," starts the album off. Not much to comment about until track 7. "Daydreaming (Blacksmith Remix)" by Massive Attack. This song is awesome and should be blasted to be fully appreciated. Coco and the Bean's "Killing Time" follows with sexy, jazzy crooning. "You are the reason why...You've got me killing time." Lush, frontal by the incredible Miki Berenyi, offers, "I Have the Moon," a beautiful and calming love fest. Ruby contrasts that sentiment with "Fippin' the Bird (Ceasefire Remix)" of 1995's Salt Peter (Creation). She sings; "I laugh when you die, I cry when it feels good and I scream because I want to, something tells me I've been here before." Marilyn Manson closes it out with "Kiddie Grinder (Remix)" from 1995's Smells Like Children (Nothing). Interscope.

This album has some nuggets, but most of the songs aren't new and can be found on other albums. And though this compilation boasts a great talent lineup, it falls short of delivering a soundtrack that one would expect from an indie filmmaker. The press release promises "an array of rare and previously unreleased tracks from some of today's most innovative and groundbreaking artists." Well, that's about half right. Radiohead, hole, Elastica, Chemical Brothers, Chuck D, and the usual Manchester/Beatles-esque stuff from Catherine Wheel, Curve, James, and The London Suede are also in attendance. Maybe the movie will be more groundbreaking...C-.
Selena captures the life and tragic death of a star

BY GLADYS ARAQUE
STAFF WRITER

The movie, Selena (Warner Bros.) was made to celebrate the life of the “Queen of Mexican Tejano” music, Selena Quintanilla Perez, and it did just that. Controversy however, surrounded this movie from the very beginning. Some critics suggested that the Quintanilla family was exploiting Selena’s fame by making a movie. Considering, however, that at least four unauthorized biographies are out in bookstores already (which are not inaccurate at all), I think her family deserved the right to set the record straight.

There was also criticism over the casting of Jennifer Lopez because she is Puerto Rican and fans thought that only a Mexican actress should have the honor of playing the character of Selena. Well, an astonishing performance by Jennifer Lopez proved her to be without a doubt, the best choice for the role of Selena. A more serious concern, however, was about the date of release of the film. Since it was thought to be too emotional or even worse, misrepresented by fans if the movie was released on March 31 (the date being Selena’s two-year death anniversary), the date was moved to March 21.

The movie, directed by Gregory Nava, opens with Selena’s last concert which was unusual because she sang in English, choosing her favorite 70’s songs. Explaining in a past interview, Selena just wanted to jam to her first musical influences and in doing so, prepare her Spanish speaking fans for her ‘cross over’ album, to be released shortly there after. Then the movie reveals her father’s, Abraham Quintanilla, (played by Edward James Olmos) experience as a singer in a band called Los Dinos. It illustrates the band’s desire to make it as an American band, but Hispanics were not welcome to play rock and roll in those days. So he kept his dream alive in Selena, teaching her the importance of her roots and mastering both English and Spanish music.

The movie captured the essence of the family very well, giving light to everyone’s personality. Others have criticized Abraham Quintanilla’s falling and tripping all over the place and that said Selena’s mother didn’t have enough input in the film. But the truth is that Mr. Quintanilla is very clumsy and this was a big part of his personality, giving the family many laughs on the road. As for Selena’s mother, it was a perfect representation, I might add of the role, the Hispanic mother often plays in the family as the confident of her children’s problems and inner strength of the family.

I am glad this movie was made, it really gives a good idea of how Hispanic families behave, their values, and fears as immigrants are so clear throughout the movie. Also important to me as a woman is Selena’s example to other young girls and upcoming artists, how she carried herself, her beliefs and moral values. She could be so sexy while keeping herself respectable and dignified. The movie shows how ‘down to Earth’ Selena was, fame never went to her head, on the contrary, she kept getting closer and closer to her fans. Perhaps that is what we will all remember the most about her, the price she paid for it and how one bad apple destroyed everything. The movie did not put too much emphasis on Yolanda Saldivar, director of her fan club, and her assassin, but showed enough so that audience could figure out what happened.

It was a great movie, two hours of laughter and sadness, with lots of romantic moments and beautiful music. I promise it will be worth your time and money.

Gene’s To See the Lights music you can identify with

BY JOHN J. O’SULLIVAN
MANAGING EDITOR

Okay, you’ve been dumped, hurt, depressed, lonely, afraid—you’re generally feeling in the dumps. You’ve spent, say, a week in a bar, living your life at the bottom of a bottle, cursing off everything and everyone. You get done with the drinking eventually; hungover, poor, and with some extra beer-flab on your belly. You decide to take out drinking eventually; hungover, poor, and with some extra beer-flab on your belly. You decide to get out through countless hours wasting time on the Internet, of these bands to turn to. Although their new compi­ acting; “So give me your child’s body, make it small and make it real. If this dress fits, why can’t I wear it? As the scales start to ache, how much more can I take?"

...”I Can’t Decide if She Really Loves Me.” The song, a moody song about sexual repression and love-loss ironically gets bouncy, in standard Beatles style and flair during the most depressing part of the lyrics, which read like this, “If I have to go, I’m not taking you along. I’m riding out the waves, and jesting out the hurdles. So long my love, this is good-bye...”"

...”Sick, Sober & Sorry” is another great song, about a guy who is drinking himself to oblivion after a failed relationship, with love unrequited. “When this storm passes, when the clouds start to break. I will stand in the sunshine awaiting my fate. I hope it comes quickly, I hope I feel no pain—just hold me in those arms again.”

...”Child’s Play,” is really weird, looking at it after I heard it. I didn’t really even notice HOW weird until it was pointed out to me by a keen observer. Is it about crossdressing, child molestation, or yo-yo dieting schemes? It’s just weird. The song doesn’t show this, the lyrics—argh. Here’s a sampling, “So give me your child’s body, make it small and make it real. If this dress fits, why can’t I wear it? As the scales start to ache, how much more can I take? What I’d go through, to look like you...” You make up your mind. I’m not sure myself what they are trying to accomplish.

At any rate, besides the whole wanting to be a woman/child whatever thing going on, I liked the CD. It isn’t the best one, it’s far from the worst (see Gainsbourg—I’ll get to that some other day). But if you’re feeling a bit depressed and annoyed, it’s a great To See the Lights to empathize with. Although, if the dress fits, and your name is Bob, don’t try it on.
The Irish have plenty of dignity – and fun

M adam Ant must have been on the ole when she wrote about the Irish in Ireland celebrating St. Patrick’s Day quietly. It seems she has the greatest disdain for alcohol. The Irish celebrate and enjoy themselves and yes even get drunk, why not? But not only on St. Patrick’s but every weekend too! However they still get up on a Monday morning for work even after a good session. Perhaps the difference lies there, the American Irish only manage it once a year.

The commercialization of St. Pat’s is not an insult; it’s marketing. The same thing happens in this country with St. Valentine, the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus. It is the Irish or ‘wanabee’ Irish who buy this ‘crap’, because they have the generosity of spirit to just do daft things and exchange gifts just for the sake of them. If you don’t like the cards don’t buy them.

The Irish do not have any history of self hatred.

They have not lost their culture. If Madam Ant had studied properly in her ‘Celtcentric’ class she would know that for hundreds of years before anyone invaded Ireland the Celts were celebrated or feared as inebriates and debauchers, when they were invading other places. Indeed it was these ‘pagan’ behaviours that St. Patrick went to try and convert.

Wherever the Irish have gone they have celebrated the land that made them refugees. As I walked down 5th Avenue last Monday I thought how ironic it was that as a Brit, responsible in Madam Ant’s eyes for the domination of the Irish, I should be cheered by thousands of my oppressors. I pondered on their crushed spirit and lost culture, but not for long! It seems that Madam Ant wants a teetotal, mass going, quiet, politically correct, shamrock and leprechaun free St. Patrick’s Day. Please spare us this oppression.

Matthew Connolly, Technology

Two alternatives to raising MSU’s tuition: lowering the heat and do-it-yourself dorms

Author’s note: This piece is meant as a tongue-in-cheek way of saying that cost cutting which does not interfere with the quality of education should be considered before tuition is raised.

I propose two plans which if implemented would negate the necessity of tuition increases.

The first plan is to lower the heat. Each classroom in which I have had the privilege of attending class here at MSU during the winter months has been grievously overheated, necessitating the wearing of numerous layers of clothing to shed during class and then don again to travel to the next class in another building. The warmest place of my encounter on campus is the library, where too often a much needed study session away from the home distractions of the telephone, the television, and the refrigerator, turns into a heat induced snooze session.

Should the administration hopefully decide to adopt this huge cost saving measure for MSU, they would also be contributing to the ecological health of our planet by conserving fossil fuel and to the physical health of our students and faculty who should suffer far fewer upper respiratory infections.

The second plan is to adopt the Japanese system of school maintenance. The Japanese students maintain their facilities routinely. All of our maintenance should be done by us, the students and staff with administration supervision and assistance. All indoor cleaning, all outdoor policing and grass cutting, should be assigned to all according to their abilities and talents equally, regardless of sex, race, creed, national origin, or articles published. Hopefully we will all gain the respect for education and the virtue of personal responsibility of the Japanese by embracing their practices. And we can save a few dollars, too!

Miriam Cartine, Undecided

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The same old story

On Tuesday, March 22, the Board of Trustees (BOT) held an open forum so that students’ concerns could be expressed. Everything from the proposed tuition increase to dirty dorm rooms. This has turned into an annual ritual with the BOT and while it is generous of them to give the students this opportunity and their time, their response is not enough.

BOT Chairman, Murray L. Cole, stated before the open forum began, that they (the BOT) were there just to listen to the students’ concerns. Consequently, at the forum no questions that were raised by the students were answered, and there was no meaningful dialogue. The BOT members listened, and nodded at the right places, but they would not address the students’ concerns. That is unacceptable.

The students that spoke before the BOT members have all of the answers, but one or two would have been nice. What’s the BOT afraid of? If they misspoke or made an error in a solution that they offered, it could have been corrected. But the BOT chose to retain their distance and passivity in front of the students, and ultimately that will hurt them – and us.

If the BOT wants students to be involved, they must do more than just listen, they must respond. The annual credo of “We take it under advisement” is outdated and has proven useless. This year, again the BOT was able to sit, untouched, in front of the students, and we are supposed to believe that they are listening. Maybe if they had to confront these questions, students wouldn’t have such a grim view of the BOT.

Once again, as happens every year, the BOT will probably come back with a “These are good ideas but it’s too late for them this year” verdict. In fact, Paola Ciapiina, the BOT student representative, has already stated as much by saying, “I don’t know how much of a difference it will make for this year, but it is a good start for the future.” The same old story again.

The SGA must send a message to the BOT that the future is now. Just because the BOT didn’t want to answer questions doesn’t mean that they should be let off the hook. In the future, the SGA must require the members to answer questions. And as for this year, the SGA must be state that the same tired old story of “we’ll take it up next year” is unacceptable.

Write, call, and e-mail the BOT members until your questions are answered. If you don’t, they will never be, and next year’s chapter of the BOT open forum will be the same as all the others.
I am writing in response to William Gibbs’ editorial on “the cowardly art of hit and run” which appeared in the March 13th Montclarion. This is the second time that Mr. Gibbs has offered “complaints and solutions to MSU parking problems.” However, instead of articulating the supposed problems and propounding intelligent solutions for all to consider, the proffers nothing but pure gibberish.

Mr. Gibbs tells of a student whom he calls John Doe. John’s automobile fell prey to a hit and run accident and, because MSU operated under a “park at your own risk” policy, the university denied him compensatory damages. Attempting to solve the problem, Mr. Gibbs suggests that MSU adopt a policy whereby it is liable for any damages found to be the direct fault of the university. Any rational thinking mind must instantly deduce that this “solution” is obtrusively fastidious for two reasons: First, Gibbs’ proposed policy is already in existence. If Mr. Gibbs had done his homework, he would have discovered that under the New Jersey State Torts Claims Act, MSU is liable for damages found to be the direct fault of the university (maintenance vehicles, patrol cars, parking gates, etc.) and second, be that as it may, such a policy is not applicable to John Doe’s dilemma. If MSU had not hand in marring his automobile, then for what specifically does he propose holding the university accountable?

Mr. Gibbs concludes his editorial with the assertion, “We cannot continue acting childish and helpless. Accept your responsibilities.” I cannot help but recollect Mr. Gibbs’ editorial in the Montclarion on February 13th in which he bewailed, “...how easy it seems for Campus Police to slap a ticket on your windshield for illegal parking.” [emphasis mine] He recounted the woeful tale of how, after a two-hour drive, he parked his car illegally and received a ticket for his troubles. He attempt to absolve himself by claiming, “I was very tired...I had luggage to bring in.” Furthermore, Gibbs has the moxie to declare that the Campus Police are guilty of “cold and unfeeling practices” for issuing him a ticket. Correct me if I’m wrong, but the last time I checked, the word “illegal” meant “against the law”. How Mr. Gibbs can own up to something which runs contrary to the law, attempts to eschew culpability, and have the insolence to berate Campus Police for merely doing what their job requires them to do, lies beyond the realm of comprehension.

I would like to tender a pragmatic proposal for Mr. Gibbs to contemplate. Next time, rather than call Campus Police names, heed your own good advice. Don’t act “...childish and helpless.” After all, William, isn’t that, “what entering the real world is all about”?

Timothy P. Donnelly
History

Gibbs’ “real world” isn’t very realistic

During the week of spring break, the Student Center Annex, specifically the Class One offices, were painted. As one of the few students on campus, I observed the progress and status of the work.

The original idea that was shown to the Class Ones looked like the suppression and elimination of the creativity that is Class Ones. As of this writing, it is obvious that this is not the case. As I saw, any organization that raised a stink successfully saved any original works in their offices; Players and C.U.B. being the notable examples.

Now the painting itself was moderately painless. I say moderately, because the inconvenience to the Class Ones was definitely not helpful. The visible lack of security in the offices over spring break was appalling, if I didn’t have a favorable inclination towards the Class Ones, I could have walked away with whatever I wanted.

On Tuesday, the Class Ones received a packet from the Student Center management. This packet contained new rules that the management wants us to follow. (None of the Class Ones were present, I suppose the others must store their original works in their offices.)

Readers can respond to what they’re reading! Send your letters via e-mail to navettaj@alpha.montclair.edu!
No dignity, please. We’re Irish (part II)

In the aftermath of St. Patrick’s Day my annoyance at the way the Irish are perceived and portrayed, as well as at the behavior of Irish and non-Irish alike, was aggravated. I was watching parade coverage on the 11:00 NBC news and a reporter asked some older teens why they were at the parade. A young gentleman of color, wearing a big, dumb, green Dr. Seuss hat answered, “I’m here because I eat watermelon and drink ‘40’!”? Would anyone suffer that? Would it be acceptable to say, “Hey, it’s MLK Day, everyone’s black today!”?

A scant few days after the “Wearin’ O’ the Green” had passed, it was revealed that anti-Irish slurs were uttered at a town council meeting in Mamaroneck, NY. A councilman was going over the garbage pickup schedule for March 17th, announcing to the public what sort of trash could and could not be put out that day. Out of the blue, and for no apparent reason, he said, “Make sure you don’t put any inebriated Irishmen on the curb with the trash,” and a councilwoman replied, “Isn’t that an oxymoron...inebriated Irishman?” Titters of laughter followed.

My vexation was three-fold. First, how could any elected official say such a hateful, racist thing on public record, on camera? Second, these slurs were uttered by Irish-Americans, and third, when called on the carpet by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Great Hunger Society, et al, these two pathetic examples of Irish men and women actually were victims of the Great Hunger (or the “potato famine”) of the last century, and in honor of those who were - and still are - oppressed by an occupying, foreign government.

As I am, so too is Deirdre discomposited by the endless litany of questions about her drinking habits and religion. Hasn’t anyone gotten the message yet that “Irish” and “alcoholic” aren’t interchangeable terms and that the conflict in northeast Ireland isn’t a religious war? Rather, it is a war between those who strive for a united Ireland and those who think they’re English - a war between two political ideologies. Has it ever crossed your mind that there are other religious traditions in Ireland besides Catholic and Protestant? Hell, Ireland has Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, you name it! Even pagans have a place in Ireland. After all, they were there before any of the others.

So, glad as I am that the annual commemoration of debauchery and racism is over, I am left a bit sad that this odious behaviour is not only perpetuated, it is encouraged without apology. I think it would be befitting that someday it was politically correct to refrain from anti-Irish racism and stereotyping just as it is to refrain from such treatment of absolutely every other ethnic group on the planet! Yes, bouchails and caillins, I, too, have a dream.

Want to respond to something you read in this section? E-mail us at navettaj@alpha.montclair.edu. See the Montclarion Mailbag policy for more details!
State of the World
by Tom Tracy

I must admit that I was pretty burnt out during the last month before spring break. The late Wednesdays and nights were starting to get to me, along with the rest of the exterior things that accompany this job and make it the joy that it is.

Case in point. On Wednesday March 12, I entered the Montclarion office and saw a sign on the door. It said that all of the furniture and wall decorations in the Montclarion office had to be removed and discarded, etc. and placed toward the center of the office by Friday, March 14. That’s right, two whole days warning. I knew this was going to be a difficult task, but it was further complicated by the fact that the Montclarion has production night on Wednesday night and would not be able to start moving anything until Thursday.

Thursday is the day for Montclarion editors to sleep, after having been up all night. This apparently did not matter to the management of the Student Center who made the initial furniture removal request. So, we covered the computers and hoped for the best because there was no one on the staff able to come in and move the furniture.

Fast forward to this past Monday. I enter the office and well.. I could not actually enter the office because there was furniture and things piled to the floor and well.. I could not actually enter the office. The purpose of this little diatribe is not to rant and whine. The new paint looks like, well paint. The color scheme baffles me though, the office has no windows, so why would you choose colors that make the office look 20 percent darker? And what the heck is an accent wall? Do I really need an accent wall in the office? Has it made anyone here happier? I think not.

There is not enough room in this paper for me to fully discuss how I feel about the new Office Space contract that each Class I president must sign to remain in their office space. Frankly, it leaves a lot to question. Could it be a little more vague? Hopefully, Louis Anderson will allow some input by the students into this contract instead of just imposing it with a “my way or the highway” attitude. The general consensus is that we understand what the Student Center management is trying to do, but this contract that basically limits Class I’s to sitting in their offices and talking, is not the answer.

I understand that Anderson’s job is to care for the overall maintenance and running of the building and that he has grand plans to make it a “smart building” with new paint and rugs. I think that his intentions are in the right place. What I do not agree with is his methods. Mr. Anderson works for the students, and I think he has been steamrolling us a little too much lately. We have to work and live in these offices, so why not let us have some input on what we think needs to be done. I betcha the first thing mentioned is new paint or rugs. How about computers? Maybe even windows!

The one thing to remember is that this is the Student Center. We pay a per-credit fee to help run it, but now we’re not being asked how it should be run. I hope that in the coming weeks, Mr. Anderson himself will come and sit down with all Class I presidents and members and exchange ideas and comments. We are not difficult to work with, just give us the common courtesy of being included in some of the decision making and make a greater effort to work with us. I don’t think that anyone is asking too much of Mr. Anderson, just for better lines of communication.

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It is now Wednesday evening and I can finally see the floor of the main office. I must give thanks to whomever came and put the shelves up. You see, I would have done it, but when the painters removed them from the walls, they took the screws and hid them so that we students couldn’t reinstall them. Don’t want to scratch the paint you know. Things will get back to normal, us Montclarionites are good with change. One cool thing about the upheaval, we gained two cord boxes, one table, a couch and a really cool chair. They are being held in my office for ransom.

The Examined Life
by Jean-Marie Navetta

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Uh, where did he go?

By Edward Flannery IV
He just went "poof."

I had a really cool Spring Break. Did you? Don't bother responding, because I am writing this, so I can't hear you anyway. A lot of you probably traveled or went to the beach or something. Big Deal. I did something that is a thousand times better than any stinky trip to a lush, tropical paradise where beer flows like ants from the decaying eyes of a squirrel that was run over by a Ford Escort GT while crossing the street. No, really.

A few of my dearest friends and I went fishing. Let me tell you, there is nothing like the smell of a freshly caught fish (although I have heard of one thing, but that is really besides the point). Anyway, we all had a blast, which is really surprising when you consider the motley crew that I went with. I didn't go with anyone from the band Motley Crue. I'm not really a fan of their music anyhow...

And now, a word from our censors:
We at the Montclarion apologize for the rather abrupt ending of this article. The article, if left in its complete and total form, would have caused the complete and total destruction of the fabric of society. People would go out and murder. Fights would erupt at the sheer mention of the article. Cars would get into rather nasty accidents. "Punky Brewster" would most likely be re-ran. We apologize for the total nastiness of the article, and we promise that we will discipline him thoroughly for being a nasty nasty little boy by spanking him on the bum and sending him to bed without his dinner. Well, we may skip the spanking—he likes that. If you wish to get in touch with Ed, send a card/letter/mail bomb to the following address:

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Word of the Day:
the word of the day malfunctioned and killed four people in a horrid accident. sorry for the inconvenience! :-)

Dilbert
by Scott Adams
The horo, the horo

Written this week by an incredibly inebriated John J. (hic) O'Sullivan

Pisces (February 19 to March 20)
Aaaack. I'm drunk, um... I like too drink.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20)
ugUH I'm so fuuuuuze

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)
I luv you man... (burr) yur so cool man... (burr) yur really mean it man... (burr) yur gonna be rich man you ruliah.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22)
who's that over there... I dunna feel too good.

Leo (July 23 to August 22)
watch out fr dancing elephants they're dancin' around me he man

Virgo (August 23 to September 22)
I dunna feel tooo good I uhhhhhh (insert a really disgusting stomach movement here)—we don't want to get into graphic detail.

Libra (September 23 to October 22)
the starters say that you wanna drink a beer yeah yeah...

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)
you don't want that shot there I'll drink it for you (gulph) yeah that shot u hhhhh HHHH yeah.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)
gimmie another bottle of absolution™ or I'll kick ur butt... I wanna drink.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)
I feel sleepy I uhh I uhh... I gonna have u ur dog sit the antichrist uh hhhhh 000000000y00000000(JO/S passes out on the keyboard)

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)
Ughh. I feel like death. Why was I ever born? I regret my existence. I'M NEVER GOING TO DRINK AGAIN! DID YOU HEAR THAT? THE STARS DON'T WANT YOU TO DRINK EITHER!

Aries (March 21 to April 19)
Hey, you want a beer! Well, at least I know I do! Lets drink! SALOON!!!!

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BOYS NAMES STARTING WITH "L"

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Lance
Larry
Lawson
Lee

Leke
Lear
Law
Levi

Lexus
Louis
Luke
Lyle

Montclarion
Dorks on the Scene

EPISODE 1: THE STORY ACTUALLY BEGINS TO MOVE!

COMPUTERS, MONEY, AND GOD

John’s Tavern in scenic Trowellville, NJ suffered yet another case of airborne book head trauma. David C. Wyble, the latest victim, and the richest human being EVER, lay on the ground after Jack J. O’Conner threw the fate-laden book in the air. People crowded around him, the copy of Earth’s most dangerous book, “Don’t Bludgeon Your Fellow Man,” and a large wad of cash, which must have fallen out of his pocket. Nobody was really caring about Wyble’s well-being, since many had caught some of his stimulating conversation about UNIX. His Chicken McNugget TM shaped body was really nothing to stare at. What they were marveled at was the money that fell on the floor. Although everyone was intrigued with the large wad of cash, nobody really touched it, fearing that Wyble would wake up, and see someone pick it up. Really, they had nothing to fear. He was a computer geek.

The most physically exerting thing that he was capable of was installing new software on his computer. Robert the Bartender, being the tactful man he was, walked up to him, muttered the word, “moron,” and took his money. The crowd, now having nothing to marvel at, continued their kibitzing, their dancing, and their binge drinking. Wyble was still passed out, dreaming about Twinkies.

Jack J. O’Conner was getting himself rather drunk after he arose after his inadvertent performance as Lazarus. Unfortunately, he still had no clue who he was. The self-help book from hell left him with a rather bad case of amnesia. The good thing about this is this: he didn’t realize how crappy his day was. As far as he knew, no Rottweiler bit him, so I walked over, after playing a rather tense game of shuffleboard bowling with some guy in a ski mask, and sat next to him. I whispered everything he needed to know about himself into his ear, in 2.325 seconds, thus restoring his memory. Everything went well from there. No need to thank me, I’m just a nice guy. It’s what I do. And besides, something nasty is going to happen to him later, so I figured that I’d treat him to some pleasure in his life before I do him in.

At Our Lady of Perpetual Motion Convent in Zargleflart, NJ, the young Catherine Zagnut entered the church, hoping for entrance into their convent as a new nun. The girl, escaping a particularly painful conversation about UNIX, decided that David Wyble was getting hit in the head was surely a sign from God Himself. She signed up the application form, showed her Social Security Card, and was inducted into the Convent as a full-fledged nun. She didn’t mind the vows involved, she could deal. It also kept her away from any computer talk. She liked convent life. She would spend a large amount of time in prayer, she would cook meals, and look over children at their day care center. Life was pretty good. She actually loved to cook, and always prided herself on her ability to make excellent deserts. Her specialty, “Death and Impalement by Chocolate” was a favorite of the sisters of the convent. She also made a killer cup of coffee. No one knows how she does it, but she makes coffee better than any of the other sisters in the convent. When she made coffee, the sisters would always get a second cup. One day, an old man walked up to the convent. He was hungry, starving, and poor. He begged entrance to the convent, saying that he was hungry, and needed some food, and that he would leave them alone. They insisted that he come in, and offered him food, and even offered him a room to sleep. He went to their main dining room, breezed through dinner like a race horse, and eagerly waited for desert. Sister Catherine brought out large cakes of “Death and Impalement,” and urns of coffee. The man got a cup of coffee, put three cubes of sugar in the coffee, and gave it a taste.
DORKS, Cont. from p. 17
He then whipped out a rather large notebook, and wrote down a few scribbles. "A bit bitter, fruity aftertaste, needs more bite," was all he said. Before any of the sisters could see anything, he was gone. They were astounded and confused. No one knew what those words meant. Maybe if they did, they would learn more about religion and the universe then they could ever possibly imagine.

ROBERT MAKES A NEW FRIEND
Jack J. O'Conner, now meeting not only Flossie McGintey, and himself, was having a wonderful conversation, and they exchanged phone numbers and everything was lovely. That's all you need to know about that for now...

Perin Erey, just leaving the Trowersville brig not too long ago, came in with her friend Rodi "Don't Make Me Sneeze on You" Mastel. They were both wrestlers, although Rodi was out of the ring for awhile due to a nasty running nose. They were having a good time with Robert, although it is nearly impossible for Robert to have a good time. At any rate, they had a few beers, saw some men they were interested in, tackled them, bashed them in the face, and chased them away. "I think that...she...likes me," Kirk said. Duh.

Admiral Kirk McDougal had a strange vibe that night. Granted, he knew that he was surrounded by potential alien sex-slaves, he didn't know whether the Federation would allow him to do anything, due to the Prime Directive. Actually, he didn't care. "Damn it...I...blew up...planets. I can break...a few...rules." He went up to a woman he named Flop Karkenflarp and announced, "I...need to know you...for I, am...cosmic superman." Flop laughed at him, and walked away. "I think that...she...likes me," Kirk said. Duh.

Oh, and then somebody decided to rob the bar. A ski-mask clad man who I was playing shuffleboard bowling with leapt on top of the bar, with rifle in hand. In a rather forceful and clear voice, he announced to Robert: "GIVE ME ALL OF THE $%&* MONEY NOW, MAN, OR YOU'RE dead."

Robert, not being really interested at all was just give me a beer." •

The gun let off a round, hurling a real bullet out of it, smacking into the window, whereby shattering it. No doubt, Robert was wrong. The gun was real. "I've never met somebody with a bigger set of balls—well, you know figuratively. Usually, I get some annoying $&*% pleading for his $&*% life. You know, pathetic $&*%. I don't want any money, just give me a beer."

Robert just stared at him. "You know, genius, you didn't have to shoot my damn window. That's going to cost a lot of damn money." This is the greatest compliment that he ever gave anybody. Ever.

"Yeah, don't worry about it man! Here, let's have a smoke! You're a cool $&*% guy! I think I'm going to spend more time here man," the robber said.

"Get your dirty feet off of my bar, wise-ass," Robert said. A great friendship was born.

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Love, Karyn (Sigma)

The nipple personal of the week:

I have a nipple piercing. Would you like to see it?

-JO'S

Jocke, Cyndi, Kim, and Donna (Phi Sig)

Thanks for being there for me during my little beach breakdown. I love you guys! I'll be back!

Joel, Beth

Take a break! Sucks my ass!

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Men's Lacrosse struggles towards .500

At 2-3, Red Hawks look to even their record against Stockton

BY DENNIS L. DEMERCURIO
SPORTS EDITOR

The Men's Lacrosse team began their season with an exciting but unfortunate loss in overtime, 12-11, to Oneonta last Friday. Led by freshman attacker Brett Cervillo (Lincoln Park) with two goals and two assists, with fellow freshman attackers John Bruton (High Bridge) and Stevie Urbanowycz (Clifton) each having two goals and one assist.

Junior mid-fielders Chris Trowbridge (Boonton) and Mike Como (Montville) had two goals apiece, with sophomore mid-fielder Steve Reid (Boonton) adding a goal of his own. Freshman goalkeeper Anthony Malanga (Clifton) had one save but gave up eight goals until fellow freshman goalkeeper Dave Trowbridge (Montclair) came in the second half and had six saves and gave up four goals.

In the 15-10 loss to Amherst, the Red Hawks were led by Urbanowycz with three goals and Trowbridge with two. Against Queens College, MSU's goalkeepers had an outstanding game with Isidor having seven saves, letting up just one goal, and Malanga having his best game this season with 11 saves and two goals allowed.

The Red Hawks outshot Queen's College 53-30. Bruton had three goals, one assist, followed by Urbanowycz's two goals and one assist. Senior defenders Mike Pagella (Kinnelon) added two goals, one of them being shorthanded.

MSU's victory would be short-lived, however, as they fell to Scranton, 16-9. Como, Trowbridge, and Reed each had two goals in the dismal loss.

The Red Hawks, against the Ducks, got six hits and committed no errors.

Men's Lacrosse gear up for Stockton


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eight strikeouts in 11.2 innings of work.

Schoenig also said that 10 games in only 14 days made the team very tired. But they have since recovered.

On March 22, the Red Hawks traveled to Delaware to take on Wilmington College, and came home with a 7-5 victory. They pounded out 12 hits in the game and sophomore right-hander Brad Bava (Edison) picked up the win.

The winning continued with a 12-11 victory over Johns Hopkins University in the first home game of the year on March 23. Right-hander Dan Marroquin (West New York) picked up the win, his first of the season. McCorkle was 3-5 with four RBI's as the Red Hawks pounded out 16 hits.

Coach Schoenig was displeased with the performance of the team. He said, "The bottom line is to win, but we didn't play well. We made seven errors in the game." But when a team has a lineup like the Red Hawks do, there are games that could be won on offense alone. "I was upset at the way we won, but it picked up their third consecutive victory, fifth overall, in an 8-5 triumph. The Red Hawks lit up the scoreboard early with four runs in the top of the first, as McCorkle had a two-run double, and two in the second. But Allentown, a school in the Mid-Atlantic region, would not go down quietly. They quickly scored four runs in the fourth inning to make the score 6-4, MSU.

Orth came in to relieve Adam Liccardo (Wayne) with one out in the fifth as Liccardo gave up four hits, four runs, and walked five while striking out three in 4.1 innings. Orth continued his superb pitching this year by giving up just one run, walking four, and striking out two Allentown players in 4.2 innings of relief. He picked up his second win of the year. He is now 2-1.

Schoenig said, "Orth certainly took the momentum out of their dugout and put it back in ours." The Red Hawks had six hits and committed no errors.

The Red Hawks seem to be on the right track to another successful season. Watch them as they try to get back to the .500 mark as they take on Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on Friday, March 28 at 2 p.m. in their first of four consecutive home games.

On Saturday they will play Cortland State at 1 p.m. followed by Elizabethtown College next Wednesday, April 2 at 3:30 p.m.

On Thursday April 3, the Red Hawks will play their first New Jersey Athletic Conference game versus the Rutgers-Newark Raiders at 3:30 p.m. All four games will be played on Pittser Field.
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Susan McCarville had only one hit against her and four strikeouts in her four innings. Senior right-hander Denise Warnock (Kearny) helped finish the game.

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Wisconsin-Oshkosh was first to strike with seven hits against the Red Hawks. One of those was a double from Saladino allowing Citarella to score. Despite one error, Saladino was two for two for the game, along with Nawrot, who scored herself on one of Citarella’s two hits.

Ormsbee gave up four hits and had five strikeouts for her fourth win and second shutout as the Red Hawks held off Oshkosh, 2-0.

In the second game of the day, MSU held off Springfield of Massachusetts, allowing just one run in the last inning, and won 2-1. Lascik scored on a hit from Wisz, and Wisz herself scored on a single by Warnock. Guzzi, Acevedo, and Nawrot each had a hit in the game.

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On Thursday, the last day for the Red Hawks, MSU face Wisconsin-Superior and fell back into their scoring mode again, this time winning 7-1. Saladino’s two hits were both doubles, scoring one run. She had a stolen base as well. Lascik and Wisz were both two for three, had one stolen base each and had three and two RBIs, respectively.

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Giving up just four hits, Coker also had five strikeouts. This was her second win.

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In the final game against Calvin, another team from Michigan looked to spell doom for the Red Hawks. Held to just five hits, MSU and Calvin were tied after eight innings.

Ormsbee, who pitched the entire game, had given up just four hits and had career-high 14 strikeouts. The game saw Nawrot and Acevedo with two doubles and Citarella hitting a triple. MSU had a total of 13 hits.

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MSU rebounded the next day against Dordt, Iowa, the Red Hawks cruised to a 9-0. She gave up only one hit and three strikeouts in her career-high third game as MSU defeated Dordt, 14-1.

Halfway through the ten game schedule, the Red Hawks had a total of 53 hits, 48 runs and only two errors, while giving up a mere seven runs on five batters, and won her third game as MSU defeated Dordt, 14-1.

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The next day, against Dordt, Iowa, the Red Hawks scored four runs to tie the game by striking out the last batter, leaving Calvin’s tying run on third and winning the bases.

On the other side of the ball, Coach Kubicka said, “I see us getting into trouble when we try to do more than one thing at a time instead of one thing well. Rushing plays, for example, by pulling the head up for the throw before having control of the ball. That is a coachable problem. I’m glad we have the talent out there that can make the plays and go one better.”

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MSU scored three runs off of eight hits. Lopez and Acevedo each had doubles and Citarella had MSU’s first triple of the season. Coker let up just one hit and struck out three for her third win on the year.

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The Red Hawks next game is on Friday at 9 a.m. for the MSU/Kean Classic at the Quarry Field.

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MSU rebounded the next day, however, against opponents for them to relax and settle in and hit the way they are capable of hitting,” said Coach Kubicka.

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We’re getting decent jumps off the bases. "}

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Junior shortstop and team captain Ro Guzzi (Long Branch) slides head first safely into second base.

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Senior left fielder Marlena Nawrot (South River) catching a long fly ball against Dordt, Iowa.

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Junior third baseman Jamie Lascik (Long Branch) fires the throw to first for the out.

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The Red Hawks finished their season by winning against FDU-Madison this past Monday.

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In the first game, Ormsbee pitched four innings allowing up four hits with five strikeouts until McCarville relieved her and pitched the last third, allowing just one hit with three strikeouts. Every MSU batter that stepped to the plate ran away with at least one hit, giving the Red Hawks 17 total. Citarella and Acevedo were three for four, while Nawrot, Wisz, and Breedy each had two hits and one RBI each.

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With five runs scored in the bottom of the first inning alone, MSU added two more in the fifth and easily won, 7-1.

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Softball off to spectacular 11-1 start

BY DENNIS L. DEDELCERGIO
SPORTS EDITOR

It was just under forty degrees when the MSU Softball team left for Orlando, Florida two weeks ago to start their season in the Rebel Springs Games. When they arrived in Orlando, it was seventy-eight degrees and rainy, and would remain so until just before noon the next day, much to the disappointment of the players. They were anxious to practice on clay and grass before their first game. The team had yet to see time on anything but the turf of Sprague Field or the hardwood floors of the Panzer Gymnasium while their new field was being constructed.

It wasn’t long before the sun came out and baked the ground so dry that one not have known it rained merely hours ago.

The women practiced all Friday afternoon, eager to feel the clay under their cleats. Their first game would be Saturday afternoon, and the team was more than ready, having spent the previous two months preparing for the season.

After a quick morning practice to make up for the one missed due to the rain, MSU faced Wisconsin-Platteville that afternoon. The game began with junior left-hander Sharon Ormsbee (North Plainfield) on the mound as W-P started at the plate. The first inning set the tone for the game, as Ormsbee would go on to strikeout two and give up only four hits for the game.

The infield played clean and methodical. Ground balls in the direction of senior short stop and team captain Rosalie Guzzi (Long Branch) and junior third baseman Jamie Lascik (Runnemede) were scooped up and sent to senior first baseman Cheryl Lopez (Highland Park) for outs. Freshman second baseman Tara Wisz easily caught throws for tag-outs at second from junior catcher Jerriyn Acevedo (Long Branch). The outfield consisting of seniors Marlena Nawrot (South River) in left field, Jennifer Citarella (Ocean Twp.) in center, and junior Wendy Saladino (Mountainside) in right field completed the Red Hawk package.

At bat, MSU dominated the game for four innings, scoring at least on run per inning. Saladino was one for three, the one hit being an RBI double. Guzzi was good for two of her three at bats as was Nawrot. Wisz was two for two with three RBIs.

The Red Hawks won their first game, 7-3. Their second match of the day against Illinois-Wesleyan saw Citarella go four for four with one RBI and two stolen bases. Lopez was three for four with one RBI and Guzzi was two for four with one stolen base. Acevedo and Wisz each had a double for an RBI.

Again MSU led the game allowing no runs to be scored against them for four innings.

Senior Peggynann Coker (Gloucester) gave up only three hits and struck out two.

The Red Hawks, as they had done in the previous game, racked up 12 hits and won 7-3.

On Sunday, MSU gilded past Ripon, Wisconsin and earned their first shut-out, winning 11-0. Highlights included Guzzi’s double for two RBIs and two stolen bases. Citarella and freshman pinch hitter Makeka Breedy (Franklin) each had two stolen bases. Saladino had a game-high three stolen bases.

Baseball wins 3 straight, now 6-7

BY JEFF EHRICH
ASS'T. SPORTS EDITOR

After going 3-7 in Florida over the first 10 games, the baseball team has shown their resiliency as they improved to 6-7 after winning three consecutive games north of the Mason-Dixon line.

In Florida, the Red Hawks played a difficult schedule including a game against Division I opponent, five Division II opponents, three NAIA Division II foes, and just one fellow Division III rival. Also, some of the schools had had more games under their belts before the Red Hawks even arrived in Florida on March 8. All things considered, going 3-7 against teams from the Sunshine State is respectable. But, being respectable is not what makes head coach Norm Schoenig happy. He expects nothing short of greatness from his team.

“I think (playing the kinds of schools that we did) will help us in the long run. We want to play the best schools that we possibly can, but I wasn’t happy going 3-7, 5-5 would have been an outstanding trip, that’s the best we could have done with that schedule, but 4-6 was what I was looking for,” said Schoenig.

During the Florida trip MSU won the first two games by a combined score of 27-6, but lost their next five. The first loss was a 4-3 defeat by Division I Florida Atlantic University, then came an 8-7 loss to Nova Southeastern University, followed by 7-6 loss to St. Thomas University. Schoenig feels at least one of these games should have been won. The losing continued with a 11-7 defeat by Lynn University, followed by a 16-8 loss at the hands of St. Leo College. Finally, the Red Hawks snapped their five game funk by winning their next game, 5-4 over Eckerd College. But, unfortunately, three wins was all as the Red Hawks lost their next two. A 12-6 loss to Florida Southern College, the number two team in Division II, and a 5-1 defeat by Warner Southern College before the Red Hawks packed up and flew home on March 19.

Catcher C. B. Leonard (Bogota) led the Red Hawks with a .418 batting average and nine runs batted in, while center-fielder Mike Mullan (Bayonne) hit .378 with five doubles, two triples, and one home run. First-baseman Shawn McCorkle (Newton) had 12 RBI’s in Florida and now leads the team with 19. Left-hander Mike Orth (Lincoln) was the pitching star in Florida finishing 1-1 with an earned run average of 1.54 and continued on p. 25.

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Rosalie Guzzi (Long Branch and Wendy Saladino (Mountainside) both hit double doubles.

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