President selected as head of Wayne State University in Detroit

Timothy M. Casey
Editor-in-Chief

After serving as president of MSU for eight years, Irvin Reid has been named president of Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Reid will leave MSU and assume his new post at WSU late in the Fall semester, WSU officials reported.

Reid was unanimously chosen by WSU’s Board of Governors at an August 25 meeting, ending an eight-month search from a pool of 202 candidates. The specific terms of the contract have not yet been announced.

“I am honored and delighted to have been selected as the next president of this wonderful university,” Reid said. “I am excited about the bright future of Wayne State, one of America’s leading public urban research universities.”

A faculty member at WSU contacted Reid in February, informing him that the incumbent president intended to retire. After reading an article in WSU’s student newspaper about the search for a replacement, Reid submitted a letter of interest at the deadline.

After returning from a three-week visit to China, Reid received a letter from Wayne State officials informing him that he was a serious contender for the position. Reid and seven other candidates were asked to interview in Detroit with a 21 member search committee. Following many long interview sessions, Reid was selected as one of five finalists on July 24.

“I could have dropped out, but decided not to after learning more about the university,” said Reid. “It is similar to Montclair because many students commute, and many are first-generation college students. I consider it quite a professional challenge.”

All of the interview sessions following the announcement of finalists were done in public. Reid fielded questions from eight board members for over two hours in front of approximately 150 spectators, Reid said.

When the Board of Governors selected Reid for the position, he spent four days considering the offer. “I seriously considered not accepting, I could have easily spent the rest of my professional life at MSU,” said Reid. “Montclair has been a home to my family and me for eight years and is a wonderful university, one blessed with extraordinarily hard-working leaders, extremely talented faculty and excellent programs.”

Reid will gradually transition between universities during the Fall semester. He says his leaving will not affect daily activities on campus. Reid also stated that he expects an interim president to be appointed no later than September 11.

A presidential transitional implementation committee has been established to “make sure that we attend to the many internal administrative details that ensure normal institutional life,” Reid said.

Plans for a nationwide search for MSU’s eighth president are in a preliminary stage. Reid expects a new President to be in place by July 1, 1998. Details on the presidential search

Whitman at MSU to sign education bill

By Tony Bertram
News Editor

On September 2, Governor Christine Todd Whitman signed legislation creating the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJ BEST) in a ceremony held on the second floor of the Sprague Library at MSU.

The NJ BEST offers New Jersey families a new way to save for college education by allowing them to place money in a tax-exempt savings account. Contributions will be invested and distributed provided that the beneficiary uses the funds for qualified higher education expenses.

These qualified education expenses include tuition, fees, supplies, and books at any accredited two for four year college or university in the nation.

“NJ BEST will provide a powerful tool for all New Jersey families to save for college education,” Governor Whitman said.

For those students who open accounts and attend New Jersey colleges or universities, the state would contribute $500 to the NJ BEST account for any student who enters an institution of higher learning in the Garden State...
News from the outside world

(compiled from cnn.com by Tony Bertram)

**International**

**Diana's driver was drunk**

The driver of the Mercedes-Benz sedan carrying Diana, Princess of Wales, was legally drunk when he crashed into a roadway tunnel in Paris early Sunday, killing the princess, her companion Dodi Fayed, and himself. The announcement did not specify his blood alcohol level, but official sources were quoted as saying it was three times the legal French limit.

**Yeltsin to leave post in 2000**

Boris N. Yeltsin—Russia’s first popularly elected president—declared Monday that he will step aside when his term expires in 2000. Yeltsin’s recent health problems and a two-term limit set forth in the constitution already had appeared to rule out a third term for the Russian leader. But his sudden announcement at a Moscow school still caught many by surprise.

**A unique funeral**

The royal family announced Monday that Princess Diana’s funeral will be Saturday morning at Westminster Abbey, one of the most revered shrines in Britain and the site where many monarchs have been crowned and buried. “It will be a unique funeral for a unique person,” said a Buckingham Palace official.

**National**

**Whitman's daughter injured**

Governor Whitman’s 20-year-old daughter was struck by a car on Monday while jogging in Cape Town, South Africa, where she is enrolled at a university. She was bruised, but did not appear to be seriously injured.

Kate Whitman remained under observation in an undisclosed Cape Town hospital after a woman drove into her as she jogged near the University of Cape Town campus about 5 p.m. local time.

**N.J. hoping for billions**

There’s much at stake for New Jersey when Congress returns from vacation today, including billions of dollars to clean up polluted sites across the state, reduce traffic in North Jersey, and help the state pay for the cost of smoking-related illnesses.

**Python attacks owner**

An 8-foot python attacked its owner in his home Monday and was slowly strangling the man when his sister came to the rescue by cutting off the snake’s head, police said. Monday’s incident could of proven fatal for Timothy Sickles, 28, of Mahar Avenue, in Clifton, NJ.

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5 day weather forecast

**THR 9/4**

Hi: 68°

**FRI 9/5**

Hi: 67°

**SAT 9/6**

Hi: 73°

**SUN 9/7**

Hi: 75°

**MON 9/8**

Hi: 75°
Administrative void temporarily filled

Search on for new permanent Vice President

By Maria Padilla
Staff Writer

Dr. Helen Matusow-Ayres, and Dr. Joan C. Ficke assumed their new positions as Acting Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life and Dean of Students, respectively, on July 1, 1997. Dr. Matusow-Ayres took over the vice president position for Dr. Lee Wilcox, who left MSU for a position at Georgia Tech last year.

It has been a smooth transition and a wonderful experience so far for Dr. Matusow-Ayres and Dr. Ficke. Both women credit their MSU faculty peers as very much a part of a team.

Both administrators have positive outlooks and opinions of their acting positions. Dr. Matusow-Ayres says she feels very much a part of a team and a leader among her peers.

Dr. Ficke feels MSU is "very important", values the institution and strongly believes in what the University has to offer.

The new vice president of Student Development and Campus Life is expected to be chosen very soon. According to Dr. Matusow-Ayres the search committee has narrowed its candidates to 15 individuals. Someone should be in place by January of 1998. At that time, Dr. Matusow-Ayres will go back to her position as Dean of Students and Dr. Ficke will continue her work as director of the Women's Center.

By Kevin P. Hancock
Managing Editor

The Blanton dining hall underwent a half million dollar overhaul over the summer, installing all new equipment and giving the dining area a new "food court" look, says Robert Genser of MSU's dining service Sodexo.

The renovation, which had been in the works for about a year, totally revamped the look and all of the equipment in the dining hall. New carpeting, chairs and tables, lighting, and a new paint job have improved the look of the hall says Genser. "The facilities had become outdated, they were in need of some major repairs. The way it used to look, it was dark and dingy, returning students are going to be really impressed."

Genser said the new lighting system along with a paint job that covered up the dark cement walls will brighten the atmosphere in the dining area. It also features a scaffolding type arrangement above the food service area, contributing to the new "food court" look.

Along with the dining hall's new look, new services have also been put into place. Blanton now features a 28 foot salad bar, new stainless steel kiosks, two new beverage locations placed closer to the dining area, and a Newman's Own self-serve pasta and salad stand.

Genser explained that the Newman's Own stand serves a special purpose other than to feed students - stomachs. Newman's Own a not-for-profit company will donate an amount of money to Montclair State for student scholarships based on the use of the pasta stand, said Genser. The more it is used the more Sodexo orders from Newman's Own. The more they order from Newman's Own, the more they will donate to the university at the end of the year. "It's really a win, win situation," Genser said. "The students get great food, and the school benefits from it."

Along with the outside renovations, a part of the hall was renovated that the students do not see - the kitchen. All new "state of the art" cooking equipment was installed, including a new char broiler that Genser said will all have an effect on the quality of the food. "(The old cooking equipment) was absolutely broken, we couldn't properly operate."

During a survey of students, Sodexo learned that one thing that students wanted was someone they could talk to if they had a question or a problem while dining, so now a manager will be on the floor at all times to answer customers.

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**Bookstore offers competitive prices**

**Prices match up well against retail bookstores**

Chris Lepre  
Asst. News Editor

With a new school year beginning, students continuously flock to the Montclair State University bookstore to spend their hard earned summer savings on textbooks and supplies for the upcoming semester. As the registers tally up hundreds upon hundreds of dollars the question that is always asked is “Are we being ripped off?”

We at the Montclarion asked ourselves the same question and decided to do some comparisons between the prices of textbooks at other stores and our University Bookstore.

Of the three major bookstores in the area, (Barnes and Noble, Borders Book and Music, and B. Dalton) only Barnes and Noble sell textbooks. The only academic books Borders and B. Dalton carry are preparatory manuals for standardized tests (i.e. GMAT, LSAT), Cliff Notes, and the Penguin and Signet lines of classic novels (i.e. Shakespeare, Conrad). When dealing with Barnes and Noble a complication arises. The local New Jersey stores do not sell textbooks; the only store that deals in textbooks is the Barnes and Noble on 18th street and 5th Ave in New York City. An added inconvenience with this branch of Barnes and Noble is that it is the campus bookstore of New York University. It is also frequented by the students of the other schools and universities in the city. This means that you can expect to see long lines of customers snaked around the store at the beginning of each semester. In addition, it is frequented by many of the nine million New York City residents. You can have the books shipped to you, but it takes about a week to process and ship. In addition you have a hefty shipping and handling fee to pay.

So, where is the best store to purchase textbooks at reasonable prices? Surprisingly, you do not have to go any further than our own University Bookstore.

Sixty textbooks were chosen at random from the shelves of MSU’s bookstore. The books were selected from various disciplines, such as science, psychology, language, anthropology, art, business and English. The same sixty books were priced at Barnes and Noble bookstore in Manhattan. It was found that, on average, there was a difference of only $1.26 between the book prices of the two stores. Thirty-nine of those sixty books had prices that were either exactly the same or differed by a quarter or less. Eighteen of the books were either cheaper by an average of $1.15 less than the University Bookstore; and the University Bookstore sold six of the books cheaper by an average of $5.00.

By far the most expensive majors to shop for are the sciences. The textbook required for General Chemistry I is the most expensive textbook of all the sixty books. It topped out at $83.25 at Barnes and Noble, and $86.40 at University Bookstore price. The next most costly major is Psychology, with a $70.00 textbook (price for both stores) by the name of Psychology: Themes and Variations.

The cheapest major to buy texts for is English. You can pick up almost any required novel for about $6.00, as long as your professor does not assign a ten book reading list. The one exception is Shakespeare: Comedy-History; you will have to shell out approximately $48.00 at the University bookstore for the Complete Works of Shakespeare ($62.75 if you were a NYU student!).

Now, if you are going to try to save yourself a couple of bucks this semester by purchasing a text that happen to be cheaper at the Barns and Noble store, first consider these facts: New York has a eight percent sales tax, New Jersey only has a six percent sales tax. Transportation into the city costs approximately ten dollars, no matter how you plan to get in. And if you decide to get the text shipped to you, you will pay a minimum of $5.00 shipping and handling.

For now we can praise the bookstore for its competitive prices, but come December the phrase, “Are we being ripped off?” will have its first two words reversed, and it will not be posed as a question, but spoken rather as a statement. And as we all stand in line to sell back our books that we cheerfully purchased at those competitive prices, lets try to remember the deal we received as we are handed our $18.50 for the six textbooks we just sold back.

[Image of Montclairion staff meetings]

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The Princeton Review
The project, which started at the end of the Spring '97 semester took about three months to complete. It is estimated to have cost over a half million dollars says project coordinator, Doug Cooper of Architectural and Engineering Services.

Cooper's department worked in conjunction with Sodexho and Auxiliary Enterprises on the project.

"We had identified significant shortcomings in that (Blanton Hall) facility," said Carver, of Auxiliary Enterprises. Carver made the initial suggestion that the dining hall be renovated, and is part of an overall plan to renovate the university's dining facilities. The Blanton Hall renovation was the first of its kind there. The facility had not been updated since Blanton Hall's construction in the early 1980's. The freeman hall dining area can look forward to some minor renovations throughout the course of the year, said Carver. "We are looking to turn around a long period of neglect."

"A ton of work went into this," said Genser. "The feeling is that it will be highly beneficial." Genser also said that feedback from student athletics that started dining there before the beginning of the semester was "very good" and that there have been very few glitches in the makeover.

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will be announced at the September 11 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Wayne State University is one of 125 public and private universities designated by the Carnegie Commission of Higher Education as research universities, and one of 88 classified as Research University Institutions, for which an institution must award 50 or more doctoral degrees annually and receive at least $40 million in federal government support each year. It is ranked 71st among the top 100 institutions in total funds for research and development. Wayne State enrolls approximately 33,000 students in 15 schools and colleges including law, engineering, social work, pharmacy, nursing, and the largest single-campus medical school in the nation. The 20th largest university in the country, WSU has the largest enrollment of graduate and professional students.

"I hope my influence and leadership have had a lasting impact on Montclair State," Reid said. "I know my time at Montclair State has had an impact on me. In years to come, when MSU is known as "Wayne State," Reid said. "I know my time at Montclair State has had an impact on me."

Highlights of Reid's presidency include gaining University status, a capital campaign that raised more than $10 million in support of the university, construction of new buildings on campus, and expansion of academic programs.

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Student researches homesick blues

By Colleen DeBaise
College Press Service

Homesickness can put a damper on the first few months of freshman year. While some first-year students are out meeting new friends, cheering at football games and whooping it up at dorm parties, others are doing nothing - except thinking about home.

Why do some students get homesick, and others not?

That’s exactly what Nicole Scaramelli wanted to know. The 1997 Dartmouth College graduate spent her senior year researching a problem that experts say afflicts as many as 30 percent of first-year students.

“Homesickness is one of the leading causes of people coming into the health center to see counselor or doctor,” said Scaramelli, a psychology major.

For the 12-month project, she studied about 100 Dartmouth students and dug up evidence to suggest that homesickness is mostly linked to a student’s personality: people who are introverted or neurotic tend to be more likely to be homesick, according to her study.

Scaramelli says she delved into the topic even though she herself never experienced a bad bout of the homesick blues. But during her freshman year, “one of my roommates had a difficult time adjusting and ended up leaving school,” she said. “That kind of sensitized me to the issue.”

Working with Dartmouth Professor William Morris, Scaramelli asked first-year students to fill out a questionnaire in the summer before starting Dartmouth, and then six weeks after arriving on campus. The questionnaire tested students’ personality types.

Scaramelli says she thought the survey would verify what she calls her “grieving hypothesis, that “people who were happiest with their home life might have a greater sense of loss in a new situation, and would therefore be more likely to experience homesickness”

But that was not the case. “We were pretty surprised,” she said. “The results were exactly opposite. People who were most unsatisfied with their homelife were most likely to be homesick.”

Students were deemed to be homesick by the way they answered questions like “I feel lonely here,” and “I think about home constantly.”

The ones who battled homesickness also were most often introverted students who tended to be dependent on others. “It sort of seemed like a double-edged sword,” Scaramelli said, explaining that introverts find it hard to meet new people. “If you have trouble getting that support, you’re kind of in a bind.”

The research should help colleges devise practical strategies for fending off homesickness, such as social activities for first-year students, she said. Dartmouth, for example, offers pre-orientation camping trips, in which small groups of freshmen go hiking, horseback riding or biking.

Also, after hearing the results of Scaramelli’s study, Dartmouth’s Health Service decided to create a program to help identify and counsel homesick students.

The health service’s 60 staff members, from secretaries to doctors to nurses to counselor, will be assigned to groups of freshmen. Staff members will send e-mail messages that say, “I’m your contact person; if you’re feeling blue, come talk to me.”

That way, there’s “more acquaintance with students other than when they’re sick,” said Jack Turco, Director of the health service.

Scaramelli’s study drew interest because it focused on “this whole introversion, isolation that causes problems,” he said. “We certainly see a lot of that.”

For some first-year students, “the separation anxiety is tremendous. Some of them are paralyzed by their parents, who can’t separate and leave them alone,” said Turco, adding that most students share some anxiety about leaving home.
A tribute to Steven Tyburczy

As the new school year now commences we, the members of Tau Phi Beta would like to remember the life of our beloved brother Steven Tyburczy. On May 18, 1977 our Fraternity as well as the Montclair State Community lost one of a kind human being to an unfortunate car accident.

Those fortunate enough to make his acquaintance would describe him as an outgoing, level headed, peacemaker. Those who were close with him would acknowledge his sensitivity, good advice, honesty, big heart and friendship.

His untimely death has left our fraternity with a void of unimaginable proportion. He was admired by all in our organization as a natural born leader hence his election as our president for this academic year. However his accomplishments started before and would have reached far beyond Montclair State University. In high school he was involved in Football and Wrestling. He excelled in wrestling and placed 2nd in the district tournament in 1992 as well as advancing to the 92 regional tournament.

Steven Tyburczy

He was also involved with his community in Elmwood park as an EMT volunteer. In 1995 he received an award for serving over 868 hours of EMT work in one year. After pledging the Bulls in 1992 he became a criminology major and pursued his ongoing quest to become a police officer. After scoring a 91 on the Paterson police test, he had the world at his grasp. This upcoming May he was scheduled to graduate and start work as a Paterson Police Officer.

Steve left behind him, Steve and Karen Tyburczy, as well as his brother Ryan, and his dog Taffy. As for The Bulls, this family away from home, we keep his memory in our hearts forever. We still cannot comprehend why we had to lose such a great guy. Fratres Pro Vitae Steve.

The Bulls would like to thank Dean Helen and Dean Harris as well as the Greek community at Montclair for helping us through our difficult time. Especially AX, A04>, AKW, 0E, ZBT, ΣΑΤ, ΔΦΕ, ΔΣΑ, ΣΣΕ, ΣΑΦ, ΦΚΧ, ΑΙΧ, ΑΩ. Sincerely Yours, Lou Cuomo, President.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Got an event going on? Send it to The Montclarion so we can put it in the Campus Calendar!

You want e-mail? I’ve got it right here!!

Log On MSU

If you think back to last semester (don’t sweat, this isn’t a test), you’ll remember that I took over this column and wrote the last four of them. In case you weren’t paying attention, I’m an English major starting my senior year and my focus is on the Montclair State community. Now that that’s done, let me tell you about the person behind this column.

I’m an English major starting my senior and final year of college. I’ve been a lab assistant on campus for the last three years. Last year, I also worked as the supervisor of the Richardson Lab Hall. After I graduate, I’d like to rule the world. If that job is taken, I’ll become a teacher, get married, have kids, the whole nine yards. Maybe, just maybe. I’ll manage to get the hang of using chopsticks before I’m 30 years old (or dead, whichever comes first).

Now that’s done, let me tell you what this column is all about. Every week, I’ll do my best to provide you with information you can use in the campus computer labs. I’ll also answer questions and give you “Cool” and “Lame” homepages of the week to provide you with hours of net fun.

I try to make this column as user friendly as possible. So, if you have any questions, comments, complaints, insults, suggestions for future topics, nominations for cool or lame homepages of the week, or you just want to tell me what a great guy I am, please feel free to e-mail me at colli@alpha.montclair.edu or colli@pegasus.montclair.edu.

Topic Of The Week: Setting up an e-mail account on alpha.

NOTE: For your benefit, I’ve put everything you’ll need to type in brackets. [Do NOT type in the brackets!!!]

Thank you.

Opening up an alpha account (a 12 step program with only 9 steps):

1. If you are on a IBM or Mac, go into terminal or dialing in from home, type [c at the "login:" prompt. At the "username:" prompt, type [student].

2. This should drop you into a login account. Type [1] and hit the "return" key.

3. Enter in all of the information it asks for, hitting the "return" key after each.

4. The system will process your information to make sure it matches the school records. If everything checks out, it will make your account. It will give you a "username" and a "password" (which will be WELCOME). If your information did not check out, make sure you typed it in correctly. If you did, you’ll have to call the registrar to make sure your school records are correct.

5. Log back into alpha using step 1.

6. At the "username:" prompt, type [your username] and hit the "return" key. If it does not let you in and you think you’ve done steps 1-6 correctly, ask a lab assistant to check it out. He or she will tell you what to do from there.

7. You can now use your e-mail or whatever. What? You don’t know how? Don’t worry, I’ll tell you how to do it next week!

8. You still need to get in on the fun. Type [LO] to log out.

Questions, Answers, & Complaints:

Q: Dear Louis,

I was in the lab yesterday and my disk didn’t work. The lab assistant tried to fix it, but that disk repairing thing they got said it was unrepairable. What should I do?

Bob Hope, Distressed Entertainer

A: Dear Distressed

Take precautions next time and do what I do: First, always carry two disks for schoolwork. Save all your important stuff on BOTH. That way, if one disk goes bad, you’ll have a backup. Second, always check your disks for viruses BEFORE using them. Finally, the mystical towel suggests storing your disks in a plastic carrying case to protect them from physical damage.

Nice to see you next time, kiddies!
1997 Montclair State University Commencement Ceremony
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By Lynette Surie

Staff Writer

The Rat rocked Wednesday night as Possible Side Effects, an Improv Comedy Troupe, and Boot Strap Theory, a jazz-funk band, united in a performance for MSU’s enjoyment.

The crowd of about 175 grooved to the ‘sole’ful sound of Boot Strap’s first set. The band really works off each other well as they improvise parts of their tunes. Angel Alvarez’s sax set the ground work for the band’s creative energy. A tantalizing trumpet by Jay Loughlin enticed the audience. Who ever knew you could groove to a trumpet? Andrew Harding, the bass player, really felt the music as he deftly captured his vibe. Dan Patak showed an awesome display of drum work as talent pumped his vibe. Dan stated after the first set. All and all they are definately a cool bunch of guys who play terrific music. Watch for them sometime during Lunch Hour Jazz, you may catch them.

And in...5-4-3-2-1...Who knows what the Possible Side Effects may be?!! This totally zany bunch of comics absolutely made the audience split their sides with all of their “Not-So-Politically-Correct” antics. They might be the bravest bunch of people on the entire MSU campus; touching on scandalous stereotypes and over-playing them to the point of complete and utter hilarity. Many of the games, like SuperHero Eulogy and Emotional Rollercoaster, left the crowd falling over hysterically laughing. Unfortionally, many of the ideas extracted from the minds of the audience members did not leave the troop much to work with, such as one guy’s obsession with nudie bars.

The President of the Class III organization, Mike Donnelly, was the host of the different games that the troop performed. They consisted of Tom Smidt, Mike Mintz, Jim Festante (Treasurer), John Frusciante (Secretary), Steve Booth, and Matt. They are not the only members of the P.S.E., the group meets for workshops at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays. If you are interested, speak to Matt. You can find the group performing next Wednesday at the Rat, as they are the opening act for the three comics who are scheduled for that night. Definitely try to see these guys perform; you won’t soon forget it!!

The Wheel gets Fall Semester rolling

Shawn Mc Cormack

Staff Writer

On Tuesday night while everyone was getting settled, The Wheel played a free show outside of the Student Center. Finishing off a much deserved summer vacation for MSU students, it lightened the mood for everyone getting used to being back again. Labeling The Wheel as a Grateful Dead cover band would be unfair, because they bring original music with them. They play funky blues and soothing melodies.

The Wheel opened the show with “China Cat Sunflower”, and less than three bars into the opening riff, the guy next to me got up to dance. “Cumberland Blues” was among the other Grateful Dead covers they played.

The fourth jam, “I Don’t Talk About You” deserves special mention because it was an original. As they played this song, the wind began blowing the trees on either side of the stage. It was a beautiful night for an outdoor show.

It’s hard to rank these guys by importance because they all participate in the creation of their songs. C.J. Eichenger did a lot of the leads and sang. Guitarist Craig Coyne and Kelly Ike on keys also shared with the singing.

This is Victoria the new Queen of the Arts here at the Montclarion. I need your help! So if you love to have fun and would like to see your name in print come join me here in the Student Center.

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Tim and Kevin’s World Tour- Summer ‘97

By Kevin P. Hancock

Managing Editor

Summer is usually the hot time of year to see good concerts, and this summer was no exception. From U2’s much anticipated PopMart tour to the numerous 'festival' concerts, the summer of 1997 proved to be one of the best in recent memory for concerts. While we couldn’t see them all, Tim and I got our hands on tickets for six of them - U2, Tibetan Freedom Concert, Guinness Fleadh, Dave Matthews Band, Black ‘47 and Live. And while we may be poor now from the incredible amount of money we spent on these concerts, we can always say we had a hell of a time this summer.

The first stop on our tour was at Giants Stadium for the biggest, (and most expensive) tour of the year, U2. Shelling out 50+ dollars for nosebleed seats is painful, but with all the hype surrounding the concert there was no way we could miss this one. The atmosphere was upbeat prior to the concert with U2 fans tailgating and kicking around soccer balls in the parking lot. Inside, U2 put on one of the most incredible visual shows you’ll ever see. An extravaganza of lights and visual effects including a huge golden arch, immense video screens transmitting all kinds of psychedelic images, and a 50 foot tall disco-lemon. While the visual part of the concert was awe-inspiring, the music wasn’t bad either. U2 sounded great, even from the scaffolding where we were sitting, playing a good mix of all of their hits. This concert never had a dull moment it peaked when the 50 foot lemon shed its yellow covering, transforming into a gigantic, spinning disco ball. As it spun, it traveled slowly on a runway that extended into the crowd. The highlight of the band was when thousands of lights swirled around the stadium as disco ball opened up, revealing the band inside as they broke into ‘Discothque’ driving the crowd of 50,000 mad. Other high points were performances of ‘Where The Streets Have No Name’, and ‘One’. Stop number two brought us to Black 47 frontman Larry Kirwan at the Wetlands.

Oasis’ third release, Be Here Now, to become a classic

By Kevin P. Hancock

Managing Editor

Following up hit albums is a hard thing to do. Countless flash in the pan groups hit it big with an album or a song, and then fall by the wayside, crumbling under the pressure of having to compete with their own success. Oasis does not have this problem. The British based group could probably beat out soccer in a popularity contest in their home country, and are slowly but surely gaining in popularity here in the United States. The amount of hype surrounding their newest release Be Here Now reached deafening levels in the UK, under the intense pressure to follow up the hugely successful 1994 LP Definitely Maybe and 1995’s (What’s the Story) Morning Glory? So how did they follow up two of the fastest selling albums in UK history? They blew them away.

Essentially, Be Here Now is more of the same from Oasis. Incredible sounding songs, blaming with confidence and optimism the way that only lead singer Liam Gallagher can, his unique delivery. Liam’s snarly style puts meaning in even the simplest words written by his older brother Noel Gallagher, lead guitarist, and leader of the band.

Noel has once again masterfully composed an album using swirling layered guitar effects, orchestrations and string sections, with his trademark lyrics that don’t always necessarily mean anything, but always sound great.

Actually, Noel, does improve upon his lyric writing prowess in Be Here Now. In the past the senior Gallagher has admitted to throwing lyrics together primarily based on whether or not they rhymed with the line before it and how it sounded with music, and then let any meaning the words may have fall where they may. Now, he still does it, but you get so caught up in the music that even the most jumbled lyrics seem as if they hold the answers to all the questions of the world.

Their first single and most innovative track to date, “D’You Know What I Mean?” starts this album off with a bang. Noel’s work with the Chemical Brothers shows through in the track’s production with plenty of electronically produced, synthesized effects. So much so that at first listen it’s hardly recognizable as an Oasis song. Unfortunately the first track is where Noel’s dabbling with electronica ends, it was an effective touch in a very heavy and loud song.

The second track off the album, “My Big Mouth” could be a greeting card for the band. Every ounce of self assured confidence, cockiness and belief in their own greatness (everything that is the heart and soul of this band) is exerted in this great track. Noel pokes fun at the band’s tendency to cause controversy by shooting their mouths off, then quickly reminds you of his assurance in his own greatness.

Oasis third release, Be Here Now.

(Into my big mouth / you could fly a plane / Who’ll put on my shoes while they’re walking / Slowly down the hall of fame?).

Other highlights of the album include: “Magic Pie” and “All Around the World”.

“Fade In-Out” features Oasis’ first experimentation with rhythm and blues, and includes a special appearance by Johnny Depp (yes, the actor) on slide guitar.

The next track, “Don’t Go Away” is an absolute classic. Maybe the best on the album, rumours is this ballad is set to be released in the United States in the next month or so. Liam’s usual rough-and-tumble voice delivers this song with a beauty that you wouldn’t think he was capable of. A hit, in the footsteps of
Ways of Our Lives

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts & Entertainment Editor

For those of you who caught up on your Soaps this summer and were now afraid of losing touch again this semester here's the low down:

One Live to Live: Singer Erykah Badu is a hit at Club Indigo where she plays two songs at their jazz festival. Ian makes an impression on Blair, who is more than open about her feelings, but she should watch out because Kelly has plans of her own for him. Max may not be too pleased when and if he finds out that Blair overheard him confess to setting the warehouse fire. Andrew is not happy about River’s reaction to Kevin but Cassie is.

General Hospital: A phone call delays Ned and Alexis’ intimate encounter. While Katherine and Stefan are trying to sort out the mystery of her paternity, Litzzy tips Sarah off to the role the Cassadines played in the death of Steve Hardy. The Tim Man may spoil Sonny and Brenda’s plans to marry and disappear if he gets information from Mike.

Fort Charles: Danielle’s assertion that she is Serena’s biological mother causes Scott to be enraged and Karen suggests that he speak with Jake about using DNA testing to prove her claim to be false. Meanwhile when Jake arrived in town he finds out about Rex’s demand of Danielle. Eve’s association with Bennett causes Chris to be skeptical.

All my Children: The therapy that Kevin is receiving, which his mother hopes will change his sexuality, drives him over the edge this week. Gillian cunningly questions Scott about his relationship with Lela. Gloria has bad news for Dimka. John truly lets Mateo know in his theory that the airline is hiding the real reason behind the plane crash. There is some problems when Joe is released from the hospital.

The Young and the Restless: Nick receives his diploma and his father Victor Newman throws everyone a surprise when he announces his wedding to Diane. Jack is surprised by Ashley and Cole’s friendship. The divorce judge demands to know where Phyllis disappeared with little Danny and Danny goes after Michael.

As the World Turns: Camille is having a hard time getting through to Lew the fact that they are over. Holden surprises Damian with the news that he slept with Molly and Lily a threat. John throws the fact that he is taking care of Barbara now in Hal’s face. Ben’s lawsuit against the police gains him unwarranted praise.

Guiding Light: Reva receives the news from Cassie that she is unable to be with her daughter. Annie pursues Reva after fleeing the psychiatric hospital. After his fight with Dinah, Hart bums into Cassie.

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an electric guitar with a ton of feedback instead of an acoustic, which would have been a wiser decision. The electric guitar just sounded empty without the rest of the band whom Gallagher joked were “caught in traffic.”

We were back at Randall’s Island for our third concert, an Irish festival called the Guinness Fleadh. ‘Fleadh’ is gaelic for ‘festival’ and this one lived up to it’s name. This concert didn’t necessarily have the best music, but it was definitely the most fun. Outside the stadium, shops were set up selling Irish goods and food. Everywhere you turned there was a stand selling the Irish equivalent of holy water. Guinness. There were four stages set up at the Fleadh, so there was always music playing somewhere, which, unlike the Tibetan Freedom Concert, is how I envisioned a festival should be. The day, which lasted about 12 hours, had a great friendly atmosphere that you could only expect from an Irish gathering like this. There were as many baskets at the Fleadh, but it was all music that you could get into and enjoy. The musical highlight of the day was the performance by Black ’47, an Irish rock band from New York, and a stop later in our tour. A big time disappointment was the performance of Van Morrison, who headlined the event. Van left out all of his older hits songs from his set and chose to play newer, more unknown songs that nearly put the crowd to sleep. It was a bad way to end, but on the whole it was still a fun day.

Next stop, the Garden State Arts Center (“I’ll never get used to ‘PNC Bank’ Arts Center) for the Dave Matthews Band. Only two words can describe this concert properly: religious experience. They put on an incredible live performance using their wide array of instruments such as the saxophone, flute, and violin. There was never a slow moment as they played through such hits as ‘Ants Marching’, ‘Crash Into Me’, and ‘Too Much’. Their incredibly unique sound and style of music is so contagious that it was nearly impossible to even try to sit still during this show. Thousands of fans danced around with arms in the air, singing along as Dave Matthews put on an incredible performance. The difference between a good show and a great show is always the mood of the crowd. This was a phenomenal show. The arts center has always been a really nice venue for a concert, with the atmosphere of a small outdoor arena it retains sound well because of the huge circular dome above the stage. I really recommend going to see Dave Matthews live in concert. He puts on one of the best shows out there.

Black ’47 at the Wetlands in Manhattan was next on our list. The Wetlands is a tiny, intimate bar/club that can’t hold more than a couple hundred people but made for a cool show. Black ’47 lead singer, Larry Kirwan, was an arms length away from me and even came down to the floor to jog with people in the crowd. Geoffrey Blythe of the band plays the saxophone, Fred Parcells, the trombone and Chris Byrne plays the uillean pipes, a unique Irish instrument. The combination gives Black ’47 a great mix of traditional Irish sound and modern rock. Another fun crowd made the show all the more enjoyable. Highlights included performances of ‘The Big Fellah’, ‘Funky Ceili’, and the Bobby Fuller Four’s ‘I Fought the Law’.

Our sixth and final stop on our tour brought us to the Jones Beach Theater to see Live. Not a bad show overall, but not nearly as cool as the other shows we had been to. You would have thought the crowd was listening to a lecture in Chemistry 101, with how uninspired they were. There is no open floor at Jones Beach though which makes it hard to jump around and get rambunctious. Live sounded great, and lead singer Ed Kowalczyk has great presence while on stage. However they played a disappointingly short hour and twenty minute set which was shorter than the time it took to drive out there. It was still a cool experience, but it probably would have been cooler to be at the free Garth Brooks concert at Central Park which was that same night.

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"Wonderwall" and "Live Forever".

One thing that all of the songs on Be Here Now have in common is that they are all really long. Stretched out intros and outros turn what could be three to four minute songs into 7 minute epics. The album has 12 songs and runs over 72 minutes, and the mother of all epic ballads is the nine plus minute "All Around the World". Truly a song that is a throwback to the sixties. You can almost see the cigarette lighters waving in the air as you are listening to it. (All around the world / YOu gotta spread the word / Tell them what you heard / We’re gonna make a better day.”). Your first reaction to the song is that hey, this is a bit over the top. Next thing you know however, you are singing along, and the track’s nine minutes have gone by as if it were three.

Oasis’ music is an incredible phenomenon. They are not the most talented band. There are far better musicians however it’s the intangibles that have made Oasis great. What makes Be Here Now a great album, and why they are such a great band, is that they are a breath of fresh air bringing their confidence and optimism to a generation that is used to hearing bands singing about how crappy their lives are.
Air Force One Holds Viewers Captive

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts & Entertainment Editor

Hollywood put out many unforgettable films this summer but none can compare to Wolfgang Petersen's latest, Air Force One. Starring Harrison Ford, Glenn Close and Gary Oldman; this movie is a riveting, edge of your seat action thriller.

United States President James Marshall makes a promise to Russian dignitaries, and the world, that America will no longer tolerate inhumanity like the acts of General Radek's on the people of Kazakhstan.

The President, played by Ford, then meets his family and staff on board his plane, and traveling headquarters, Air Force One. Once a symbol of security, it is hijacked by Radek's loyalists. Led by Ivan Korshunov (Oldman), they demand the release of General Radek with the threat that they will kill a hostage every half hour until his release.

President Marshall must rely on his wits and military background to aid him in outsmarting Korshunov, an intelligent man in his own right. To make the movie even more captivating, unbeknownst to him one of his own staff members is in cahoots with the loyalists.

Harrison Ford may be getting older but he certainly is not losing his touch. He shines in this movie and helps to make it all the more suspenseful with his traditional clueless look that gives the impression that he is not quite sure of what is going on although he really does. Gary Oldman, who also starred in one of this summer's other hits The Fifth Element, is very convincing in his role of the zealot who will stop at nothing to bring Russia back to communism. Glenn Close stands out as the Vice President who must lead the country in the president's absence. I also felt that Wendy Crewson was a good choice to cast opposite Ford as Marshall's wife. Liesel Matthews, cast as Alice President Marshall's daughter, has the potential to be a great actress playing her part with great realism instead of overdramatizing.

Even with the great array of actors the film would not have been so good if it wasn't for the awesome script written by Andrew W. Marlowe. Marlowe's portrayal of what would happen if Air Force One was hijacked was gripping. The dialogue was not phony, as in many movies I have seen, it was what you would expect in a situation such as this.

The movie was shot on a full scale replica of Air Force One however some filming was done at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base. All four branches of the United States Military contributed equipment and personnel, including six F-15 fighters, an MC-130E Talon, a C-141 Starlifter and two UH69 Blackhawk helicopters. The equipment used and the special effects just added to the authenticity of this awesome flick.

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Washington is also unaware of the President's whereabouts which leaves the decision making up to Vice President Kathryn Bennett though she has nothing to bargain with except the release of Radek, a solution that would have devastating effects on the people of Russia and possibly the world.

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Harrison Ford as President Marshall in Air Force One.
I’m mad. It’s one day into the semester, and yes already I’m mad. I made that semesterly trip that every student knows and loathes to the bookstore recently and made the ever-painful purchase of my books for the semester.

I noticed something funny when buying my books for my Spanish 2 course. That funny thing was the price tag. It was about a twenty-five cents away from being a 3-digit number. 99 dollars and change. That’s ninety-nine dollars for one Spanish textbook, one Spanish notebook, and two Spanish cassettes. After the initial shock of the absurdity of the cost started to subside, a feeling of anger against the bookstore set in. But then I thought to myself, whose fault is it really? As Chris Lepre pointed out in his story on page 4 of this issue, the blame for the high prices of textbooks does not belong on the University Bookstore, but probably on the distributors from whom the bookstore purchases them. So who should I be mad at? The brunt of my anger belongs on the State of New Jersey and Montclair State University’s General Education Requirement system.

In order to graduate from Montclair State University, you are required to take two semesters of a foreign language. French, German, Espanol, Pig-Latin, whatever. In high school I studied French for four years and upon arriving at Montclair State I would have loved to take French for two semesters to fulfill my foreign language requirement. However, even if I were to purposely answer every single question on the foreign language placement test incorrectly, I would still be put in a 3-level French course, where I would get slaughtered. You see, things have a way of going in one ear and out the other during your years at high school, my proficiency at the French language is not up to par for a French 3 course. However, I would have loved to take French 1 and 2 to fulfill my requirement, classes I probably could have handled. Instead I started from scratch in Spanish 1. Why can’t I? Wait, a better question would be — Why should I?

Why should I have to take two semesters of a foreign language at MSU? Were my 4 years of foreign language at my high school not enough? As far as I know, all high school students are required to take at least 2 years of a foreign language, meaning every student arriving at MSU has had at least some exposure to required foreign language courses. This is college and I am an adult now. Why do I not have a choice in this matter?

I have never been to France, I’m not living in France, and I never plan on going to France. If I did, well then, yes I would choose to take French during my college career, or any other applicable language. This is all about choice. Why should I be forced to spend my tuition money on these two courses, and this outrageously expensive book. A book which I might add, I had last semester for Spanish 1 but sold back, because no one bothered to mention that I might need it for Spanish 2 as well. So, lucky me, I got to buy it twice.

Maybe if the rate of learning in these courses were reasonable I wouldn’t mind so much being forced to take them. They force a year’s worth of a foreign language down your throat in about three and a half months. I can’t be worrying about how to say Spanish phrases when I’ve got courses in my major, and this newspaper to be worrying about. Those things will be effecting my future, not whether I can say “I’m going to brush my teeth” correctly in Spanish. I could really care less.

It takes a huge commitment to learn a language totally foreign to you, and I have a lot of respect for those who do. It is one of the hardest things I can think of to do and requires a large amount of time and effort. However it is a commitment that many MSU students don’t feel they need or should have to make. The state and university requirements should be more limited, allowing college students to have more freedom to choose the courses that effect the rest of their lives. If I wasn’t taking Spanish 2 this semester, maybe I could have fit another course from my major or minor, meaning I might graduate quicker and get out of this place in a respectable five years. To the people who make these decisions I say, let students make these choices for ourselves. We know better than anyone what is best for us and our future, and of course our money.

No hablo Espanol.

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40 Shades of Ed

When I was in High School, my Principal, Father McHugh, had a saying that I grew very fond of over the years. “Make this school a better place when you leave than it was when you come in.” It was his way of telling us that we had to become part of our High School so that we could improve it for everyone else. This leads me to my plea to all of you students at Montclair State University.

Get involved this year. Join a club, fill out an SGA petition and become a legislator, rush a Greek organization. Please, just do something.

If you are a freshman or a transfer student, there is no time better than the present for you to get your ties to the campus community and meet new people. If you have been around the campus and you have just been sluggish about getting involved, just do it. Even if you are doing something, look around and see where else you might be able to make an impact.

Let me give you a very brief overview of a few of the organizations around campus that might interest you.

First, intramural sports is about to be revitalized. After a few years, the administration has stepped in to clean up the mess. Campus Recreation will be offering a number of sports including football and volleyball.

If you are interested in acting or you just want to work on producing a play, give Players a chance. Players is a completely student-run organization which consistently produces quality work. The organization has a ton of spirit and exceptional leaders.

Rap Needs a New Focus for Future

For so long in this country, African Americans have struggled to gain their place in society. First they were placed in an unfamiliar land by unfamiliar people and forced into a life of involuntary servitude. Second, they were unlearned from this servitude into a land of people that mostly hated them. Now they are their own stumbling block when their opportunities for advancement are the greatest they have ever been. With racism still alive and well in this nation, the racists are probably beginning to find that they no longer have to formulate their opinions of minorities (especially blacks) on their own ignorance and hearsay. Now they can just turn on the radios.

One song in particular that screams of self-hate is a rap song entitled “My Baby Daddy” by B-Rock and the Bizz. The verses in the song are riddled with fractured Ebonics and slang, and are stretched over a lousy beat.

The song describes a woman who is unmarried with a young child. She is currently dating T-Bird. He is pondering the identity of his girlfriend’s other gentleman caller. Every time he asks, “Who that is?” she answers, “That’s just my baby daddy...”

It goes on and on, verse after ridiculous verse. As it continues, one thing becomes prevalent: the female subject probably does not know who the real father of her child is because she has been with so many men.

I am appalled at this song for many reasons. First, it leads to the impression that all blacks are promiscuous, and that they have children out of wedlock. It then makes them seem like once they have these children they cannot support them.

Second, the slang and fractured speech that plagues the song makes blacks look ignorant, almost like they lack the ability to speak. At times, when one listens to the song they must struggle to hear the words. Third, it makes women (not just black women) look like common whores. Throughout the song, the female subject keeps changing the story about whom the father of her child is. First it is “L.A. Sno” then it’s “Jay,” “Ken,” “Ace,” or “J.D.” This song just goes to show that women also have yet to break the yoke of oppression and stereotyping by the mass media. Don’t get me wrong, there are women that are like this, but there are also women whom are supportive, monogamous, caring, loving mothers to their children.

Despite all the negativity that ensnrods this song, Jet magazine (a weekly magazine about black entertainment) had it rated on their Top Singles list in the earlier part of this summer.

The white supremacists must really love this song because their opinions are being proven right by the very people that they hate. What is even worse is that these same people are exhibiting such a strong hate of themselves that it is prohibiting them from ever succeeding in this country.

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This week: John works out (with footnotes).

By John J. O'Sullivan

Bi-Polar Humour™ Writer

Before I get started with my article, let me just give the normal “first article of the school year” formalities over with.

Welcome back to school. Have a great semester. Look both ways before you cross the street. Yadda yadda yadda.

Okay, that’s done. Let’s move on.

During the summer, I joined a local gym(1) and worked out everyday after work, partly because I’m health conscious, partly because I’m obsessed, and partly because I have no life(2). Working out (and having no life) is nothing new—I’ve been a regular at Panzer for over a year or so now, and I really enjoy it. Working out makes me feel great afterwards, and I’ll live a long and happy life. Well actually, it’s hard to ignore somebody being naked by your locker. There was this one guy who, sans fault, would be naked every damn time I was there. He was this old guy named Earl(6). I never saw Earl in the Cardio room, nor did I ever see him perform exercises of any kind. He just sat in the locker room naked, and read the Star-Ledger, and by the time I was done—I was the one who came last—there he’d still be, naked, and read the Star-Ledger, and by the time I was done—I was the one who came last—we could all chuckle, ‘cause he was a real bi-polar humor™ writer.

So I started going to a gym off of campus during the summer. It was great. I couldn’t help but notice all of the differences that a “real” gym had over Panzer. There were around 15 LifeCycle™ bikes, 20 treadmills, assorted cardio torture machines, a huge room with free-weights, and a large weight machine room. In the locker room, there was a hot tub, a sauna, a steam room, and old guys with no clothes on.

Wait...old guys hanging around naked? Ack! We’re not in Kansas anymore Toto.

You see, I’ve always had this irrational fear about getting naked in front of other people. I’ve never really been comfortable with everything hanging out in front of a large audience. In Panzer, it’s very rare to see naked people, so what was the deal here? Argh.

The first day, after my workout, I took my clothes off really quick, wrapped a towel around my waist, and darted into the shower. I took the towel off, walked quickly into the shower. Fortunately for me, the stall had metal dividers on either side of the faucet, so I had a slight bit of privacy, although my arse(4) was visible, and I wasn’t too happy about that. I showered facing the wall, so I wasn’t flashing anyone, and when I was done—I was the Flash. I grabbed my towel with lightning speed, darted to my locker, put my clothing on 100 mph and left the locker room quickly. This strange bathing ritual occurred for about a week, until I started getting comfortable with the fact that no one was really staring at anyone else, and I eased into the “naked locker room” scene. I felt this was a huge psychological triumph, so I celebrated my victory by sleeping early that night(5).

Now, when I say that no one was staring at one another, it’s the truth. However, many times, it’s hard to ignore somebody being naked by your locker. There was this one guy who, sans fault, would be naked every damn time I was there. He was this old guy named Earl(6). I never saw Earl in the Cardio room, nor did I ever see him perform exercises of any kind. He just sat in the locker room naked, and read the Star-Ledger, and by some wicked twist of fate, always had a locker near mine. There was no way of ignoring him, considering he makes Rush Limbaugh look svelte(7). Yeack! I just wanted to grab a mu mu or a tent(8) and throw it on him!

Many other old hefty guys seemed to follow the same uniform...of nothing, where most of us guys who are SVELTE CARDIO GODS(9) seemed to always get dressed early after our showering or hot tubbing. Since I observe everything, and I have four words for you: “Visualize Rush Limbaugh Naked.” Thank you. I think I’m going to lick myself.

I’ve tried out the formula and it worked at my gym(10), and I am a genius(11). Sombody should go out and buy me a coffee(12) to praise my amazing knowledge. Or something.

Footnotes:

1. As opposed to a gym in Antarctica.
2. Some things will never change. Unfortunately, (sniffle)
3. I’m a chick magnet. Oh yeah. I have to fight them away with large sticks. They all want me. Okay, I’m being delusional. Damn you reality!
4. I think the British way of spelling things kicks arse.
5. I had one of those really cool flying dreams last night.
6. Name changed to protect humanity.
7. For those of you who think I’m being insensitive, I have four words for you: “Visualize Rush Limbaugh Naked.” Thank you. I think I’m going to lick myself.
8. Eureka makes one of the best tents out there. Pick one up today!
9. My name is Dionysus O’Sullivan. Worship me as your SVELTE CARDIO GOD!
10. Results may differ in other locations. Void where prohibited.
11. Well, a little self-congratulation is nice now and then.
12. They sell Starbucks™ on campus now. Something is actually going right here at MSU! Wow.
To hell with you O'Sullivan!!

by Scott Adams

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Applications will be available at the Alumni Office (34 Normal Avenue) and all the deans’ offices on September 1. Deadline for submitting applications is December 15, 1997.

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Pittser field gets new turf

By Jason Lampa

If a player had to choose between playing on natural grass or astroturf it would be a safe bet to say the choice would be grass. The turf is rougher on the knees and hurts a lot more when you fall. Due to maintenance reasons turf is the way to go especially here at Montclair because of the constant activity that takes place on the field. According to Trude Wolfarth, Assistant Athletic Director, “The field is being used from 8:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M so if we had a grass field the playing surface would be a mudpit. Since Montclair State Athletics is taken very seriously by its students and student-athletes, a mudpit would never due.”

The turf that had been previously used became worn, drained poorly, and was lacking soft padding. The turf had only lasted seven years out of the ten year warrantee. If Montclair wanted to they would be able to receive a new astroturf for only two-thirds the regular price. Those in charge decided it would be a good idea so over this past summer Southwestern Recreational Products, which holds its headquarters in Texas, came to Montclair and put in a new turf. This new turf is made out a different fiber than the previous turf. The turf is stronger but softer. Out of the three turf carpets Montclair has had this is the softest due to its excellent padding. Trude Wolfarth even said, “Our astroturf at Montclair State is as good or even better than the astroturf that covers the Giants Stadium field.”

Safety is always a major concern for everyone involved here at Montclair State and by putting in this new turf, the University has shown a strong commitment to the student-athletes safety by putting in this new astroturf.

Returners dominate volleyball to produce championship ready team

By Rob Williams

While head volleyball coach Sandy Sanchez-Lombedya is on maternity leave waiting to give life, assistant coach Henry Martinez has stepped in her place to give life to a successful rising team and a winning season.

“We have a pretty good outlook this year,” said Martinez. “We went from fourth two years ago to second last year.”

Returning key players include senior Dolly Koshy, junior Lauren Mazurkiewicz, senior Nadia Burton, senior Edith Lubion, sophomores Jill Gastelu and Dania Ramirez.

In addition to a roster dominated by returners, Martinez says that the team attitude has strengthened and will ensure a strong season.

“What certainly has developed is the girls’ attitude,” said Martinez. “Since we do not recruit, all the players come out on their own with a strong desire to play competitively.”

The team expects to have a competitive season with such opponents as Rowan, Richard Stockton, and Rutgers-Newark.
Men’s soccer expects to continue winning streak

By Rob Williams
Sports Editor

Ending last season with a 13-5-2 record, head men’s soccer coach Rob Chesney expects to see nothing but success in this year’s season.

“There are a lot of positive forces to look for,” said Chesney. “We have some good leadership coming back for us.”

The Hawks will look to such key returners as former All American senior captain Ian Myles, Rich Meyer, and Marlon Pollard for leadership, along with Chris Cifrodello, Sebastian DiBello, Jim Gelpke, Jason Haw, Steve Patton, and Scott Pohlman.

Even with the “positive forces” on the team, Chesney anticipates a challenging season with games against William Patterson, Kean, Rutgers-Newark, and Richard Stockton.

“No one can afford to take a break against us and we can’t afford to take a break against them,” said Chesney.

To prepare for the challenge, the team endures a competitive workout that is equal to the games they will play this season.

“The players have to pay attention to detail and concentrate,” said Chesney. “And that’s the environment we want.”

Field Hockey Glance Box
Coach: Anide Whitcomb
Career School Record: 7-10
Assistant Coaches: Jennifer Jobes, Shana Caulfield
1996 record: 7-10
Key returners: Kristin Eisele (Jr., Fwd.); Meredith Kane (Sr., Mid.); Michelle Pushkin (Sr., Mid.); Megan Glancy (Sr., Back); Jeanelle Hust (So., Fwd.); Jillanda Briggs (So., Back); Mary Hegenin (Jr., Mid.); Tammy Wenner (Sr., Fwd.).

Fall Schedule:
Sept. 3 at Kean 4 p.m.
Sept. 6-7 at Springfield Tournament, MA TBA
Sept. 10 KUTZTOWN, PA 5 p.m.
Sept. 13-14 at Vassar Tournament, NY 5 p.m.
Sept. 18 MONMOUTH 8 p.m.
Sept. 20 at William Patterson 1 p.m.
Sept. 23 at The College of New Jersey 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25 DELAWARE VALLEY, PA 8 p.m.
Sept. 27 ROWAN 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 KEAN 8 p.m.

Despite the strength gained since last year, Whitcomb feels that the team still has to define themselves this season.

“This weekend we play three top ranked teams, and how we do in those games should be a good indicator of the how we should do this season,” said Whitcomb.

Field Hockey player goes through “camp”.

SOCCER Glance Box
Coach: Rob Chesney
Career School Record: 79-37-5
Assistant Coaches: Gus Moramarco, Mark Williams
1996 record: 13-5-2
Key returners: Ian Myles (Sr., Mid.); Rich Meyer (Sr., Back); Marlon Pollard (Jr., Mid.); Chris Cifrodello (So., Back); Sebastian DiBello (Jr., Fwd.); Jim Gelpke (Sr., Back); Jason Haw (Jr., Mid.); Steve Patton (Sr., Back); Scott Pohlman (Jr., Fwd.).

Fall Schedule:
Sept. 6 WESTERN CONNECTICUT 7 p.m.
Sept. 12-13 at Adidas Invitational at Ohio Wesleyan in Kenyon 5 p.m.
Sept. 20 at The College of New Jersey 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24 WILLIAM PATTERSON 8 p.m.
Sept. 27 at Steven’s Tech 7 p.m.
Oct. 1 KEAN 8 p.m.
Oct. 3. JERSEY CITY 8 p.m.
Oct. 4 COLDWELL 7 p.m.
Oct. 8 at Rowan 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10-12 at Trinity Classic in San Antonio, TX 3 p.m.
Oct. 15 KEENE STATE, NH 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 at Rutgers - Camden 1 p.m.
Oct. 22 SUNY -OLD WESTBURY 8 p.m.
Oct. 24 RUTGERS - NEWARK 8 p.m.
Oct. 29 at Ramapo 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 at Richard Stockton 1 p.m.
Nov. 5 NYU 8 p.m.

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strengthen on the field, the practices have become more intense to enable the team to fair against the various top ranked teams they are set to play.

"I created a real competitive atmosphere (at the practices), where the players really fight and tackle and have a really high level of practice so that it will transcend into the season games," said Barboto.

The list of schools the team will play this season include The College of New Jersey (ranked in the two in the nation), Richard Stockton (ranked in top 10), and William Patterson (ranked among top 25), which is the team's most anticipated game of the season.

**Women's Soccer Glance Box**

Coach: Fernando Barboto
Career School Record: 14-19-3
Assistant Coach: Vicki Chesney
1996 records: 6-12-1

Key returners: Denise Badishian (Fr., Fwd.); Christine Judge (Fr., Mid.); Rebecca Bruno (Fr., GK); Suzanne Ronga (Fr., GK); Pamela Barboto (Sr., Mid.); Patty Paulo (Sr., Back); Dana Rumpeltin (Sr., Back).

**Full Schedule:**

Sept. 6 NYU 1 p.m.
Sept. 9 ROWAN 7 p.m.
Sept. 16 VASSAR, NY 8 p.m.
Sept. 17 JERSEY CITY 8 p.m.
Sept. 20 WESTERN CONNECTICUT 6 p.m.
Sept. 22 DREW 8 p.m.
Sept. 24 at The College of New Jersey 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 STEVEN'S TECH 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 Centenary College 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 RICHARD STOCKTON 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4-5 at Mt. St. Mary Tournament TBA
Oct. 8 at William Patterson 4 p.m.
Oct. 11 West Chester, PA 11 a.m.
Oct. 15 RAMAPO 8 p.m.
Oct. 22 at Kean 3 p.m.
Oct. 27 at FDU Madison 3 p.m.
Oct. 29 at Keene State, NH 4 p.m.
Nov. 1 MANHATTANVILLE, NY 1 p.m.
Youth and experience ensure winning football season at MSU

by Rob Williams
Sports Editor

Head football coach Rich Giancola may be entering the 1997 football season with eight key senior returning players and a young and experienced team, but attitude is the determining factor that Giancola feels will lead the Hawks to their first winning season in three years.

"The team has a good attitude and is working hard," said Giancola. "Everyday is not a perfect day, but their protest is very good, and that's what I like about them."

Along with their attitude, Giancola will also look towards his key returners to help steer the team to a successful season.

"We have a few more seniors this year than we had last, and the young guys that are coming back are now experienced," said Giancola.

The key returners include team captains Ralph Cinque (fullback), and offensive lineman John Walsh; senior quarterback Brian Cooney; tailbacks Mike Green, Reggie Johnson, and John Green; and wide receivers Ellis Allen, Tom Muller, Mike Muller, Bobby Brown, and Tracy Mays.

"We turned the ball over too many times last year," said Giancola. "But what we learned from last year about what to do and what not to do will help us this year."

"Having just eight seniors means that the younger players are still learning about each other," also said that he and the team are still learning about them."

"Among the new players expected to help earn a championship title is Sam Mills III, son of professional football player Sam Mills of the Carolina Panthers who also graduated from Montclair."

"Sam Mills hardworking gifted athlete and has earned the respect of the players in terms of him being a good player," said Giancola.

"The key returners include four time American defensive back Jeff Bargiel, defensive backs Ron Lewis and Jason Bratcher, and defensive lineman Sam Mickens."

Despite the losses, Giancola feels that the team will overcome these challenges.

"We look a lot better than what I expected," said Giancola. "We want to do well. Last season we had a lot of injuries...we struggled," said Barboto. "But this year I think we will do well against all our teams on our schedule."