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Disabled students center gets new coordinator

By Gena de las Heras

Linda Smith is Montclair State University's new coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities. Her office is located in the Academic Success Center, Morehead Hall, room 102. Some of Smith's goals to help improve the program are working closer with Health Services and support groups and getting special training for tutors.

The Services for Students with Disabilities consist of providing students with disabilities, equal access to higher education, and campus life. In addition, the American Council on Education's brochure provides a long list of modifications that post-secondary institutions can make for students with disabilities. A few of the modifications included changing test formats, allowing extra time to complete exams, and removing architectural barriers, among others.

Psychological problems, physical disabilities, chronic health impairment, learning disabilities, and temporary disabilities that substantially limit major life activities. Therefore, those who suffer from such impairments are eligible for the Services for Students with Disabilities services once they present records of their disabilities.

Smith said that "students with disabilities are responsible to disclose their disabilities to me in order for me to help them since, by law, disability related information is confidential, and it may be shared on a limited basis only when there is a compelling reason for such disclosures." Discretion and the level of confidentiality as Linda said "are considered one of the most valued and important characteristics of the program."

Before coming to MSU, Smith served as the counselor for Students with Disabilities and the disabilities compliance officer at Union County College. Linda was the independent living counselor in the office of Specialized Services at Ramapo College.

Moorehead renovated to hold success center

By Robert Oakes

Recently, Moorehead Hall underwent major renovations in order to accommodate the new Academic Success Center (ASC), which combines, under one roof, several student service programs that had previously been located at separate spots on campus.

The four major departments, now found at the ASC, are: Academic Support, Career Development, Educational Opportunity Programs, and New Student Experience. Some of the services provided under these departments include academic advising, career development, tutorial services, and freshman counseling.

According to director Herb Harrison, the ASC is the successful realization of a goal set by President Reid during his 1990 Vision Statement. "The president thought it would be a good idea to reorganize and relocate some of the major student services to one location, so they could receive services in one stop," said CS&S Director Phil Calitre.

Harrison said, "He placed special emphasis on the need of freshmen to connect with staff members so they could achieve academic success."

Harrison said that the unification of departments is a "wise strategic move" that has resulted in improved communication among staff members and consequently, better service to the students. "The staff that heads the four major departments and I meet regularly to discuss ways to improve service," he said. "This is something we previously couldn't do."

During the reorganization effort, which began several years ago, an analysis team was engaged to determine ways to make the programs operate more efficiently. At the same time, plans for the physical reconstruction of Moorehead Hall were begun.

Doug Cooper, manager of the $2.3 million renovation project, explained that during the 18 months of construction, Moorehead Hall was completely gutted and rebuilt. "Only the pe
News from the outside world
(compiled from cnn.com by Marian Zboraj)

International

Mother Teresa dies of heart attack

Mother Teresa passed away on Friday as a result of heart failure. Her body was placed in St. Thomas church Saturday, where thousands mourned. This Saturday, the Indian government will give her a state funeral in a sports stadium.

Princess Diana buried

Diana, Princess of Wales, was buried privately at her family’s estate in Northamptonshire on Saturday. This, following a funeral that attracted more than a million people who watched the procession through London.

7 killed in bombing

An explosion rocked downtown Jerusalem on Thursday. Seven were killed and 192 injured. The explosion was the result of a suicide attack. This is the second multiple suicide attack in Israel in five weeks.

National

Officers plead ‘not guilty’

Officers Justin Volpe and Charles Schwartz, who are accused of torturing Abner Louima, pleaded innocent on Monday to a charge of bias on “race, color, religion, or national origin.” Four other officers also pleaded not guilty to charges of beating Louima, who remains hospitalized with internal injuries.

Strike backs up San Francisco traffic

Road traffic was backed up 25 miles on Monday morning in San Francisco because of a strike by Bay Area transit workers. The workers apologized for the problems that occurred.

Kevorkian strikes again

Dr. Jack Kevorkian is reportedly involved in a death of a Texas woman. Her body was found in a hotel on Sunday. Kevorkian admits to 48 other deaths including a suicide last Wednesday of a 56-year old woman with ovarian cancer.

5 day weather forecast
(compiled from www.intellicast.com)

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College sex habits

By Colleen DeBaise

College Press Service

Inside the Bourgeois Pig Cafe, the hiss of an espresso machine interrupts quiet conversation. Mid-morning is a slow time, but at night, the vintage coffeehouse fills with college students from nearby DePaul University. College Students looking for love, that is.

“There’s a couple who come in. They used to sit on separate sides of the room, and I used to see them moving closer and closer together,” says Suellen Hoiles, a DePaul sophomore who has worked at the cafe for four months. “And now, they’re dating.”

For DePaul students, the coffeehouse is “definitely” a social scene, a place where introductions occur with frequency as part of the college scene. Introductions often extend until midnight, and flirting often extends until midnight, according to Hoiles.

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- 20 percent report they are virgins.
- 45 percent say they always practice safe sex.
- 5 percent say they have met a sexual partner online.
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06/09/97 ATTEMPTED THEFT
Media Center employee reports person(s) unknown removed screws from the back of a computer in Partridge Hall in an attempt to steal internal parts.

06/11/97 MEDICAL
Female maintenance worker slipped striking her face on a hallway sink in Stone Hall. Victim suffered a laceration to her eye, dizziness, and blurred vision. Victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital by ambulance.

THEFT
Female reported books were stolen from Panzer Gym. Bookstore confirms similar books were brought back. Suspect indentified. Investigation continues.

06/12/97 FIRE
Officers responded to a car fire at the rear of the maintenance building. A fuel leak caused an engine compartment fire in a state vehicle. The fire was extinguished. Montclair Fire Dept. responded.

06/13/97 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Female student parked her car in lot 18. Upon her return she discovered a scratch along the entire length of the car caused by a sharp object.

06/14/97 FIRE ALARM
Officers responded to a fire alarm at College Hall. Upon arrival, they discovered an attic heat detector malfunctioned causing the alarm.

06/16/97 BURGLARY/THEFT
Unknown person(s) entered a secured room within an office in College Hall and rummaged through several boxes. A toner kit was discovered missing.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Employee reports person(s) punctured two tires on her parked car in lot 8.

06/17/97 MEDICAL
Female custodian struck her head on a corner panel as she got up from cleaning some spots on the 1st floor hallway in Chapin Hall. Victim suffered a small laceration, was treated on the scene, and advised to go to the Health Center when it opened.

ARREST/DWI
A vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road was stopped on Valley Road. Rosh Narain, of Passaic was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

06/18/97 THEFT
Contractor working in Morehead Hall reports an office chair missing. The cahir was being used as a design model to show the building architect.

06/19/97 FIRE
Bus driver for Community Line stopped at the College Ave. bus stop and reported an engine fire to an officer on patrol. Montclair Fire Dept. is contacted, responds, and extinguishes fire. The bus is towed off campus.

06/20/97 MEDICAL
Female child fell injuring her elbow while on stage during a performance in Memorial Auditorium. Victim was treated at the scene.

THEFT
Stone Hall director reports a refrigerator missing from a room.

07/01/91 MEDICAL
Female suffers abdominal pain in Freeman Hall. Victim refuses medical transportation.

HARRASMENT/SIMPLE ASSAULT
Two female maintenance employees got into an argument while signing out at the maintenance building. One smacks the other's hand as she pointed a finger in her face. Criminal complaint of simple assault is signed.

THEFT
Person(s) unknown have tampered with several computers in the Library after normal working hours. Officers involved have very limited access. Investigation continues.

ARREST/DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Faculty member Thomas Pyre, of East Orange, was arrested on Carlisle Road. He stopped to complain about a parking ticket he previously received. He was charged with disorderly conduct after creating an unsafe condition and refusing to comply with the directions of the officer.

07/04/97 ANIMAL CALL
Officers respond to the area between the Speech Building and Memorial Auditorium on a report of a sick animal. A groundhog was located. PAWS was notified and responded. The animal was given a lethal injection.

07/06/97 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Male Clove Road Apt. resident reports observing 2 males and a female rip the front grill from his vehicle parked in lot 27. License plate of suspect vehicle obtained.

07/07/97 MEDICAL
Male suffers a seizure while walking down the steps toward the Student Center Courtyard. Victim also suffered a nose injury. Victim was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Female reports discovering the side view mirror pulled away from the body of her car, which was parked in lot 11.

HARASSMENT
Female MSU radio station employee reports receiving several harassing phone calls of a sexual nature over the past 4 weeks.

07/08/97 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Female custodian reports arriving for work at Richardson Hall and finding 2 males and a female having sexual intercourse on the floor of a first-floor classroom.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON
Library employee reports a male was staring at him making him feel uncomfortable. Responding officers identify the male as a foreigner from Sweden waiting for a friend who was at the Admissions Office.

07/09/97 FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at Life Hall. Faulty system caused the alarm.

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at Dickson Hall. Upon arrival detect a smell of smoke in a second floor bathroom. MSU electricians were summoned. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded. The alarm was reset.

07/11/97 SIMPLE ASSAULT
Female Theatrefest employee reports a male pushed a large door, striking her, causing her to fall backwards. This caused injury to both ankles and both shoulders. Male arrived late for a performance and was asked to wait till intermission to be seated. Victim declined to sign criminal complaint.

FALSE INFORMATION/HINDERING PROSECUTION
Female calls headquarters reporting her friend used her name and address when recently stopped on campus for a MV violation.
Officer signs criminal complaints. Court date is set for 7/22/97.

**TRESPASS/ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILD**

Officers respond to Panzer pool and discover three female juveniles swimming without a lifeguard present. Parent of one juvenile is a MSU maintenance worker who opened the pool and allowed them to swim. Juveniles made numerous derogatory remarks toward officers. Incident was reported to the Maintenance Dept. Director.

**07/22/97 FIRE ALARM**

Officers respond to a fire alarm at the Clove Road apartments. Little Falls fire chief reports a low pressure water problem in the township would affect the sprinkler system and caused the alarm.

**07/15/97 THEFT**

Harriet Freeman Hall employee reports a pair of speakers were stolen from a room in Partridge Hall.

**07/25/97 FIRE ALARM**

Officer on patrol observes a fire alarm activated in Morehead Hall. A large pool of water was located in that room was reset.

**08/04/97 PROPERTY DAMAGE**

A female reported a maintenance worker was cutting grass on the island between lot 28 and Clove Road when a rock was kicked up cracking her windshield.

**09/03/97 MEDICAL**

Female Library employee suffers an asthma attack. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

**09/08/97 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

A female reports her cellular phone was stolen from her car parked in Lot 8.

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Officer observes a male enter Blanton Hall dorm through an unauthorized exterior door. Officer discovers audible door alarm is not working.

**USE OF CDS**

Officers responded to the east side of Blanton Hall on the report of an odor of marijuana.

**07/13/97 ANIMAL CALL**

Employees discover a Blanton Hall dorm through an unauthorized exterior door. Officer discovers audible door alarm is not working.
Campus authors suggest a few conversation starters that, if not successful in snaring someone else, dare we say, even to fall in love, they say.

"It's also a great opportunity to get involved in a mature relationship and, dare we say, even to fall in love," they say. "It's unlikely that you will ever be around so many people in your immediate age group again."

The problem, the survey found, is that college men and women are perplexed about the whole "dating" scene, which the authors note is also called "scamming" or "macking." For instance, college men were asked about the qualities they find most attractive in sex partners. Their top pick was personality, followed by beauty and brains.

When women were asked what they believed their sex partners found attractive, they said beauty, followed by a good body and breasts. Brains was much farther down the list.

"Is anybody thinking about you out there, or are they learning about each other by watching relationships on 'Baywatch' and 'Melrose Place'?'" the authors ask. "No wonder people are so confused."

And, in fact, students report that meeting people they actually want to date is about as easy as waking up for an 8 a.m. class after a night of Jell-O shots.

Shannon Scott, a University of Miami senior, reports hearing some of the worst pick-up lines imaginable. The cheesiest she's heard to date goes like this: "Hey baby, that's a cute outfit you have on. I think it matches the carpet at home — let's go find out."

Scott says that's one reason she prefers to meet people through class projects instead of the usual campus hangouts, such as bars and fraternity parties. "You get to know them in a casual setting, and there's no alcohol involved," she says.

On the other hand, Easter Illinois University senior Jim Graney says bars are the best place to scam a date.

"It's a laidback setting," he explains. "It's expected to have someone come up to talk to you. It would be a little weird if you were in a store and someone came up to talk to you."

What's his best pick-up line? "I'm still trying to figure out that one myself," he says.

To make things easier, the Sex On Campus authors suggest a few conversation starters that, if not successful in snaring a dream date, are probably not likely to offend someone either.

Recommended lines to be used at beer bashes, according to Elliott and Brantley, are:

- "Aren't you in my English class?"
- "Do you want a beer?" or "Can you show me where the beer is?"
- "Does this band suck or what?"

Always an effective opener, the authors claim, is "Hey, I'm (your name). How's it going?" For something a little more creative, there's always: "I'd love to dance with you, but I think my shoes are stuck to the mung on the floor."

"Then there's always just making weird faces at people," they say. "If someone makes one back, you might have just met a soul mate. No kidding."

At a bar, the authors recommend positioning yourself in the route to the bathroom and waiting for the next lucky person to go by. Here's when a friend comes in handy, they say. As the person walks by, start a conversation of some sort. "What's up?" is probably too vague, so they suggest:

"We've been taking a poll. If you could order the summerly execution of any three people, who would they be and why? (If that sounds too creepy, the authors say an alternative would be: "If you had to be locked in a Motel 6 bathroom for the weekend with any three people, who would they be and why?")"

Then, there's always the opportunity to meet someone in English Lit or Psych 101. A few lines that can be used before class, according to Elliott and Brantley:

- "Hey baby, that's a cute outfit you have on. I think it matches the carpet at home — let's go find out."
- "If I fall asleep and start to snore or drool, will you please kick me?"
- "Do you think the professor was drunk last time, or what?"

The authors note that some lines are "so old they're moldy" and should be avoided at all costs. They include:

- "Are you a model?"
- "Live around here? Come here often?"
- "Your father must be a thief...because he took the stars from the skies and put them in your eyes." (People have actually said this, the authors note.)

Also, avoid lines that sound good only when delivered by old blues musicians, such as: "Honey, I'd drink your bathwater," "You could make a blind man

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The multi-cultural All Together Different program builds understanding and increases communication among members of the university community. Training opportunities are provided or students, staff and faculty are trained as workshop facilitators and trainers for student leadership programs. The program is structured so that campus personnel can initiate and maintain on-going programs and activities through a collaborative process.

The retreat will focus on:
1. Become an active member of the Unity Collaboration and work with other members of the campus community to promote inter-group unity.
2. Become a diversity advocate in your organization and work with others to initiate departmental multi-cultural awareness programs.
3. Participate in on-going campus study groups around diversity issues.
4. Enhance personal awareness.

A maximum of 40 students will be selected to participate. The entire SGA Executive Committee will be strongly encouraged to participate. Students will be placed in groups to maximize the diversity of the group.

PROGRAM:
The All Together Different training program will bring participants through the steps of a multi-cultural growth process through a well-balanced set of lectures, recitations and experimental exercises. The experimental exercises will give participants the opportunity to gain insight into themselves and others. The leadership weekend has the additional benefit of building community and understanding among the diverse attendees. This in turn will be transferred to the campus after the weekend has ended.

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The Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics suggests a few ways students can ward off coughing, wheezing and other symptoms of allergies connected to campus living.

- Keep dorm room clutter to a minimum. Don’t use upholstered furniture or secondhand rugs as these are filled with allergens.

- Use a room air filter, encase bedding with dust mite-proof covers, and wash sheets and blankets weekly to keep your room as free of dust mites and other airborne particles as possible. Vacuum (yes, vacuum) your dust mite-proof covers once a month.

- If you must share a bunk, take the top level to avoid inhaling the bedding dust from your roommate every night.

- Do not permit smoking in your room at anytime.

- Store medications in a moisture-proof container, such as a tackle box or make-up kit, with written instructions taped inside. Arrange to continue allergy shots if prescribed by your doctor.

The group adds that students with asthma need to take special care, such as obtaining a written asthma need to take special care, such as obtaining a written asthma management plan from an allergist. Additional tips can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to AAN/MA, College Bound, 3554 Chain Bridge Rd., Ste. 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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Greeks are everywhere, and rush is in the air

By Kara Richardson  
Staff Writer

You can’t avoid it. It’s out there all over campus. If you weren’t inundated by the plethora of painted bridges and rocks on your way to campus you will surely be hit by looking at any campus bulletin board or just by walking by the student center. Rush is in the air and the 36 Montclair State University Fraternities and Sororities want you to know about it.

From Alpha Omega to Zeta Beta Tau, the Greek system at Montclair has something to offer everyone. Each is distinct in membership and priorities. According to Greek Council President, Allen Cvelic, “the social fraternities and sororities are the more popular because of their visibility on campus.” There are also a variety of professional Greek organizations such as the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the fraternity for Music majors and the coed business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi.

Other fraternities or sororities may be based on a certain interests for example, Alpha Phi Omega is a coed Service Fraternity with a strong emphasis on community service activities. You can also find various Greek organizations based on cultural backgrounds. Each one listed on page 25 in the Montclair State 1996-1998 Undergraduate Catalogue is unique. The best way to find out more about them is to rush.

You can find out the dates and times of various rush events on the many posters and sign boards on campus. Particularly near the Student Center. Some of the fraternities and sororities have an ongoing rush period. Many of the national frats and sororities are given a specific time frame in which they must conduct their membership drives otherwise known as rush. For example, Lambda Tau Omega, Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Delta Tau and Tri Sigma are all governed by the Panhellenic board. Their National board makes sure that each of these sororities offer the same rush period to ensure equality in their rush. Since each group has a different rush period it is important to contact each organization that you are interested in to get all of the exact details of their rush period.

Attending as many rush events as possible is the best way to learn whether or not you are interested. You can meet plenty of current members of the brotherhood or sisterhood and have a great time even if you aren’t that serious about pledging. Rushing does not mean that you are not obligated to join. It is a great way to check out MSU Greek life. Cvelic encourages to approach rushing with an open mind. “Realize that there are a lot of organizations on campus. Don’t sell yourself short, even if you are 90% sure that you want to join a certain house.”

Many joint functions or “mixers” are sponsored by a fraternity and a sorority together which is a great opportunity to meet many people associated with the Greek system. There are other ways to learn about each group. The SGA office, located in the lower level of the Student Center, can give you a contact name and phone number. Many fraternities and sororities (especially nationally affiliated ones) have taken advantage of technology and posted web pages which you can use to research them.

There are some important things to consider before choosing a sorority or fraternity. One of those things is cost. Most Greek organizations have dues or fees on a yearly basis. Although there are no requirements for rushing, most Greeks have membership requirements, like minimum GPAs. Most of this information should be made available by the current sisters and brothers. Allen Cvelic also advises that students “use good judgment” when attending rush events and parties. “Don’t be afraid to ask any questions about the pledging process before it starts.” Cvelic is a veteran of the rush and pledging process of Theta Xi said that there needs to be a great amount of trust between you and the brotherhood in order to feel comfortable in the membership process. Pledging can be associated in hazing, so it is important to know what you are getting into.

Each of the individual organizations remain spirited and “positively competitive.” Cvelic mentioned that the MSU Greek system is at disadvantage because of the lack of a “Fraternity Row,” or sections of houses for each Fraternity or Sorority. “Even if the process began this year and despite some administrative support it could be at least five years before Montclair sees any kind of Fraternity or Sorority house.” It is an issue that has been looked into for years. All of the Greek organizations at MSU are looked over by the Greek Council, headed by Cvelic. The purpose of the council is to make sure that each fraternity or sorority is following its constitution (whether national or local) and to make sure that it is remaining a functioning organization on campus. The open meetings are at 5 pm every Thursday.

Greek life can fulfill your out of class room experience at MSU. Meeting new people, making contacts with fellow brothers or sisters, developing leadership, having contact with peers are all a part of the Fraternity and Sorority life. It may even provide opportunities on campus and after college.

Some greeks chow down during the Jell-O eating contest at last year's Greek Week.
Since I forgot to tell you guys last week, let me say it now: Blanton Hall’s lab is now open 24 hours!!! It’s on the first floor and is open to all students, not just dorm residents. For you early birds (possibly boarding on insanity), Richardson Hall’s lab will now open up at 6 am on weekday mornings. Also, a new lab in the Student Center should be opening this semester. More on that as soon as I find out.

**Topic Of The Week:** Using E-mail on your Alpha Account.

Last week I told you how to get an e-mail account. This week, I’ll tell you how to use the mail utility. If you already know how to read this stuff, it doesn’t hurt to read it again. Once again, EVERYTHING you need to type appears in brackets [ ]. Don’t type them!

**General Commands** (note: what you will type appears in brackets)
1. To access mail, type: $ [MAIL]
2. Once you are in mail you will see the mail prompt: MAIL>
3. For help with mail commands, type: MAIL> [HELP]
4. You can exit the Open VMS mail utility at any time, type: MAIL> [EXIT]

**Frequently Used Commands**
(Directory inside Mail>):

- **DIRECTORY:** Displays a list of your messages, including message number, sender’s account, date, and subject. Just type: MAIL> [DIRECTORY]
- **FORWARD:** Sends a copy of the message you are reading to a user or users.
- **REPLY:** Sends a message to the sender of the message you are currently reading. You must be reading a message in order to reply to it.
- **SEND/EDIT:** Sends a message. The following is an example of sending a message to another user on alpha: MAIL> [SEND/EDIT]

You will then be dropped into an editor, which is sort of like a word processor. Here you enter the message that you want to send, then hold the control key and then press the Z key to send it. 

- **Z:** SEND/EDIT/SELF: Sends a message to a user and a copy to yourself.
- **SEND filename:** Sends a file. There are two ways to send files, at the MAIL> or $ prompt. An example of each follows:
  - MAIL> [SEND filename.txt] - OR-
  - $ [MAIL filename.txt]

- **DELETE:** Deletes either the message you are currently reading, or the one you specify, and moves it to the wastebasket folder. When you enter the EXIT or PURGE commands, your wastebasket folder empties automatically.
  - MAIL> [DELETE]

- **[DELETE/ALL]:** This deletes all your mail.
  - MAIL> [DELETE]

- **[DELETE 5]:** This deletes message 5.
  - MAIL> [DELETE 5]

- **[READ 5]:** This reads the desired message, and move it to another folder. Example:
  - MAIL> [SELECT WASTEBASKET]
  - MAIL> [READ 5]
  - MAIL> [MOVE MAIL]
  - MAIL> [EXTRACT]
  - MAIL> [EXTRACT/NOHEADER program name]
  - PRINT - prints a copy of the message you are currently reading. When you exit from mail all messages which you specified to print will be printed.
  - PURGE - deletes all the messages in the wastebasket folder. When you exit from mail a purge is done automatically on the wastebasket folder.
  - Z - exits you from mail without emptying the wastebasket folder.

- **QUIT:** Exits you from mail without exiting from mail. You can also exit from mail by pressing 

- **CTRL Z.** When you enter the EXIT command, any messages in the wastebasket are deleted.

- **SEND Mail Off Campus:** To send mail off campus, you will need to use the Posy%. “” in addition to the person’s e-mail address. Also, you have to know this stuff, it doesn’t hurt to read it again. Once again, EVERYTHING you need to type appears in brackets [ ]. Don’t type them!

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**More fun with your alpha account**

**Lame Site Of The Week:**
http://members.tripod.com/~colli/logon.html

The Log On @ MSU Homepage - I set up a page which will feature all of the past Log On columns. So, if you miss a week or want to review something from a past column, look here. However, if you read and save the Montclarion every week (like I do - yes, I need to see a shrink!), this page is totally useless.

**Next Issue:** The computer labs: where they are, what’s in them, and when they are open. I’ll see you next time, same computer time, same computer channel.

**CAMPUSS CALENDAR**

**Campus Calendar**

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

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Behind the scenes at the MTV Video Music Awards

Thursday, September 11, 1997

Timothy M. Casey
Editor-in-Chief

Last Thursday, while you were sitting at home reading through the first issue of The Montclarion and watching the MTV Video Music Awards, 7 MSU students and I had the opportunity to work as Talent Escorts at the awards show in New York. I’m going to try and describe what it was like to have all access at the biggest entertainment event of the year.

I arrived at Radio City Music Hall at 10:00 AM after pulling an all-nighter to complete the premier issue of The Montclarion. I was assigned to escort No Doubt, a popular rock band. At first, I was a little disappointed because I was hoping for U2, and I really can’t tolerate No Doubt’s music. But, I really couldn’t say no, and I was excited just to be there.

I met up with No Doubt and introduced myself, explaining that I would be their escort for the show, later that night. After going through their agenda with them and giving them a quick tour of Radio City Music Hall, they wanted to leave. I wasn’t very impressed since they were mostly rude to me.

So, there I was with 7 hours to kill. I sat in the third row of the audience that had a scarce assembly of about 100 wirkers moving around busily. I sat back, watching the performers do their rehearsal sound checks.

Some of the artists that performed were U2, Puff Daddy with Sting, Lil’ Kim, The Wallflowers with Bruce Springsteen. Beck, but most memorable was Jewel. Jewel played 6 songs, alone on an empty stage in a near empty concert hall, that were awe inspiring. She was chewing gum, pacing back and forth, and remained as vocal as anybody I have ever seen. I was enjoying the moment, feeling like I was getting my own private concert with some of the biggest names in music.

Around showtime, the peaceful building turned to ultimate chaos. Hundreds of fans lined the streets along the building, hoping to catch a glimpse of their favorite performer. I didn’t know how many people admitted to being Spice Girls fans. As I stood waiting for No Doubt’s limousine to arrive, I started to feel like a celebrity myself.

When No Doubt pulled up, I had to lead them through the press area where dozens of photographers pleaded to take their photograph. They had two radio interviews scheduled, followed by a live interview with MTV News on the marquee in front of Radio City Music Hall.

After completing their scheduled interviews, I led them down to the Talent reception. I was talking with Tom Dumont, the guitarist for No Doubt, actually we were staring at Cindy Crawford while she did interviews for MTV. I wasn’t paying attention to where I was going, when I was walking around and accidentally ran into somebody. When I looked up, I saw that it was Cindy Crawford! I apologized for my clumsiness, and she went about her way. As I walked on towards a staircase, still thinking about how I almost ran over Cindy Crawford, I almost pushed Cheryl Crow down a flight of stairs. I decided that for the safety of all celebrities, I would just act like a fly on the wall. I talked with No Doubt’s bodyguard and publicist until the show started.

I was amazed at the way celebrities act towards other celebrities. With a few exceptions, they seemed to feel extra important because of the company. Standing two feet from Will Smith, Fionna Apple, Kevin Bacon, Meredith Brooks, Sting, Puff Daddy, LL Cool J, will make anybody feel important, I know I did.

When the show started, the building turned to pandemonium, since it was a live show. A few minutes after I got No Doubt into their seats, they won the first award of the night for the Best Group Video. They were completely overjoyed since they did not expect a chance to win.

Gwen Stefani and the rest of the band turned out to be really cool the whole night. They were calling me by my name, since they were pretty dependant on me to get them in the right place at the right time.

I was able to go to the MTV After Party at the end of the night, thanks to Marilyn Manson, of all people. By that time I was falling asleep on my feet, exhausted from a long day, and no sleep the night before.

Thanks Chuck!

Where To Hang? We Have Your Answer!

by Lynette Surie
Staff Writer

Attention all freshmen and transfer students (and those of you who have no clue about where to hang out in this area of the world.) Being new to the area can be very hard on a person. Being away from home, your parents, and your friends can leave a person ramer lonely. Have no fear! The Montclair/Clifton/Totowa area is chock-full of fun.

Eats:

Six Brothers Diner: (open 24-7, located at the end of Clove Rd. and Rt. 46 in Little Falls) is a great place to chill and the food is really good (ie. you won’t need Tums). Its closest to campus and I’m always there.

Alexis Steakhouse: (Valley Rd., Clifton) is a little expensive but well worth it. The bar scene there is also tops.

IHOP: (Rt. 3 East, Clifton) has breakfast for a bundle. If you have some cash to blow, check it out.

Tick Tock Diner: (Rt. 3 West, Clifton)

Drain Your Sorrows Here:

Harp and Barb: (Lakeview Ave., Clifton) is a cozy little nook were there’s always something interesting happening at St. Patrick’s Day is a special event.

Rick’s Sports Bar: (A/wood Circle, Clifton) is roomy and, like the name says, a sports bar. Beware of the Playoffs!

The Grand Saloon: (Van Hounten Ave., Clifton) is the place at Thanksgiving where all the away college folk meet (its not bad other times either).

Doc’s: (behind Holiday Inn on Rt. 46 West, Totowa) is more of a club. Great for dancing and recklessness.

Places to Skip:

Uncle Ray’s: (Van Hounten Ave., Clifton)

Ashley’s: (off of Rt. 3 in Clifton)

Red Lobster: (Rt. 46 East, Wayne)

Great Notch Inn (little outhouse in Little Falls)

Fun Anyone?

The Brentwood: (Rt. 23 in Wayne) is a pool hall with class.

Golden Bear Mini Golf: (Rt. 46 East in Wayne) is outdoors and great for dates. Share 18 holes with someone you love.

Breakers: (Rt. 46 West, Clifton) is a smoke-filled billiards hall. Good tunes and usually packed.

Skip:

The Music Factory: (Rt. 17, Rutherford)

Shopping Spree!!

Garden State Plaza: (Rt. 4 and 17 in Paramus) is a ritzy mall. You can find Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Lord and Taylor along with some other “Rodeo Drive” stores in their newest section about 1 year old.

Willowbrook Mall: (up Rt. 46 in Wayne) is a great place for Sunday shopping. (All of the other malls are closed due to blue laws). You can usually find what you want, but its noisy and pre-teens are crawling all over the place. A bus stop right by the amphitheatre.

Paramus Park Mall: (Rt. 17 West, Paramus) is a small, clean place to find your goods. Check out the Peddlers Market were all your fancy items are.

Valley Road Shopping Center: (obvious, dahlia) is a group of shops (one is the Gap) where you may find cheaper prices for the same mall item. There are also some good cafes along the route.

Skip: Shopping, are you crazy?!

Parks and Other Stuff:

Brookdale Park: (off of Valley Rd. in Montclair) is great for walking, blading, biking, and concerts. Call 411 for more details on upcoming events.

Eagle Rock Reservation: (Bloomfield Ave, East Orange) is a night action spot. A romantic view of the Manhattan Skyline. Watch for cops because it supposedly closes at dusk.

The William Center for the Arts: (Rutherford) holds music events, art

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Art Flourishes in Montclair: The Midland Gallery

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

When you think of fine art and art galleries the first city that may come to mind is New York or Paris, but Montclair may be on that list pretty soon. There are many art galleries opening up in town one of which, the Midland Gallery, is owned and operated by former MSU graduate Jose Camacho.

Jose Camacho, who graduated in May of 1992, studied painting, art history and photography. As a student Jose Camacho worked at the Midland Gallery, which at that time was strictly a framing shop. In 1993 the owner of the gallery announced to Jose that within a month the shop was going to close and its contents would be auctioned. He decided to buy the shop and continue to run it as a framing shop. It was not until a bit later that he came up with the idea of turning the first floor into an art gallery. Mr. Camacho started the gallery “mainly because I am a painter and I really enjoy paintings, I like to be around paintings. I thought it was a way of showing off my work, showing other people’s work and to have fun.” He hopes in the future to continue to show professional art and “form a bridge” between artists in other countries and art lovers in this area.

Jose Camacho is also a member of Studio Montclair, a group of artists in Montclair “that have bound together to form a creative association.”

The gallery plans to run 12 exhibitions a year and is accepting applications from artists in various fields. The Midland Gallery has no specific style of art work: “I am interested in fine art in any form. I am very flexible.” Currently showing at the gallery is works of art from artist Christina Saj, running from September 6 through October 3, 1997. Exhibits are also in the works for the fall season until the end of the year. The gallery will also be sponsoring a series of talks including the upcoming “Artists and the Internet.”

In the near future Mr. Camacho is planning on offering internships for credit to MSU students. Students would get an opportunity to learn first hand what it takes to run a gallery; from soliciting artists, hanging the show, doing public relations for the show and, in this case, experience framing works of art. He hopes to be able to show students that it is possible to make a living with a fine arts degree, doing what you love. When asked what he had to offer students that other galleries may not “You would learn about a lot of stuff that you may not see in other galleries like framing, hanging exhibitions... It will be fun.”

Jose offered these words of wisdom “That glow when you believe in what you are doing and you are secure in what you are doing, people see that and they believe in you... I am here seven days a week and I am running up and down and sometimes I am here till 12:00 a.m. I am still here but I don’t feel like I am working I am just doing something for me.”

With regard to his own work, Jose has not had a show of his own work and doesn’t have any plans for it in the near future, “right now I want to show other people’s work.”

Christina Saj had this to say about dealing with Jose Camacho “Dealing with him is very different than dealing with any other gallery owner a lot of them love the arts but they don’t necessarily buy the whole concept... that sensitivity and that willingness to do something different comes because he is an artist. It’s really neat to be involved with a business man who also has a rich creative side.”

Mr. Camacho is in the process of making his internship program a reality, in the meantime art students and lovers can visit his gallery and catch a glimpse of his dream.

Remembering Myth

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

The Midland Gallery is presently showing Remembering Myth, an exhibition of paintings by Christina Saj, the show runs through October 3. The exhibit is a modern view of ancient myths and historic fables. It features Greek and Roman mythical characters Poseidon, Orpheus, Ulysses, Vulcan, Cupid and Psyche. Also shown are other figures from history such as Don Quixote and Moses.

The style of the paintings varies from a flamboyant “Descent into Hades” to a confused Psyche. However all of the works are brightly colored and decorative using non-traditional canvases and techniques. The paintings draw the viewer in, concentrating their attention on the images made to memorialize the myths of history. “These paintings are meant to be interactive. They seek to bridge our own live experience to ancient traditions.” Ms. Saj says of her works.

Ms. Saj is a native of Montclair and has attended classes here at MSU during her high school career and summers during her college years. She has studied in Florence, Italy as well as at Wadham College, Oxford University, England. She attended Sarah Lawrence College where she received her BA and at Milton Academy Graduate School for the Arts at Bard College she earned her Master of Fine Arts degree. Her art has also been shown in New York, Washington D.C., and Chicago.
Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

Hi guys! There is a lot going on in the wonderful world of Soaps in the next few months. "One Life to Live" will be having many real-life singers and musicians, including Chris Botti who is scheduled for September 23 and 24th. There will be some flirtation going on between Kelley and him so you better watch. Larkin Malloy will be coming back to "All My Children" as Travis Montgomery in October.

Also Michelle Davison is back on "The Bold and the Beautiful" as Ruth Anne. The "Soap Opera Update" Awards were held on September 7th unfortunately I didn't watch them so I do not have the winners list yet but I will next week. I can however tell you who was nominated. Best Actor: Maurice Benard, Peter Bergman and Drake Hogestyn. Best Actress: Genie Francis, Diedre Hall and Melissa Thomas Scott. Best Return: Denise Alexander, Jon Hensley and Paul Michael Valley. Best Male Newcomer: Victor Alfieri, Tyler Christopher and Frank Grillo. Best Female Newcomer: Carrie Genzel, Gandra P Grant and Kim Rhodes. Best Couple: Bo and Hope from "Days of Our Lives", Lake and Lara from "General Hospital: and Nick and Sharon from "The Young and the Restless". Best Show: "Days of Our Lives", "General Hospital" and "The Young and the Restless". Best Primetime Show: "Beverly Hills 90210", "Melrose Place" and "Party of Five".

Now here is the scoop on what has been happening on the shows:

One Life to Live: Cassie has left town enraging Dorian. A mysterious woman from Max's past is back to visit him and Al. Kenney's past is going to be a problem for him now that he has arrived in Llanview. Marty and Patrick's wedding reception causes problems for many. Once again Patrick rescues Todd from disaster.

General Hospital: Jax leaves town when he hears of Brenda and Sonny's future nuptials. Liz continues to be a block between Sarah and Nikolas. Carly denies A.J.'s accusations, forcing him to keep searching for proof. Sonny and the Tin Man have their final battle.

Port Charles: Kevin and Mac are at a standstill in their investigation of Rex. Scott confronts Danielle and has her sign over her rights to any claim for Serena. While Eve and Frank are getting closer, she and Bennett layout some guidelines.

All My Children: Dimitri has a lot on his mind these days, between getting into a fist fight with his brother over Maddie and Gloria's friendship with Tad, the poor man is going to lose it. Mateo and Haley's sleuthing activities are discovered by Jack who warns that their interference could cause trouble in the official investigation. Erica is concerned about how her daughter is handling things.

The Young and the Restless: Phyllis and Danny confront each other in court. Keith warns Ryan about staying away from his daughter. Victoria misses Diane's surprise wedding party upsetting her father. She has also ticked off her husband, who tells Ashley about his marriage problems. Neil seeks Olivia's help in finding a fertility specialist.

As the World Turns: Molly is close behind Holden and Jack. Lily is still investigating David but what she doesn't know could hurt her. Jack goes to Margo for help in deciding what to do about Nikki's attraction to him. John and Barbara confess their love to one another.

Guiding Light: Annie gets back into the psychiatric hospital, with some help from Alan, without getting caught. Rev is distraught over the death of H.B., meanwhile Buzz is being stalked at H.B.'s memorial service. Dinah catches Hart with another chic. Matt is concerned for Vanessa after discovering her popping pills.

The Bold and the Beautiful: Darla helps Sally in her pursuit to sabotage Stephanie's wedding with a little gift. Taylor lands in the hospital again for stomach pains. Ridge has been invited to Taylor's house to talk. Meanwhile, Ridge shows up late for the wedding hangover.

Sunset Beach: Anna uses hypnosis in her plot to separate Ben from Meg. Caitlin does not quite agree with Cole's plans to leave town without a trace. Vanessa freaks and attacks Virginia for her probing inquiry. Olivia orders Bette to assist her in destroying a vengeful Tyus. Gregory makes Eddie supply him with information on the woman Cole dated.

Another World: Shane gets approval from Vicky to operate on Kirkland's brain but Grant steps in to prevent the procedure. Josie stops Toni from killing Rayburn and they then attempt to convince him to confess to being the serial rapist. Gary and Chris are worried when they can't locate Josie. The Cory family plans how to deal with Paulina.

Days of Our Lives: Franco asks Hope to go away with him, however Kate wants him gone for good. On the other hand, Kristen wants Stefano to take her with him when he leaves. Sam is up to the same tricks when she tries to wreck Carrie and Austin's honeymoon plans. Billie will not listen to Bo about calling Kate. The record of Susanna's pregnancy is brought to light.

Jewel: Moving mountains with words for fans

by Jill Hutchinson
Staff Writer

I can remember the first time I saw Jewel sing. It was on a special called VH1 Duets. She, along with some other now well-known names, sang with Melissa Etheridge. They performed "Foolish Games" together, which to this day is my favorite. Who knew she would take the nation by storm when "Who Will Save Your Soul" hit the radio? Could it be that others love her work for the same reasons I do? It's easy to relate to her. Her album, "Pieces of You", is always a comfort to sit together on the couch. Jewel's voice is strong, her songs are powerful folk songs in which she yodeled.

We even saw a guy strumming his own guitar, begging for a ticket to see Jewel play. So we put on our own act. I began to weep as he began to play. Finally, we got a fairly good seat. From him we bought a few more minutes to grab the attention of a quite shady looking scalper. From him we bought a fairly good seat. But it had to be sacrificed in order for us to sit together on the lawn. But, in turn that's what the concert was about, togetherness.

The moment we arrived there a strong feeling overcame us. What I saw was unexpected. The crowd was usually diverse. It consisted of hippies, preps, teens, young children with their parents, skaters, some that resembled more a Marilyn Manson crowd, and of course your average Joe. People who may not any other day even acknowledge one another. They all came for the same reason: to listen to the always gracious Jewel. Not once did she forget to remind us that if she could make her dreams come true so could we. There were no major special effects or dance routines to divert your attention. Just a beautiful voice speaking beautiful words.

David Baerwald, not as well known, opened for Jewel and was much appreciated. His sound resembled that of Bob Segar. She started with some songs from her album which included a new rendition of "Who Will Save Your Soul" bringing the once overplayed song back to life. Then she did something which I could never have predicted: she picked up an electric guitar and tried out some new tunes. We were left in awe. "You Were Meant for Me" became a song along because of its popularity. "Foolish Games" literally brightened the night when the crowd began swaying their lighters in the air.

For the encore, we were asked to be quiet to listen to the lullaby, "Angel Standing By." Finally, she ended her performance with an all awed and extremely powerful folk song in which she yodeled. It was definitely a night to remember.
Beer Drinking Games hits the spot
Authors revise party animals’ handbook

Timothy M. Casey
Editor-in-Chief

D on’t be fooled. The Complete Book of Beer Drinking Games - 3rd Revised Edition by Andy Griscom, Ben Rand, and Scott Johnston, is more than a handbook on how to get drunk, it’s a college essential. Strangely, the MSU Bookstore doesn’t seem to carry it...yet.

The book that has intoxicated a generation is back- revised, refreshed, and ready to party! The new edition remains as politically incorrect as ever, celebrating the more animalistic instincts of young adulthood in 144 pages of pure nonsense.

Beer Drinking Games is absolutely hilarious reading. Not only does it describe over 50 games, it provides a history of beer drinking, a convenient Gamester’s Glossary, a list of essential equipment, beer game etiquette, and post-game activities. Games are categorized by “the level of havoc a beer game will wreak upon your digestive system.” Throughout the book, there are interesting quotes and facts relating to beer.

Other amusing tables scattered throughout the book list synonyms for “Beer,” foreign terms for “Hangover,” and sold over 500,000 copies. According to co-author Ben Rand, the effort to revise the classic was easy. “Chronologically, we might be in our mid-30’s,” he said, “but mentally, we’re still really immature.”

Although the book does celebrate enthusiastic partying, the authors are adamantly opposed to excessive drinking and especially to drunk driving. A graphic photo of a car wreck and a blunt warning against DUI preface the book.

Since publication of the first edition in 1984, the book has seen 23 printings and sold over 500,000 copies. According to Andy Griscom, Ben Rand, and Scott Johnston, it’s a college essential.

Find that this book will be an invaluable source for years of fun and entertainment. Keep it in mind around the holidays, as it will make a great gift.

This is the Queen of the Arts again. If anyone is interested in taking on the honorable job of being my assistant, the position is still open. It’s a great way to get some hands on paper experience. Call me at 655-5216 or e-mail me at Tengelicsv @alpha.montclair.edu.
A response to The Nonconformist: African-Americans need a new focus

Mr. Gibbs,

Where do I start? Should I be upset and call you a sellout for posting negative stereotypes about your own people at a predominantly White institution? Or, should I explain to you what I see as the problem? I choose to do the latter.

“My Baby’s Daddy” does not represent African-American people. It represents one person’s experience. In your editorial, you touched upon some of the struggles affecting African-Americans. You mentioned physical slavery and the fact that racism is alive in America today. I understand this and I completely agree with you, but what you failed to mention is the fact that a new form of slavery is affecting a large part of the African-American community. Today instead of being physically enslaved, African Americans have become mentally enslaved. They are trying to achieve the same goals as a people who they are not. If this is hard for you to understand, then maybe it would be better for me to say that in America many African Americans are trying to reach a (white) American dream of a nice car, a wife, 2 children, a large amount of cash, and so on. Of course we all want to be successful people and live a comfortable life, but what price will you pay? I am not willing to pay the price of hurting my people for personal gain while others will.

You may be wondering how this pertains to your article “Rap Needs A New Focus For Future”. In it you mentioned “My Baby’s Daddy” as a sign of self-hate. Here’s my take on it: B-Rock and the Bizz are trying to reach this dream and become successful Americans. They are going to all extremes to receive a check, so they can be “successful”, even if they go to the extremes of placing negative stereotypes upon their people and proving the media correct.

Before ancient Africans came to America their aspirations were not motivated by great sums of money. Africans lived as a community together, not exploiting each other but trying to help one another. Today, I feel that this is the only real remedy to what we see going on in African-American communities. We should be in colleges and universities trying to educate ourselves. At the same rate we should be educating the younger generations and anyone else who is seeking the truth about African-Americans. We should be working together on all fronts instead of working against each other.

In your editorial you stated that entertainment is a tool for advancement, I strongly disagree. Education is the only tool of advancement for any people. African-Americans have been very influential in American music. They were the ones to lay the basis for every musical form created in America today. Yet where has it brought us? Not that far. Instead of trying to be entertainers, our brothers and sisters need to be like the other African-Americans at colleges and universities, trying to educated themselves.

We do not gain anything by pointing fingers at negative stereotypes regarding African-Americans. Education and showing the positive representation of African-Americans in the past and present are the keys to dismantling the mind-set of ignorant people of all races, whether they be White or Black.

Karanja Carroll, Junior
Psychology/African-American Studies

Montclair Mailbag

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This summer, the Montclair State University administration released a brand new set of guidelines to define the school’s posting policy. The rules establish alternatives to the various fliers and chalkings that pollute our campus by offering stationary placard holders to recognized campus departments, groups, and organizations. The regulations also provide that advertisement be removed in a timely fashion.

In the first two weeks of the semester, the policy has already been violated. What is most surprising is the group that broke the rules. New Student Orientation (NSO), the administrative branch that runs the freshman orientations through the Dean of Students Office, still has signs in the placard holders for the Freshman Convocation on September 3, a full eight days after. The rules clearly state that all postings be removed within 24 hours after the end of the event.

Section E of the posting policy also states that “Posting of flyers/posters/banners is not permitted on windows, window treatments, painted surfaces, walls, furniture, brick, concrete, wood surfaces, buildings, light poles, trees, or campus signage.” Yet the NSO saw fit to tape fliers all over the campus on windows, light poles, and building signs. These fliers still have yet to be taken down.

These blatant violations raise a very important question. If the administration sees it fit to ignore its own policies, how can they expect students to follow them?

Another complaint is that the strict rules damage the ability of the student organizations to reach the campus. Currently, it is hard enough to successfully publicize a campus event to the student body. By tightening the posting policies, such as new provisions that even further limit the areas in which fliers and boards can be posted, and a new rule that requires the Office of Student Activities to stamp every flier, student organizations are going to find it even tougher to advertise and put on successful programming. The administration is saying that they support more student programming, and then hampering the students’ ability to do so.

It is understandable that the administration wants to beautify the Montclair State campus, but at what cost? And if they are going to impose stiffer rules upon the students, it can only be expected that they follow those same rules as well.

**Montclair Mailbag**

**Students: Keep off the grass!**

What’s the deal with walking on the grass lately? Is the student body getting lazy? Is it true what the government wants us to believe that young people are not really physically fit? Sitting and watching the pavement cut along the grass and concrete pavement, sweeping it with their grandfather’s pants, I am inclined to think so.

I know during your High School careers you have been drilled with the notion that the quickest line is a straight line, pending you do not hit a concrete wall, but I am sure walking on grass was not an application of the principle that your physics teachers would have appreciated. You are trampling on the grass as if you truly possess a willingness to be on time for your classes. I can certainly vouch that the grass is the only victim of either your laziness or the paralyzing excesses on a previous night.

I mean to say in plain language that the grass, as with the geometric lines and forms of our campus walkways contribute to its beauty. Then follow the yellow brick road. Maybe you’ll get some energy in your lazy legs.

**Bookstore philosophy: sell high, buy low**

I am a transfer student entering my senior year at MSU. I previously attended college in Ireland and would like to inform your readers about a system which was in place at my former college for buying and selling used textbooks. The student union (SGA) would take textbooks from students who wished to sell them and give the student a receipt, they then published a list of all the books in their possession and if you wanted to buy one of the books you simply went to the student union offices and told them the list number of the book and paid a price which was set by 50% of the original price of the book. The student union then put a sold label on the list beside the book and the original owner simply checked the list until his book had a sold label, then collected the money from the student union. Of course not all the books were sold but the ones that were left over were returned to their original owner with no handling charges.

The reason that I decided to write to you about this is I recently took a class in American History and the Bookstore offered to give me $8.50 for 8 text books that cost me $94.50 3 months earlier!

Having read your article on what a competitive price I was getting, I thought no wonder they can be competitive when they are fleecing you when you return the books. As to the argument that the price of the books is set by the wholesalers surely the bookstore can resell returned books without the wholesalers ever getting involved, and if you sell as many books as the bookstore at MSU then you should be able to demand a discount that could be passed on to the students (namely me).

I would be interested in getting a system in place similar to the one that I described. But I cannot do it alone, I have approached the SGA on an informal basis and they say they are working on one, but nothing has been done to force the bookstore to give a fair return price for your books. If anyone is interested in getting involved with me on this issue you can e-mail me at ROCHEB@ALPHA.MONTCLAIR.EDU.

Barry Roche.

**Nadie hablan Español**

Dear Mr. Hancock, September 4, 1997 was my first day at Montclair State University. I decided to finish the degree I started almost 20 years ago. While I excitedly waited for my first class to begin, I read your article “No hablo Espanol” in the Montclarion. Your article was both informative and frightening. My first class was SPANISH! I thought, “My God, how am I ever going to afford this endeavor: the cost of going to school AND buying books.”

I also wonder why a language requirement is a mandated course (and 6 credits to boot). I’ve worked for the federal government for 20 years, and on a daily basis I have the need to speak with a quite diverse population, but I never once had to forgo helping a taxpayer because I couldn’t converse with him or her. If it is a diverse culture I am supposed to experience, let me choose to take a course designed to teach me about the culture. In fact, I’m sure I’d learn more than if I had to dread coming to class each week, praying to get it over with as quickly as possible.

I also agree that, as an adult, I should be able to make these decisions concerning my education and not be forced to spend a great deal of money as well as time. As a result, my anger lies with MSU and the State of New Jersey, who I think mandates we take this course and whoever it was that chose that book. Is it the cheapest book they could find? Is it supposed to be more attractive because it has answer keys and a CD-Rom? My husband rationalized this expenditure by reminding me that the book can be used for two semesters. However, as an adult who, although I never thought I’d say this, thankfully does not have children to put through school, I feel that the charge of $99.40 for one course is excessive and only supports the idiocy that is so pervasive in this Society; the more it costs, the better it must be, and therefore it is acceptable.

Joan I. Prontiker Sociology Major
Res Life, welcome to reality

Contrary to popular belief, I really like living on campus. I enjoy the convenience of it, the way a long commute for me means I have class on the other side of campus. I enjoy having friends living next door, and some more down the hall. I enjoyed the view of the New York City skyline I had last year, when I lived in Freeman Hall.

That said, I have to point out that there’s some improvement left to be made. I’m not talking about any major construction or redecorating. There are so many little things that could be done.

My pet peeve is that annoying box on the wall of every residence hall room on campus. We all know the one I’m talking about, since our cable television hookups hook up to it. But there’s another feature to the boxes. What looks like phone jack outlets are actually connections for the internet. For a year now, I’ve wanted for Residence Life to tell me what to do so I could surf the ‘net. I have a computer, an ethernet card (i.e., the necessary hardware for my computer to hook into the internet system), and more than enough interest in the world wide web to make it worth my while to have the connection.

Instead, though, I stare at the box on my wall, placed in one of the most inconvenient spots of the room. I think about it every time I try to dial-up my alpha account from my room, tying up my phone line in the meantime.

I think about it every time I want to look up something on the large sum of money. Granted, there’s a 24-hour computer lab in Blanton, but it’s often full. Besides, with all the wiring already installed for the rooms, there shouldn’t be any need to leave my room.

This past summer, over half a million dollars was spent to renovate the cafeteria in Blanton. It was long awaited. I must take this moment to thank whoever is responsible for removing those ugly, dust-collecting “decorations” that had hung from the ceiling above the Blanton cafeteria. The cafeteria looks great, now that it has better lighting, nicer tables, and new carpeting.

But why did they not replace all of the tables that they removed from the cafeteria? There are now fewer places to sit, and as a result of searching for a seat for several minutes, it takes people longer to eat their meals. Consequently, a line forms at the entrance to the cafeteria. It’s not unheard of for people to sit on the floor. This could have been avoided if more tables were bought to replace the ones shipped off to Freeman Hall.

Freeman Hall cafeteria, which used to be the nicer cafeteria, now has the tables from Blanton as well as the ones that had been in Freeman last year. As a result, the tables don’t match, destroying the atmosphere of the dining hall, and this causes the diners to be packed like sardines. There was no seeing into between the tables, making it more difficult to move to the back tables, and making it more likely that the students will be bumped into as another student moves his chair back in order to leave. While it is necessary to have more tables now that Russ Hall has opened and there are more resident students, the solution was not to decrease the number of tables in Blanton and increase the number in Freeman exorbitantly. A more balanced solution could have been found.

Some people seem to ignore the evidence that the driver of her Mercedes had a blood alcohol level equivalent of drinking nine shots of whiskey quickly. Nobody brings up the speed at which the well-armored car was traveling. I haven’t heard any mention that Diana’s bodyguard or Mohamed Al Fayed could be partially responsible.

The fact of the matter is that the photographers were not the people driving the car. Diana is dead and people want someone to blame for it. The driver is dead, so the blame gets passed on to the next available scapegoat, the photographers. Diana’s immense popularity has been proven since her fatal accident. Instead of grieving over a tragic loss, a Lynch mob has attacked the media around the world.

I am sure that the photographers were aggressive in trying to get a picture of Diana and Mohamed Al Fayed. If they were not, they would wouldn’t have jobs. The photographer who got the first photo of the couple received approximately half of a million dollars. The public demand for these photos was so high that newspapers would pay such outrageous amounts of money. There are very few people that would pass up the chance to make such a large sum of money.

The reason these newspapers and magazines pay so much for paparazzi photographs is the public demand for them. If nobody was buying these pictures of Diana, paparazzi wouldn’t exist. The photographers following her were only doing their job. There are photographers all around the world following every celebrity around desperately trying to get the photo that will put food on their table. Sure, you can say that they should choose another profession, but you could also say the same about the celebrities that they are photographing. Without publicity, a celebrity is nothing. There is a symbiotic relationship that exists between photographer and celebrity. They both depend on each other to earn a living.

The media needs to be able to gather news and photographs in any manner possible. Various publications have behaved rather hypocritically in the wake of the controversy surrounding Diana’s death. They all say that they refuse to use any photos to boost food on their table. Sure, you can say that they should choose another profession, but you could also say the same about the celebrities that they are photographing. Without publicity, a celebrity is nothing. There is a symbiotic relationship that exists between photographer and celebrity. They both depend on each other to earn a living.

Finally, Residence Life would be well advised to look into a more reasonable alcohol policy. No, we are not a dry campus. If we were, faculty and administration could not have alcohol at many of their meetings, as they often do. If we were indeed dry, there would not be a liquor license owned by the university. If we were, the Rat would not have sold beer a few years back.

What reason is there for enforcing a no-alcohol policy for of-age adults living in the residence halls? For many students, the residence halls are their home during the academic year. If a resident is 21, why prosecute him for having a beer in his room? All this really accomplishes is forcing the drinking to go “underground.” Does anyone really believe that it doesn’t happen? Does anyone really believe that this prevents those who want to drink, including those not yet 21, from having an alcoholic beverage? If the administration really believes this, if Residence Life really is under this impression, let me welcome them to reality.

Having lived on campus for two years, and planning to do so for another two, I’ve lived under the rules Residence Life has established, and can deal with them until I graduate. That doesn’t mean that the rules are wise or that they shouldn’t be changed, though. I’ve seen Residence Life make some real efforts to improve, and I’ve seen them miss obvious, easy ways to improve themselves. Sometimes, common sense is all that is needed to make life better for resident students. Having enough (but not too many) tables in the cafeterias, finally instituting internet access in the rooms, and establishing a realistic and intelligent alcohol policy would be excellent places to begin.
Reality is a sham.

Stories about the life of a bi-polar humour™ writer.

This week: John buys his friends.

Everyday nowadays is becoming virtual: Virtual reality, virtual memory, virtual golf, virtual sex, virtual drugs, virtual rock, virtual electron. Pretty soon, virtuality will be virtual—you won't be doing what you're not really doing.

So it was no surprise to me when I heard about the concept of the "virtual pet." I'm really surprised that it's caught on like it has. The things seem (and are) annoying. But considering how masochistic most people are, the trend seems logical.

I had to get one of these things (I'm a masochist) to see what the big deal was all about. I went to a local mall and stopped by the toy shop and picked up my new pet. Hmm...12 bucks! He was much cheaper than my real $400+ counterpart. That, and virtual poop doesn't smell.

I went to the food court, got some terriaki rice, and opened up the package. I perused the directions, wondering what I was supposed to do with this thing. In the directions, the copy told me that this egg-shaped piece of plastic would become "my new best friend." Hey, I guess people were right when they said that I have been buying my friends in college!

I pushed the little button that gave my pet a poop (yes, it really poops) and disciplines it. To be honest, the little sadist in me LOVES the later, and delights to watch the screen with a sad look in his face. "UH John?"

"Yeah?"

"What does it mean when the dog leaves the screen with a bag?"

"OH CRAP! YOU KILLED HIM!"

Yes it was true—Vince beat the tar out of my virtual dog! I couldn't believe it! I had plans of keeping the thing alive as long as I could, and now he's DEAD!! DS1 was away in heaven, and the only thing to do was reset the thing. After the appropriate mourning period of three minutes, I hit the reset button, and Dmitri Shostakovich Two was born. DS2 didn't last more than a day because the chip in the egg jammed for no good reason. I had no choice but to put DS2 to sleep, and move on to DS3.

Dmitri Shostakovich Three was the worst pet (virtual or otherwise) that I ever had to deal with. The thing would require feeding every ten minutes or so, it craved non-stop playing, and it got on my nerves. So I had no choice but to put DS3 to sleep, and move on to DS4.

Before I could stop him, he started beating the tar out of my virtual pet with a rolled up virtual Star-Ledger. Three minutes after that, I woke up the next morning, turned on my real alarm clock, and was pissed because it was DS4. In Dmitri Shostakovich Two, the tiling would require feeding every ten minutes or so, and move on to DS3.

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Word of the day:

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Written by the all-knowing b-s artist, John J. O’Sullivan

Aries (March 21 to April 19)
The stars say that they are sick of hearing you sing in the shower. Cranky stars do not a good fortune make, so watch it.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20)
The moon will be in the house of Aries, Jupiter will be in the house of Taurus, and Neptune will be in the house of Libra. I have no idea what any of this means—all that I know is that I’ll be in my house in Clifton.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)
You will be rich beyond your wildest dreams... eight lives from now.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22)
Don’t give in to depression. Give into binge coffee drinking.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Make sure you clean up your house, dress up nicely, and make lots of food tonight. It’s not everyday that Leslie Nielsen stops by your home to romance you!

Virgo (August 23 to Sept. 22)
A new job will bring needed income to your life, but your new career in 7-11 robbery will be cut short when you get arrested and televised on Cops™.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Don’t give in to depression. Give into binge coffee drinking.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
You have a tendency to forget things this week. Whatever you do, don’t forget to breathe.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Make a caring gesture towards a loved one this week. Give the gift of margarine!

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
As you drive home from school today to your apartment, you will accidentally hit a bus. Although the damage to both vehicles will be slight, the bus will be filled with convicted gun totting postal workers. You better write your will now.

Aquarius* (Jan. to Feb. 19)
You will fall in love this week... with your lint Roller. Whatever you do, don’t forget to breathe.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
Don’t forget to call your mother this week—she might give you some money and some recipies!

*Aquarius was sponsored this week by the Ginzu Knife Company, Ltd.

Hey kids! Why the hell would you want some wanker GI-Joe figures that do nothing but shoot stupid bloody guns? THEY ALL SUCK! That’s out of date! They’re all yesterday! Don’t be a loser—get Hazblow’s™ new Oasis action figures! Only Oasis action figures let you live like a Beatles clone rock and roll star!

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**Child Care Wanted**

Childcare wanted: part-time energetic sitter needed; two afternoons/week, occasional Sat. night for 2 wonderful boys, 3 and 5, in Montclair home near University; $10/hour. Call 509-2132.

Student who enjoys children to care for 9 year old in our Upper Montclair home every Wednesday, & alternate Mondays 5:30-8:30 P.M. Must have car. Excellent salary, references required. Call 783-3908.

Child care / housework help needed in Montclair home, approximately 3-6 p.m. weekdays (some or all) & possibly some evenings & weekends. Must have car. 783-5966. Leave message.

Needed experienced person, to care for my children - their ages 2 & 4. Every Monday 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. Must have good references. Please call 997-5541.

PT help needed in my North Caldwell home, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3:30pm - 6:30pm. Transport kids and help around the house. Must have car and references. Please call 226-6106.

Responsible, loving female sitter wanted for sweet, smart, fun-loving 4 year old girl some afternoons and two evenings a week. Freelance writer mom will work flexibly with your schedule. Pay very favorable. Location 10 minutes from campus. Must have car and good references. Phone 509-0191 and leave message including yr phone number and hours best to call:

Responsible, reliable student to provide after school supervision to 4th grader in Upper Montclair. Must have car, insurance and references. Supervise homework, shuttle to practices, do errands and be a friend. 3:30 - 5:30 pm, M-F. Salary negotiable. 744-7176. (evenings)

Babysitter Needed Tues and Thurs evenings 5 pm. $7/hr. Looking for experienced, responsible, loving, energetic person with transportation. Early education majors encouraged to apply. Come meet with our kids. Call Alaine 783-4589.

West Orange Mom (Eagle Ridge) looking for a college student who loves children to babysit my 7 yr. old son from 3-8 pm Mon - Fri., my home. Must have reliable car. Experience & references required. Good pay. Call 793-669-0646 or 973-669-5989 after 8pm.

Babysitters needed for two active boys 9 and a half year old (attends school) and 10 month old. Two shifts: Day and evening average of three days/week. Looking for empathetic, energetic students. Good drivers to start immediately. Please call Janet 744-6966.

Responsible person who loves kids needed to babysit and carpool 3 great Montclair kids, ages 7, 9 and 11, 3:30 to 6:30 Monday thru Friday. Must drive. Please call 744-4221.

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Hey, I get to type these stupid things in this week... if I miss spelling something...TOUGH! -tony

Maria & Malvin
Got any more B-52's? hehe
love
Joy

Susan
I'll give those jeans back soon love
Joyful

Geek
We miss you! Come over lots! Love
Karyn & Joy

JOY LOVES TEDDYBEARS!! hehe

Katie, Crute, Kateland
MSU isn't the same w/o you! WE LOVE YOU & MISS YOU 14th floor forever! Liloa, Phyllis & Joyful

To the sisters of SDPhl
Welcome back! This year is gonna rock! I love you all Sigma forever
Joyful

Big/little Kim and Michelle
Congrats on the car wash! And it didn't rain, YEAY Love
Joy (SDPhl)

The "New" Sigma house
I am so excited to be living w/you all! The rugs look great and the phone works! Halelujah! Love Joyful

Blanton 4th floor Sigmas
Be prepared to sign me in ALOT! The windows rock!

Allieus every Sunday
Love
Joyful (SDPhl)

OWLS
Never have I ever...missed you guys so much!!
When are we going skinny dipping again?
Love you all
JUGS

To all my groups over the summer
Good luck w/your first semester!
Welcome to MSU!
Love your OWL
Joy

Beth (Phi Sig)
What's your name? What's your major?
I can't stand having 2 dates again
Beth (PhiSig)

Well,
 Aren't you miss popular.
-tony

Beth & Karen (PhiSig)
It's a little late but thanks for
driving to Long Island w/me at 11:00
at night.
IPSL.
Cyndi

Don (TPhiB)
Where's my dinner? I love you!
Love,
Cyndi (PhiSig)

Cavalooch,
Thanks for the late night swim
party.
It's a shame Karyn got caught on
your neighbors fence.
Tim Casey
Dooble Dooble Doo, do you miss us?

HOLLYWOOD,
I want you.
- Manhattan

Come to Stone 203 and visit the
"Discothèque!!!"
Mike,
Remind me not to wear warm-up
pants around you ever again.

The "I just really don't want to know" personal of the week —
Hey dude,
How ya doin'? Come sit on
my face.
Ray

Lou.
Clifton Fire Dept has been looking
for you, they want to offer you and
Jeff a job.

GMC,
My own personal chauffeur for the
summer.
What do I owe you now? I think it is
2 packs of cigarettes, 4 trips to
Mickey Dee's and 1 trip to Wendy's.

DOCS Semester Opener on Tuesday
Night!! Be there!

Vic (TPhiB)
It's fine, thanks.
Weaver

Karyn & Joy.
Don't have too much fun @ your
house w/o me.

Karyn
I'll bring the housewarming present —
what was the ratio, &!

Joy,
Thanks for last night —
From your secret admirer.

Kenyatta, Louis, & Lillian
you guys were my family for a week
and now I don't see you at all. Puffy
loves you.

To the ladies of 301D,
It's nice not having to take a bus to
your apartment.
Love, your new neighbor

Andrea (CLUB sec),
Thank for all your hard work over
the summer. I'm sure your
organization will prosper due to your
efforts.

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GAB
Missed you this summer!
Glad to have you back where I can
annoy you 24-7.

KW
MORE PERSONALS!!

OWLS...they give a hoot
They give a WHAT!!!
-tony

Booger,
We all miss you lots! But don't worry-everyone will know who you are. I love you to pieces.
Love,
Your favorite Sigma, Bobby

Don't: "You hate people!"
Randall: "But I love gatherings. Isn't it ironic??"

Roomie,
Another year! I'm so glad we found a dresser! We will christen this room love.
me

To the two blondes in 3C14
Thanx for letting me "crash" so much this week.
-Tony

Marie, Belinda, Steph (PhiSig),
I never knew anyone could drive worse than the "damn New York driver"
IPSL
Lil Jan

Steph (PhiSig),
BLUE MOON!!! (We've seen better).
Lil Jan

Marie, Blinda, Steph (PhiSig),
Oh my god, he's STRIPPING!
IPSL
LIL JENN

Phi Sig's
WELCOME BACK! It's gonna be a great year. Let's show them what we're made of - Phi Sig ROCKS!!!
IPSL
Your Archon

Phi Sig
so many hotties
So little time!
IPSL
Lil Jan

Kim - PhiSig
CLUCKKI!
Lil Jan

Deanna (PhiSig)

"Hey pretty lady won't you give me a sign..."
the concert rocked!! Can't wait for Dallas!!
IPSL
Lil Jan

Beth, Deanna, Belinda (PhiSig) and Cathy, Cheryl & Mike in spirit
CORN
IPSL
Lil "bootskootin"
Jenn

To Michelle,
My heart burns for you.
From your red hot lover.

To my Sigma Sisters,
Welcome back for a great semester! We are Sigma!
Rush Sigma Delta Phi - The Oldest & Best!!!

To Everyone
- Yes, They hurt
- Yes, It goes all the way through
- Yes, I eat with it in
- I can blow my nose just fine
Anymore stupid questions must be submitted in triplicate to my secretary. Thank You
- Boob

Sigma Rush Mixer with Pi Kappa Alpha. Thursday 9/11.

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Karen (SDPhl)
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Jen (SDPhl),
Take a deep breath - we'll do fine!!
Love always, Karyn.

Sarah & Amy (SDPhl),
You girls are doing a great job!!
Remember we are all here to help.
Love your Sigma Sisters.

To all my Fellow OWL's,
This summer was great - have an awesome semester!
Karyn

Tim (Theta Xi),
Hello - Happy Belated Birthday.
Karyn

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کنسرٹ کا اسٹرکٹ موڑا! دالارسی کو انتظار نہیں کریں!
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By Scott Kline
Staff Writer

Under gray skies, and with a constant mist falling, the MSU Red Hawks field hockey team lost to the visiting Kutztown University's Golden Bears 3-1 yesterday at Sprague Field. Montclair's team goal came with 10:22 left in the second half. Junior forward Kristin Eisele scored when she caught KU's goalie Erin Hammond out of position.

Montclair fought a mainly defensive first half. Junior goalkeeper Lori Demsey made nine key saves, keeping the lady Hawks in the game, down by only one point at halftime.

The Golden Bears forward Kristin McCormik, a junior scored the first goal of the game at 16:41 of the first half, with an assist from senior forward Jennifer Wolfgang. The second goal came from senior backfielder Liz Panella, with assists coming from Wolfgang and Joanne Auge a junior forward at 12:10 of the second half. They closed out the scoring with 6:05 to go on a goal from senior forward Shannon Daggett. Kristin McCormick had the assist.

The Red Hawks had few scoring opportunities in the game. Eisele had the only goal, but senior Kelly Brandenberry had a steal and breakaway at 28:00, but she could not get the centering pass off cleanly.

MSU is currently 2-2. They opened the season with a win against Kean College on September 3. They took second place in the Springfield Invitational, September 6 and 7. They split, defeating St. Lawrence College and lost to eventual champions, Springfield. September 13-14 they will play in the Vasser Tournament in New York. Their next home game is Thursday September 18 versus Monmouth College. Game time is 8 p.m. at the Sprague Field.

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**Women’s cross country preview**

By Rob Williams

In anticipation of this weekend’s cross country meet, the Montclair Hawks are gearing up for a season of competition. Despite finishing third in both NIAC Men’s and Women’s cross country 1996 fall season, Cross Country head coach Benny Benson says his team is expected to finish in the top three once again.

“I felt that the men should be in the top three,” said Benson. “The women should also finish in the top three as well.”

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The team’s next meet is at William Patterson on Sept. 20.

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**Men’s soccer opens up season with a tie**

By Rob Williams

In an anticipated competitive match, the Men’s Soccer team left their game against West Connecticut with a tie, 1-1 on Sept. 6 at Sprague.

Senior captain and midfielder Ian Myles scored the team goal in the first 25 minutes of the game.

“The goal was scored 22 yards from the goal under the crossbar with great passing from Marlon Pallard and Sebastian DiBello,” said Men’s Soccer head coach Rob Chesney. Pallard had the assist.

Also highlighting the game was a save in overtime by goalkeeper Rich Mejias which “preserved the tie for the team.

“I knew it was going to be a tough game,” said Chesney.

West Connecticut’s Wilber Sconercini scored a goal in the second half unassisted and the team had 13 saves.

Before the West Connecticut’s goal, the Hawks took out two players with minor injuries. Lead scorer Ian Myles was taken out with a muscle strain in his calf, and Piotr Andrejko left the field with back spasms.

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**Cross country schedule**

- Sept. 20 at William Patterson TBA
- Oct. 4 at Grove City 11 a.m.
- Oct. 12 at Steven’s Tech 11 a.m.
- Oct. 25 at CTC Championships TBA
- Nov. 1 NJAC Championships 1 p.m.
- Nov. 8 ECAC Championships TBA
- Nov. 15 NCAA Regionals TBA
- Nov. 22 NCAA Championships TBA

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**Women’s Tennis Glance Box**

Coaches: Brian McLaughlin

Assistant Coaches: Marvyn Hall, Anthony Shorrt, Jenn Koledziej

1996 record: 10-1

Key returners: Christel Jakobar (Sr.); Milagros Urbina (So.); Nicole Fredericks (So.); Jessica Carontenuto (Sr.); Niurka Grande (Jr.); Susan Stabiley (So.).

Key losses: Wendy Salaldino (set MSU career record for wins with 35 last fall), Jenna Switzler (Sr., first singles).

Women’s Tennis Schedule

Sept. 19 EAST STROUBURG, PA 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 23 at the College of New Jersey 3 p.m.

Sept. 24 DREW 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 26-28 at Rolex Tournament at the College of New Jersey TBA

Oct. 6 KUTZTOWN, PA 4 p.m.

Oct. 10 NYU 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 11 KUTZTOWN, PA 1 p.m.

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The Red Hawk Football Team kicks off the season this Saturday at Cortland.