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, Moorehead 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 include 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 are considered physical and mental impairments that substantially limit major life activities. Therefore, those who suffer from such impairments are eligible for the 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

Staff Writer

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 people in the office of Specialized Services at Ramapo College.

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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.
College sex habits

By Colleen DeBaize

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 and flirting often extends until midnight, which is closing time, according to Hoiles. “It’s totally like a bar, but it’s not, because it’s a coffeehouse,” she says. “But it got the same kind of charisma and energy.”

Whether they hang out at a jazzy coffeehouse, a push-and-shove fraternity party or a solemn library, college students have latched on to an interesting discovery. The college years are an ideal time not only to grasp the finer concepts of macroeconomics, but also to do some serious scamiing.

“For many people, college is the first chance to explore their sexuality openly, to experiment freely without the burdens of parents, curfews and assigned labels,” say Leland Elliott and Cynthia Brantley, the authors of Sex On Campus, the largest national sex survey since the 1953 Kinsey Report.

For the survey, Elliott and Brantley rounded up 20,000 current college students and asked them probing questions about sex and dating, but mostly sex. Among their key findings are:

- 74 percent of college students say they lost their virginity in high school or earlier;
- 26 percent say in college;
- 20 percent report they are virgins;
- 45 percent say they always practice safe sex;
- 5 percent say they have met a sexual partner online;
- 7 percent report having been diagnosed with an STD.

The average number of sexual partners per lifetime: 1.1.

Whether they are now or once were some of Smith’s tasks at Ramapo.

Linda Smith obtained her undergraduate degree in elementary education and English, and her masters degree in special education from Fairleigh Dickinson University. In addition to her experience working with professionals in the disability services field, Linda was also trained in post-secondary education disability service’s national Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) in Columbus, Ohio.

Her previous experiences will help to build a better program by working with Health Services in order to provide better services to disabled students, set up more support groups for specific disabilities, and also to give tutors special training in order to meet certain students’ special needs.

The Student Government Association kicked off the Fall 1997 semester yesterday with their first legislative meeting of the year.

The meeting started with the swearing in of the SGA’s first six legislators, Lisa Brown, Jayne Reaves, George Rafia, Carolyne Jean Phillippe, Lauren Jacoby, and Eric Alders.

Legislation was introduced and approved to appoint four SGA cabinet positions, and two SGA Justices.

Thomas Wischmann was unanimously approved as the Director of Services by the legislature. Wischmann stated that one of his goals as Director of Services would be to see that the SGA webpage got updated by Information Services. Wischmann served as an SGA legislator in the Fall 95, and Spring 96 semesters.

The new SGA Director of Public Relations is Ihor Andruch. Andruch, who served the SGA last year as a legislator, was approved unanimously. Andruch said that one his goal is to lessen “the communication gap between students and the SGA.”

Kerri Ann Dinan was appointed the new Director of Greek Affairs. Dinan is a member of Phi Sigma Phi on campus, and was also involved in Greek affairs during her time at Rutgers University. This is Dinan’s first experience with the SGA. Her appointment was approved unanimously.

The last cabinet member to be approved was the new Director of Programming, Kristy Weaver. Weaver, who is the current president of the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) passed unanimously.

Aldo Castanon, and Eric Cameron were both approved by the legislature as SGA Justices. Castanon, who brings a year and a half experience on the legislature with him, was approved unanimously. Cameron, a new comer to the student government, was passed 4-1-0.

The new SGA executive board. After the meeting, Cardell reacted to the experience.

“I think we just need to keep in mind what we are trying to do as an SGA, which is to facilitate student activities. In the past, much of the attention has been paid to detail, which only makes for long meetings.”
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. Rend 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 chair 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 Puryear 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 order 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 femalerip 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 the activity. Juveniles made numerous derogatory remarks toward officers. Incident was reported to the Maintenance Dept. Director.

- 07/12/97 **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.

- 07/13/97 **ANIMAL CALL**
  - Officers respond to a report of a sick animal in front of the Library. PAWS was contacted and responded. The groundhog was given a lethal injection.

- 07/14/97 **MEDICAL**
  - Officers respond to a Clove Road Apt. to a report of a sick female. Upon arrival discover a Blanton Hall female throwing up violently. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

- 07/15/97 **THEFT**
  - Employee discovers a paper shredder missing from the copier room on the fourth floor of Partridge Hall.

- 07/20/97 **MEDICAL**
  - Female Blanton Hall resident suffers a sickle cell crisis. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

- 07/21/97 **SEXUAL CONTACT**
  - A juvenile female with the Paterson Prep program reports an adult group leader touched her breasts and genital area while in her room. Investigation continues.

- 07/22/97 **CDS**
  - New student moving into a Bohn Hall room discovers a pipe with the residue of marijuana in it.

- 07/25/97 **FIRE ALARM**
  - Officer on patrol observes a fire alarm activated in Morehead Hall. A large pool of water was discovered in the basement mechanical room. The alarm panel 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.

- 08/07/97 **MEDICAL**
  - Female student suffers a sickle cell attack in the C-Store in the Student Center. The victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

- 08/09/97 **TRESPASS**
  - Officer observed a male enter Blanton Hall dorm through an unauthorized exterior door. Officer discovers audible door alarm is not working.

- 08/09/97 **USE OF CDS**
  - Officers responded to the east side of Blanton Hall on the report of an odor of marijuana.

- 09/02/97 **HARRASSMENT**
  - Female Freeman Hall resident reports receiving 4 hang up phone calls. An addition call was of a threatening nature.

- 09/05/97 **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**
  - Female reports her cellular phone was stolen from her car parked in Lot 8

**FIRE ALARM**

- Officers respond to a fire alarm at Russ Hall. Upon arrival, the officers discovered steam from a shower caused the heat detector to activate the alarm. Montclair Fire Dept. responded.

- 09/03/97 **MEDICAL**
  - Female Library employee suffers an asthma attack. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

- 09/08/97 **USE OF CDS**
  - Floyd Hall employee reports that fraternity symbols were painted on three large rocks on their property. Rocks will be used in design of Yogi Berra Stadium.

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ners in their lifetime thus far is 6.4.

The survey also uncovered students’ feelings about marriage and divorce, and what and what they fantasize about, how many experienced unplanned pregnancies, alternative sex practices, and which qualities they find attractive in a sexual partner, among other things.

Elliott and Brantley, who compiled the findings into a book, also called Sex On Campus, conclude that the college experience is, basically, “a great opportunity to get laid.”

“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 is 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.

“I am looking for a girl,” said one student, “but certainly not for brains.”

And, in fact, students report that the kind of 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 most attractive sex partners, such as bars and fraternity parties. “You end up going to an English Lit or Psych 101 class, according to Elliott and Brantley: ‘FTR did the professor talk about last time? I missed class.’

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:

- “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?”

- “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?”
- “What did the professor talk about today?”

- “What did the professor talk about last time?”

- “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.)
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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 or droll, 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?”
- “Are you a model?”

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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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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 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 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 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 a disadvantage because of the lack of a “Fraternity Row,” or section 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 Montclair 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.

Pick up your SGA Discount Card at the SGA office in the SC Annex, or any campus info desk today!
Log On@MSU
By Louis Colli

More fun with your alpha account

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ince 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

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 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 (used 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: <CTRL>Z SEND/EDIT/SELF - to send a message to a user and a copy to yourself.
SEND filename.send 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/ALL] This deletes all your mail.
MAIL> [DELETE 5] This deletes message 5.
MAIL> [DELETE] This deletes the what you have just read.
Note: To recover a message accidentally deleted (while it is still in the wastebasket folder), select the wastebasket folder, read the desired message, and move it to another folder. Example:
MAIL> [SELECT WASTEBASKET]
MAIL> [READ 5]
MAIL> [MOVE MAIL]
EXTRACT - places a copy of the current message into a file. For example, if someone mails you a C program, you may want to run it. To do this, you must extract it from mail first.
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 specify 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.
EXIT - Allows you to exit 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.
QUIT - exits you from mail without emptying the wastebasket folder.
Sending Mail Off Campus:
To send mail off campus, you will need to use the Pony%” ” in addition to the person’s e-mail address. Also, you have to use the person’s full off campus address. For example, to send mail to your friend, John Smith, at Rutgers who has a computer account on the PILOT computer system with the username SMITHJ, type:
MAIL> [SEND/EDIT]
TO: [PONY%"SMITHJ@pilot.rutgers.edu”]
The PONY%” ” are critical, case sensitivity is not.

Cool Site Of The Week:
http://www.fractalcow.com/bert/bert.htm

The Bert Is Evil Homepage - Bert, from Sesame Street, has been doing some 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.

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Behind the scenes at the MTV Video Music Awards

Thursday, September 11, 1997

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 rather lonely. Have no fear! The Montclair/Clifton/Totowa area is chock-full-o-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)

Red Lobster: (Rt. 46 East, Wayne) C

Drain Your Sorrows Here:

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

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

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

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

Places to Skip:

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

Ashley’s: (off of Rt. 3 in Clifton)

Great Notch Inn (little outhouse in Little Falls) F

Fun Anyone?

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

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

Breakers: (Rt. 6 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 newsecion 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 are all your fad items are.

Valley Road Shopping Center: (obvious, dah!) 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: (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 Tengelis

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, started 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 about a year and a half ago, however, 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 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.

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 owners 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 Tengelis

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 Avery 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.
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Victoria Tengeljes

Arts Editor

Hi guys! There is allot 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 flirting 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 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. Kenneally’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 Tod from disaster.

General Hospital: Jax leaves town when he hears of Brenda and Sonny’s future mutuality. 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. Reva 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 hungover.

Sunset Beach: Annie uses hypnosis in her plot to separate Ben from Meg. Caitlin does not quite agree with Cole’s plans for the little 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. Sami 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 listen to.

Not once did she forget to remind us that we could make our dreams come true 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.

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 comfort me. Finally, we got someone’s attention. A girl about our own age sold us a lawn seat at a very steep price. It only took us 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 unusually diverse. It consisted of hippies, prep’s, teens, young children with their parents, skaters, some that resembled 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 awaited 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

Don'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 terms to vomit, and movies to drink to. Chapters discuss topics such as “Perfecting the Power Chug,” “The Anatomy of a Hangover,” and “Beer: The Social Lubricant” where beer’s ability to lower aesthetic standards is explored. The section of party tricks might give readers ideas on how to impress their friends.

Appropriately, this book can be found in the humor or games section of most bookstores. If they don’t have it, make them order it for you. Published by Mustang Publishing Co., it has a cover price of $8.95. Most college students will 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.

A few games might be familiar, but there is wealth of other ways to make the usual-sit-around-and-do-nothing-weekend night more interesting. MSU students might recognize “Cups,” “Cardinal Puff,” “I Never,” “Beer Pong,” “Dimes,” and “Kill the Keg.” Complete rules and descriptions for all games are included, making it very simple to play without any experience.

Since publication of the first edition in 1984, the book has seen 23 printings 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.
Montclair Mailbag

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 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 of a people whom 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 seeing 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 Policy

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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 ago. 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 it fit to tape flyers all over the campus on windows, light poles, and buildings signs. These flyers 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 students. 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.
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 student constituency tramping 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.

Gary Dooey
Graduate Student
Paralegal Studies

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 he asking 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 wholesaler 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
Finishing School Graduate

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 hooks 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 waited 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 internet. 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, and 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 into smaller spaces. The mismatching table-size 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 Russell 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 utilized, and should have been, reached.

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 driving to go “underground.” Does anyone really believe that it doesn’t happen? Does anyone 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.

Res Life, welcome to reality

Vigilant

Recently the term “Paparazzi” has come up in the news frequently. Unfortunately, the reason has been the untimely death of Princess Diana. Her death has sparked a debate regarding the role of paparazzi in our society. Many people have been speaking out that paparazzi photographers are to blame for Diana’s death.

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 driver was directly to blame for the accident. At the very least he could have stopped the driver from driving while drunk. The driver is directly to blame for the accident. The driver is dead, so the blame gets passed on to the next available scapegoat. The driver was directly to blame for the accident. At the very least he could have stopped the driver from driving while drunk. The driver is directly to blame for the accident. At the very least he could have stopped the driver from driving while drunk.

Another Viewpoint...

Paparazzi not to blame

Diana’s car in Paris 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 chose 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 from the night of the accident due to the manner in which they were gathered. I am absolutely certain that if there was no accident on August 31, we would be seeing photos of Diana in her car in every tabloid, and some more reputable publications everywhere, even if the photographers behaved the same way.

The driver is directly to blame for the accident. I don’t understand why Diana’s bodyguard, one of the best security personnel in the world, was unsuccessful in preventing this accident. At the very least he could have stopped the driver from driving while intoxicated. Mohamed Al Fayed had a reputation as being a playboy. It is conceivable that he urged the driver to elude the paparazzi by speeding in order to impress Diana.

Paparazzi photographers will miss Diana as much as anyone in the world. As the most photographed person on Earth, they depended on Diana to make money. It is ludicrous to imagine that they had any intent to injure the Princess. It is a shame that the media gets attacked for doing the job issued to them by our society. Indirectly, anybody who buys a newspaper that publishes paparazzi photographs is “blame” for this accident. Stop the hypocrisy and accept this for what it was, an accident.
Humour/Thursday, September 11, 1997

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

This week: John buys his friends.

E verything nowadays is becoming virtual: Virtual reality, virtual memory, virtual golf, virtual sex, virtual drugs, virtual rock, virtual et cetera. 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 his real $400 counterpart. That, and virtual poop doesn’t smell.

I went to the food court, got some terriaki chicken and opened up the package. I poked through 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 life and—voila! Instant pet! He popped up on the screen, pleased to be alive. Hmm, now what do I do? It occurred to me that this thing needed a name. What to call it...Dog? No, too generic. ScumSucker? No, I didn’t have that long! What I needed was something long and eccentric, be-...tor another hour.

I reset the thing to create Dmitri Shostakovich One. Three minutes after birth, Vino said locked at me with a scared 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) I ever had to deal with. The thing would require feeding every ten minutes or so, it craved non-stop playing, and it didn’t stop him, he started beating the tar out of my virtual pet with a rolled up virtual Star-Ledger. Three minutes after birth, Vino said locked at me with a scared look in his face. “Uh John?”

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Dmitri Shostakovich Four. I was so pissed, that I was about to call the next dog “ScumSucker,” “Mo­-ran,” or “Waste of Money.” Fortunately, restraint prevailed, since this one has been the best as of yet. It hasn’t barked at me too much, and now that it’s five years (days) old, it requires less food, and is content with playing every few hours or so. I haven’t swore at him for a day or two. Hmm...maybe he is becoming “my new best friend.”

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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 Aquarius, 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)
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!

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) Oh man. You must give up the jackal fetish. It's just too weird. How do I know this? I AM EL MYSTICO™! Err...sorry about that. Past year flashbacks and all...

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 into 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 guntoting postal workers. You better write your will now.

Aquarius* (Jan. to Apr. 19)
You will fall in love this week...with a brand new set of Ginzu™ knives! Call 1-800-55-GINZU and pick up a set! They only cost $19.99, and you get a free overheated female Oasis fan action™ figures, ready to help you live like the Gallagher brothers live everyday...in your playground. Tell all the other kids to piss off! Puke on your teacher's desk! We don't care! Just buy our action figures so we can buy our 52nd Mercedes-Benz!

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.

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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 your 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 973-669-0646, 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.

Babysitter - Responsible mature person needed to care for infant on Tuesday mornings, other hours possible. Experience, references and transportation required. Call Debi at (973) 736-2924.

Babysitter / WEST ORANGE

Help our nanny watch our active, 1 and a half year old twins, Ariel & Buddy. Wednesdays & Thursdays, flexible hours, possibility of spending weekends on Fire Island until end of October. Playful, loving, with sense of humor. Non-Smoker. 201-731-3252.

College student wanted for Mon - Fri 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. to care for 3 wonderful kids. Looking for responsible, energetic person w/ car. Early childhood education majors encouraged to call. 783-1446.


BABYSITTER -- Seeking energetic, creative, reliable caregiver willing to get down on the floor and play with adorable infant in Montclair home. 3 days/week, afternoons & evenings beginning October. Drivers licence/car required. Non-smoker. Background check conducted. 744-8433.

Part time caregiver needed for 2 children ages 8 & 5. Tues & Thurs 3:15-6:30 and Wed 4:15-6:30. Walking distance from college. $7.00 hr. 783-0076.

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Hey, I get to type these stupid things in this week... if I miss spell 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, Crate, 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 phones
work! Halelujah!
Love Joyful

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

Alexus 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 (Phi Sig)

Well,
Aren’t you miss popular.
-tony

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

Dan (TPhiB)
Where’s my dinner? I love you!
Love,
Cyndi (Phi Sig)

The “I just really don’t want to know”
personal of the week —

Hey dude,
How ya doin? Come sit on my face.
Roy

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Don (TPhiB)
Where’s my dinner? I love you!
Love,
Cyndi (Phi Sig)

The “New” Sigma house
I am
so
excited to be living w/you
All the rugs look great and the phones
work! Halelujah!
Love Joyful

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

Yeah,
Welcome to hell
-tony

Tina
Thanks for bringing all
of the nice stuff to our pad.
By the way, you live in 306

Schades,
My new roomie! Sorry about the
finger; I got
a little stupid sometimes.
Love
Weaver

Cyndi (Phi Sig)
I can’t so that snappin thing. I
wonder
if Curly can?!!!
Beth (Phi Sig)

Gavalooch,
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.
-Me

Come to Stone 203 and visit the
’Discothèque!!!

Mika,
Remind me not to wear warm-up
pants around you ever again.

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, thanx.
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.

Kanyatta, 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 307B,
It’s nice not having to take a bus to
your apartment.
Love, your new neighbour

Andrea (CLUB sec).
Thank you 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
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OWLS...they give a hoot
They give a WHAT!!!
tony

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

Donta: "You hate people!"
Randal: "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
CLUCKIII
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!
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Best!!

To Everyone
- Yes, They hurt
- Yes, It goes all the way through
- Yes, I eat with it
- 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.

Capo(SDPhl)
Happy Birthday Big!
I love ya, Little.

Karen (SDPhl)
Little, I am so proud of you. You're
the best. Love your big.

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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Field hockey drops one to Kutztown, now 2-2

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 toward Kristin McCormik, a junior scored the first goal of the game at 16:41 of the first half, with an assist from senior toward Jennifer Wolfgang. The second goal came from senior backfielder Liz Panella, with assists coming from Wolfgang and Joanne Auge a junior toward 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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flight title.

Key returners include Jakobar (first singles), Urbina (second singles), Fredericks (third singles), Carontenuto (fifth singles), Niurka Grande, and Susan Stabiley.

Newcomers include Kim Anderson, Crissy Day, and Gabriella Duch (fifth singles).

Challenging teams the tennis program will go against include The College of New Jersey, Rutgers-Newark, Kutztown, and Springfield during the season.

McLaughlin says that the team needs to work on its doubles playing level but that it has incorporated time towards doubles.

"We have not been playing well in doubles," said McLaughlin. "But we have been working on it everyday."

The lady Hawks had their first match against Kean College defeating the team 8-1. Leading player Jakobar finished her match 6-0, 6-0.

"Jakobar was patient in every play, waited for her opening, did a phenomenal job, and handled a lesser opponent from the start, with is sometimes hard to do," said McLaughlin.

The Women's Tennis team will play next against home against East Stroudsburg, PA on Sept. 17, at 3:30 p.m.
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Women's cross country preview
By Rob Williams

Despite finishing third in both NJAC Men’s and Women’s cross country 1996 fall season, Cross Country head coach Benny Benson says his team is inexperienced and 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.”

The cross country team is comprised of all freshman, and the team will look to freshmen Tracey Smith, Amy Barbaria, and Tracey Smith.

The Hawks will also look towards Doug Carter to help lead the team into the top three.

“We’re looking for Doug Carter, a transfer from St. Joseph’s University, who was one of St. Joseph’s top three cross country runners who pulled a hamstring, to come back from his injury, and we expect him to be a national qualifier for cross country,” said Benson.

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

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 | p.m.
•Nov. 8 ECAC Championships TBA
•Nov. 15 NCAA Regionals TBA
•Nov. 22 NCAA Championships TBA

Men’s soccer opens up season with a tie
By Rob Williams

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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 Scoencini 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.

When Ian Myles came out of the game, that opened the scoring potential for the other team,” said Chesney.

The Hawks left the first half in the lead 1-0, and finished the game with 14 shots.

“In the end, it was a very positive game,” said Chesney. “West Connecticut is traditional known as having a very good soccer program, but we controlled the tempo of the game.”

The Hawks’ next game will be at the Adidas Invitational at Wesleyan, Ohio against Kenyon, OH on Sept. 12, and Wesleyan, OH on the Sept. 13.

Women’s tennis anticipating challenging season after two, one-loss years
By Rob Williams

By Rob Williams

Men’s Soccer Box Score
Montclair 1, West Connecticut 1

Team/Game Record:
•Montclair (1-0) 1-0-1
•West Connecticut (0-1) 0-1-1


Women’s Tennis Glance Box
Coach: Brian McLaughlin
Career School Record: 51-34-1

Assistant Coaches: Marvyn Hall, Anthony Shortt, Jenn Kolodziej

1996 record: 10-1

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

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

Women’s Tennis Schedule
Sept. 19 EAST STROUDBURG, PA 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 at Springfield, MA noon
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. 4-5 NJAIAW Tournament TBA
Oct. 6 KUTZTOWN, PA 4 p.m.
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