Waters named interim president of MSU

By Marian Zboraj

The idea of this new program, which consists of improving MSU's emergency medical services by training students in EMT and CPR and getting MSU its own ambulance transport, was initially developed by a committee created to evaluate emergency medical services, about two years ago. Ever since Dr. Wilcox and now Helen Matusow-Ayres, who took over his position after his departure, health advisors and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) interest group, have been working to put out a proposal.

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International

Helicopter crashes in Bosnia-12 dead

Twelve people were killed and four injured when a helicopter carrying a United Nations delegation slammed into a fog-shrouded Bosnian mountainside Wednesday.

Among those killed was Gerd Wagner, a German diplomat who was the international community's second-ranking civilian administrator in Bosnia. The list of victims also included five Americans, four Germans, a Briton and a Pole. Four Ukrainian crew members survived the crash.

No Bosnian nationals were on board the helicopter.

Oil fire claims lives

Three more bodies have been recovered from the site of Sunday's devastating fire at an oil refinery in southern India, bringing the death toll to 39.

Some 170 workers were on duty at the complex when an explosion ignited liquid propane gas tanks. Other storage tanks were set afire and continued to burn for days.

Typhoon batters Japan

The death toll from Typhoon Oliwa has risen to seven as the rapidly weakened storm moves over northern Japan today.

The storm battered southwestern Japan on Tuesday with heavy wind and rain, causing floods and deadly landslides, prompting tens of thousands of people to evacuate their homes, according to the Associated Press.

National

Clinton proposes changes to tobacco pact

President Bill Clinton Wednesday announced provisions he wants Congress to include in federal tobacco legislation that he says build on the proposed $368.5 billion national settlement with tobacco companies.

Messinger-Democratic choice

Ruth Messinger captured the Democratic mayoral nomination Wednesday by a razor-thin margin, denying Al Sharpton a chance.

The belated victory came eight days after the actual primary. A count of absentee and affidavit ballots this week gave Messinger a total of 40.159 percent of the vote, barely pushing him over the 40 percent needed to win the primary without a runoff.

Red Skelton dead at 84

Red Skelton, the comic known for his beat-up porkpie hat, wild hair and goofy grin, died Wednesday at a hospital in Rancho Mirage, California, after a lingering illness. He was 84.

The sentimental clown who delighted TV audiences for 20 years playing Clem Kadiddlehopper, Freddie the Freeloader and the Mean Widdle Kid, had been ill for a long time, but the nature of his illness was not disclosed.
Money talks; Strategies for avoiding credit card hell

By Cornelius McCarthy
College Press Service

Welcome back to the new school year, as autumn arrives and brings with it yet another opportunity for countless members of the student body to descend into credit hell.

Most of us have at least a few bad spending habits. That doesn’t make us bad people, but it can make us spend far too much time worried about a lousy financial situation. Like any dependency once you recognize your bad financial habits, you can overcome them. The worst of all possible financial habits is buying on credit.

If you’re hooked on credit, don’t feel alone. American consumers have more short-term unsecured debt than any other group on the face of the planet. Borrowing money to buy things that lose value over time means you lose twice - once in the interest costs of borrowing the money and twice in the lost value of the thing you bought. Borrowing money for consumables, like a tasty dinner for you and your new love interest, may seem like a good idea at the time, but it’s no fun when you’re cleaning up the financial mess alone. Consumer debt is designed to lull the consumer - namely, you - into a false sense of financial claim while you get buried under a mountain of debt.

When I was in school, I drove an old Lincoln Continental - very 60’s, very cool. It was the perfect car for hauling a dozen people - but it drank gas and was constantly breaking down. Somehow I managed to get an AMOCO gas card and a Sears credit card to support my retro automotive habit. Between these two cards, I racked up more than $3,000 in gasoline, tires, batteries and repairs in less than a year; this on a car that had only cost me $2,000 in the first place. Let me repeat that for emphasis: $3,000 in maintenance and repairs of an asset that was worth less than $2,000. For anyone still wondering, that’s terrible money management.

Even though I was working, I was constantly late on the card payments. Sears eventually cut me off, and I’ve never gotten back in their good graces. The gorilla at my local AMOCO station actually confiscated the gas card forcing me to borrow money from my date to pay for the gas I had just pumped. Not too much later, a rich and quite inebriated lawyer smashed into the Lincoln while it was parked in front of my apartment, and subsequently provided me with the cash to pay off my outstanding debts. But, even after I paid back what I owed, my first time with credit left bad marks on my credit rating for years.

I’m often asked “what’s the best investment you can make?” The clear answer is “pay off your outstanding credit card debt.” If that doesn’t seem like an “investment,” imagine using a one-gallon bucket to bail out a boat with a two-gallon leak.

Clearly your best move is to plug the first leak, there isn’t a single legal investment that’s guaranteed to pay you an 18 percent to 20 percent return, but that’s the interest rate that most of us pay on credit card debt. In fact, credit card interest is so high that, if you only pay the “minimum required amount” each month, it will take you years to pay off your debt.

The only way to break this habit is to restrict yourself from buying anything on credit except your education, your car or house. Any other debt should be paid in full when you get your monthly bill. The only exception to this rule is an emergency. If you have an emergency - and I don’t mean that you absolutely have to buy a new stereo - buy on credit and then devote your financial resources to paying off your credit as quickly as possible.

- You must have consumer debt:
  - A good rule of thumb is that the interest payment on your consumer debt (not counting student loans, car or house) shouldn’t be any higher than 5 percent of your monthly take-home pay. That means that if you don’t have a job, you shouldn’t have a credit card balance.
  - Shop around for the best rate, which you can get at ramresearch.com or creditnet.com on the net or if you send $4 to Bankcard Holders of America 524 Branch Drive, Salem VA 24153. You can often get short-term teaser rates as low as 6 percent, or longer-term rates of 10 percent, saving more than 10 percent from regular rates. Remember that saving 10 percent on a $2,000 balance means $200 in your pocket.

Better yet, find the better rates and then call your credit card company, tell them you’ve found a better rate, but you’ll stay with them if they cut their interest rate. Most companies will lower their rate to keep you.

- Always pay the most you can afford against your monthly bill. It’s the best investment you can make, and as long as you have been good about making payments, you can always use the card if you absolutely need some quick dough.

- Don’t forget that your student loans will start coming due after you finish school, so plan accordingly.

College students don’t live healthy

By Colleen DeBaise

Federal researchers have released a new study on college students’ behavior, and the results aren’t pretty.

Most college students smoke and drink too much more times sometimes more than five drinks in one sitting. They don’t use condoms. And on top of everything else they’re fat, too.

The information comes from a national survey of 4,609 students at 136 universities, conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The survey found that 21 percent of college students are overweight and nearly one-third smoke cigarettes, drink heavily and drive after drinking alcohol.

Researchers found that 14 percent said they had smoked marijuana within the past month Almost half said they have tried marijuana at some point in the past, and 14.4 percent admitted trying cocaine.

“The information tells us that college students…”

College students... endanger their health through some of the same risky behaviors as the general population.
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SGA News & Notes
by Tony Bertram

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US News & World Report ranks MSU 7th in region

However MSU has also slipped out of top 150 in cost
By Inna Gutman
Staff Writer

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Every year, both Money Magazine and U.S. News Magazine publish the results of their ongoing surveys of most United States schools. Money Magazine tries to help high school students and parents find the best education for the least amount of money. They rate schools according to such factors as faculty to student ratio, the school’s expenditures per student, how many students come back after their freshman year (the retention rate), how many go on to receive graduate degrees, and even how much material is available at the school’s library per each student who wants to use it.

Money Magazine and the U.S. News & World Report have released their annual list of the nation’s best colleges. The 1997 rankings, released in October, showed that Montclair State University has been named in the top ten regional public schools in the North in the U.S. News and World Report’s annual ranking of the nation’s colleges and universities. However, to the surprise of many, it is no longer one of the 150 most affordable colleges according to the September issue of Money Magazine.

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The colleges were also evaluated according to whom they accept as far as high school grade point averages and SAT scores. Moreover, the percent of students receiving financial aid out of those who apply for financial assistance, and the amount of aid each person receives is also considered.

All of these factors are combined and evaluated to compose the selected group of top 150 best buys in the nation.

Montclair State University is not one of these, and Money Magazine explains the determining factors further. The magazine looks for the number of students who graduate within four or five years. However, because many full time students at MSU also work, it is difficult for them to complete their education in such a short amount of time and some often need up to six years to graduate.

Phyllis Miller, director of communications in the public information office at Montclair, believes that it is because of this criteria that MSU is no longer on the list of 150 most affordable schools.

On the other hand, for the first time in seven years, Montclair State University has been named in the U.S. News and World Report annual list of the top colleges and Universities. Montclair is noted as the seventh best regional public school in the North. Regional universities, as opposed to national universities, have education available at the master’s level, but tend to have very few, if any, doctoral programs. Like Money Magazine’s U.S. News and World Report also looks at the Montclair State University acceptance rate, student retention rate, faculty qualifications and alumni giving. Moreover, the U.S. News and World Report survey differentiates between public and private universities.

Overall, the two magazines seem to be finding different ways of looking at the same statistics. It is rather curious that Montclair State University’s rating are climbing on one survey and falling on another. The director of Admissions, Al Buechler, does not know why MSU is no longer ranked by Money Magazine. He, however, points out that the character of the university is certainly on the rise. This is shown by a twenty per cent increase in applicants and a two point increase in the high school rank of an average freshman from 77th percentile to 79th percentile, in the last few years. Ms. Miller is convinced that “this 7th ranking is really good. It reflects that we are a university and have had tremendous improvement in the last few years.”

HIV testing at MSU: quick, and confidential
By Kara Richardson
Asst. Feature Editor

I can think of a million reasons not to be tested for HIV. The truth is I should. No matter how careful I have been in the past, there is always a chance. Even a small chance. “25% of new infections in the US are estimated to occur in young people between the ages of 13-21. Based on current estimates this means that nearly 2 Americans between the ages of 13 and 21 are infected with HIV every hour of every day.” (Youth and HIV/AIDS, an American Agenda, a Report to the President, March, 96) According to the AIDS Hotline (1-800-342-AIDS), AIDS cases have been decreasing among men who have sex with men and have continued to increase substantially among heterosexual sex. The proportion of women AIDS cases have continued to increase. A report from the Center for Disease Control report just last week found AIDS as the number two killer of our generation.

Montclair State’s Health and Wellness Center is now providing HIV testing on Wednesdays from 1-5pm. During the times of the testing the health center operates as a satellite of St. Joseph’s Comprehensive Care Center. The health center is closed to all other business to make sure that the confidentiality can be protected. You can call 655-4361 Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 to make an appointment.

Appointments are made by using a first name or even a code. For example, I could call in and identify myself as “Toad,” because of my favorite band Toad the Wet Sprocket. “It could be a name, a cartoon character, a number, whatever you feel comfortable with.” Ellison does advise that you do use your first name with the tester, Emma Dickey from St. Joe’s. It’s an oral (HIV) test that works like a thermometer. ...two minutes then it’s finished, no blood, no needles.

- “Nurse Nancy” Ellison

Comprehensive Care so that she can make you feel more comfortable.

Emma personalizes each appointment by assessing each patient’s risk factors. Since your health file is never pulled so nothing, not even the test results will go on your file. She will base her counseling on how you answered questions about sexual activity and drug use. “The intent is not to lecture, but to give you information. It makes sense to be honest.”

After Emma has counseled you on your specific risk factors, the test is administered. The test used is the new Orasure. “It’s an oral test that works like a thermometer. It goes in your mouth for two minutes and then it’s finished... no blood, no needles. It is a noninvasive test and very effective.” According to Ellison, it is 99.9% effective and after two weeks, you can come in to get your results instead of the agonizing six weeks that some tests make you wait. The appointment to get your results will be made at the time of your test.

Since the test is offered by the county it is free of charge. Even better is that people outside of the Montclair State Community can come to the Heath and Wellness Center on Wednesday from 1-5 to be tested too. If you would have liked to invite your sexual partner or a friend you feel might be at risk to come in and get...
Log On @ MSU
By Louis Colli

I can’t believe the Jets lost!

Y es, I’m a Jets fan. What does that have to do with this column? Absolutely nothing. So, without further ado, here is the...

Topic Of The Week: The Computer Labs.

Here’s a complete list of where the computers labs are, when they are open, and what computers are in each:

Blanton Hall - first floor Hours: open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Computers: 4 IBMs, 4 Macs

Chaplin Hall - CH 202 Hours: Mon 9am-10pm, Tues & Thurs 8am-5pm & 7:30pm-10pm, Wed 8am-10pm, Fri 8am-9pm, closed Sat & Sun. Computers: 17 Macs, 1 B&W scanner

Dickson Hall - DI 280 & DI 281 Hours: DI 280 - Sat & Sun 3pm-10pm DI 281 - Mon-Thurs 8am-10pm, Fri 10am-10pm, Sat & Sun 9am-10pm. Computers: 20 IBMs in each.

Finley Hall - FI 116-A Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun 2pm-7pm Computers: 19 Macs, 2 scanners

Partridge Hall - PA 113 Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri 11am-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. Computers: 30 IBMs


Sprague Library - LB 219 Hours: Mon 10am-11pm, Tues-Thurs 8am-11pm, Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-9pm

Dorm Labs (open only to dorm residents): Bohn Hall - 11th floor Freeman Hall - 3rd Floor Lounge Hours: 4pm-12am everyday Machines: 4 IBMs & 4 Macs

Questions, Answers, and Complaints:

Q: Dear Louis,
I saw your picture on your web site and I think you are a dog...um...I mean, a hunk. So, could you answer a question for me? Sometimes when I’m typing an important paper the computer freezes up. What can I do?

A: Dear Confused,
First of all, yes, I am a hunk. Thanks for noticing. Unfortunately, there really isn’t anything you can do about the computer freezing up except to make sure it doesn’t become a big inconvenience. I’ve been saying this for the longest time: Save your work as often as possible. Every couple of minutes, hit the save button. There is nothing worse than losing a 20 page paper because a computer froze. If you save your work often, you won’t lose as much. There is something I have to know. Why did you marry that ugly guy, Tommy Lee? Why didn’t you marry me?! I’m a nice guy! I’ve got a future!! I’mlonely!!!! I’m...um...ahem.

Cool Site Of The Week:
http://www.comcentral.com/dailyshow/
The Daily Show Homepage - This is one cool site. Try your hand at “Five Questions” or just read about the news of the day. I love this show. I think everyone in America should be forced to watch it. It’s on 7pm & 11pm every night on Comedy Central. You’ll like it. Trust me.

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Lame Site Of The Week:
http://www.nbc.com/tvcentral/shows/3ledrockfromthesun

The 3rd Rock From The Sun Homepage - I don’t get it. I’ve watched this show several times, and I’ve didn’t laugh once. Not once!! No one I know likes this show. So, if you enjoy this show, ask yourself this: What’s wrong with you?

:)

Next Issue: More Alpha stuff. Or maybe not. Don’t pressure me!! Rest assured, no matter what it is, you’ll like it.

Come down to SC 113 and write for Features!

Lecture informs students about good and bad philosophy

By Tim Carney
Staff Writer

On Monday, September 15th the International Students Organization sponsored a lecture entitled “Western Philosophy vs. AIDS, Drugs and Violence.” The lecture was given by Ms. Laura Lopez Partridge Hall's, a student from Argentina in the Student Center.

Originally given five years ago by Dr. Juan Percowitz, the relationship between philosophy and the development of individuals and society was explored. It was at this time that the problems listed were declared a public interest. Dr. Percowitz is the president of the Buenos Aires Yoga School of Foundations, an institution devoted to helping people with drug addiction and other serious ailments while supplying an education. While there are many definitions for the word “yoga,” the meaning implied for the school is taken from the Sanskrit word for “union.” As stated in the lecture, societal problems such as drug addiction stem from mediocre and bad philosophies and the spread of good philosophy will help put an end to such things. It is this principle upon which the Buenos Aires Yoga School of Foundations is based. There are open classes, which students are not obligated to attend; it is their choice to accept or deny the school’s help. The students vary in age from seventeen and younger, but this does not matter in terms of classification. They are allowed to learn in a healthy environment, free of any prejudice based on gender, race, or religion. By offering the students, with these classes, to incorporate the good philosophy into their daily life, they become more able to “wage war” on the philosophizing that leads mankind to drug addiction, violent behavior, and the spreading of self-destructive diseases, such as AIDS.

The school has had a tremendous success rate so far; most students who enter completely dependent on drugs are ready to completely quit after six months to two years. The education in self-actualization helps students to reject the dependency on external things. Obviously, the curriculum of the school, coupled with how well it is able to help the individuals who learn there, highlights the overall point of Ms. Paccio’s lecture. When Western philosophy, incorporating elements from the Roman Empire to Judeo-Christian thought, is taught and exposed to younger people, they can reject the negative aspects of their life that they have been led to through the unhealthy philosophy they have been

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Sat: 1pm-2pm
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Campus Calendar

Thursday, September 18
Sigma Psi Phi Sorority Inc. is sponsoring Scholarship Award Ceremony for graduating high school senior. In Dickson Hall Room 178 Lounge.

4 Walls General Membership meeting - 4pm SC Rm 113A

Friday, September 19
Come by the President's office anyday in College Hall Room 235, and pick up a free apple!

Saturday-Sunday, September 20-21
New Jersey Community Water watch Streamwalk - Meet in front of the S.C. at 11 on Sat. Arabic classes start Sat! Dickson Hall Rm 170 9am. Fee $20 a month. For more info e-mail brunc@alpha. The Newman Catholic Center is holding Sunday Mass at 11am in Kepp Lounge-Russ Hall, and 6:30 pm in the Newman Catholic Center Dioguardi Room.

Monday, September 22
Muslim Students Association General Membership meeting - every Monday at 4 p.m. SC Rm 419

Tuesday, September 23
Phi Sigma Pi - informational night 5-7 pm at the Ratt Pizza!

Wednesday, September 24
Conservation Club Meeting @ 3:30 in the Student Center Rm 120. Call X5102 for info.

Thursday, September 25
Phi Sigma Pi - informational night 5-7 pm at the Ratt Pizza!
1.) Who are the best professors you have had, for what classes, and please explain why? (be specific)

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2.) Who in your opinion are the worst professors you have had, for what classes, and why? (be specific)

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Please fill out and drop off at The Montclarion office in the Student Center Room 113. The survey will continue until October 1st.

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Wednesday, September 24, 1997
At 7-8 PM in Bohn Hall
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Thursday Night is Mug Night at the Ringside Pub!

$.50 mugs from 8pm-10 pm
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Mug Night is brought to you by the Newest Guys on campus.

The Ringside Pub is located at 379 Bloomfield Avenue just past Caldwell College on the right.
Among the more negative philosophies, as opposed to the Western Philosophy used as the model for good philosophy, include the belief that humankind is essentially useless and must bear with this fact. It is this idea that can, and often does, lead to violent behavior. By accepting such negative views, one becomes susceptible to incorporating negative behavior into one's daily life. AIDS, for instance, is a form of self-annihilation for humanity, and the rapid spread of this disease can be halted by more education of this nature.

The Buenos Aires Yoga School of Foundations has done so well that two branches have opened in the United States, one in Chicago, another in New York City. Anyone is welcome to participate, in keeping with the school's policy of providing a valuable education free of any sort of discrimination.

Western philosophy is emphasized due to the obliged preference to it that is growing, especially since the United States is the leading world power and helps to spread the ideas of Western philosophy. Regrettably, the United States has, in fact, done little to help the East as much. Hopefully, as Ms. Puccio established, a "philosophic eye for all humanity" can be reached.

In her concluding statement, Ms. Puccio quoted from the Book of Proverbs, that "all wisdom begins with acquired wisdom." She declared hope for society, that the "elevated philosophy of life" that is slowly being spread could "triumph over the negative philosophy of death" that is causing life everywhere to fall away into the terrible social aspects that we all fear.

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tested. Anyone is welcome. Nurse Nancy recommends that in order to be sure that it is safe to have unprotected sex with someone, that you take one test and then another three months from then. "It is very hip to be tested these days."

The new HIV testing is only the beginning of the services that will be offered to Montclair Students through the Health and Wellness Center. Starting in mid-October, the center will also provide the services of Planned Parenthood in their office. Student's will have access to the services offered at the Fuller Ave. office on campus. Students will have easier access to yearly exams, natural family planning, birth control, etc. Nancy's primary concern is "wellness."

Early HIV testing provides time and options to someone who tests positive for the HIV virus. Nancy assured that because St. Joe's is a full care facility, there would be avenues go from there. "Even as early as the early nineties...people would just wait during the 7 to 10 years for them to get sick. Now there are so many treatments and therapies to boost HIV positive patient's immune system. Many people can now live with HIV and are not ill." Nurse Nancy also said "I am willing to join any student, who wishes me to, on the path of being HIV positive. They don't have to be alone through it. Life does go on."
Comedians cheer up Montclair State University

By Jeffrey Billak
Staff Writer

The air that surrounded the exterior of Montclair State University on September 15th was gloomy and spewing rain. That gloom was transformed by the energy of three young comedians, which placed smiles on most of the faces that entered the showcase.

What took place inside the Ratt was a comedy show hosted by the student government. The Ratt was literally paneled by people. All that was vacant after five minutes of the show’s start was standing room.

After an endearing introduction, Joe Macin took the stage. With his harsh northeast accent, his character-like facial expressions, and body movements, he had the audience smiling from ear to ear. Each of his routines was sports-oriented and infantile sex jokes which made him reminiscent of Rodney Dangerfield.

However, once he had used his observant, hyperbolic humor, Joe Macin won us over. With an odd demeanor and boisterous voice, he questioned, “Why do they have thunderstorm warnings on television? It’s the people outside who need those warning signs.” He also questioned, “Why is it that people without umbrellas run and scream at the same time once it begins raining?” Once his intellect entered his comedic mind, the crowd became enthralled and laughed until the conclusion of his routine.

The next comedian placed her hands on the microphone was Vanessa Hollington. She appeared on an NBC sitcom and Comedy Central, so everyone knew that this woman had no limits. Vanessa Hollington opened her act with, “The key to life is lower your expectations.” This thoughtful, cynical, one-liner led the crowd to believe they would have to work just as hard comprehending her material as she did writing it.

She then went into the time she spent in Europe. She touched on how, “easy it is to fall for a guy with a British accent because no matter what they say, be it degrading or lovely, that accent wins over.” She then went on to say, “If I was a woman, I’d wear a crown.”

She then spoke of what is considered American beauty. She said, “American beauty is from Europe, and it is these alien-like, binge and purge heroin-shooters, drinking thirteen-year-olds. This is truly American beauty.” By then, the crowd was laughing so hard, it became difficult to pick up her next one-liners.

She ended her routine by displaying the differences between women and men. She began the skit by saying that, “Women don’t dress up for men, but for other women because men don’t notice what they are wearing, they notice how much the woman is wearing.” She continued the bashing by saying the only dirty magazine a woman may purchase would have to be called “commitment and it would have to have pictures of men washing the kitchen floor, doing the wash, and cleaning the toilets.”

Although Vanessa is single, she said, “I am learning to be there for myself on a daily basis,” with a sarcastic, nineties cliché, tone of voice. When Vanessa left the stage there was a feeling in the air that the crowd wanted more, but didn’t succeed in receiving it. She was gone and received the applause of the night.

The last comedian in the spotlight was Tony Powell. Dressed in a V-neck sweater with elbow pads, the audience automatically knew he was a cool cat and his voice never rose above that level of coolness. His sarcastic act began with his appreciation of, “being in the basement of M.S.U. It just doesn’t get any better than this.” He then called it, “the entertainment mecca of the United States.” He next talked about the Tyson-Holyfield fight. After the fight, “Holyfield was asked a thousand questions on how he won the fight and all of Holyfield’s answers referred to the Lord, Jesus Christ.”

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Leyda Torres: a dedicated Member of Players

By Shawn McCormack
Staff Writer

Players was the first drama organization to form at Montclair State Teachers College way back when Montclair State was a very small, specific school. Not to say that we’re being rejected, but our school has grown. When teaching degrees were the government. The Ratt was literally paneled by people. All that was vacant after five minutes of the show’s start was standing room.

Thanks to dedicated and aspiring actors and actresses like Leyda Torres, Players has endured. With a miniscule budget, they continue to put together quality performances.

In the beginning, Players performed their shows in the Memorial Auditorium, but now they put on their plays in the Student Center, room J-126. Don’t blink as you walk past their auditorium, because you might not see it.

Most people don’t realize the time and effort that go into an hour long performance. While many people might be angry that their organization doesn’t receive the proper funding, Leyda says that it’s enough. For instance, last year the director for one of their musicals hired a choreographer and set designer out of the small amount Players had put aside to pay her. Little things like these go a long way.

Leyda joined Player’s at the start of her freshman year after attending a meeting with the drama organization. Since then, she’s been in eight plays. Leyda’s first performance with Players was a small part in Psycho Beach Party where she played Nicky. Leyda has been in One Act and Heart Strings.

Everyone knows about The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Leyda played Betty, one of the transies singing “Let’s do the Timewarp again.” Leyda has also been in Godspell, Agnes of God (here she played Agnes), and also played the enjoyable part of a ditzy actress in Neil Simon’s comedy/musical Come Blow Your Horn. What impressed me the most was her stage management in Much Ado About Nothing.

Leyda enjoys musicals the most. She likes to sing, and in last year’s Time Line Musical Review, Leyda displayed a beautiful voice to a crowded auditorium. This was my favorite play they put on, and I despise musicals. They were all having fun up on the stage, and that is why Player’s has stuck together. This year, Player’s will be back to continue a sixty year long tradition. Look for their flyers that will be hanging up around campus. Their performances are almost free, so check them out and give your support.
Everybody has been wondering what the story is behind Michael Nader’s, who plays on All My Children, recent arrest for drunk driving with his daughter in the car. Nader claims he is not guilty of the charge and expects the courts to come to the same conclusion. Nader had this to say about the media's coverage of the incident: "I am disappointed by the level of negative publicity, a regeneration of the truth, and the general callousness toward me and my family over what has been a very trying incident.” The headwriter and creator of Aaron Spelling’s new soap “Sunset Beach”, Bob Guza, is leaving the show. Also, Maurice Bernard, who plays Sonny Corinthos, is leaving General Hospital on September 22. However, Sonny’s long-time love interest on the show, Brenda, will stay on the show since Vanessa Macil’s contract is not up just yet.

I am sorry to say it, but I do not have the results of the Soap Opera Update Awards for you this week. Unfortunately they have not been posted anywhere that I could find on the net. I promise to keep searching though. If anyone out there watched them or has the answers from some secret source, e-mail me at Tengelics@alpha.montclair.edu.

Excess Baggage was suprisingly good

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

B y use of physical force my little sister, who happens to be much bigger than me, dragged me to see Excess Baggage this weekend. The movie, starring Alicia Silverstone and Benicio Del Toro, was not on my list of “must sees” but I went anyway. It turned out to be pretty good.

Emily Hope (Silverstone) will go to any extreme to get her father’s attention and convince herself that he cares. Her latest stunt includes kidnapping herself for a ransom of one million dollars. Once he has delivered the ransom money, she leaves a message that she can be found bound and gagged in the trunk of her car. What she doesn’t anticipate though is Vincent (Toro), a professional car thief, has his eye on her BMW. He steals the car not knowing that she is in the trunk.

Once Vincent gets the car back to his warehouse, he discovers he is not alone and is confronted by Task Force. Unfortunately for him, she is anything but frail and she quickly proceeds to kick the crap out of him but she fails to free her-
By Colleen Lutolf

I tried. Really did. I went into this with a completely open, unbiased mind. When I heard the name, Laura Love I figured, “O.K. Some kind of female folk/rock artist.” Well, I would not exactly call Laura Love folk or rock. I think I could best describe her as “country-funk.” Although this is not what I would choose to listen to, some of you out there might really enjoy Laura Love.

Love and her bandmates hail from Seattle, Washington, but Laura herself is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska. I suppose that is where she gets her American roots influenced rock that she plays on her major label debut, Octoroon, available on Mercury Records.

Octoroon is a term used to describe someone with one-eighth African American ancestry. Laura likes to call her brand of music “AfroCeltic,” a mixing of African/Caribbean rhythms with an assortment of acoustic instruments. This she and her band do well.

Love herself plays bass and welds her bass lines with accordion to form a distinct sound was quite impressive.

Octoroon is easy listening for the mind and soul

Laura Love, and her major label debut Octoroon.

Attention all Arts & Entertainment writers there will be a meeting in my Kingdom (Rm. 113 Student Center Annex) on Thursday, September 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. If you do not write for the Arts yet and you want to partake of this great opportunity, come join us.

As far as “Come As You Are” goes, I never was a big Nirvana fan. Although after listening to this song I do have a greater appreciation for their music. I just do not think this song should be done with a country twang and fiddle.

Overall, this is a good technical album. The band is tight and definitely grooves throughout the whole album. As far as the lyrics and the way Love uses her voice are concerned, Octoroon is easy listening for the mind and soul.

Laura Love, and her major label debut Octoroon.
By Lynette Surie  
Staff Writer

As I was driving home from work I decided to pop a new CD into my stereo; and out of my speakers came this eerie sound.

I couldn’t quite place the type of music that was filling the confines of my tiny GEO Metro, but it was really intriguing. I reached down and grabbed the jewel case setting on my passenger seat and attempted to read it and deal with rush hour traffic at the same time. (I do not recommend this act to just anyone).

It read Lamb; I flipped it over to read the table of contents. “Lusty”, “God Bless”, “Transfatty Acid”? Toto, we’re not in Kansas anymore. The only names of the artists I could decipher from the cover (It was written in the funky kind of script so I had to squint to read it) was Andy and Lou, I am not sure who is who.

As I listened to “Lusty” and was delivered to this cosmic, confused, jumbled world where I was a stranger and my pal Jimi Hendrix could no longer guard me.

The only thing that I could think was that I was in some bizarre nightmare that I couldn’t wake up from. It felt very tense. Then again the music was like a bad accident you can’t look away, and in this case I couldn’t turn it off. It’s heart thumping beats and total lack of continuity made me even more interested. This music is like a tangible explanation of a drug addict’s perfect trip.

Their music tends to be erratic and all over the place as if they switch moods. In one song the beat is hard and the sound is heavy and in the next song I am crying my eyes out driving down the road. This brand of unpredictability is probably not unique to them, but not being familiar with it myself I found it to be a refreshing change.

The only time I think I heard a meaning in lyrics was on track five, “Zero”, because there was barely any enveloping clashes and clangs to take away from the beautiful voice of the female vocalist, who’s name I am not sure of.

Their self titled album from Mercury Records can be found in stores (somewhere). You should seriously try them out. They are fresh and different, just don’t listen to them while you drive... you may get into an accident when they pull the wool over your eyes.

KAREN LAMOND, 1996
You may have shot yourself in the pied

Hola, amigo Kevin. I read your column "Yo no hablo español" with great sympathy. I understand your frustration at what seems from your point of view to be an arbitrary and senseless system designed to make your life miserable. I have asked the professors in my department to read your article and submit their thoughts and ideas to me so that we can have an open exchange of views. What follows is a composite response from the Spanish/Italian Department.

First, the price of your text book: as you indicate, the price of the package of a book, workbook with answers, lab manual and tapes is $100, but since no new purchase is required for the second semester, this averages out to $50 per semester — a little pricey, but not outrageous, in comparison to your other books. (Students who go on to take Spanish III will also use these materials, making them almost a bargain.)

As a professor who taught a section of Spanish I last semester, I can testify to the fact that we had numerous reminders from our coordinator to tell our students to be sure to hang on to their books. I’m sorry that you did not get that message, for whatever reason, but I can tell you that most students did.

But the real source of your resentment seems to be the placement procedure, the fact that your four years of high school French, we expect you to start with French III. You say that if you had gone into French I, you would have been "slaughtered". Bear in mind that our French III is the third semester of French, not the third year. You had eight semesters of practice in a subject where practice means everything. Even if your High School class moved at a snail’s pace, your 35,000 minutes of instruction is more than a match for the 4,500 minutes the students would have had in two semesters of college French. Acquiring fluency in a language is like learning to dive, pitch, or play the cello: practice and reinforcement are real advantages, and I am sure that you would not have been slaughtered. Challenged, perhaps, but not slain. Unfortunately, you stopped practicing your golf swing just as you were on the verge of mastering it and decided to switch to jai alai in the form of Spanish I.

Two more semesters of French would have given you a level of proficiency that might have been a positive asset in your career, an asset we earnestly want our students to have. The 90s have seen our planet shrink at a dizzying speed, and the process continues to accelerate. The professions, the arts, the corporate world, trade and finance, and all sectors of the economy are experiencing the impact of globalization, and we want our students to have the best preparation we can give them for success in an exceedingly competitive international environment.

The insights you can gain through being able to converse with speakers of another language are unique; fluency in another language gives you access to patterns of thought, ways of conceptualizing, cultural norms, feelings...realms you cannot reach in any other way. This is why would like knowledge of another language to be part of your educational experience. Besides, nobody knows what potential opportunities in marketing, journalism, advertising, government, education, tourism, or law etc. may be linked to your proficiency in another tongue. Because, amigo Kevin, language interfaces with every aspect of human endeavor.

At the threshold of the 21st century, it would be irresponsible for Montclair State University not to have a foreign language requirement the encouraged students to strive for the highest possible level of proficiency they could possibly achieve. ¡Buena suerte con tu clase de español! (I wish you luck in your class of Spanish.)

Sincerely,
Jo Anne Englebert
Chair, Spanish/Italian Department
The discovery of a Martian rock containing the fossil of a life-form that existed at some point on Mars is tearing the scientific community apart. It seems that Mars, with its dense atmosphere composed primarily of carbon dioxide, supported life for a brief, slumbering moment. Many scientists see this discovery as an unexpected opportunity to understand how life started on Earth.

NASA, having made its past August by sending two probes, Pathfinder and Surveyor, to study Mars, has stated that this result, this realization that we might not be alone in the universe, is the primary force driving our Mars mission.

One scientist wrote, "The whole (solar) system seems to bear the stamp of common origin." He further stated that the planets and numerous asteroids seem to revolve around the sun in one direction. "This is not the result of chance," he ended.

This scientist echoed the feelings of a large number of people in the quest for the meaning of life. For these people, God being the "common origin" is almighty, all knowing.

"His creations," they say, "are perfect and his ways are true."

In the face of all this, let me advance this thought: God chose to be perfect. Wait a minute! Before you, all my religious readers, cry "Blasphemy!", let me explain myself. First, let us define perfection. Perfection does not exist in a vacuum. Either in a biblical or secular sense, it exists within standards. For example, in the Bible, sin is defined as "missing the mark." In other words, sin is not doing or thinking exactly what one was supposed to do or think.

In the everyday world, perfection is probably the most elusive pursuit of mankind. Humans thrive all their lives for it in all its aspects, whether it is physical, mental or spiritual. Some pursue it under the surgical dexterity of a doctor. Others, seek it through higher education. Still others do it by studying a book of standards - the Bible.

The idea of perfection then, for all, is possible through exact conformity to predetermined specifications and rules of action. These specifications are, however, ratified as perfect through trial and error.

Leadership through campus employment

Everyday, we walk around campus and see student employees working in different capacities at all the different campus buildings. Either answering phones, responding to questions, greeting visitors, cleaning rooms or doing setups. At times, it is just ignored from a student's point of view. However, what many of us fail to understand is that these individuals, while earning some spending money, are also learning different skills that will be valuable later on once we cross the line and earn our degrees. Leadership, communication, and personal skills are all developed, if not sharpened, in this form of learning environment.

For our supervisors, creating this sense of leadership and organizational climate that promotes learning in student employment is vital for the success of their particular area as well as for the student worker. When you teach your employees the fine line and earn our degrees, Leadership, communication, and personal skills are all developed, if not sharpened, in this form of learning environment. As for supervisors, creating this sense of learning environment and organizational climate that promotes learning in student employment is vital for the success of their particular area as well as for the student worker. When you teach your employees the fine line of running a successful operation, you are not only doing a service to Joe Student, but you are also reviewing the plan of attack. Myself, I work in the information desk in our Student Center, and the lessons I have learned from my supervisor, Manny Kohli, are something that can never be learned in the classroom. In the Student Center, we are trained to foster leadership through student employment, take risks and participate in pursuing a goal and vision through teamwork. That goal is being to be able to perform the best service to our customers, the students that roam through the halls of our Student Center. Either by answering questions, doing room setups for various organizations or simply just making sure the furniture is placed the right way.

If many of you have an opportunity to experience this kind of environment, don't let it pass you by. In everyday life, there are always two sides to every coin. In our fine institution, we are trained to become thinkers and to expand our horizons with knowledge, not only classroom knowledge, but overall knowledge that makes us become well-rounded individuals that are able to function in any environment we are placed in. Experiences such as these are all part of the overall puzzle of life.

So the next time you see a student worker on campus, an OWL, an embassador, a library assistant, a secretary, a Student Center worker, a lab assistant, etc., think about how privileged he or she is to be in such a position. They are practicing the art of dealing with people face to face, while developing the virtue of responsibility. Most importantly, they are gaining skills that cannot be practiced or learned in the classrooms.

Victor Cirilo
Political Science
Grand Lepre

My Constitutional right to smoke

Stop me if you heard this one: I was sitting on the railing in front of Dickson Hall enjoying the last precious drags of my cigarette before I had to return to night class. When along comes this woman who shoots me this look that says, “How could you smoke here, out in the open, right in front of everyone, and force me to walk near this cloud of noxious chemicals that you have exhaled?”

Ever since the tobacco companies went public about the true side-effects of smoking it seems that more and more people have taken it upon themselves to become the moral consciences of the nonsmoking community. The White House has declared a vendetta against the tobacco companies and cigarettes, calling for stiffer purchasing laws and even suggesting a ban on tobacco. (I think that Mr. Clinton has maybe forgot about our health care problem or that little bit of debt we’re in. Don’t be fooled by these politicians taking hard stands on safe popular platforms!). And now because of this new found crusade people are becoming less tolerant to smokers who decide to light up in outside public areas.

If you like to be on the receiving end of dirty looks or if you enjoy people staring at you, then by all means go smoke in front of the library. Because after all, people who smoke are definitely evil and have no interest in academia at all. Therefore, they shouldn’t be allowed near the library. I hear people say that it is just procrastination, and that usually the time at the library is mostly spent smoking and talking outside.

What people who think this way don’t know is that after reading through three chapters on the socio-political organization of South American aboriginal peoples, there is nothing quite as reassuring as stepping outside for a smoke under the stars. This is my way of relaxing a bit before I go back inside and resume my endless quest for knowledge.

Another time to receive sneers and condemning glances is when waiting for the campus shuttle. You could be about ten feet away from the bus stop politely respecting others right to a smoke free environment, and the wind will just happen to carry the most minute traces of your exhaled smoke towards the nostrils of the waiting riders. You will always get one person who is staring at you, thinking, “I am going to die from his second hand smoke. He is killing me. I hope that this bus hits him.” Once I sat down in one of the bus stops and no one else was there; so I lit up. This guy came and sat down next to me and asked if I minded getting up and smoke “outside”. I guess because those bus stops are just so airtight he felt like he was choking from my emissions. I did not mention that I was there first, but instead I got up and politely moved “outside”.

Now I am not trying to say that cigarettes aren’t harmful or that smoking is good for you. (It was not a revelation to me when the tobacco companies admitted that smoking is addictive and you can die from it. NO S#T!). I have a constitutional right to smoke outside and I just don’t want sneers when I am getting my nicotine fix between classes; and I don’t want little comments made while you hurry into a building. And come chilly days in October I especially don’t want dirty looks when I am enjoying a nice cup of coffee and a smoke, when I am wrapped up in my favorite gray cardigan, while sitting in front of the Student Center. All I am saying is that I want to be able to smoke without worrying if I am offending anyone. And if you are really concerned about your nostrils catching the scent of a little tobacco, then I think you should do some research into the quality of the air that we breathe.

The Nonconformist

Something that goes along with scheduling classes at Montclair State is purchasing books from our fine bookstore. And if you, for some reason (scheduling conflicts, lack of cash, lack of time) are having difficulties purchasing your books due to shortages, you are not alone.

For some reason, our bookstore never has the right amount of those books you really need. For instance, the required texts for CMPT 101-13 is a large box with about 3 books in it. At this time, the bookstore has no more in stock. But if you are in that class and are falling behind, the bookstore couldn’t care less.

But wait, it’s got worse. When I asked a bookstore employee if there was anywhere else this book could be purchased he said, “No. If there was, we would have tried to get it.” Not only are situations like these stressful to those of us who have to grapple with them, but our bookstore is also a monopoly.

The stress comes in from the utter senselessness that plagues the bookstore. Whether or not it is a private entity, or it is a part of Montclair State; our bookstore should have enough books for every seat in a specific class. It is just like when we go to register and that wonderful automated Voice Response System informs us that there are no more seats in the class. If they know how many seats there are in the class, we would think that the bookstore would order that many books, right? WRONG! The reason why it is wrong is because it actually makes rational, logical sense.

For whatever reason students like myself aren’t situations like this. We are just trying to get books, it does not matter. All the Monday-morning-quarterbacking in the world will not make the books arrive quicker. The fact of the matter is that our bookstore is inefficient. There needs to be more communication between our bookstore and our professors.

Furthermore, our bookstore is a monopoly. Reason being, it is the only place you can purchase most of your required texts (except novels and play scripts). Monopolies have been against the law since the earlier part of this century thanks to President Teddy Roosevelt and the Trust Busters. If they are operating outside of the law, why are they being permitted to operate? Like many of you, I want to know!

My solution to this problem is the following:

1. From now on, the bookstore should order one textbook for each seat in a specific class.
2. A full investigation should be conducted of the bookstore to determine whether or not they are operating efficiently and lawfully. From those findings, improvements should be made.

If these solutions are implemented, maybe we wouldn’t have harm brought to the bookstore and its employees, by students who have lost their sanity over the senselessness of public education!

The Last Word

These past few weeks, a lot has been written concerning the Montclair State University foreign language requirement. The bookstore issue aside, in this article I would like to end the debate by summing up both sides and raising some questions for everyone out there to consider.

First, why does the faculty push for a foreign language requirement? The chair of the Spanish department feels that learning a language will give a student an important understanding of different cultures. In the modern age of political correctness and multi-cultural awareness, knowing a foreign language lets us take a more active part in the world.

While this may be accurate to a certain extent, I feel that it would be better served by a class on a particular culture. Learning to speak Spanish is not some wonder-drug that enables me to see through the eyes of His-panics. It only lets me understand the bare basics of the language with an inefficient glossing over of Spanish culture.

That being said, why are students so opposed to the language requirement. A common argument is that students should only learn a foreign language if they are going to a foreign country. Also, with all of the other classes I must take outside my major, a foreign language is way down the list when I consider my priorities.

There are so many different nationalities blended into American society that makes this ethnocentric view obsolete. If I were to travel 5 miles East from my hometown, I would enter a foreign country. Therefore, speaking Spanish would be immensely helpful if I needed directions or if I wanted to go shopping.

Each argument has a strong, logical counterpoint that makes this a sticky situation. A factor that even further clouds the issue is the jobs that rely on the foreign language requirement. If the requirement was lifted, the smaller departments like German and Russian would crumble instantly. The other departments would probably suffer layoffs.

Here is my suggestion. Blend the foreign language requirement with the multicultural awareness requirement. This way, the students who enjoy foreign language studies can still continue on with it. More students admitted yearly could drop the silly rule requiring students to start at a higher level because they took it in High School. Students who did well in Chemistry in High School are not forced to take advanced Chemistry in college. The same applies to English, Math, or History. The requirement level only scarifies people away.

I only wish that the foreign language department, administration, and the students would work with, not against each other in order to meet a meaningful compromise. Until that time, this is the last word on the foreign language debate.
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Battle of the Monster Egos:

Bite Me Casey, I’m Cooler!

A paean on me.
by John J. O’Sullivan’s ego

King of the Universe

I have been writing here at Montclarion for around three years now, and have built up an empire of popularity and name recognition the likes of which have NEVER been seen on this campus. I have been seen in virtually every section of this newspaper. Throngs of people voted for me for homecoming king. Granted, I didn’t win either of the two times. But, to tell a secret, I purposely didn’t win because I figured that I’d let others win, and steal the all important popularity points. It was a plan, and damn, it worked!

All this popularity is great, and I deserve it because I am me. The problem, however, lays with the fact that nobody knows what I look like. I, as John’s ego, demand that I get facial recognition. See the picture here? Memorize it. Know it. Love it. Cut it out and make it the first thing you see in the morning. Hold this image within your mind. This image is important—it may save your life when I eventually take over the world.

World domination, granted, is a gradual process. It’s not going to be like: Monday, USofA; Tuesday, John O’Sullivanland. But you’ll see—one day, my rightful title of KING OF THE UNIVERSE will be bestowed upon me. Then I will be happy. Either that, or a mention on Entertainment Tonight will do.

Speaking of which, I WANT the paparazzi to follow me around. I want to have nine houses in Bel Air. I want to have nine houses in Bel Air. I need conflict. I need resolution. I need a way to let off steam, I participate in full-contact origami. Years ago I discovered the

TO HELL WITH YOU, O’SULLIVAN!
Editor-in-Chief takes Ego™ Trip

Timothy M. Casey’s ego

I am God™

I am a dynamic figure, often seen scaling walls and crushing ice. I have been known to remodel train stations on my lunch breaks, making them more efficient in the area of heat retention. I translate ethnic slurs for Cambodian refugees, I write award-winning operas, I manage time efficiently. Occasionally, I tread water for three days in a row. I woo women with my sensuous and godlike trombone playing. I can pilot bicycles up severe inclines with unflagging speed, and I cook Thirty-Minute Brownies in twenty minutes. I am an expert in stucco, a veteran in love, and an outlaw in Peru.

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Reality isn’t a sham—I RULE!

A blurry picture showing John’s true divine form.
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Word of the day: HUBRIS

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Written by the master psychic
(who is cooler than you will EVER be)
John J. O’Sullivan

Aries (March 21 to April 19)
Pay close attention to your friends. They're trying to frame you for their evil deeds. Be paranoid, be very paranoid.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20)
Pine trees of your youth will haunt your dreams. Think chain saw.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)
You will experience the strange and mystical phenomenon of deja vu.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22)
Your virtual pet "Scumsucker" will die in a horrible beer-spillage accident.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Some naked obese guy named Earl will hang out in your house and read your newspapers.

Virgo (August 23 to Sept. 22)
You are at odds with your loved ones. The odds are 50-1.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Some amazing news about your parents will surface this week. Prepare for the immediate press coverage by putting paparazzi land-mines in your shrubbery.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
You have great self-confidence in yourself this week. Unfortunately, you also have mononucleosis in yourself this week. But hey, you'll feel great about yourself as you lie in bed.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
You will not find the pen that you lost last week.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
You will go roller-blading for the first time in years. Unfortunately, you'll end up on Route 80. You'll be magically transformed into road pizza™ by a Mack truck. Sorry, I just predict the future—I don't make it up.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)
You will experience the strange and mystical phenomenon of deja vu.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Your computer will get a virus. Give it antibiotics.

Pisces* (Feb. 19-March 20)
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“Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.”
-Benjamin Franklin

“Early to bed? Geez, what a loser!”
-John J. O’Sullivan

answers

(word find)

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

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Answers to Super Crossword

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Parents helper needed, afternoons, for 10 yr. old boy and 6 year old girl. Car a plus. Call 973-746-4587(Montclair).

Babysitter needed for 2 boys ages 11, 12, Monday, and Wednesday eve., occasional Saturday eve., must have car, experience, reference required. Call 783-0633.

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Hey kids, welcome to another week of the most read section of the paper - Personals! There's no thrill like seeing something you scribbled on a 2 by 3 centimeter piece of paper, which was folded up 498357628 times so I could barely open it, in print. Tony typed them in last week, the wanker _*f*#k off!!! This is my job! -kph

Nixon (TKE),
"My advice to you is to start drinking heavily! "You better listen to him! He's premied!"
Becker (TKE)

Levy (TKE),
You took the bar!! You took your whole filing bar!!!
Magoo (TKE)

Animal House...the greatest movie ever made.
-kph

Chunk (TKE),
And when I was in the 5th grade...Blah! Hur*ea-ararararh!
Magoo (TKE)

Okay, now for the non-TKE personals...
-kph

Frenchy (TKE),
I love what you’ve done with the place. (the hole in the wall)
Great Job!!!
Becker (TKE)

TKE,
Congratulations on the New House, it's great!!! I especially like the bedrooms.
You know who!!
RUSH TKE, THEY KNOW HOW TO MUNCH THE BOX!!!
with much love, Nicole

Eloquent ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc,
Ophealia
Nicky - Nova
Your the best?
PS. When does that community service start?
Rush ΦΣΠ!
Two Can Sam-
Meowl!

WHAT?! Is this as good as you can do? I know more of you have personals out there! Just drop them in the personals box inside our main door in the Student Center Annex Rm 113, and you'll see your meaningless ramblings in print! The deadline is Monday for every week's issue.

To ZΦΒ,
The party was great, and it was even greater that there weren't negative out breaks. Let's keep it that way. And this message goes out to everyone who attended Saturday's party.

From, Andrea Rouse ΣΓΡ

To Nicky of Sigma Gamma Rho.
This campus is not the same without you. We miss you something terrible,

Love, the one you consoled when I needed it.

RUSH Sigma Delta Phi -the OLDEST & BEST -since 1947.

Sigma Delta Phi Rush mixer tonight, Thursday 9/18 with ZBT at 830 pm.

Weaver,
I do believe it was a ratio of 6/1.
Ha, ha, ha

Love, Karyn

Get involved - Join CLUB meetings Mondays at 5pm S.C. Rm 417.

Or, join The Montclarion – We have, every Wednesday night!

Sorin,
Good luck with Homecoming!
You are doing a great job!

Love, CLUB E-board

Rush Sigma Delta Phi

HOLLYWOOD,
I want you!

-Manhattan

That's it for another exciting week of personals – see you all next time.
-kph
Volleyball wins again in blowout against Ramapo

By Rob Williams

Women's Volleyball team defeated the Ramapo Roadrunners in a 3-0 victory Sept. 16 in the Panzar Gymnasium.

"I knew that Montclair was good, and they were going to give my team a hard time," said Ramapo head volleyball coach Reggie Pantophlet. "My team had trouble receiving, and you have a strong center and servers, which makes you tough."

Pantophlet said Dolly Koshy, Dania Ramirez, and Jill Gastelu were among the players that provided a competitive game for his team.

Lauren Mazurkiewicz, also the lead scorer with 20 points, opened the game scoring the first nine points and four aces for the Hawks, followed by four points by Minerva Martinez, two from Ramirez, and a winning point made by Koshy which ended the match 15-3.

"Lauren Mazurkiewicz finished the game with a jump serve that I didn't ask for," said Acting Head Coach Henry Martinez. "She decided to open her eyes and try something different and new, but she experimented, and it worked out to everyone's benefit."

The team continued their lead into the second game with strong offense from Mazurkiewicz with six points, four from Koshy and Jill Gastelu, and a point each from Renee Farly and Tracy Mitchell clinched a shut-out match against the Roadrunners.

Neely Hufnagel started the winning game earning the five points, teammates Jill Gastelu and Sharon Kaus each earned three points, and Dolly Koshy finished the 15-4 defeat with four points.

Martinez anticipated a very competitive game.

"Ramapo is a conference team, and when you play a conference team, you got to expect the worse," said Martinez. "You expect that they are going to try little tactical to come and get their side up and go for the points. I really never expected to win, so I took it the way it came."

Martinez credited his team's victory to his players' play decisions on the court.

"I expected every one to come above the way they came, and actually try to run plays on their own without looking over at the bench expecting me to give them a call," said Martinez. They ran crosses and little hits that I didn't ask for, and were successful in their plays.

Diversity in the team line-ups also proved to be a winning factor for the team.

"I switched the line-up they and they worked with what they had," said Martinez. "Everyone played to together no matter what team I put out there."

Martinez also discussed the team's recent serving challenges.

"We've been having trouble with our serves in the past three or four games," said Martinez.

I've been stressing our serves at practice and I've been huddling with them and going over serves," said Martinez.

Martinez advised his team on how to effectively serve the ball with different intensity that aided the team in the win.

"On serves, I always stress get the first ball and walk it over the net, second serve put a little strategy in it, third serve go with a little bit of power, and fourth serve go for it," said Martinez.

Koshy, who totaled eight points, said the team's serving was a good indicator of the team's attitude in the game.

"Serving was tremendous," said Koshy. "Usually when we go into other games, our confidence goes down, and it shows in our serving."

The next game will be played away at Scranton, PA against Marywood, VA.

Junior Lauren Mazurkiewicz.

Got an idea for a feature story related to sports? Contact Rob Williams at Williamsre@alpha, or come down to The Montclarion office in SC Annex Rm 113, or call X5169.
Sanchez-Lombeyda gives birth

By Rob Williams

Women's Volleyball head coach Sandy Sanchez-Lombeyda gave birth to a six pound three ounce boy Sept. 9 in Jersey City.

At press time the mother and son are reported to be doing well.

"Sandy said that she and the baby are doing fine," said assistant coach Henry Martinez, who has temporarily taken Sanchez-Lombeyda’s place as head coach.

Her son, Eric Sanchez-Lombeyda, was born at 11:30 a.m. after Sanchez-Lombeyda and her husband Frank, arrived at the hospital Sept. 8 at 10 p.m.

When asked what aspirations the Lombeydas had for their first child, Sanchez-Lombeyda was reportedly said she saw an athletic future for her son.

“She said she envisions a bright future for him, and hopes one of his achievements will be to become an excellent soccer player,” said Martinez.

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WILLIAM PATERSON 8 P.M. SEPT. 24
CROSS COUNTRY
At Stony Brook 11 a.m. Sept. 20
WOMEN’S SOCCER
W. CONN AT 6 P.M. SEPT. 20
DREW 8 P.M. SEPT. 24
At the College of New Jersey 7:30 Sept. 24

WOMEN’S TENNIS
At New Platz, NY 3:30 p.m. Sept. 19
At Springfield, MA noon Sept. 20
At The College of New Jersey 3:30 p.m. Sept. 23
DREW 3:30 P.M. SEPT. 24

FIELD HOCKEY
MONMOUTH AT 8 P.M. SEPT. 18
At William Paterson at 1 p.m. Sept. 20
At The College of New Jersey 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23

Volleyball
At Marywood, VA 7 p.m. Sept. 18
At Richard Stockton 10 a.m. Sept. 20

CAMPUS RECREATION & INTRAMURAL SERVICES FALL 1997

INTRAMURAL INFORMATION

Today is the deadline to sign-up for intramural FLAG FOOTBALL and SOCCER. If interested, contact Campus Recreation at x7443 A.S.A.P.

TENNIS ANYONE?
Sign-up for Men’s and Women’s Singles Tennis Tournament.
Deadline to register is September 26th.

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Pick up an application in the fieldhouse or fitness center or call x7443.

For information regarding an intramural or campus recreation events please call x7443.
Women soccer win back to back; go to 2-1-1

Hawks shut out Knights 3-0 yesterday

By Scott Kline

Staff Writer

The women’s soccer team defeated the Jersey City State College Knights by a score of 3-0 Wednesday night, September 18 at Sprague field.

MSU dominated the game from the start with the first team goal scored by freshman midfielder Maggie Findlay, assisted by freshman Denise Badishan and freshman Christina Judge, at 21:38 left in the game.

Four minutes later Badishan, with Findlay getting the assist.

The scoring closed with 12 minutes to go on a goal by freshman Kimberly Zakur, a midfielder and the assist went to Beth Hibbits a sophomore midfielder.

“To win we have to finish off our scoring chances,” said coach Barboto. They capitalized off our scoring chances,” said midfielder.

midfielder Pam Barboto as a key corner kicks compared to 0 for 31 shots on goal to 0 for Jersey City. The Red Hawks first scoring opportunity came early in the game when Maggie Findlay ripped a rising 20 yard blast only to meet the far post. MSU threatened again when freshman forward Denise Badishan, who lead the team in shots for the game with seven, crushed a volley off a corner kick, but missed the goal after the ball was deflected by a Vassar defender.

“We thought we dominated the mid-field and kept possession well,” said MSU’s coach Fernando Barboto, in his third year at the helm.

Although neither team scored in the first half, Montclair capitalized on the assist by sophomore forward Christian Brey, a twin sister to the #2 player Debbie Lucci, #3 Kathy Mataolone, and #4 player Christian Brey, a twin sister to Sharon Brey. The coaches will look to Sharon Brey to help build the team to a competitive level.

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Women’s Golf coming to Montclair State

By Rob Williams

Sports Editor

Montclair State University announced the formation of a women’s golf varsity club under the guidance of Men’s Golf coach Pete Farmiano and assistant coach Bob Downey.

The team, which include Men’s Golf Team only female member freshman Sharon Brey (Parsippany Hills) is looking for more players who are willing to learn or have experience.

“Our team is still in its young stage,” said Downey. “But we would like to bring up to the varsity level.”

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Downey, who joined the golf coaching staff in 1991, said Farmiano and himself will offer a comprehensive and rewarding program.

“Anyone who joins the team will learn how to play the competitively and will enjoy their time while they are at Montclair,” said Downey.