BOT committee searching for new MSU president

By Christopher Lepre
Assistant News Editor

The Board of Trustees continues its search for a replacement of current Montclair State President Irvin Reid. The Board is stressing active involvement of members in the Montclair State community by creating a broad-base and inclusive Presidential Search Committee, which will consist of 17 voting members and two non-voting members.

The non-voting members of the search committee will be a trustee who will serve as chair, and Ms. Valerie Van Baaren (Director of Legal Affairs) who will serve as staff coordinator of the search committee.

Lobbyists helping students fight tuition hikes

By Tony Bertram
News Editor

Montclair State University is about to join a political group called the 21 Fund in order to decrease the cost of college.

“The 21 Fund is a non-profit, by partisan professional lobby group that is dedicated to fighting for across the board increases in state and federal education funding,” said Bob Hudak, Director of External Affairs of the SGA.

“MSU has received the same amount of funding for the last 2 years,” said Hudak. “Unfortunately, this doesn’t match up with inflation and the higher cost of living. Costs are going up but we aren’t getting anymore help.”

This reason is why a representative from the 21 Fund came to MSU to lobby for support. MSU students are being given the chance to speak there minds at the First Annual New Jersey Student Summit for Higher Education on October 18 at the State College of New Jersey. “We’re going to be filled in on a lot of things at the conference,” said Hudak. “Since MSU is one of the last schools to join the 21 Fund, our knowledge is very limited.”

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International

Finance reform bill stuck in Senate

After two unsuccessful attempts to cut off debate, the McCain-Feingold campaign finance measure remained stuck in legislative limbo in the Senate today, with little likelihood of an up or down vote anytime soon.

Senators failed to muster the 60 votes needed to end debate on either an amendment by Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.) to put new limits on union political activity, or on the McCain-Feingold bill itself (S.25). There were only 52 votes to end debate on the amendment, and 53 on the bill.

Pay phone prices may rise soon

The price of calls from pay phones could rise under new government provisions deregulating local pay phone rates that took effect on Tuesday.

The Federal Communications Commission rules, part of the 1996 law deregulating the telecommunications industry, permit pay phone owners to charge whatever they want for local calls.

The FCC has argued that competition will keep a check on rates. Historically, most state regulators have capped such rates, usually at 25 cents a call.

White House looking to raise seat belt use

The Clinton administration is pushing to increase national seat belt use from 68 percent to 85 percent by 2000.

Reaching that goal would save 4,000 lives, prevent 100,000 injuries and save billions of dollars in medical costs each year, Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said Monday.

More than 40,000 people die annually in automobile crashes, and 60 percent of them are not wearing seat belts or child restraints, safety officials said.

National

Aftershocks continue to rock Italy

Dozens of aftershocks jolted central Italy yet again Tuesday, terrifying residents and further damaging the region's beloved monuments.

A section of the Basilica of St. Francis — heavily gouged out by a pair of strong earthquakes 12 days ago — was further damaged during a magnitude 4.9 aftershock.

Officials worried that sections of the 13th century basilica, one of the most cherished churches in Christendom, might not be able to stand many more aftershocks. About 90 aftershocks were registered in a 10-hour span Tuesday.

Attacks on whites legitimate says South African officer

A former guerrilla army commander insisted Tuesday that all whites were legitimate military targets in the anti-apartheid struggle, saying there were no innocent white civilians.

Brig. Daniel Mofokeng, now an officer in the South African National Defense Force, testified at hearings intended to provide a clearer picture of atrocities committed by the military on all sides of South Africa's racial conflict.

Mofokeng, a former commander of the Azanian People's Liberation Army (APLA), said the armed wing of the Pan Africanist Congress(PAC) neither regretted nor would apologize for civilian killings, such as the 1993 attack on St. James Church in Cape Town, where 11 people died.
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Brothers of Tau Phi Beta Fraternity planted a tree in memory of their brother Steven Tyburczy who was killed in a car accident last Spring.

College costs continue to outpace inflation

By Colleen DeBaise

College Press Service

NEW YORK—The cost of college continues to go up nationally, outpacing inflation.

The average tuition at a state college or university is $3,000 a year. It’s $13,000 at a private school. Those costs are about 5 percent higher—triple the inflation rate—than a year ago, said the College Board, which issued its annual college cost survey Sept. 24.

According to the College Board, most students are paying on average anywhere from $36 to $670 more than they did for last year’s tuition.

But that’s just the beginning. Most colleges also raised room and board costs, which are up as much as 5 percent from last year. Fees rose as much as 4 percent at two-year colleges.

When it comes to paying for college, the news is mixed. A record amount of financial aid—about $55 billion—was available to students last year, up 5.4 percent from the year before, the College Board said.

Most of the increase, however, was in the form of loans rather than grants, and most of the new borrowing was unsubsidized. That means more and more students are being forced to take out loans to finance their education, which they must repay after graduation.

Still, College Board President Donald M. Stewart said even though most students and their families worry about the price of education, “for most Americans, college is still accessible—especially in the light of financial aid currently available.”

Stewart noted that a majority of all students at four-year colleges pay less than $4,000 per year for tuition and fees.

“Focusing too much on the highest-priced institutions overstates the problem and unduly alarms the public,” he said.

The United States continues to extend higher education opportunities to a larger percent of the population than any country in the world.”

Half of all college students receive some type of financial aid, often a combination of grants or scholarships, loans, and work-study from federal, state and private programs, said John Joyce, a manager at College Scholarship Service, the financial aid arm of the College Board.

“Focusing on ‘sticker price’ or allowing ‘sticker shock’ to influence college choice will limit opportunities that are out there for students,” he said.

In contrast to loan aid, federal grant money has grown only slightly in the past decade. Loans now make up about 60 percent of all aid, compared to slightly more than 40 percent in 1980-81.

In particular, the purchasing power of the Pell Grant, available to the neediest students, has dropped off steadily for the past 15 years, the College Board notes.

At its peak in the 1970s, the Pell Grant covered three-quarters of the average cost of a public four-year college, and one-third of the cost of a private college. Since that time, the grant has lost ground to inflation and rising college costs.

Now, the Pell Grant covers only about one-third of the cost of a public college and one-seventh the cost of a private college.

Congress is about to increase the maximum Pell grant from $2,700 to $3,000—too little, critics say, to keep up with costs.

At four-year public universities, average fees this year rose to $3,111 from $2,975 last year, and at public two-year colleges prices rose to $1,501 from $1,465.

Private four-year universities on the average raised their fees to $13,664 from $12,994 last year, and private two-year colleges to $6,855 from $6,613.

The Board of Trustees suggested that the University Senate consult with the AFT Local 1904 (teacher’s union) on nominations for the Presidential Search Committee in which the Senate is responsible.

The Board of Trustees have also decreed that if the nomination process does not yield an adequate number of candidates, from any one of the selection sources, the Board will extend open invitations for additional nominees from the general campus community.

Dr. Cole also states, “The appointment of a new president is the most single most important personal decision that the Board will make on behalf of Montclair State University in the foreseeable future. The Board is confident that it (the Presidential Search Committee) will help identify an outstanding individual to lead the University into the 21st century.”
Undergrads study overseas thru study abroad program

By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

MSU undergraduates Michael Stanislowsky and Jan Niemira are currently studying abroad with the Montclair Graz sister city exchange program, said MSU German Department Chairperson Dr. John Moore on Oct. 6.

Graz is a city of 250,000 inhabitants located in Austria's southeast corner.

Moore said Stanislowsky and Niemira arrived at the University of Graz on Sep. 1st whereupon they began a prescribed curriculum. "Right now, they are taking in introduction to Austrian culture. After that, they can branch out into anything they want. Both students will get MSU credits for all the courses they take," Moore said.

Moore said Stanislowsky and Niemira have a wide range of monetary assistance at their disposal. "First of all, all university fees are paid. That is, not only is their dorm fees paid, but their food bill is inexpensive. In Austria, there is a kitchen on every dorm floor, so tall they have to do is buy their food cheaply at a local supermarket. Also, the university cafeteria is subsidized by the Austrian government, so they can eat cheaply there too," Moore said.

Moore said Stanislowsky and Niemira will benefit from additional assistance at their disposal. "First of all, each student will be given a total of 28,000 schillings (roughly $2,300) throughout the academic year in monthly allotments. Each student will have free transportation passes. Each student will be able to get free entertainment, because the mayor of Graz always gives our students free access to his box at the opera," Moore said.

Moore described Graz from his personal experience. "I've only been there one time about seven years ago. What really stood out was the beautiful multi-colored architecture along Herrengasse (Graz's main thoroughfare). I also liked the beautiful parks, as well as an impressive fortress that dominates the city from a hilltop. Graz is also very clean, and the people there are extremely friendly," Moore said.

Moore said that Americans visiting Graz receive an unexpected shock. "The Graz dialect sounds different from the high German taught in our schools. Students who go to Graz are initially disappointed to find that out, but they learn fast. Go talk to any student who lived in Graz for a year. He could teach you a lot of words that you wouldn't learn in a college German class," Moore said.

Moore said the exchange program is part of a long-standing international sister city affiliations started by the Eisenhower administration.

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All interested are
welcome to
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Montclair-Gratz was one of the first ever sister city affiliations started by the Eisenhower administration. This particular relationship began when Montclair donated hospital equipment to the city of Graz. Montclair and Graz then became sister cities, and started the student exchange. "It has been going for at least forty years," Moore said. Moore said that Stasiakowski and Niemira will return to the United States when the Austrian school year ends next fall.

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MSU Professor hits the books with secrets for college success

By Alexandrea Vallejo
Staff Writer

It's now five weeks into the semester and I’m sure that many students are already homesick, fed up with the work load and overwhelmed by which parties to go to this weekend. There is still hope. It is The List by Rob Gilbert, Ph.D. Professor Gilbert has spent the last thirty years gathering various tips and techniques to help college students get through college life successfully. His book is entitled The List that Can Save Your College Life: 429 Secret Ingredients for College Life.

In The List, Dr. Gilbert gives his professional and personal advice on hints that will help improve grades, make class more enjoyable and even help you stay in school. The book has been reviewed and is highly recommended by professors, deans and authors from around the country. Robert W. By, author of the Elements of Business Writing and The Elements of Technical Writing:

"The List is great. Every college student should have a copy. There is wisdom here, easily digested in less than half an hour, that takes most of us a lifetime to learn." Peter Grueder, Sport Psychology Consultant, Orlando Magic: "The 429 Secret Ingredients for College Success is excellent, but I do want to make one suggestion: take the world 'college' out of the title. These great ideas apply to all of life, not just college." 

Mr. Gilbert gives tips on how to study, health and sex. "Tip #58: Promise yourself that you'll study at least two hours every day from the first day of class until your final final." "Tip #117: Don't take the campus bus-walk." "Tip #136: Learn about birth control, and Tip #137: Practice it." Inspiring quotes from people who know a thing or two about success and hard work are also

Windows 95 Turns Me On!

by Louis Colli

Topic Of The Week: Using the IBM Compatibles in the computer labs.

Getting Started:

1. Turn on the monitor first and then the CPU. (How you do this depends on the model you are using.) If it is on already, that's cool.

2. If you have a disk, insert it into the A:\ drive. (If you are using a new, unformatted diskette, follow the directions below for formatting a disk.)

3. Follow the directions on the computer and virus check your disk.

Very Important: Check your disks for viruses EVERY TIME you get on the computer. Viruses destroy your data and can also damage the machine.

Formatting a Diskette:

Warning: Formatting erases all the files on your disk. Only format a disk the first time you use it or if you want to erase everything on it. A diskette must be formatted for a specific computer type. (Macintosh disks cannot be read by IBM compatibles.)

1. Insert your disk in the A:\ drive, be sure the write protect tab, located on the right side of the diskette, is down (closed).

2. Click on "My Computer". Click on the A: drive icon. Select "File" from the Menu Bar and click on "Format". (If you still unsure how to get to the format option, ask a Lab Assistant.)

3. Be sure that you are formatting the correct density diskette. A high density disk (1.44 MB) has a hole on the left side of the disk, a low density (720 KB) disk does not.

4. Press <Enter>, the disk will be formatted.

Note: Always store your diskette in an appropriate case and avoid placing it close to magnetic fields (on your television or near your stereo speakers). Disk cases can be bought in most stores, including MSU's bookstore.

Starting Applications:

1. In Windows 95, everything you need can be found by clicking the "Start" button in the lower left-hand corner of the screen.

2. Select one of the directories and then the application you want to use. You may have to look around for a while to find the specific application you want. Microsoft Word, Netscape, and E-mail applications can be found at the top of the directories.

Saving a File:

Warning: Save work often to prevent loss due to computer crashes or your own incompetence.

1. Various applications have different procedures for saving files, so this is pretty general. In most applications:

a. Make sure that the drive is specified as A: (which is the 3.5 inch diskette drive).

b. Select Save As under File on the menu bar.

c. Enter the drive and name of the file: A:\filename <Enter>

Printing a File:

1. In most applications you can either click on the button that looks like a printer or select "Print" under "File" on the menu bar.

Note: If your document doesn't print after a while, please ask a Lab Assistant for help. Do not try to fix it yourself. Do not put your own paper in the printer. (Remember, club flyers and any other non course related printing is strictly forbidden.) If more than one copy is needed, please use a copy machine.

Shutting Down:

1. Never turn the computer off while in the middle of an application (especially Windows). Be sure that you exit any current application. (If you get stuck or have a problem, see a Lab Assistant).

2. Click on the "Start" button.

3. Select "Shut Down".

4. Click "OK".

Cold Site Of The Week:

http://www.students.armstrong.edu/~edays/BB/

Operation: Yellow Bird - An influential media star has been giving money illegally to the Democratic National Committee (Hint: He’s big, yellow, and lives on Sesame Street). It’s your job to hunt him down and take him out.

Lame Site Of The Week:

http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/9914

Smack A Star - This page lets you beat the crap out of several stars, including the Spice Girls and Alanis Morissette. The problem? While I like the concept, this guy apparently took only five minutes to make the page. What good is beating up the Spice Girls if it doesn’t look real?!
Dormroom Spotlight

By Kristopher LaGreca

The building is Stone Hall. The room is 203. But before you even enter, you get a feeling from the highly decorated door that inside is going to be different. I was not let down. As best said by Kevin, one of the persons living there, it’s a “visual extravaganza.” Indeed, Tim and Kevin’s dorm is true eye candy. As I walked in with Tim we had to ring the doorbell. That’s right! They have a doorbell, already this is different. Entering inside, I’m bombarded by all types of visuals. The main idea is Kevin’s theory that “the least amount possible of wall is showing.”

The right wall is covered, top to bottom, in empty beer carton sides. I didn’t even know that there were two closet doors until Tim opened one. The carton sides are cut perfectly to allow the door to open, but not to show. This wall of “art” is only one of the many items that caught my eye. The overall mood was very cool and mellow. This is probably because of all the indirect lighting and outrageous colored fixtures. There was no need to use the main overhead light, because strung throughout the room were Christmas lights, three black lights, a colored light ball, and even a mirror ball. The ceiling had a far-out look with glow-in-the-dark stars and crisscrossing strings of Christmas lights. A small but well set up stereo system was playing U2’s latest and sounding great with a well-placed surround sound speaker system. Elsewhere, banners, signs, flyers, and posters clung to the walls. There was a lot of everything in here, but it all seemed to be well planned. All the items around seemed to fit perfectly, so as to keep their dorm room functional and easy to handle. Even the floor doesn’t escape the decorative hand of Tim and Kevin. What I overlooked and thought was a carpet, was actually a collection of different floor mats. All where placed perfectly like a puzzle, and showing no floor. Chilling out for a while, Tim went over to point out his small hexagonal fish tank and was startled by his one small crab inside. To his amazement, the crab had shed its shell, which caused Tim to just stand there and look on closer for a while. Meanwhile, Kevin was now pointing out his and Tim’s assortment of fraternity memorabilia. Kevin is obviously proud of their membership, and displayed other items which bore their number or Theta Xi affiliation.

I spent much time just sitting back and observing everything. There was a lot to take in, and a lot to just stare at. Another piece which I checked out was a three foot high lawn statue which stood on their dresser, almost as if it was watching what was taking place. It’s one of those lawn ornaments which held a lantern, but after Tim and Kevin acquired him, now holds the spinning mirror ball. This little dude also must go to shows sometimes, because hanging from his neck where various press passes. Finally, my tour ended with an astonishing black light show. They turned off every other light except the black lights, and I laughed at all the things which I missed before that were now bathed in a trippy glow. Although totally friendly and hospitable, I felt I had taken up enough of their time. I left shaking hands and agreeing with them on having the “coolest room on campus.” For now in Dormroom Spotlight, that title belongs to Tim and Kevin, coming out of their beer box wallpapered closets.

Decorating Feng Shui style

By Cristy M. Day

If decorating your room a certain way would boost your immune system and improve your health, would you do it?

Chinese Feng Shui (pronounced “fung shway”) consultants say that decorating a particular way can improve health, wealth, and happiness. Incorporating astrology, geography, gravity, weather, the elements, mysticism, interior decoration, folklore, and common sense, Feng Shui can be applied to planning an entire community or simply positioning a flower in a vase. In general, the philosophy is that where we place ourselves and our belongings matters.

If you’re ever walked into a home and felt suddenly uncomfortable, then you’ve experienced bad Feng Shui. Likewise, when your spirits are enhanced by a particular place, you’re experiencing good Feng Shui.

Some simple suggestions for decorating your room with a twist of Feng Shui:

1: Keep the colors in your room simple, yet complimentary. Colors can be used to enhance aspects of one’s life. For example, yellow represents longevity while green symbolizes growth, freshness, and tranquility.

2: Smooth your edges. Put lamps, decorations, or plants in the sharp corners of your room.

3: Set a green plant in the east corner of your dorm. (I would not suggest a cactus or Venus flytrap.)

4: If you’re craving a pet, why not add a fish to your room? Goldfish in a...
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are changes in appetite. Either the person is eating way too much or too little. Concentrating can be challenging for a depressed person, no matter how well he or she used to do in school or work. Some depressed people often develop headaches and digestive problems such as headaches and stomach aches. Recurring thoughts of death or suicide are determinants for someone who is depressed. Dr. Goggins added, “Anytime someone reports thoughts of suicide or actual attempts of suicide, psychiatrists become very alarmed. Intervention treatment would begin right away.”

Suicide is the third leading killer of people 15 to 24 years old, according to Dr. Goggins. It is the 8th overall killer for all ages. The sad but true fact is that usually when someone who is depressed actually carries out suicide, they are on their way out of depression. In the worst part of depression, someone would not normally have the motivation nor energy to carry a plan out. As Dr. Goggins advises, “It’s important to recognize depression early, so that we can help people get started with treatment rather than later. Depression effects more than the individual. It influences the people close to him or her as well. “Just imagine how it would affect their relationships. The irritability, constant bickering and starting fights would have a wearing effect on partners. It could also have an exhausting effect on coworkers. Persons suffering with depression have an impaired efficiency. Often times they are in great pain, such that it’s hard to direct energy anywhere else.”

People who are concerned about someone depressed are encouraged to attend the screenings or contact the Psychology Services Center. Talking to a counselor can show ways to motivate a depressed person into getting help before it is too late.

They often (depressed people) make inaccurate assessments of themselves, the world and their future.” Dr. Goggins assures students, faculty and staff that free confidential help is available at the Psychological Services Center.

There are also many medical therapies for depression. Medical treatments usually consist of antidepressants such as Prozac and Zoloft. Goggins advised that a combination of medical treatments and counseling is more effective.

Help is available through the Montclair Psychological Services Center. There is also a myriad of clinics and practitioners in the area. If you are concerned about yourself or someone you know, you can attend any of the screening sessions or contact the Psychology Services Center at X521.

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Tip #3: Ask questions. Tip #4: No matter what, don’t quit.

“As far as Dr. Gilbert is concerned the four most important tips are the first four. Tip #1: Show up to class, Tip #2: Pay Attention, Tip #3: Ask questions, Tip #4: No matter what, don’t quit.”

In January of 1992, Dr. Gilbert began his own Success Hotline. Everyday on the Success Hotline, he leaves an inspirational quote, phrase or short story. He records excerpts on an answering machine that can be called anytime during the week.

The idea for the Success Hotline began as an outgrowth of his daily advice which he gave to his student athletes whom he’d see everyday. He began to tape record his advice as a way to provide inspiration to students in his classes whom he would not see everyday. The Success Hotline began in November of 2001 (217)743-4609. There is also a Success Hotline On-line with over 3,000 subscribers worldwide. The address is Patlavl@epex.net. He has a new book, his own Success Hotline and one On-Line, he has written other books and among other things, teaches a motivation class. Dr. Gilbert teaches a Freshmen Seminar for first year students that is open first semester only.

Dr. Gilbert says about himself, “I’m only as successful as my students.” The book is great. It is helpful, funny and inspiring. I’ll leave you with two important tips. #42: The one biggest mistake you can make in college is to drop out. HANG IN THERE! Your college degree will change your life.”

#375: If you follow the advice on these pages—FAILURE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Nutrition News: Your body’s attitude on alcohol

By Tara Monico

Staff Writer

Hey all you party lovers! Have you ever wondered about what actually happens to your glass of beer or wine after you drink it? Many reactions take place in your body, but you think you will be surprised to learn the VIP treatment alcohol really gets.

We all go for a drink now and then. It could be a dinner party or a social gathering. The fact is, we all occasionally consume alcoholic beverages. Drinking in moderation is acceptable and can offer some benefits. Drinking in moderation is characterized by 12 ounces of beer, three to four ounces of wine, or one ounce of hard spirits, such as vodka. A healthy, harmonic, and balanced lifestyle in moderation is defined as no more than two glasses of alcoholic beverages per day. The defined amount for women is no more than one drink per day. These amounts correspond to the very wide serving sizes for drinks containing alcohol.

Now, to get back to what I was originally saying. When alcohol enters the body it is treated with very special privileges. Various organs and other body parts do not even get this respect. Ironically, even though the body gives all this attention to alcohol, it hates doing so. A comparison would be a student having to write a twenty-five page used “Yocal” to do it, but it must be handed in. This is the attitude our bodies have of digesting alcohol. It prefers not to, but it has no other choice.

When you go out for a few drinks and you also had something to eat, the rate at which alcohol is absorbed is slowed down by the food in the stomach. Since the stomach is mixing and churning the food and alcohol together, the alcohol has less of a chance to hit the stomach wall and diffuse through. In the case of an empty stomach, the tiny alcohol molecules touch the mucous membrane very quickly and diffuse right through. Alcohol can then reach the brain in a few minutes. This is when euphoria begins. Many people seek this feeling, but when it is abused, it can be dangerous. For all party lovers, it is very important never to drink on an empty stomach.

Alcohol hangs out in the stomach until it can be broken down. There is a special enzyme in the liver called alcohol dehydrogenase that is responsible for this action. Interestingly, women have less of this enzyme which explains why women can not “handle” as much alcohol as men. Men, for some unknown reason, produce more of it. This is the ultimate explanation why women become more intoxicated from less alcohol. Women also absorb one third more alcohol compared to men which is even more concerning.

After alcohol leaves the stomach, it flows into the small intestine. Here, it is absorbed rapidly and displaces the absorption of other important nutrients. It is then carried to the liver, which is where the important stuff happens. The liver can metabolize one drink per hour. This also is dependent on body size. Remember I talked about the special enzyme used to break down alcohol? Well, the majority of this enzyme is located in the liver. That is why the liver gets the burden of metabolizing alcohol.
Heavens of Modern Times invokes emotion

By Charlene Haug
Staff Writer

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allery 3 1/2 opened its doors with the first show of the Fall semester. Heavens of Modern Times features large-scale acrylic paintings by Tony Nogueira, an Art Education major. This show is a must see. Tim Capalbo, the student director of Gallery 3 1/2, says, “I think it (the artist's work) perfectly captures the energy of movement, of striding forward.

The paintings in this exhibit are tied together thematically by their figurative subject matter. The surfaces are thick and lush, and there is an emphasis on line and color.

Nogueira, who is also a professional wheelchair racer, talked about his passion for racing and painting: “When I paint I listen to music and drink black coffee. I listen to classical music and then I fight with the canvas and sometimes I’m the winner and sometimes I’m the loser. It’s a struggle to paint. It’s a great process. It’s totally the opposite of racing, but I put just as much energy into painting as I do racing. It’s a different process and a different outcome.” When asked if there is a connection between racing and painting, Nogueira said, “definitely.” Explaining this seeming contradiction, he says: “When I race I’m trying to perfect my skills of becoming faster and to win that race. When I paint I’m trying to do the same thing, but it’s a creative process, and you want to be the best you can be. On the other hand, it’s relaxing, and (it) takes my mind off competition. When I’m painting I don’t think about racing, but when I’m not painting I think about racing all the time.”

Heaven's of modern times by Tony Nogueira

LISA VIGILIO/MONTECLAIR TIMES by Tony Nogueira

The Runner” is one of the paintings in the show that encapsulates this connection between athletics and art. Paint has been applied in successive layers. The underpainting is brightly colored, and the final layer is predominantly black and white. The artist’s “fight with the canvas” is evident in the wide, swinging brushstrokes and the manner in which this use of the brush has uncovered earlier layers of paint, pulling colors into the dark and the final layer. This creates surprising results as flashes of color punctuate the surface. There is a sense of speed and movement.

Jeanine Schroeder, Executive Secretary of Gallery 3 1/2, says, “I think it (the artist’s work) perfectly captures the amount of energy he as a person has. All that energy is successfully transported onto his canvases.”

“The Blue Eye” is one of Nogueira’s favorite paintings. Three eyes and a portion of a face are rendered in outline. The central face is split by motion of a hand, pushing half of it upward. The top half of the face contains a blue iris, becoming a focal point that draws the viewers’ attention. The painting technique is similar to that found in “The Runner.” Nogueira has painted a muted palette of black and white over a brightly colored underpainting. Bits of this progressive layering show through, inviting an exploration of the surface. The tone of this work is quiet and contemplative.

Nogueira characterizes his work, in general, as “emotional.” He says: “I'm...
Here's a little news before we get to the very important information: The USA Network aired "Dutch Elm Palm Heights", a spoof of soap operas, on Monday, October 6. The spoof starred some of our favorite stars including: Stephen Nichols (Stefan, GH), Fiona Hutchison (Jenna, GL), Walt Willey (Jackson, AMC) and Kelley Menighan-Hensley (Emily, ATWT). In other news, James Reynolds from Days of Our Lives has a new product line geared at putting a stop to battering and abuse called "Big Man Stuff". The merchandise consists mostly of T-shirts sporting slogans such as "Big Men Hug, They Don't Hit.

Now for the important information:

One Life to Live: Tea comes up with a plan to get Blair to lose her cool when it counts. Ian told Kelly that he feels very sensitive in many ways and very emotional, and (with) everything Idol put into it, if it's painting or racing. That's the way I express myself."

General Hospital: Katherine talked to Edward about getting her dismissal overturned by the board. Nikolas and Sarah finally kiss in their secret place. Meanwhile Lucky and Lizzie plan to go find them, before they get the chance though. Lake comes in (poor Lucky, what jealous). Carly's friend Lorraine might not be so good a friend as she shows up, wanting money out of Carly and making Tony suspicious.

Port Charles: Lucy redecorates Kevin’s hospital bedroom and gets herself stuck in his bathtub and locked in the bathroom in the process. Rex drugs Scott so that he can make it look bad in the custody suit. Although Julie doesn’t want him to go, she told Frank to take the job in Chicago. He assured her he is not going anywhere. Eve and Bennett argue about Frank.

All My Children: Tim voiced his objections to Trevor’s relationship with Janet and threatened that Trevor wouldn’t see him any more if he continued it. Kevin is depressed about Judith disowning him but is very happy to get a call from Jason. Jake is charmed by Allie.

The Young and The Restless: Neil accompanied Ryan to St. Louis to see the body that might be Nina’s. Victoria came home early to surprise Cole but it looks like she was the one surprised when she spies Cole and Ashley sucking the life out of each other with their mouths. A very distraught Victoria ran to daddy but couldn’t let go of her pride enough to tell him what was wrong. Paul tells Danny to let him and Chris deal with Brian on their own and stay home. When it gets right down to it Paul is sick of Danny always being under their feet and he wants him back.

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Sister Hazel heats up the Tradewinds

By Victoria Tengelics  
Arts Editor

Sister Hazel played the Tradewinds this Friday night to an extremely receptive crowd. Juggling Suns and the Ominous Seapods opened the night and got the crowd warmed up but it didn't really heat up until Sister Hazel got on stage. That was when the night really began for me.

They opened up with a song from their first CD and although not as well known as their hit single "All For You" the crowd immediately got into the show. Their style is a little bit southern, mixed with a touch of the blues and finalized by a strong rock 'n' roll base. What hits the listener most is the range of style of the music plus the way the band works together to make the sound complete. One of the next songs was a new one entitled "Champagne High" about going to a former part­

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FOO FIGHTERS ROCK N.Y.

By Gabrielle Wild  
Assistant Arts Editor

The Foo Fighters literally rocked the Roseland in New York City this past Sunday, October 5th. They played a tremendous ninety minute set to a sold out crowd of well over a hundred screaming fans.

Verbs and Talk Show opened up for the Foo Fighters. Unfortunately, I failed to see Verbs because I was caught in traffic, but I did get to see the last half of Talk Show's set. Talk Show is basically Stone Temple Pilots, minus Scott Weiland. They definitely got the crowd going and charged up for the main attraction of the evening, the Foo Fighters.

As soon as the Foo Fighters took the stage and the first chord was struck, the crowd pushed forward and rushed the stage. Throughout the entire set, it was a constant battle of pushing, shoving, jumping, and crowd surfing. The Foo Fighters opened up with an extremely loud version of "This is a Call" off of their debut self-titled album. They played other songs off of this album such as: "Weenie Beenie", "Alone and Easy Target", and "For All the Cows".

Although most of the songs were upbeat and off of their latest album, "The Colour and the Shape", the band did "Concede", "Think About Me" and a very well known as their hit single "All For You" the crowd immediately got into the show.

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By Jeff Kaminski  
Staff Writer

This was the day of the big H2O record release party. We headed on over to Tramps in NYC for this sold out show. From the get go, you knew this was going to be an exciting day. H2O is one of the best hardcore bands out there, as believed by myself and many others within the scene. And since they would be playing the songs off their new album “Thicker Than Water”, which is to be released on Epitaph the following Tuesday after this show, it was a must see. There were many members from bands within the scene at this show including Rick ta Life, CIV, Jay Warzone, Mark Shutdown, and Armando Fahrenheit 451.

We arrived a little late for this show, so Kill Your Idols from Long Island were already setting the pace for the rest of the night. I have heard many good things about this band, and I was very impressed with their set. They play a faster hardcore, and had the stage divers and hardcore dancers moving. They played songs from their 12” as well as a song that will be on the NJ/NYC area again. The reason I missed a good portion of their set was because I interviewed Rusty Pistachio (guitar/vocals) from H2O in the backstage area of Tramps. He was nice enough to take time out for me and take me backstage with him and let me ask him questions.

The following is a brief summary of the interview that took place. The new album took 6 1/2 days to record the sound and 5 days to master. It was recorded at Brielle Studios in NYC. Rusty says the album has a similar sound to their self titled CD which was released on Black Out. They have switched record labels and are now a part of the Epitaph family. The band is very excited about Epitaph and the way they deal with their bands. There is a family atmosphere and genuine interest throughout the label. Since H2O has moved to Epitaph, there have been people saying that H2O are sellouts. I brought this topic up to Rusty, and his views on this are similar to mine. They have not changed their style of playing or their attitude towards the hardcore scene at all. They are not some rich rock stars who forget where they came from or who helped them get where they are today. Just because many people like the style of music they have been playing for 3 years, doesn’t mean they sold out. He believes that people just talk too much and talk about things they don’t know about. This band appreciates their fans like no other band out there. They are constantly sneaking in for free so they make sure their fans get to see them every time they play. On this day at Tramps, he said they sneaked in about 80 people. As you can see, they just want their fans to have as good of a time as they have. On to their set we go!

They didn’t waste anytime getting the crowd going. They opened with “Family Tree”, and Tramps went insane. The stage divers were shooting into the crowd by the dozen, and the dancers were throwing the infamous hardcore style of dancing down. They played 9 songs off their new album “Thicker Than Water”, as well as many favorites from their previous self titled CD. The songs were great, and the crowd responded well to these new songs. Some of the highlights from the new CD are “Thicker Than Water”, “I See It In Us”, and “Sacred Heart”. They played songs from their self titled CD, some of which were “Hi-Lo”; which they haven’t played live in a while, as well as “5 Yr. Plan” and “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow”.

One thing that you will always see at an H2O show are smiles. Everyone has a fun time and there is no trouble. It is all about having a great time watching a great band. This day was no different. Definitely pick up their new CD, and check them out the next time this NYC band plays in our area.

Toby Morse of H2O gets the crowd at Tramps rocking.

Changing Faces is back!

By Lataasha S. Casterlow  
Staff Writer

Changing Faces’ new album All Day, All Night is anything but normal with soulful harmony and sound. Changing Faces, which consists of Charisse Rose and Cassandra Lucas, has a new and improved sound that is full of rich lyrics accompanied by(Node) harmony. After leaving the R&B scene for a few years, Changing Faces have come back strong.

Their first single released entitled “G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T.” went straight to the top 10 on release. The realistic and deep lyrics with the strong bass line allows this piece to touch you and remind you that love can come and go.

My personal favorite on this album is a slow remake of a song Cyndi Lauper made entitled “Time After Time.” The beautiful and rich sound that these young ladies have produced allowed the meaningful lyrics to truly come out. Their soulful version gives a whole new twist to this 80’s classic.

Overall, Changing Faces has put out themselves with this album that provokes thought and touches the heart, mind and soul.

The album is full of emotion allowing each piece to explore its own originality. If you are looking for a relaxing album with heart and soul that has deep lyrics go out and purchase All Day, All Night.
Mixed Concepts: an inspiring experience

By Elena Ivan

Mixed Concepts, a two-person exhibition at the University Gallery in Life Hall is so awesome and expressive that attendance is almost compulsory! The artists Deb Mell and Barry Snyder, introduce the spectator to a variety of spiritual images and mysterious objects that are meant to evoke a feeling of vitality and surrealism.

Walking into the show, on the left side, is a terrific work by Deb Mell, named “The Dance,” which depicts two figures constructed on wood, that portray a mixture of Native American and African features. When asked to explain what it meant, the artist related that “the two figures (she and her husband) are unsuccessfully attempting to dance perfectly, since it is hard to dance and listen to music at the same time.” She jokingly added that “making the piece has not helped at all.” Deb Mell uses her background, which includes a heritage of American Indian ancestors, as a means of creating her spiritual objects. “It’s very natural for me,” she said. “I call it my own personal mythology.” Her first show, the group exhibition “New Horizons in Art,” was displayed in Chicago in 1975. Since then, she has exhibited over thirty individual and group shows throughout the United States.

She graduated with honors in Fine Arts from Illinois State University in 1976 and attended the Brooklyn Museum Art School as a Max Beckmann Memorial Scholar in 1978. Also, she has studied printmaking at the Atelier Garrigues in Garrigues, France. Some of her art collections are located in New York, Illinois, and New Jersey.

On the other side of the room, an interesting object that resembles the black mask of a god, captivates the spectator’s attention. It dominates the whole wall. In the softly lighted gallery, the eerie mask looks scary, primeval, and sad. The object belongs to Barry Snyder, 68, “a Renaissance man,” as he considers himself. He believes that “if you see a work of art, you are gonna relate to it from your gut to your soul.” He feels connected to his art, but he does not let it consume him. Unlike other artists, he avoids the self-destructive parts of the process (i.e. depression, alcohol, drugs, etc.) by enjoying life, and by “creating for his own personal satisfaction.” “As an artist, don’t listen to your intellect; your intellect will screw you up,” said Mr. Snyder philosophically. In other words, be creative, enjoy life, and have a good time.

Barry Snyder studied at Tyler School of Fine Arts, Temple University. His studio is located in Ringoes, New Jersey and some of his private and public collections are in New York, Washington, New Jersey, and California.

Overall, “Mixed Concepts” is an impressive, new, and inspiring show.
Evolution and language: infinite systems

I would like to reply to Garry Doxy's column in the October 2 issue.

It is common to confuse evolution with Darwin's theory of evolution. Evolution is a fact as real as gravity, if more complex. Consider the preponderance of evidence: the fossil record, vestigial organs, selective breeding of plants and animals, the variety of life in isolated habitats like islands. Other forms of evolution abound throughout the universe at all scales, from the formation of stars and planets to the spread of cultural ideas; complexity is inevitable in open systems.

Natural Selection is a theory describing known facts. A theory is a human artifact, a story told in mathematical language that helps us see patterns in confusion; if facts contradict the theory, it is altered or scrapped when some one else makes a better theory. Darwin's theory, with the addition of Mendel's genetics and other adjustments, better explains the facts of biology than any competing theory, such as the pre-scientific accounts found in the world's religions. If quantum theory provides a challenge to natural selection, natural selection still holds as a theory until someone provides an explanation not only for the facts of physiology and behavior which have already been adequately explained but also the purported flaws.

However, quantum physics do not contradict natural selection; these theories operate on entirely different levels of structure. Quantum physics apply at the level of atoms and their component parts; to say that the Heisenberg uncertainty principle proves evolution a sham is similar to saying that because individual cells don't buy cars and write letters, a human mind and body can't. In other words, what is true of the parts is not necessarily true of the whole.

Evolution is possible because complexity emerges from simplicity; the developments can be unpredictable from the initial state. To claim that a system is entirely reducible to its simplest components is nonsense for it ignores the interaction of the components. A comparison with language may help. Like genetic code, language is a system made up of discrete units that combine via a limited number of algorithms, one or more of which allow for the creation of new words, which encode new ideas. Take two sets of one hundred words. Take fifty of each set; combine them with as many function words (e.g., and, the, for, if) as necessary. How many possible meaningful combinations are there? Make the sets of words longer; let each set include a majority of the hundreds of thousands of words in English. How many more possibilities? Virtually every sentence uttered anywhere in the world in any language is completely new, never having been strung together before.

Now consider genetics. Instead of words, think of genes: sections of DNA that have certain effects on the final body based on their interaction with other genes. Just like sentences are created in a language of words, bodies are created from the language of genetic code. Genetics, like language, is a discrete combinatorial system composed of a finite number of units and a finite number of combinatorial rules that, together with the creation of new units, can create an infinite number of results. Language is bounded only by imagination; organisms are bounded only by survival and time.


Wesley Schwein
Linguistics

Welcome to the 21 Fund

According to a recent survey by the College Board, the average tuition at a state college or university is $3,000 per year. That cost is on the average 5 percent higher (triple the inflation rate than a year ago. MSU’s tuition was raised 9.3% for the 1997-98 school year. How are students on this campus and campuses across the nation expected to make up the difference financially?

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Support MSU’s interests on October 18

To all Montclair State Students,

On behalf of the Student Government Association, Inc. of Montclair State University, I welcome everyone to the 1997 fall semester. Although everyone’s “hang-time” gets shorter and shorter as the semester progresses, we must all do our part for the betterment of our campus community. We must all try to make our college years a great experience, if not in our lives. Aside from looking out for ourselves, we must also do our part to ensure that the next class to inherit Montclair will be proud of what we have given them—a legacy of impeccable student leadership and know how.

The whole student body and the SGA has gone through a lot over the years. When the SGA was informed about the planned tuition increase last semester, your representatives have worked hard to inform everyone about their right to make their voices heard by speaking in front of the Board of Trustees. When the SGA was notified that the tuition increase will be passed as planned, however, the SGA had no choice but to organize a peaceful protest against the administration, more specifically, president Reid.

Obviously the SGA made the right decision to organize such a protest, due to the overwhelming support from the student body. Although the tuition was raised anyway, what we did can hardly be written off as a failure. Although the official stance of the administration is firm regarding the 9.3% increase, our overall tuition has only increased around 7%, which is close to the 5-6% that the SGA requested.

Still, the battle for an affordable quality education is not over. Last Wednesday (10/1/97), the SGA was addressed by the 21 Fund, a non-partisan organization that was formed by New Jersey college students to respond to issues of education. The 21 Fund informed the SGA of a New Jersey Student Summit for Higher Education to be held on Saturday, October 18 at the College of New Jersey. New Jersey legislators are going to be present to listen to student views regarding federal aids, grants and issues on tuition.

I cannot stress enough how important this summit is to MSU students. Did you know that two out of every five New Jersey college students are enrolled on a part-time basis, making them ineligible for Tuition Aid grants? We are all aware of how such aids and grants continue to plummet for those people who are “eligible.” In light of this recent crisis, I am asking the whole student body to support the External affairs committee of the SGA and make our voices heard on October 18.

Although we do not believe in everything that the 21 Fund stands for, we know that all students, regardless of whether you are from New Jersey or not, will be affected by whatever decision our government representatives make. Only by being there in Trenton can we put a human face to the numbers, games and dollar values that our politicians play with.

I, with the unanimous support of the legislators in the External Affairs Committee, am planning to write a bill that will allow any MSU student to ride a bus to Trenton and make our voices heard. To make the bill pass in the SGA floor, we need at least 20 people to support our committee and go with us to Trenton. Please do your part to show your concern towards an affordable quality education.

It must be stressed, however, that the External Affairs Committee is only planning to support the 21 Fund on the issue of Federal aids, grants, and loans. The SGA is interested only in the welfare of MSU students. To support the 21 Fund on other issues of global education will make MSU lose out in the long run. We know that other schools such as Rutgers and Trenton state will always come first in the eyes of our representatives simply because of their reputation, connections, or size. Therefore, any benefits of global lobbying for New Jersey schools will tend to go to the other schools before MSU.

It is a sad fact, but it is an unfortunate reality in the world of democracy overrun by political bureaucracy.

With this knowledge, the External Affairs Committee won’t stop on October 18. This is just the beginning. We are planning to keep in touch with our representatives regarding the welfare of MSU well after this event is over. Let there be no mistake that this summit is only a small step towards the goal of the SGA.

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Good day,

Ryan L. Caballes
Rep. for the College of Science and Math
SGA Legislator

Cardell and O’Sullivan need to grow up

I wanted to write to you to express my opinion of two items found in the October 2, 1997 issue of the Montclarion.

The first and foremost concerns the article containing the store titled “SGA holds annual Fall Leadership Conference.” I was quite disturbed and disgusted to hear that the student government in this university went off on a mini-vacation under the guise of a leadership conference with some of my money, acting like a bunch of fifteen year-olds on their first class trip. The article indicates that much was accomplished at this gathering, but when the president of the SGA says, in response to the rumors being spread about the trip, that perhaps it was the SGA that spread them just because she “think(s) its fun to spread about the trip, that perhaps it was the SGA’s fault, I can only say from his note, appalled and offended at the “humor,” or in my opinion, lack of, that Mr. O’Sullivan saw fit to share with the SGA membership Conference.” I was quite distressed and disappointed by the lack of credibility and trust that this note was necessary, I can only say from his note, I was looking for Montclair students to be able to do good on October 18. This is just the beginning. We are planning to keep in touch with our representatives regarding the welfare of MSU well after this event is over. Let there be no mistake that this summit is only a small step towards the goal of the SGA.

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My original comments were directed towards William J. Gibb's essay on "My Baby's Daddy." However, I find that I must respond to the article by Chris Lepre who criticized my response. It is apparent to those who read the Montclarion (Thursday, September 11, 1997) that I said, "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." The most recent reaction in the Montclarion takes my comment out of context. While in my original statement I was comparing ancient African values and African-American values, somehow in this reaction it seems that my statement is being compared to ancient African values and modern-day African values. Please leave my comments in their correct format and understand my argument. What has occurred all too often result from misinterpretation and/or distortion of original comment.

My overall point is that Black Americans are trying to attain a "White" American dream. In the process of doing this they are hurting other Black Americans to receive personal gain. The "American" dream is based on and runs through capitalism. If capitalism is a racist system, then you should be able to understand my perspective. "Capitalism underdeveloped Black America", states Manning Marable. He quotes W.E.B. DuBois, who wrote in The National Guardian, "that the two pillars of white capitalist oligarchy were domestic racism and colonialism." The effects of racism can be seen here in America, while the effects of colonialism can be seen on the continent of Africa.

DuBois is simply saying that in order for capitalism to work there has to be a form of racism. Black Americans are then the victims of this racism. In order for them to get ahead they must be racists against other Black Americans or minorities.

Another way in which capitalism doesn't work for the Black masses is the fact that their money goes out of the Black community. African-Americans have the largest buying power in America today, but where does all this money go? This money runs outside of the Black community as soon as it comes in. African-Americans do not fuel their own economy when spending their money but they fuel the White American economy. This can be looked at as deliberate racism. Manufacturers know if they market a product for blacks that they will run to purchase it anyway they can, instead of trying to help businesses in Black communities.

Capitalism, in conjunction with racism, does not work for the African-American. For example, when musicians make music that is exploitative to themselves, they do not care as long as they are being paid. Capitalism and racism work hand in hand and this is why it can't work for the African-American.

The next point I would like to make is that your statement regarding Europe not corrupting Africa is totally false. Many examples can be given but I only chose to speak of two. The first is the process of slavery. Slavery clearly wiped out a whole population of people who lived on the continent of Africa. In Walter Rodney's book "How Europe Underdeveloped Africa", he states, "However, on every other continent from the fifteenth century onwards, the population showed constant and sometimes spectacular natural increase; while it is striking that the same did not apply to Africa." The economic status of Africa was severely hurt from the loss of this large population, Rodney states, "African economic activity affected both directly and indirectly by population loss."

I come from a family of four children, which I am the last. And I have parents that actually cared enough to be there for me. My parents often had to leave us at home alone. Fortunately, my older siblings watched me. But even when I was there all by myself, my parents knew where I was and what I was doing. Anytime I was over a friend's house, they knew that friend's telephone number and where that friend lived up until I was 18 years old! This went for my older siblings as well.

I know that I am fortunate to have had parents that actually cared enough to pay attention to my well being and safety, but many of America's youth are not this lucky. If you are not willing to take care of your children in the way that they need to becared for, DON'T HAVE THEM!

Even putting a child up for adoption is a better solution than neglecting them. It is also a better solution than blaming the mass media and the outside world for their mistakes which you didn't prevent.
Reality is a sham.

Stories from the bi-polar life of John J. O’Sullivan.

This week: John gets a sticker for his I-Card.

by John J. O’Sullivan
I Card Office Survivor

On Wednesday, I spent some quality time in Sprague Library to do some research and work for some of my classes. I had my stack of books all ready at the checkout desk, ready to leave the library to go home for a nice cup of tea. I flipped my books on the counter and gave the librarian my ID card. She looked at the card with trepidation and said, “You need a new sticker.”

“Oh,” I said.

“You should get another sticker,” she said.

“Okay,” I said.

The purple sticker on my ID card was faded and cracked, and valid only for Spring 1997. Considering the leaves are falling and it’s getting a little cooler, I guess it’s safe to say that the spring is over.

All right, I need a new sticker for my card. What to do, what to do. I could blow getting off a sticker—it’s my style, you know. But hey, what the heck. I’ve got nothing better to do...except for studying, the newspaper, work, eating, working out or sleeping—you know, all of those unimportant things. “I know what I’ll do,” I thought to myself. “I’ll go to the I Card Office. They should have the stickers over there.”

Now, it’s been awhile since I’ve been down in the office. I believe the last time I was there was when I was getting my first ID done back in (gulp) 1993. It was all hazy, due to an extreme lack of sleep during that weekend, so I didn’t remember much. The only thing that I remember is that it was in Bohn Hall somewhere, by a bathroom or something. At any rate, I went down there Monday afternoon along with Kevin P. Hancock, since he needed some work done to his I Card.

We walked down to Bohn Hall, found the office. The door was open, and we walked into the office. (And now, a tangent to explain the universe as I understand it.)

As the title of my article explains, I don’t necessarily agree that reality is a concrete standard. In last week’s article, I said that the table that I sit at for hours on end for no apparent reason is the gateway between reality and the surreal (see figure #1). “Real reality” can be seen as a classroom, a head of lettuce. Dan Rather, white paint and vanilla ice-cream—all of the normal, simple crap that we deal with everyday. The Surreal (aka the weird-ass crap) can be seen as the Timothy Leary’s brain cells, a shaved cat, the Montclarion’s office, Paisley-colored YUGOS, people in laundromats, funhouses, and bubble-gum flavored ice cream.

And the weirdest thing in the entire universe is the I Card office. Oh my God, it’s so strange. It scares me. (Meanwhile, back at the ranch...)

We walked into the empty office, where there wasn’t an office worker in sight. The office was set up almost like a classroom, a head of lettuce. Dan Rather, white paint and vanilla ice-cream—all of the normal, simple crap that we deal with everyday. The Surreal (aka the weird-ass crap) can be seen as the Timothy Leary’s brain cells, a shaved cat, the Montclarion’s office, Paisley-colored YUGOS, people in laundromats, funhouses, and bubble-gum flavored ice cream.

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(As represented by a head of iceberg lettuce)

The forces of normalcy and surrealism fight in a one on one battle royale

‘Normal’ Reality
The Lunchtable™
The ‘Whack-O’ Surreal

The lettuce vs. I Card Office example

Figure #1: The real vs. the surreal

“Normal” Reality (as represented by a head of iceberg lettuce)

The Lunchtable™ (the place where reality and weirdness collide)

The ‘Whack-O’ Surreal (as represented by the I Card Office)

unknown students to enter their “Office of Doom.” I really think that the campus police should look around the grounds by the I Card office—they might find a few unlucky students six feet under.

After thinking about all of this, I wanted escape. “Let’s get the hell out of here,” I said to Kevin. We high-tailed our butts out of the office, and got out with our lives intact. Kev and I were lucky. There may have been others that were not so fortunate. Only the people in the office, the South American maps, and the Chinese Bible know the truth about the workers of the OFFICE OF DOOM.

Robert M. Costie took this picture

Oh God, don’t make me go in there. Anything but that! HELP!!!!!!!

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**YES, OUR FEES ARE HIGH, BUT I DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR SERVING THE BEST.**

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**HERE'S MY LITE'S SAVINGS.**

**DO YOU WANT MY NAME AND ADDRESS?**

**NO, I TRUST YOU.**

**THE DOGBERT MUTUAL FUND**

**IS IT HARD TO WRITE AN EARNINGS REPORT AFTER YOU STEAL THE INVESTORS' MONEY?**

**MY GUEST TODAY ON "MONEY CHATTER" IS THE HEAD OF THE DOGBERT MUTUAL FUND.**

**I'LL JUST COMPARE MY FUND'S PERFORMANCE TO THE S&P 500 UNDER A COMMON SET OF ASSUMPTIONS.**

**HERE'S THE DOGBERT MUTUAL FUND.**

**HOW DID IT DO?**

**"TEN PERCENT BETTER THAN THE S&P 500? IF IT WERE ALSO MANAGED BY AN UNSCRUPULOUS DOG."**

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**DOGS WILL EAT ANYTHING YOU HAND THEM.**

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**Word of the day** *(That we SWEAR we didn't make up):*

**hip-po-mon-stro-ses-qui-pi-dal-i-an (adj.)**

Referring to really large words

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**answers**

Answers for the puzzle on the next page
the horo...the horo...

Written this week by the same old psychic guy who writes it every damn week, John J. O'Sullivan

Aries (March 21 to April 19) You need to be more patient this week with your family and friends. If that doesn't work, burn them in effigy.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Consider yourself lucky to be born a Taurus. We're smarter, stronger, prettier, and better than everyone else. The other star-signs are dopey and moronic—TO HELL WITH ALL THE REST! TAURII RULE!

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) Don't go swimming this week. A sick lifeguard decided to let his pet electric eels into the pool.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) Your latest venture in coupon-clipping will make you a self-made millionaire... Actually, I'm just kidding. It's all a ruse. But at least you'll be able to buy yourself another beer™ tonight with the money you've saved!

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) You come up with a solution for a problem that has been plaguing you for weeks...but are you sure that drunkenness is the perfect state for studying?

Virgo* (August 23 to Sept. 22) We're not kiddin' anyone. We know your game. Give up now.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Stick close to home this week. Your dream-date will appear...in the form of a UPS deliveryperson.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Marv Albert will be in your laundromat this week. If you're a woman, hide your underwear, especially those little lacy panties of yours. He likes those a lot.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If life throws you lemons, throw them back.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your class this afternoon will result in your untimely doom after you get a really bad papercut.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) The advice of a good friend will help you immeasurably when you chose a flavored coffee tomorrow morning.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) A manipulative friend will try to sell you a ton of Tupperware. Resist. You don't need anymore "casserole keepers."

*Virgo's fortune was designed to capture a lethal serial killer, Bobby "The Virgo Psychkiller" Doodlypants. He reads the horoscopes daily, he is incredibly paranoid, and has a really stupid name.

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by Lloyd Hector II  
Staff Writer

Who is he? What are his influences? What attributes has his parents given him? His future, what are his goals and athletic endeavors? Could the professional use his talent? But besides his talent, what could he achieve academically?

The myriad questioning is the result of the mystery behind his name, or the aura that encompasses his entirety, body and mind. To others, those that know very little about him, wonder: “What is he like?”

He describes himself as motivated, because of the amount of attention that follows him. Sometimes scared, unlike the scare of a Wes Craven film; but “...a competitive scare.” A scare that keeps him from deviating from the right path, and carefully focusing on achievements and goals. He believes his intelligence, in making decisions and being able to rebound from them, deserves credit, kudos, and acclaim for the progress he’s made.

However, with progress one undergoes a phase of retrogression, where obstacles appear wider than a blimp, and heavier than the Acme anvil. Therefore, his creative ability begins to surge with great vigor toward problematic issues, and defeats them with the fortitude attributable to his father.

“See, order is good, but I like to add my own spin to certain things, especially practice. I can’t concentrate out there. I know how it totally, I might mess up, and I can not concentrate totally because I’ll mess up too. So I find myself thinking of football one minute and the next minute I’m thinking of a song I heard last night,” he remarked about his creativity.

His biggest influence, among the people he has met because of his father’s success, remains an intangible and unquantifiable grade he received in school he retrieves only with making errors. If in school he receives an unpredictable grade he knows it’s his grade, not someone else’s. He knows the only way to correct his mistake is not to hide like a turtle in a shell, protected by his own name, but to correct the wrongdoing with the right decision. A decision capable of reaping healthy rewards.

His parents account for half of his personality, respectively. His mother contributed the discipline he uses in daily life, and he uses the joker mentality of his father to approach daily life with humor.

“I have my Mom’s strictness. And I have my Dad’s joker side, which comes in handy during a tedious and long practice. But if I’m out there having fun, practice will go by quicker. But in school my Mom’s strictness prevents me from daydreaming. It helps me pay attention,” said Sam Mills III.

Then Sam Mills III comments on his father, a professional football player with the Carolina Panthers, in North Carolina, “Sammy” Mills, and how his father attained success at Montclair State in the ’70’s, and in the pros.

“For him, he was like my Mom. He was strict in the mind, mentally tough and disciplined. But now he can relax and have fun because he’s been in the business for so long his mental discipline is instilled in him. So he kind of knows what to expect.”

Sam Mills III’s goal is to graduate.

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MSU defeats WPU, 4-2

by Karl D. Benefield  
Staff Writer

Tuesday October 7’s showcase of William Paterson’s Pioneers versus Montclair State’s Red Hawks proved incomparable as MSU improved their record to 10-4 overall, and 4-2 in the NJAC with a 4-2 victory.

The Pioneers showed their tenacity yesterday by not quitting; unfortunately, tenacity proved insufficient when dealing with our Red Hawks.

“Our misfortune we didn’t play well for a good six or seven minutes, and they capitalized on it...”, said MSU head women’s field hockey coach Andie Whitcomb, in her second season.

“That’s a credit to them...it never should have been as close as it was.”

In the first half senior forward Meredith Kane scored with the assist from senior forwards Kelly Brandyberry and Tammy Wenner, followed a second goal from Brandyberry with the assist from Wenner.

In the second Brandyberry continued to score with 56:54, with an assist coming from Wenner, and the fourth from Wenner at 54:54 with the assist from freshman forward Gina Gillo.

Obviously, the coach’s confidence was noticeable, and for good reason. Whitcomb went on to “shoot out” a series of other players including Tammy Wenner. Tammy assisted in three goals and scored the last goal.

Pioneers’ head field hockey coach Hadie Cohen stated her problem with adjusting to turf.

“We tried practicing on turf,” said Cohen. “Playing on turf makes a big difference.”

Coach Whitcomb also mentioned the fact that her seniors stepped up last night. Kelly Brandyberry (two goals including game winner) was highlighted as well as Lori Denemy who, “you can’t deny...does one heck of a job for us.”

This Saturday the Red Hawks face the number one team in the country, The College of New Jersey.

With last night’s victory, MSU broke the school record for consecutive wins. The record was nine wins set in ’89 and repeated in ’90.

MSU SPORTS

Candid interview with a name and the person

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Frosh Defensive Back, Sam Mills.

MONTCLAIR FEARLESS FORECASTS

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Bills + 10 over Patriots: buffalo is on a roll!

Jets - 3.5 over Dolphins: Squish the fish!

Nebraska - 38 over Baylor:

Texas AM +21 over Iowa State:

Bears +11 over Packers: 

Bucs - 5.5 over Lions:

Patriots over Bills -10:

Jets - 3.5 over Dolphins: 

Jets favored over Dolphins??

Middletown North over everyone: “Go Lions!”

Marlins over Braves:

Middletown North over everyone: “Go Lions!”

NEBRASKA - 38 over Baylor:

Wisconsin +13 over Illinois: 

West Morris +6.5 over Roxbury: “Go West Morris!”

Marlins over Braves: Yanks may be out, but Braves will still lose.

Bucs - 5.5 over Lions: Bucs back on the winning track.

West Morris +6.5 over Roxbury: “Go Kris”

UNLV + 7 over TCU:

Texas AM +21 over Iowa State: “The Aggies won’t have to castrate a bull to win this one.

MARK!"

KEVIN P. HANCOCK - “I Love Oasis”

JASON LAMPA - Rookie Reporter

West Morris + 6.5 over Roxbury: "Go Kris"

Bills + 10 over Patriots: Buffalo is on a roll!

Jets - 3.5 over Dolphins: Squish the fish!

NEBRASKA - 38 over Baylor: Scott Frost - Heisman winner

MSU - 14.5 over Kent: They’re a University now?

Wisconsin +13 over Illinois: Payne why didn’t you go to Rutgers?

Texas AM +21 over Iowa State: The Aggies won’t have to castrate a bull to win this one.

NEBRASKA - 38 over Baylor:

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VERIZONGLASS"
The MSU crowd was very upset with some of the officiating.

"I usually never complain at all," said one disgruntled spectator. "This officiating is absolutely absurd.

MSU scored their only goal of the game with 13:59 remaining in the second half on a header from MSU forward Dawn Calandra (Dawn's brother Tony was a first-year soccer player at nearby Kean University where he still holds some all-time scoring records). Calandra threaded the needle in the middle with a pass that caught Jennifer Berry in full stride. Berry easily blasted the ball into the left corner of the goal.

The Stockton defense, off their scoring with a goal of 10:17 left to go in the game. Midfielder Vanessa Marione blasted the ball from the left side of the field 30 yards from the goal just making it past a valiant attempt by MSU's Shanahan.

MSU Women's Soccer Coach Fernando Barboza had this to say after the hard fought loss:

"We have to ready to play from the beginning of the game to the end. I think we will do some more game situations in practice to achieve the correct mind-set to play our best."

The quote of the night came from MSU's Chin. Capital had this to say about the comical scene:

"Pulling a pigtail in soccer compares to tugging on World Wrestling Federation Wrestler Jim Niddick.

**Men's Soccer prepares for tough week**

Despite beginning the month of October with a competitive loss, the men's soccer team finished with two more wins to improve their record to 5-3-1.

In the Kean game played Oct. 1, Montclair rallied in extra minutes against its rival to score the first goal of the competition at 25:00 into the first half, with a score from Jim Gelpke and the assist from Scott Pohlman and Mark Paul.)

"I was pleased with the overall performance," said head men's soccer coach Rob Chesney. "Through the game was played very evenly."

After the defeat, the team enter their game against Jersey City State College looking to improve game performance.

"We wanted to improve our overall play," said Chesney. "I was pleased with our effort and our hardwood."

In the Jersey City State game, Montclair played an even score first half, resulting in a 1-1 tie.

**Field Hockey - The Red Hawks are ranked fifth in the South Atlantic Region of the NCAA, which was announced in an Oct. 7 press release. Currently, the team's record is 10-4 overall.**

**Upcoming Milestone Games - The game to look for this week is the field hockey game against The College of New Jersey (9-0). The teams' first match, The College of New Jersey defeated Montclair in the last minutes of the game. If this is a victory for the Red Hawks, the team will be the first team in any of Montclair's full season sports teams to defeat a team from TCNJ, as well as the first team in the New Jersey Athletic Conference. The game is scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Sprague Field.**

**If you know of any Montclair State University athletes who have been profiled or honored in any media publication, broadcast production, or organization, please submit information to: Rob Williams, Sports Editor, Montclair Student Center Annex 113, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043, or phone (973) 655-5169.**
Overcoming obstacles: Keith Isza recovers

by Lori Meyers

Staff Writer

"Oh no, not another article about my heart," said junior outside linebacker Keith Isza an a recent interview. Isza, now in excellent health, said it has been two years since his surgery, and trying to put the past behind him. He no longer wants to be viewed as the football player who had a heart problem, but as the football player with a goal to win.

"I would really like our team to win the conference this year," Izsa said. Isza foresees The College of New Jersey and Rowan as the team's biggest obstacles.

"I will do whatever is necessary to help my team win," Izsa said about his personal and team objective. Isza, who is a history major, may be on his way to make history of his own this season. Izsa is ranked third in his team standings after three games with 17 tackles and eight assists.

When speaking about the games this season, the 1996 recipient of the Team Red Hawk Award, Izsa exuded much confidence in a cool and selfless manner. This is far from how he is described on the field.

"Keith is probably our most important defensive football player because not only does he bring his own refined skills to our program, said head football coach Rich Giancola, in an interview published in the 1997 Montclair State University Football Media Guide. "But the versatility he gives us as both an inside and outside linebacker." A mong Izsa's other honors in 1996 are: NJAC Second Team All-Conference, Conference Player Of The Week (Nov. 4th), MVP for MSU in the 18th Annual Gary Diogardi Award which is given to a player who consistently exhibits positive traits.

**RED HAWK RESULTS**

**Football**

- **at Montclair**, Oct. 4
  - Montclair 21 St. John Fisher 0
  - Montclair 2 (2-2) 14-0-21-0
  - St. John Fisher (0-4) 0-0-0-0
  - (Game Stats: MSU-SJF)

- **First Downs:** 5-14
- **Rushing:** 78-207
- **Punting:** 4-3-0

**Women's Soccer**

- **at Mt. St. Mary's**, Oct. 4-5
  - Montclair 2, Mt. St. Mary's 0
  - Montclair 1-2, Mt. St. Mary's 0-0
  - Goals (Assists): Dawn Calandra (Jennifer Eger) 37:22, Calandra (Maggie Findley) 70:53

- **Saves:** Montclair 1, Mt. St. Mary's 0
- **Shots:** Montclair 5-1

**Men's Soccer**

- **at Montclair**, Oct. 1
  - Kean 2, Montclair 1
  - Montclair 3-1-2, Kean 0-0-2
  - Goals (Assists): Marlon Pallard (Scott Pohlman) 25:00, (M) Rivelino Vierra (Richie Eger) 35:00, (K) Eger (Brian Henson) 70:53

- **Saves:** Montclair 7, Kean 0
- **Shots:** Kean 13-6

**Volleyball**

- **at Montclair**, Sept. 30
  - Montclair 3, Jersey City 0
  - Jersey City (11-15-13)
  - Montclair (11-5) 15-17-15

**Field Hockey**

- **at Kings**, Oct. 4
  - Montclair 2, Kings, PA 1-1-2
  - Kings, PA 0-0-0
  - Goals (Assists): Kristen Eisele (Megan Brooks) 1:05, Eisele 47:11

- **Saves:** Montclair 18, Kings, PA 18
- **Shots:** Montclair 23-19

**FOOTBALL VS. KEAN at 7 p.m.**

**FIELD HOCKEY VS. THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY at 2 p.m.**

**WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. NYU at 3:30 p.m.**

Men's Soccer at Trinity Classic at San Antonio, TX vs. Southwestern, TX at 3 p.m.

**OCTOBER 10**

**FIELD HOCKEY VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

Women's Soccer at West Chester, PA at 4 p.m.

**OCTOBER 11**

**FIELD HOCKEY ALUMNI GAME at noon**

Men's Soccer at Trinity Classic at San Antonio, TX vs. Trinity University, TX at 2 p.m.

**OCTOBER 12**

**FIELD HOCKEY VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**Volleyball at Fairleigh Dickinson - Madison at 1 p.m.**

Women's Soccer at West Chester, PA at 4 p.m.

**OCTOBER 13**

**FIELD HOCKEY VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**FOOTBALL VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. NYU at 3:30 p.m.**

Men's Soccer at Trinity Classic at San Antonio, TX vs. Trinity University, TX at 3 p.m.

**OCTOBER 14**

**FIELD HOCKEY VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**FOOTBALL VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. NYU at 3:30 p.m.**

Men's Soccer at Trinity Classic at San Antonio, TX vs. Trinity University, TX at 3 p.m.

**OCTOBER 15**

**FIELD HOCKEY VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**FOOTBALL VS. KEANE at 7 p.m.**

**WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. NYU at 3:30 p.m.**

Men's Soccer at Trinity Classic at San Antonio, TX vs. Trinity University, TX at 3 p.m.
Red Hawks dominate St. John’s 21-0
MSU’s first shut-out in three years

by Nicholas Clunn
Assistant Sports Editor

The Montclair State Red Hawks recorded their first shut out since 1993, by defeating St. John Fisher 21-0. The Red Hawks were led by sophomore sensation Ron Lewis, who scored MSU’s first two touchdowns, and led the team in rushing with 93 yards.

“We came into the game with a running approach,” said Lewis. “People have been doubting us and we got to show them that we’re serious.”

The game’s first drive was all Lewis, as he carried the ball seven of the nine plays, accumulating 44 yards, before he drove through the middle for the one yard touchdown. Montclair’s second score came late in the first quarter, when Lewis carried the ball eight yards, making the score 14-0, with a Mike Stoehr extra point, who went 3-3 in that department. The drive’s highlight, however, was a 42 yard Brian Cooney pass to sophomore receiver Nevelle Hector, who led the team in receiving. Cooney went 2-6 on the day with one interception.

Although Lewis appeared unstoppable, MSU head coach Rick Giancola alternated Lewis with junior running back Reggie Johnson, who ran for an impressive 77 yards. Giancola felt that this 1-2 punch would keep the Cardinals defense on their toes.

“Both are quality backs,” said Giancola. “They both are capable and explosive.”

The Red Hawk defense not only held St. John Fisher scoreless, but also led MSU to their third touchdown. On a second and ten play, Cardinal quarterback Bill Virkler, while scrambling to his left, fumbled, turning the ball over to Montclair at their own 16. Junior linebacker, Keith Iza, made the recovery. Johnson then rushed the ball in for MSU’s final touchdown.

“They’re good hard working kids,” said defensive coordinator Bill Johnson of his defense. Johnson felt that the shut out was made possible through tough physical play up front and team speed.

This Saturday the 3-1 Red Hawks face Kean College, in their first NJAC match up of the season in the second game of their four game homestand. Game time is set for 7:00pm.

Montclair plays hard in loss to Stockton 6-1

by Jason Lampa
Staff Writer

The women’s soccer team may have lost on the scoreboard on Thursday night, but proved they were all winners as competitors with the effort they put out on the field.

The young Red Hawks gave it their all in a 6-1 defeat to a Stockton team which physically dominated MSU team much smaller than the upperclassmen on the Stockton Squad.

Stockton had three losses on the season all coming to first rate opponents.

“We have lost to the number one and number 15 teams in NCAA Division 3,” said head women’s soccer coach Roy Williams of Stockton. “Our other loss came to the number four ranked team in the N.A.A.A.

“But I have an intense group of girls who love to play.”

The scoring started at the 31:42 mark in the first half on a 25 yard blast from the center of the field by Stockton sophomore midfielder Lori Wyble. The assist came on a pass from Stockton senior forward Vanessa Dickenson.

Two minutes later this combo hooked up again, this time on an arching pass from the left wing by Dickenson to a diving Wyble who flipped the ball in with her right foot past the goalie.

The sentiments of the MSU

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