Newly installed Interim President Waters lays down his plans for the future

By Timothy M. Casey
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Gregory L. Waters was officially installed as Interim President of MSU on November 1, replacing Dr. Irvin D. Reid who left MSU after eight years to assume the position of president at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. “I was really honored to be selected as the interim president,” said Waters.

Dr. Waters will continue to serve as Interim President until July or August 1, 1998, when the new permanent president should be in place, depending on the success of the national search that is currently under way. Dr. Waters has agreed to serve as the interim president, but is not interested in becoming a candidate for president. Goals for new president will be listed in a presidential job description that is being drafted by the presidential search committee.

“We are in an interesting stage as we approach the 100th anniversary,” said Waters, MSU Interim President.

Educational aid for minorities insufficient according to Harris

By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

ACUI (Association of College Unions International) held its regional conference at West Chester University in Pennsylvania last weekend (November 7, 8, & 9).

Members of the Student Center staff proudly represented MSU at this highly acclaimed professional conference. The conference included multiple educational sessions and entertainment in the Sykes Student Union at WCU. It was a newly renovated Student Center building.

MSU representatives met other student staffs and many professionals who work in the Student Centers of various universities and colleges in the northeast. They found it exciting to learn how other Student Centers operate, how other student staffs manage their building, how the administration supports their student staffs, and what kind of student services are offered at various Student Centers. Also attending was Student Center Assistant Director Manny Kohli who encouraged his staff to participate.

MSU representatives attending many sessions during the conference cont. on p. 3
**International**

**UN imposes travel ban on Iraqi officials**

UNITED NATIONS — Both sides emerged as resolved as ever after the U.N. Security Council’s decision Wednesday to condemn Iraq and impose a travel ban on its officials.

While U.S. officials hailed the unanimous (15-0) vote, Iraq announced that it would neither back down nor rescind its order expelling American weapons inspectors.

“Iraq will continue to explain its just case,” Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said in a statement issued after the Security Council vote, “and this resolution will not scare it.”

**Protest brings Brazilian capital to standstill**

BRASILIA — Left-wing demonstrators brought the center of Brazil’s capital to a standstill Wednesday with a protest against tough budget cuts made by the government.

The labor movement, public servants and landless representatives criticized President Fernando Henrique Cardoso’s austerity measures aimed at shoring up an economy battered by a major plunge in the country’s stock markets. Cardoso’s government announced the measures, including an $18 billion package of tax increases and major cuts in government spending, on Monday.

**France looking to improve relations with Vietnam**

HANOI, Vietnam — French President Jacques Chirac arrived here Wednesday, looking to boost France’s economic ties with its former colony. While in the Vietnamese capital, he’ll also attend a weekend summit of leaders from French-speaking countries.

The communist country’s official newspapers welcomed Chirac’s visit. But even before Chirac arrived, Hanoi’s human rights record emerged as an issue which could serve as a backdrop to his bilateral visit as well as the November 14-16 Francophone summit.

**National**

**Star witness takes stand in Nichols trial**

DENVER — Michael Fortier, a star witness against convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, took the stand Wednesday to testify against Terry Nichols, McVeigh’s accused co-conspirator.

He told jurors that in November 1994, he and McVeigh followed Nichols to a rented storage shed near Kingman, Arizona, and saw where explosives had been hidden.

Fortier testified that he met McVeigh and Nichols at Fort Benning, Georgia, when they were in the same Army basic training platoon. Later, the three men were all based at Fort Riley, Kansas, where Fortier said he befriended McVeigh. He described Nichols as just an acquaintance.

**Doctors slam defense in Au Pair trial**

BOSTON — Fifty doctors who treat child abuse victims released a letter Wednesday denouncing the medical evidence presented by defense experts at the trial of Louise Woodward, the au pair— that 8-month-old Matthew Eappen died from an old injury that re-bled — “is a courtroom diagnosis, not a medical diagnosis,” the letter said.

**FBI claim new DNA techniques assure accuracy**

WASHINGTON — The Wisconsin rape suspect stoutheartedly claimed he didn’t do it, and four alibi witnesses — including his police officer wife — testified to his innocence. But a new FBI technique for analyzing DNA evidence told a different story.

Officials at the FBI crime lab said Wednesday that new techniques for processing and analyzing DNA evidence enabled a federal scientist to testify at trial that the suspect was virtually the only person on earth who could have raped a Milwaukee woman. The evidence persuaded the jury to convict Iran L. Shuttlesworth, 25, a prison guard, of kidnapping and first-degree sexual assault.
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new options to look into to decide the future of the athletic program, a committee presented the pros and cons of upgrading the division status of some of the teams. The possibility of the Red Hawk baseball and softball teams moving to Division I status is promising in the near future.

One issue that has been facing the administration for years has been poor parking conditions on campus. While the solution may not be in place during Waters’ term, he feels “that a parking deck is necessary to improve the parking situation on campus.”

Dr. Waters previously served MSU as a professor of English, beginning in 1984. Since then he was Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1984–1987 and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1987–1989. Dr. Waters has been the Montclair State University Foundation since 1994, University Senate since 1994, President’s Executive Committee since 1987, and Deans’ Council since 1984. “I’m working with great people, that’s what’s most enjoyable,” Waters.

Dr. Waters is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Georgetown University, he received his Master’s and Ph.D. in English from Rutgers and began his career as a teacher and administrator at the University of Michigan’s Flint campus. Dr. Waters is the author of more than 50 scholarly papers, articles and reviews on topics ranging from 15th century prose style to telecommunications on both graduate and undergraduate levels. He has written and directed several externally funded research projects, and provided leadership for the final phases of the university’s first major Capital Campaign.

As Deputy Provost, he is charged with overseeing curriculum development, summer sessions, policy articulation and review, global education, institutional accreditation and the honors program. He is a Fellow of the Society for Values in Higher Education and former chairman of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, an agency of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

As Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Dr. Waters has responsibility for the university’s external relations, including fund-raising, the MSU Foundation, liaison with local government and community organizations, athletics, alumni affairs, continuing education, marketing and publications, media relations and public information. He was the coordinator of Montclair’s recent successful effort to achieve university status and principal writer for the university’s two Challenge Grants worth $6.8 million. An officer of the university and member of the President’s Cabinet, he is a frequent speaker at fund-raising, community and alumni events, and was the featured lecturer at student recruitment luncheons for the past several years. “I’m proud of the students who are here,” said Waters.

Dr. Waters lives in Montclair with his family, so will not be moving into the president’s house on Valley Road. The house will be used for receptions and gatherings hosted by the president’s office and University. Dr. Waters will be receiving interim president’s salary of $150,000 per year, broken down in the time served.

Congress Funds Student Aid, Helps working Students

By Charles Dervarics

College Press Service

WASHINGTON — College students could receive larger Pell Grants and remain eligible for aid even if they work, under legislation set for approval in Congress.

The measure endorsed by House and Senate leaders should result in more funds for Pell Grants and more realistic eligibility standards for working students, say student leaders. The full House and Senate are expected to approve the legislation and forward the measure on to the president.

The most needy students could receive maximum grants of $3,000 a year, up from $2,700 currently. If enacted into law, this new level also would represent a gain of more than $500 in the maximum grant during the past two years.

Lawmakers also set aside about $400 million to address a tricky eligibility problem that critics say discourages college students from working to raise money for their education.

Under a current law, independent students who do not rely on family contributions can earn only $3,000 annually before they begin to lose Pell Grant benefits.

The new bill would raise this threshold to $4,250. Independent students who are married or have children could earn up to $7,250 and remain eligible for the federal grant program.

Dependent students also begin to lose access when they earn more than $1,750 a year. That amount would increase to $2,200 under the new plan, advocates say.

The gains are important, though Congress still must do more to address the issue, student leaders say.

“This is a step in the right direction, but we need to see further expansion to see that independent and dependent students have access,” said Erica Adelsheimer, legislative director for the United States Student Association (USSA).

USSA had projected Congress would need about $700 million to make major changes in eligibility for independent and dependent students. Lawmakers reserved $430 million after intense discussions in which the House of Representatives favored a larger amount but the Senate proposed no money at all.

USSA and other education groups wanted Congress to return to old rules that governed independent and dependent students before 1992. Under that formula, a dependent student could earn $4,250 and remain fully eligible for Pell, while an independent student could make $6,400 a year.

“We appreciate the action House and Senate appropriators have just taken,” Adelsheimer said. However, USSA will pursue more generous income protections when Congress reauthorizes the Higher Education Act and all major student aid programs next year, she said.

Students won another small victory when House and Senate negotiators agreed to set aside $25 million for State Student Incentive Grants, in which the federal government provides matching money for states to offer their own need-based financial aid. The White House, Senate and House of Representatives all had sought to terminate the program at some point this year.

Funding first was restored on the Senate floor after extensive lobbying by student groups and others. Legislators then agreed to continue the program in recent House/Senate negotiations on student aid funding.

“There is tremendous grassroots support for this program,” Adelsheimer said.

Supporters had noted some states could end need-based aid if they did not receive the federal match through SSIG.

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November 4

POSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT DRIVER’S LICENSE

An adult male used a counterfeit Driver’s license as a form of ID to gain entry to Blanton Hall. Male was arrested and processed. A court date is pending.

November 5

HARASSING PHONE CALLS

Male reports receiving harassing phone calls with regard to an article written in the MONTCLARION.

MEDICAL

A female suffered an epileptic seizure in Panzer Gym. Officers and the Montclair Ambulance responded and the female was taken to the University Health Center for observation.

MEDICAL

A male went into diabetic shock in the Rathskeller. Officers and the Montclair Ambulance treated the victim at the scene and he refused transportation to the hospital.

MEDICAL

During a soccer game one of the athletes was kicked in the face sustaining a possible broken jaw and losing several teeth. Officers and the Montclair Ambulance responded and the victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital for treatment.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

A female motorist struck the Blanton Hall loading dock when her car suddenly accelerated with out warning. The driver and passenger were taken to the hospital for minor injuries.

November 6

BURGLARY/THEFT

Two male MSU students were arrested while in the act of breaking into a vending machine in Mallory Hall. Investigation established that both were involved in numerous vending machine related crimes on campus. The males were charged and a court date is pending.

BIAS INCIDENT

A University Professor found a Swastika drawn on the wall in a Dickson Hall elevator.

THEFT

A male student parked his car in Lot 29 and returned to it to find the rear view mirror stolen.

FIRE ALARM

Officers responded to two fire alarms in Freeman Hall. The Officers and the Montclair Fire Department determined a faulty 2nd floor smoke detector to be the cause.

November 7

POSESSION OF CDS

Officers responded to a report of a smell of marijuana on the 10th floor of Bohn Hall. A male resident was found in possession of marijuana and placed under arrest, a court date is pending.

FIRE ALARM

Officers responded to a fire alarm in the Student Center. Officers determined the alarm was activated due to a power surge.

DISPUTE

Females got into a verbal argument over the possession of a pager.

ASSULT

A former MSU student, while visiting campus was assaulted and threatened by a formal girlfriend. No criminal complaints have been signed at this time.

DISORDERLY PERSONS

Officers responded to an altercation at the Clove Road Apartments and found a group of intoxicated males pushing and shoving each other. The group was dispersed and no complaints were signed.

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DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Officers responded to a report of a fight at the Clove Road Apartments and found an intoxicated male acting disorderly. The male was interviewed and released.

MEDICAL
A visiting, juvenile, female field hockey player was injured during a game on the Football field. The victim refused medical attention and was left in the care of her coach.

MEDICAL
A male University employee suffered a seizure in the Panzer Gym. Officers and the Little Falls Ambulance responded and the victim refused medical attention.

November 10

THEFT
An Officer stopped a male fitting the description of a person who had just committed a theft in the Library. Male was positively identified by the witness and was placed under arrest. A court date is pending.

HARASSMENT
A female Bohn Hall resident reports receiving harassing phone calls in her room.

HARASSMENT
A female Russ Hall resident reports receiving harassing phone calls in her room.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Two males attempted to get bottles of juice that were stuck in a vending machine after they had deposited their money.

November 11

FIRE
Officers responded to a report of an electrical fire in the Facilities building at 20 Normal Avenue. The officers evacuated the building and the Montclair Fire Department determined a faulty outlet to be the cause of the fire. There was minimal damage to the building and the Maintenance Department repaired the outlet.

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However, statistics show that minorities don’t do as well on the SAT as their white counterparts. This year, blacks have scored 100 points less than whites. Therefore I think the SAT has a disproportionate adverse effect on Afro-American enrollment,” Harris said.
Harris also said political involvement is key to increasing aid for both minorities and non-minorities. “I think it will become an issue of how politically active students and parents will become. The problem is, you don’t get a lot of political mileage from students. During the recent election campaign, no candidate stopped by at MSU to hold a big rally or deliver a major speech. If the students don’t make it clear that education is of high importance, it won’t get a lot of attention.” Harris said.

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As of Tuesday November 11, MSU's Health and Wellness Center will become a satellite provider of Montclair's Planned Parenthood. All of the same services and tests will be conveniently available to Montclair students on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. During this time, Kellie Volcy, RN, BSW, NP; Michelle Guino, RN, and Catherine Johnson, Medical Assistant, Lab Tech and the other visiting staff will see women patients and their partners.

Beatrix Teichman, an MSU Student and volunteer for Planned Parenthood, was working at the premiere of this service. While assisting patients in the waiting room, she said, "It's great because a lot of students are without transportation. When we are here it is a major convenience. Hopefully, it will push people to come for services. It should have come here years ago."

Heath and Wellness Center Director, Nurse Nancy Elson, was "surprised" that a campus comprised of over 60% women was without any kind of women's health care. "I chose the Planned Parenthood model for the Health and Wellness Center because it looks at total women's care. All women need health care for their reproductive system, not just tests."

Ellson reassures that all women at MSU should feel "totally comfortable" using the Planned Parenthood services on campus regardless of whether or not they are sexually active. "A lot of women think that it isn't necessary to choose a method of protection after they are sexually active. If you choose a method prior to activity, sexuality can be fun."

Kellie Volcy added, "As a nurse practitioner, I am empowering women to make healthy reproductive choices. I don't make any decisions for them. I am a provider of knowledge and information. It is important on college campuses where the population is at a high risk."

Male partners of clients are welcome to come to appointments with their partners in order to do methods counseling. Men are otherwise excluded from the Tuesday morning Planned Parenthood sessions. Methods counseling is when two partners meet with a counselor to decide which method(s) of contraception will work best for them. "Being in a relationship is not just about sexual expression. Both the man and the woman are part of the process. It is very hip to make the decision together," Elson stated.

All methods of contraception will be available at the Health and Wellness center during the Planned Parenthood time slots. After counseling, methods such as the contraceptive shot, Depo, the pill, diaphragm, female condoms, "morning after pills," and plain old condoms can be given or prescribed to the clients. Counseling is also available for "natural family planning" for those who don't use birth control for religious reasons. Students, faculty and staff will be able to pick up birth control prescriptions on Tuesdays at the Health Center.

The Planned Parenthood services will include the general pap smears, breast exams and pelvic exams. In addition, all the reproductive system exams and pelvic exams. In addition, other tests such as pregnancy and HIV will be offered to MSU clients. Nurse Nancy Elson stressed that confidentiality is taken very seriously for the clients. The clinic is closed to all other patients during Tuesday mornings.

Counseling is a very large concern for Elson. Planned Parenthood will work with a couple or individual that is planning a pregnancy. "It is very exciting to work with a couple planning on having a baby. The process begins long before conception."

There are also "Options Counseling" for those people faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Nurse Nancy described the "Options Counseling" as a pressure-free meeting that would help an individual learn about all the many different choices available to them. She also stated that "There will be no surgical procedures done at the Health center."

The qualified team of Planned Parenthood's professionals is looking forward to working with MSU's community.
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In 1993, the idea to close the School
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been working even harder to get
their message out, and inform
Congress about what has been
happening at the School of the Americas.
They urge all who can
towrite to Congress and let
them know that they will not allow
their money to pay for the School of the Americas.
Last month was Congress’ most re-
cent vote on this issue, with
210 in favor of the school’s
and 217 against. If
enough pressure is applied to
our representatives, Father
Bourgeois’ dream may finally be realized.

On November 16, the SOA Watch
will be holding a memorial service and
silent funeral march in Fort Benning for
all who have been murdered by graduates
of the School. Signatures of all who have
signed petitions against the School will
be presented to their headquarters. Fa-
ter Bourgeois asks every one not to give
up hope, and not to be consumed by the
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Tips
MSU's Islamic Awareness Week: Clearing up widespread stereotypes

By Kara L. Richardson
Acting Feature Editor

About thirty people awaited patiently for Dawood Adib, Imam of the West Orange Mosque, to commence the Islamic Awareness Week at Montclair State University. "Introduction to Islam" was the first of the many events that make up Islamic Awareness Week.

I had a good chance to look around and do some reading about the Islamic religion since Adib was an hour late. There was an enormous amount of literature available. The crowd was mostly comprised of practicing Muslims engaged in conversation.

Just prior to his arrival, I was asked along with all of the other women in the room to move to the right side of the room, in back of all of the men. I moved to sit with other women in the room, about half of the women wore hijabs, covering their heads. One woman had only her eyes showing through her dark blue veil.

Adib began his presentation with a prayer in Arabic. This is not unusual because in Islam there is a prayer for just about every daily activity, from waking up in the morning to brushing your teeth. Prayer is to be done at least five times a day.

"This religion will spread like night and day," Adib said while speaking about the widespread growth of the Muslim religion. He advised the crowd to learn more about Islam because eventually you will come in contact with someone who is Islamic. According to Dawood Adib, over a billion people worldwide accept Islam as a way of life. He also added that contrary to popular belief, Islam is spreading faster among women than men.

Adib went into the main ideal within Islam. "God created us to worship him," Adib said. Contrary to popular belief, worship is not a continuous prayer. Worshiping, in the mind of Adib, is that every daily activity or fact of life is in the "name of Allah". Muslims are conscious of the one who "created" them.

A d i b also spoke about the scripture of Islam, the Koran and Mohammad, the Prophet. According to a recent book by Peter Tate, Mohammad is considered to be one of the most influential people in the history of mankind, even 13 centuries after his death.

President of the Muslim Student Association, Rashad Ehmood commented, "The main thing about Islam Awareness Week is basic education about Islam to the campus community. We hope to clear up widespread stereotypes surrounding Islam, especially from Western media.

There are a few more events in Islamic Awareness Week scheduled. Tonight's "Women in Islam" is sure to be a popular event. The 7:00 presentation in the Student Center Ballrooms will enlighten those who are interested in the controversial role of women in Islam. The week will end with Juma'ah, or Congregational prayer at noon in the Student Center Ballrooms." We hope to show first hand what over a billion Muslims do every day, five times a day." Ehmood said.

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Log On to MSU
By Louis Coll

Topic of the Week: FTP (File Transfer Protocol)

FTP? What is that, a new band? Well...not exactly. I often get questions from people asking me how they can copy a file from a disk into their alpha directory, or vice versa. The process takes a while and I usually don't have time to explain it to them. So, I'm going to tell you how to do it using FTP.

The version of FTP I'm going to explain can only be found on the IBM compatibles using Windows 95. (Yes that means my directions won't work in the library or Chapin!) If you want to follow this guide, go to Richardson, Dickson, Partridge, the dorm labs, etc.

Here's what you do:
1. Click on the Start button on the bottom left hand corner of the screen. Go to Programs, Applications, QvtNet, and then FTP.
2. This will start the FTP program. Click on File and go to Open. When the new screen pops up, fill in this information:
   a. Host: alpha
   b. Username: (your alpha username)
   c. Password: (your alpha password)

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A Closer Look at the Louise Woodward Trial
By Inna Gutman

Staff Writer

The Judge's decision: guilty of involuntary manslaughter, sentenced to the time already served. This is the final outcome of the Massachusetts trial of Louise Woodward, an eighteen year old au pair, charged with killing an eight-month-old boy.

It all started in February of this year, when Woodward called 911 from the home of the two children she was watching. One of the children in her care was barely breathing. At that time, the baby was taken to the hospital and put on life-support. Later, medical personnel determined that the baby, Matthew Eappen, was shaken violently. One week later, his parents decided to take him off the life-support system and Woodward was charged with murder.

During the summer, in preparation for the trial, lawyers performed extensive tests on blood and tissue samples from the baby and reexamined X-rays. They proposed, based on the observations, that the baby's skull was actually healing from an earlier fracture. Therefore, this jolt was enough to restart the bleeding that caused the death of their child, and yet they take most of the criticism and judgment anyway.

A woman's new screen pops up, fill in this information: (and how to use File Transfer Protocol)

Click on OK.
3. Put your disk in the A: drive if you haven't already.
4. On the left, it says "Local File System". Under that, there is an empty box with an arrow next to it. Click on the arrow and select [-a-].
5. On the right, you'll see the alpha directory. On the left is the directory of your disk. To copy things from your alpha directory to your disk, click on the file in the little screen. Click Start, when it is done, click Close. You can also copy things from your disk into your alpha account the same way.

When you are done copying everything you want to, click on File and then Exit.

Questions, Answers & Complaints:

Q: Dear Louis,
   I read your column every week looking for evidence of alien activity. Usually I find your column to be a waste of time. I do enjoy however, the lame and cool sites of the week. So, where was the same site last week? What happened? Were you abducted by aliens? Scully and I are coming out to investigate.

   -Fox Moulder Paranormal Investigator

A: Dear Fox,
   While I may eat people and talk to my belly button, that is actually quite normal for me. So, I'm fine.

   Last week's lame site was cut due to a misunderstanding about what the site contained. It was brought to my attention that there is a site on the net run by adult men who think it should be legal to sleep with young boys. The North American Man/Boy Love Association (www.nambla.org) is a bunch of lonely guys with serious problems. I was hoping to enlighten the student body about what some people are using the internet to promote. There are no pictures of man/boy sex, just quotes from young boys (that they probably made up) such as:
   "It shouldn't be a crime to make love." -Bryan, age 12 1/2
   "Sex is really beautiful with my friend." - Dennis, age 13
   "Man, what a feeling!" -Eric, age 14
   Am I the only one who has a problem with this? Go there and let them know how you feel about it!

   Cool Site of the Week:
http://www.calvert.com/fsft/fsft.html

   Stick Figure Death Theater - sick. Very very sick. A group of guys have made short movies of stick figures killing each other. Is it any wonder why I love it? :) 

   Lame Site of the Week:
http://www.infinityrealm.com/stick.html

   Star Wars Stick Figures - I love Star Wars, but this is kind of lame. Some of them aren't even stick figures! At the very least, he could have made a stick figure love scene between Han and Leia. Admit you'd like to see that! Admit it! 

   New Issue: In honor of "Lab Assistant Recognition Day," I'll be talking about lab assistants for the next few weeks. You'll become more informed and have a good time (as if you had a choice).

The Jewish Student Union

Well, in case you missed the last one...
You knew that there would be more to come...

Didn't you?

SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, November 21, 1997 at 6:00 pm
Student Center, Room 418
FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE...
The only catch is... you MUST RSVP by November 18, 1997

Any questions, call 655-5280 or email Berkowitz@pegasus...

The JSU is located in room 123 in the Student Center Annex

THE JSU IS A CLASS III ORGANIZATION OF THE SGA

Feast for Friday, November 13, 1997...Monticello's 39
The entire town is up in arms that challenges by new discoveries and teachings of the church, but the real issue put on trial for blasphemy against the theory of Darwinism. He is immediately teacher in a southern town, who dares to think about an alternative way in which man was created through the scientific production, the basic issue of the play is academic freedom—the right of educators to raise and discuss controversial matters in the classroom." The play revolves around Bertram Cates, (played by Michael Bellina), a teacher in a southern town, who dares to get his students to use their minds and think about an alternative way in which man was created through the scientific theory of Darwinism. He is immediately put on trial for blasphemy against the teachings of the church, but the real issue is whether traditional ideas should be challenged by new discoveries and concepts. The entire town is up in arms that this radical young man dared to defy the Lord's teachings. Brought in to prosecute Cates is Matthew Harrison Brady (played with just the right amount of conservatism by Jonathan W. Chavis). He is a self proclaimed authority on the Bible who, with the town's support, wants to show Cates the error of his ways. Rachel Brown, (played by Julianne Blake) is the Reverend's daughter who tries to stand by her father, the Reverend Jeremiah Brown (played by Tony Guercia) Timothy Wright is well cast as the confident and strong willed defense attorney Henry Drummond. As the show progresses, we learn that Brady and Drummond are old allies who now find themselves on opposite sides of the courtroom. Traditional ideas and values are shaken when new information comes to light. Emotions run high on both sides of the issues but does this mean either viewpoint is absolutely correct while the other is absolutely wrong? These questions are addressed during the trial. From the first moment the lights go up until the last minute when the verdict is rendered, the audience will be drawn into this complex case of weighing the known against the unknown. As the play draws to its conclusion, the audience will also be made aware that the issues of prejudice and ignorance in any given situation are still prevalent in today's society.

Dr. Ramon Delgado has done an excellent job of directing this difficult and relevant play. This large cast of 50 people work well together as an ensemble who double as various observers and jurors at Cates' trial as well as the church choir. Notable performances are turned in by ensemble members Michael Mintz (E.K. Hornbeck), Julianne Carson (Melinda Loomis), Craig Bernard (Howard Blair), Kimberly Wasserman (Mrs. Blair) and Ralph Cozzerelli (Mayor), all of whom interact a little levity into this otherwise serious and most controversial story.

Costume coordinator, Linda Mugleston, has done a nice job of capturing the flavor of the 1920's with her designs. The three-dimensional set designed by John Figola, is most effective. By the end of the show, McGovern called it "Booty hoppin', floor stompin', circle jerkin' party pop punk." The final band of the evening was The Milwaukees, Dylan Clark (guitar and vocals), Dave Post (bass) and Scott Pohiman (drums) make up the band. The Milwaukees played thirteen songs during their seventy minute performance. They played all original songs, including "Dead Tired", "Frozen" and "Clair Dances." Their music, which Clark describes as "Emo-Rock" as a result of its highly emotional content, was outstandingly displayed in a few of their songs. "Sheet Rock" showed the band's blues skills. "Without You" showed a lot of power and emotion. The best song of the show was "Two Lives Change". This song was driven and intense as shown in the refrain, "Please come back!"

One dollar donations were accepted for Class One Concerts at the door as well as during the concert.
The Contemporary Stitch: Japan Style is unique

By Tina Napoli
Staff Writer

For an artist to fully express them selves they must establish a relationship with the right medium. One may choose paint, while another favors plaster. What results from this relationship is a unique expression of the artist’s own voice and vision. The Montclair State University Art Gallery currently featured an exhibit that emphasized the artists’ personal relationship with their medium. The Contemporary Stitch: Japan Style consisted of the works of three fabric artists: Tetsuo Fujimoto, Chiyu Uemae and Misao Tsubaki who chose to express themselves through the use of multicolored swatches of fabric and intricate stitching. Japanese fabric art is a very innovative and intimate form of art. Each of the artists featured in this exhibit revealed a piece of themselves through their precise and delicate works. It is the personal element, which lies behind the pieces, that works to create an impression which is both penetrating and moving for the viewer.

The art of stitching and creating works of art out of fabric dates back to ancient times in Japan. This particular form of art is closely linked to the sewing and production of Kimono’s. The visual effect of a work of art has significant importance in Japan. Instead of concentrating on ideal images, these Japanese artists focus on the beauty of things imperfect. Contemporary Japanese fabric art is a very unconventional art that emphasizes the abstract ideals of beauty. This art form is also closely connected with nature and the reflection of technology.

The works featured in this exhibit varied in size as well as style. Some works hung from the ceiling to the floor, while others were small swatches of material displayed against white back drops. The choice of display was esthetically pleasing as well as soothing.

Each of the artists had their own unique style which could be determined after a short study of their work. Chiyu Uemae’s works consisted of sporadically placed dots of red and white stitching against a black background with an occasional dramatic stripe of red or yellow fabric. Out of all the artists featured, Uemae’s was the most reminiscent of traditional Japanese styles of art.

Misao Tsubaki’s works generated an entirely different emotion. Her works jumped out from against the wall with excited blues, oranges and greens. Tsubaki’s works were an eclectic array of vibrant patches of fabric and noisy clusters of stitching. The artist was also on hand for lectures and workshops, demonstrating the techniques of the art form, throughout the course of the exhibit. Tsubaki describes the process in which she creates her art: “I put words, stitch by stitch, as if drawing with a brush on canvas, creating unique expressions, etching my inner voice onto my work with fabric.” Tsubaki’s most striking work which was displayed at the exhibit was entitled “Flying in the Sky,” a four foot dipych which gracefully hung from the ceiling.

The works of Tetsuo Fujimoto had a vibrancy and energy that forced them to stand out from the rest. The artist uses a flowing, wave-like design that is repetitive throughout his work. He is also very fond of blues; he uses different shades of it throughout his works. Fujimoto’s works are very organic and have a close union with the natural elements. From 1992 to 1993, Fujimoto was a Fulbright fellow in the fibers area of the fine arts department at Montclair State University. He spent the year at the University teaching art classes in fabric design. Carol Westfall, curator of the exhibit, states that “Fujimoto seeks total originality in his thinking and in his technical virtuosity.”

Ally McBeal is refreshing

By Garry Doxy
Staff Writer

If you are not watching Ally McBeal on Fox at 9 p.m. on Monday nights, you are missing the best new show on TV. Ally McBeal has the most off beat cast of characters and in my opinion, also the most refreshing weekly performances of any series.

Ally McBeal is the creation of David E. Kelley, creator of other hit shows like Picket Fences and Chicago Hope. Kelley has assembled a cast of characters that remarkably express the reactive nature of everyday life in the 90’s. “I’ve been down this road walking the line that’s painted by pride and I have made mistakes in my life that I just can’t hide. Oh, I believe I’m ready for what love has to bring,” sings Vonda Shepard at the end of almost every episode. The show is centered on the life of a young female lawyer, who years before broke up with her college boyfriend whom she followed to law school even though she did not even want to be a lawyer. After losing one job, she is hired by another law firm only to find that she will be working with her old boyfriend. The ex-boyfriend, Billy, is now happily married to another lawyer. However, Ally never got over him and has a crush on her ex-boyfriend Billy asks her if she would like to get some coffee, she envision the two of them both naked in a cup of latte. If you have not seen an episode or heard of Ally McBeal yet, I suggest you ask your friends. They know.

First, there are the performances of the supporting cast. Peter MacNicol, plays an incisive lawyer (John Cage) who sings to himself so that he does not stutter. Jane Krakowski plays Elaine Vassal, the all-knowing secretary who buts in on everybody’s life. Calista Flockhart plays the main character, Ally McBeal. You might remember her from The Birdcage; she was the fiancée of Robin Williams’ son. Her performance and sensual appeal combine to make her a real vulnerable woman. She is constantly torn between mixed emotions that deteriorate. She is often forced to choose between the least painful or damaging action so that she can stay sane. She is impulsive and cautious at the same time. She says and sees what is wrong with the world. She knows only what she does not want.

Like in HBO’s Dream On, the viewer also to see what is on Ally’s mind. Unlike Dream On, however, the images of her mind are not external. They are internal. You see her physically suffering or enjoying her own thoughts. For example at a meeting, after the opposing lawyer sees through her underhanded dirty tactic, you see her drenched in mud. When her ex-boyfriend Billy asks her if she would like to get some coffee, she envisioned them both naked in a cup of latte. If you have not seen an episode or heard of Ally McBeal yet, I suggest you ask your friends. They know.
I Know What You Did Last Summer has dark subtlety

By Franca DiMaso
Staff Writer

One of the reasons I wanted to see I Know What You Did Last Summer was because I had heard that it was as good or even better than Scream. I found Scream to be a better movie. However, I Know What You Did Last Summer is an entertaining movie in its own right and it deserves to be appreciated for what it is.

I Know What You Did Last Summer stars Jennifer Love Hewitt, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe and Freddie Prinze, Jr. These are four very talented actors, and I’m sure this movie will boost their acting careers in a positive direction. The supporting cast includes such names as Johnny Galecki, Anne Heche, Muse Watson and Bridgette Wilson. The director is Jim Gillespie. Kevin Williamson, who wrote the screenplay for Scream, also wrote the screenplay for this movie based on the novel by Lois Duncan.

The movie is about four teens: Helen, Julie, Ray, and Barry, whose lives are changed forever on the Fourth of July. The story begins when Helen (Gellar) wins the tiara, and makes everyone promise to keep this secret and go on with their lives.

A whole year goes by and the four teens change dramatically. The director shows the drastic changes in their personalities quite realistically. Julie is away at college and looks haggard and depressed. She goes home for the summer and gets a letter that says: “I know what you did last summer.”

The first person she tells is Helen, her former best friend. Helen is now a fading beauty queen who works at her father’s store. Together, Julie and Helen, decide to go see Barry who is also home for the summer. As for Ray, he is working at the local fishing docks instead of going to college and looks haggard and depressed. The movie is when the killer chases her to the end of it and turns around.
Evelyn Forever rocks Jersey with their fresh pop sound

By Victoria Tengelics

Vintage Vinyl in Fords set the stage for my first encounter with Evelyn Forever. A band based out of Rutgers, New Brunswick, these four guys have a unique sound that sets them apart from the rest of the bands originated in New Brunswick. First off, every member has a part in the vocals creating a harmonious pop style that brings a refreshing change to an increasingly bland music scene. Made up of Mark Sanderlin (guitar), Ed Yoo (bass), Sharif "Reef" Fanous (lead guitar) and Matt Lewis (drums), these Jersey boys bring new meaning to the term pop rock.

The band met and formed at Rutgers where Ed, Reef and Mark majored in Philosophy, Psychology and History, respectively. "We were all kind of in bands and we just knew each other. I wanted to get a serious band going and everything fell into place," said Ed of the band's formation. The band got their name from graffiti on a highway overpass. Ed and Reef cite bands such as the White Beetles, the Replacements and other early '80's pop bands like the Squeeze, Elvis Costello and the Police as influences for their music.

The band plays most of their shows in the New Jersey area frequenting such clubs as The Saint, in Asbury Park and The Melody, in New Brunswick. When asked about future goals, bassist Ed Yoo commented, "Our immediate goal is to get out on the road more. We like what we're doing around here but there is only so far you can go without really getting out there. Not only will it get us out of New Jersey, but it will give us a chance to tighten the band up." When the band is not rehearsing, on the road, or in the studio, they try to hang out and relax. Considering their busy schedule it doesn't look like they have a lot of time for that though.

Evelyn Forever played a short set at Vintage Vinyl. Although it was a small performance their talent showed. With a definitive stage presence they rocked songs like "Rock 'n Girl" and "Double Dip", a bouncy little number about girls. They also played a few songs not yet recorded.

Just recently signed to The Airplay Label, the band released its debut album, Nightclub Jitters, to rave reviews. This album reminds me of one of my other favorite bands, Material Issue. Their use of harmony is perfect for them and serves to add that certain something to all their songs. This effect is most notable on "What I Need," a personal favorite, about needing a "simple girl". Although there is a distinct girl theme about their music, none of it brings you down. All of the songs are upbeat with a buoyant, dancy rhythm. "You Won't Let Me Win" has a more rocking beat to it and "Telephone" has a punk/pop feel. However, it is obvious that the ultimate influence in all of their music is pop. These guys are definitely going places. Be sure to catch Evelyn Forever at a club near you.

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Some advice for the weary at MSU

I am writing in response to the war currently being battled out on the pages of the Montclarion. It seems that Mr. Gibbs’ inflammatory article has caused a bit of dissention among some members of the MSU community. After giving it much consideration I will have to join them. My initial reaction to the article was not of concern, but one of pity. Unfortunately my pity has now turned into concern. My concern is not for the author, but for the many students who may have been scared into silence by Gibbs’ irresponsible (mis)use of his Constitutional rights. I wrote this letter for them, hoping a few words of wisdom and kindness might help them get their voices back.

I know all too well how words of condemnation hurt. They tear down everything you’ve built inside, leaving you fetal and wishing you were never born. It is so truly sad when people say or do things without really thinking about the faces of their intended targets. I believe such is the case here. My advice to anyone that was truly hurt by the article (we all were in a small sense, heterosexual and homosexual alike), is to not let the effects of any unkind gesture, not just Gibbs’ article, be longlasting. It is simply not worth it!

Great Expectations

by Toni Lynn Imperiale

Did you ever wonder why you are always putting money so much out when you eat at the Student Center? It is quite obvious that we, as students, are paying for our meals and not getting the full value of what the meal is really worth. If one thinks about how much money is paid per semester, it is fairly apparent that the $3.45 is not right.

Blanton and Freeman Hall do not really have good food, but at least we get an open buffet and we can eat as much as we want. At the Student Center and the Ram, we end up spending more money because our $3.45 is almost never enough to pay for a full meal. At the Ram, one can get two slices of pizza and a medium beverage for $3.45. Do not even think about getting two slices of pepperoni. The slices with toppings cost significantly more than the plain and you will have to end up spending your own money on top of what you already paid for your meal plan.

If one went to the Student Center and ordered a grilled chicken sandwich, large fries, and a large coke the total would come to $5.80. Going to Wendy’s, a person could get that meal for $5.29. At McDonald’s, a hamburger combination comes to $3.40 while here at the Student Center the same meal would cost is $6.35. A cheeseburger, large fries, and a large coke comes to $3.15 at Burger King while the cost at the Student Center is $4.45.

If you are on the nine meal plan, you pay $790 a semester which averages to $5.85 a meal. Where is our extra $2.40 going? If you are on the fourteen meal plan, you pay $843 a semester which averages to $4.36 a meal. I bet you are wondering why our extra 91 is not going towards our food. It is obvious that our $3.45 meal equivalency is not sufficient because the money we pay is not going towards our food. An extra two dollars may not seem like a lot, but at the end of the semester, it adds up.

The administration cannot say that they are putting our extra money towards the people who work in the cafeteria or that they are using it to make up for all the extra food purchased. The whole food situation is a monopoly. They take money from us, the students, and then they don’t give us our full money’s worth. They know that a student rushing from class to class does not really have the time to think how much food is costing them. When you are hungry, you eat and you do not really pay attention to how much you are spending. It is worse for the students that commute because the administration knows that commuters cannot drop in and eat whenever they feel appropriate. Also, they really do not have the time to go to McDonald’s during a one hour break.

There are a number of possible solutions to this problem. First of all, the Student Center could be more considerate of the students and advertise full meals that are in our equivalency range of $3.45. If they did that, the $3.65 grilled chicken sandwich would then include fries and a soda. Second, they could actually realize that not every student has the extra money to put out all the time for food and the meal equivalency could actually be raised. Finally the food service could stop ripping the students off and put the full amount paid towards the meal plan.

The next time you attempt to eat at the Student Center, think twice before you put out any extra money. Do not let the school make money off you.

Do you want to respond to an issue in the Montclarion? Is there something going on in the world that you wish to voice your opinion about? Send your letter to: FLANNERYE@ALPHA.MONTCCLAIR.ALPHA

MSU students missed a good game and a great opportunity to help Newark’s children

The Pride Bowl is an annual charity event that benefits the youth of Newark. In its nineteen years of existence, the event, which is run by Project Pride, has raised well over a million dollars to finance the city’s sports programs. The Pride Bowl is an early October football game between two Division III teams. This year, the Red Hawks hosted the Gothic Knights of Jersey City State College. The exciting Red Hawk win featured among other things, a seventy yard touchdown pass. All of the fans in attendance saw a great game played on behalf of a very worthy cause.

Unfortunately, this game was marred by poor attendance. Just over three hundred spectators turned out for the game. In 1991, 4,617 fans turned out to see the first Pride Bowl played at Montclair State Sprague Field. That game was played in a downpour. This year, the busses of youngsters from Newark that were scheduled to come to the game were canceled because of the inclement weather. There was no rain at all during the game, and it is ultimately Project Pride and the young athletes of Newark who lose out because of a bad decision.

Although it is too bad that the busloads of fans did not make it, the students of MSU embarrassed the school with their lackluster showing. Is standing in the rain to much of a sacrifice for the students of Montclair State University? Is ten dollars such an unreasonable amount to ask for so the children can have some of the same recreational advantages that so many of us grew up with?

Unfortunately, empty stands are not an unfamiliar scene at a MSU sports event. The only football game this year that had a decent turnout was the Homecoming Game. Most of the people in attendance to witness Rich Giancola’s 100th win as the Red Hawks’ Head Coach were only there to see if their own organizations won anything for the Homecoming Parade.

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A past Editorial writer responds to the Nonconformist

As a past Editorial writer for the Montclarion, I am saddened by how far the paper has been forced to lower its standards of journalistic integrity. Specifically, I address the work of the columnist William J. Gibbs Jr. in his weekly column - the Nonconformist.

Last Fall I was fortunate enough to work with a dynamic and eclectic group of columnists who, although differing vastly in opinion, deeply valued the dialogue created by those differences. Freedom of speech is both integral to the psyche of this nation and a hallmark of this paper. However, libel is not similarly supported by the Constitution. I am shocked that both the Editorial Editor allowed Mr. Gibbs’ comment, regarding Ellen DeGeneres’ fame as dependent solely upon her capacity to sleep her way to the top, to be sent to print. What Mr. Gibbs doesn’t realize when he states, “What will they sue me for but the straw fedora that I am adorning in the photograph displayed in the center of this article,” is that Ms. DeGeneres, if she so wished, could take the Montclarion to court. Mr. Gibbs seems to be unaware that his words have consequences. The paper is responsible for its contents - especially the work of its regular staff.

Does the staff of our school newspaper truly hold so little concern for the fiscal support they derive from this organization? Do we, as students, want to see tens of thousands of our dollars (if we’re lucky) leave our campus due to a lawsuit? How accurately does the Montclarion reflect journalistic quality? Although the likelihood that Ms. DeGeneres will concern herself with the ranting of one reactionary college student is slim, shouldn’t our newspaper adhere to the same tenets other quality American periodicals live by?

Beyond both the legal dimension and serious issues of journalistic responsibility, how much longer will this class I opinion piece of PRIDE as a parochial board member of PRIDE and a current student member, I can attest that the only involvement PRIDE has with Mr. Gibbs is to encourage students to voice their concerns over his column within the confines of the Montclarion.

As a whole, most of us from PRIDE have not only been offended by his insults directed at the gay community, but are also deeply disturbed by his minimization of the trauma associated with molestation, rape and incest. He has gone far beyond the level of simply attacking those who are "seemingly" different; Mr. Gibbs has demeaned that part of what it is to be human that experiences our deepest pains and our greatest joys. It’s fairly ironic that he who readily issues a rhetoric of hateful ignorance accuses one of the most multi-cultural organizations on campus of being intolerant.

Coherent letters to the editor must be submitted. Intellectually and emotionally mature columnists must continue to challenge the hearts and minds of the student body. Dialogue must be carefully navigated and strongly encouraged. Freedom of speech must be defended rigorously. This freedom, however, does not constitute a freedom from quality. Last year’s Editorial Editor, Jean-Marie Navetta, refused to print any article that did not base itself on some fact. Citizens can’t screen fire in a packed movie theatre unless there is a genuine cause for alarm. As staff writer Kevin Hancock pointed out in last week’s edition, Mr. Gibbs poorly bases his writing on false and misleading information. Opinions are necessary to any editorial piece. Those opinions must be grounded in something that correlates to the real world. Spiraling bits of imagination that float only in Mr. Gibbs’ mind do not qualify as sustenance for journalistic editorials.

Finally, as an aspiring minister I read with disbelief as Mr. Gibbs defends his archaic notions of love by calling upon world religions. In America, the Episcopalian, Lutheran and Unitarian Universalist denominations ordain openly gay men and women. All three also sanction same-sex marriages. Some reformed sects of Judaism are open-minded enough to progressively discuss these issues in a positive light. Studying with Anglican and Catholic priests in England this summer, I was amazed to learn that both churches are reevaluating their stance on same-sex love. Already, the Catholic Church has condemned those, like Mr. Gibbs, who actively assault the Queer community, whether in word or deed. This past weekend I visited Harvard for their Theological Education Day. I learned that the largest student organization at Harvard divinity school is called GABLE - the local Queer student concerns group. It seems that the Western religious world is moving beyond the Middle Ages and coming to hear the deeper voice of God.

Mr. Gibbs has libeled one actress, insulted most of the campus community with statements such as - those who don’t agree with him are "too dumb to understand the point," and indirectly attacked a Class III organization. In the past year the Montclarion has called the SGa to task. Maybe the SGa should begin to do the same.

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MSU and EROLS are joining up to shortchange the students

I was extremely disturbed by a University publication that I came across recently. In the latest issue of Information Technology’s Update, the department touts a new project in which MSU will team up with EROLS Internet. Under this plan, EROLS, an Internet provider similar to AOL and Prodigy, will provide free access to e-mail, the web, and MSUnet from remote locations. The newsletter goes on to state that the accounts will be subsidized by the University “to insure that access to MSUnet and the Internet is available to each member of the community regardless of their location.”

Sounds great, right? WRONG! These accounts are being made available only to faculty and full-time staff members. In other words, students are footing the bill for faculty to receive free and convenient access from home while the students are stuck using MSU’s dial-up lines, which are run by incompetent, malfunctioning computers and which are run by incompetent, overpaid assistants.

What will be available to the fee-paying student body? At the end of the article, IT says that eventually students will “be able to take advantage of significantly reduced rates for EROLS services.” Reduced? Why can’t students receive the same FREE service that is being provided to the faculty? Furthermore, IT makes a reference to removing the current dial-up modem lines once this program takes effect. Does this mean that students will be forced to purchase EROLS accounts in order to continue accessing Alpha?

These are all issues that IT needs to address to those who are supposedly the University’s main concern, the students.

Aldo Castanon
History Education

Something has to be done about the parking problem at MSU

Parking on campus has probably been a problem since the word “college” was created. According to the MSU Annual Security Report prepared by the Dept. of Campus Safety and Security, visitors are limited to visitor parking areas. These accounts are being made available only to faculty and full-time staff members. If you are a visitor than the “Scoff Law” is put in effect. This means that any visitor who receives a ticket and does not pay it is then written up by the DMV.

We all have to discuss the problems at hand. Are campus security waiting for more paperwork to be filled out for an assault that has taken place between two people because of parking when this problem could be discussed now?

Mariel Aponte

"Since there is no parking on campus most of the time, I am forced to go park at Clove Road. That means I have to leave an hour earlier because I have to wait for the bus so I can go to class. At night when I get back to my car, there is no one at the booth," says one senior commuter.

The booths are there for information and the person inside is called an Information Aide. They are supposed to be there from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. I asked S.O. Fitzpatrick why sometimes there is no one at the booth at around 6 o’clock in the evening. She replied, “Sometimes they walk away to check on the parking lot or do something of that nature. You might not see them but they are there.” If we cannot see them, how can we see them if something happens?

I asked the security officer what happens to unpaid parking tickets. S.O. Fitzpatrick stated that any student, whether on campus resident or not will not be able to register for the next semester. If you are a visitor than the “Scoff Law” is put in effect. This means that any visitor who receives a ticket and does not pay it is then written up by the DMV.

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Mareil Aponte
A taste of what life would be like if we followed the Bible

I have been reading all the letters in the Montclarion connected with the article written by William J. Gibbs Jr. and the stance he has been taking about what “God tells us” or what to do with people who do not obey him or follow his word. I do not believe that all the name calling, labeling and/or threats are helpful if one’s intention is to look at what may or may not be God’s message. Having said that, for those Christians, Jews, or others who do not believe in the literal meaning of these passages, this letter does not relate to you.

I could be wrong, but I believe that there might be some real Bible believing Christians who would call Mr. Gibbs one of those “bleeding heart liberals”. I say this because he is not telling you all there really is to tell. He is trying to protect you from the way it really will be when some true Bible believing people take this country back for Jesus.

Since Mr. Gibbs uses Leviticus as a basis for telling you the truth about homosexuals, here are a few additional passages from Leviticus. “All farmers will not be allowed to plant crops one year out of seven, nor will they be allowed to harvest anything.” [Leviticus 25:4,5]

When the North won the Civil War and abolished slavery, they were going against what the Bible says God clearly accepts. He does this by giving some guidelines on some ways to get slaves. In Leviticus 25,44,45,46 God says, “Moreover, of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy, and of their families that are with you, which they beget in your land: and they shall be your possession...” By the way, the Koran (Translated by N.J. Dawood) also clearly indicates God’s support of slavery in section 33:50. “Prophet, We have made lawful to you the wives to whom you have granted dowries and the slave-girls whom God has given you as booty”.

By the way, it will be important to keep deformed people, even people who have a birthmark, out of churches so they don’t go near the sacraments. This will start being enforced since Leviticus 21:12,22,23 has God saying, “...he shall not go into the veil, nor come nigh unto the altar, because he hath a blemish: that he profane not my sanctuaries: for I the Lord do sanctify them.”

The United States probably should have made heroes out of the Marines who killed all those women and children in My Lai, Vietnam. Clearly, the Bible outlines how to treat enemies in Psalms 137:8,9. “O daughter of Babylon, who art to be desolate; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.” I wonder if God was disappointed the Marines only shot them?

But to get back to Leviticus, I am not sure what will be done with all the people who eat pork (Leviticus 11:7,8,9,10). Or all those people [men mostly] who play around and make themselves unclean touching footballs [pigskins] every weekend or [all week long].

Now, let’s get to some more serious business and ways people can bring back some respect for families. This can be done by insisting that kids respect their parents. For those children that do not, the Bible has given people a clear way to bring the fear of God back into families. In Leviticus 20:9 God says, “For every one that curseth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him.” I believe that would include daughters and sons.

Now that is really talking about tough love. After this is done a few times, I think kids will get the message. Since people think they have clearly been instructed to do this by God, state or federal government interference might mean these people would get very upset. If they do, there might be another attempt to make a Waco/Oklahoma City connection.

Of course the law will be changed a little bit so true Bible believing Christians can do what the Bible says the good Lord wants people to do in Leviticus 20:10 which tells us to stone all adulterers to death.

It may be possible that some Christians will believe it is appropriate for parents who find their son looking at Playboy to decide that their son should be blinded to save him from hell. Jesus is reported to have said in Matthew 18:9, “If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.” He could still see with one eye.

I could go on and on and on, but I do not think the Montclarion really has the space to give a complete run down of what the Bible says God is supposed to have said. If you really want to know, you will read the Bible for yourselves and think if these really are God’s messages. Or, you could wait until those Christians, who truly believe in what the Bible says in Leviticus and other parts, restore this society so that it truly will be a Bible believing Christian nation under one God. That way, you will learn what this means through experience rather than theory.

Tete H. Tetens Jr.
Department of Counseling, Human Development and Educational Leadership

The Bible condemns fornication, but it fully supports love

The Holy Bible was not written by God, and it was not written by Jesus Christ. Instead, the Bible was written by man. Yes, the Good Book was inspired by the Lord, but cannot be taken literally. There are too many versions and interpretations created by man. However, Mr. Gibbs, since you insist on quoting the Bible, I shall do so as well. I am Christian, and I am extremely familiar with the Book.

You say that it is written in the Bible that homosexuality is a crime against God. This statement is completely incorrect. The quote you took from the Bible was not only a poor interpretation, but also taken out of context. In the King James version, Leviticus 18:22 states, “Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.” This verse was one of many about fornication. The Book of General Chapter 18 does not state that homosexuality is wrong. It states that sex should be used for procreation and that fornication is wrong. See Thessalonians 4:3, “For it is the will of God that ye abstain from fornication.” Since homosexuals cannot legally marry in most states, and gay sex obviously cannot be procreative, of course it would fit into the “wrong” category, along with heterosexual unmarried sex.

Interestingly enough, the Bible does not say that homosexual love and affection is wrong. In fact, the Bible vehemently promotes love. John 15:12 states, “This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.” Are we supposed to assume that this idea of love includes all types except for gay love? I think not, Mr. Gibbs. The Bible does not say that homosexuality or any other kind of love is a sin, but it does state that ignorance is. Leviticus 5:15-17 states, “If a soul commit a trespass, and sin through ignorance, shall be guilty, and shall bear his iniquity.” Also, Ephesians 4:17-18,31 reads, “Walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.”

Furthermore, Mr. Gibbs, if you want to discuss “abomination”, perhaps you should familiarize yourself with Proverbs 6:16-19. “These doth the Lord hate and are an abomination unto him that sitheth among his children.” In Matthew 13, the Bible speaks of man twisting the word of God. Verse 21 states, “For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the Word, He is offended.” God recognizes what you are doing as a sin. This is evident in James 1:26, “If any man among you seem to be religious, and cur not your tongue, but deceive your own heart, this man’s religion is vain.” It really saddens me to see that you as a fellow Christian has so much intolerance. Maybe I am misunderstanding you, but I am not the ignorant party. Instead of criticizing, you should learn to collect your thoughts and formulate a better, more coherent argument before publicizing your views.

Aimee Drouin
Fine Arts

Gibbs is “void of any logical, historical, or scientific credibility”

Although I do not want to beat this subject to death, I feel compelled to respond to Mr. Gibbs’ futile attempt at editorial writing.

Your so called argument that homosexuality is wrong because it is a crime against God is laughable. You quote from literary works with names such as he Conventional English Version of the Bible. Last I checked, the word contemporary meant new and recent. In other words, these books you cite as proof have been revised, rewritten, and reordered throughout history. Therefore, the “truth” you speak of has long been subject to the pre­dictions of many. Put simply, religion is a series of historical contradictions, not truths. Hence it does not carry any weight in identifying what your own fears dictate as the a cause of American moral decline.

In addition, your response to readers concerning your rights to privacy are pure hypocrisy. What do you assume you are feeling, besides fear, when you write an article based on people’s private lives? One’s sexual preference has nothing to do with you or your drug of choice, religion.

Your article is void of any logical, historical or scientific credibility. My advice to you would be to get on with your own guilt ridden existence and leave others who pose no threat to you to their own devices.

Furthermore, I call on the Montclarion to reevaluate their choices in editorial writers. Montclair State is now a University, there is no room for journalism that has no basis in rational, historical and or scientific thought.

Shadeh Varsehe

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Maha Ayoub takes you on a journey into the lives of Refugee Children: The Forgotten Ones

Wednesday
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Maha Ayoub is a field worker for The Palestine Children’s Relief Fund, a humanitarian nonprofit group which locates children of war and coordinates their medical evacuation to the states. The PCRF is the only nonprofit group in the US treating injured Arab children who cannot be treated in their homeland. Join Mrs. Ayoub on November 19th as she takes you on a humanitarian journey into the lives of refugees in Southern Lebanon exposing the appalling condition they face daily— from economic deprivation to sociopolitical marginalization. Be a witness to the horrors that are a reality to these victims such as overcrowding, poverty, malnutrition, poor drinking water, substandard housing, reduced access and availability of medical services, and landmines. She will explain how this and accumulated war stress is affecting an increasing number of young children who suffer from serious illnesses and how the current situation is hindering on their survival.

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Don't play with that ego John; you might blow up your head!!

Dear John J. O'Sullivan and ego,

As of late I have been made aware of something which I feel you should be aware of. I have been informed of a situation that I feel you should be informed of, and I have been told the secret of everlasting life by a Chinese tree frog. (Please note that the last one has nothing to do with the situation at hand and was included only so I would have the three main ideas my English teacher said every letter should have.)

It is my understanding that you are presently suffering from an extreme inflation of the ego brought on by the years of wonderful accomplishments unsurpassed by anyone in a single life-span which you have endured, coupled with the lack of any flaws whatsoever in your life.

Keeping this fragile condition in mind (not to imply that you seem to be thinking how truly wonderful you understand that you believe that you know that you might be, or something like that), I want to also draw your attention to the possible side effects which any drastic increase in the size of your ego may have on you (i.e., the overinflated ego). Medically speaking, the inflated ego (e.g., self-inflated, abusively inflated, abusively neurotic, code-femuramentum, etc.) is a serious condition which effects tens of thousands of migrant farm workers growing Ivory soap trees off the southern coast of a continent and is otherwise relatively harmless to the public as a whole. It is characterized by an extreme inflation of the ego region and a strong desire to place oneself above others (except in regions south of the equator, where toilets flush in the opposite direction and the desire is thus to be far worse than other individuals normally seen as inferior). Symptoms exclude finding no pulp in your orange juice and being able to imitate Oasis songs in your sleep and include painful sores around the egoic seams and, in extreme cases, a bursting and complete destruction of the ego unit.

Though this explanation may seem utterly disturbing, gross, and sexually enticing (that three rule again; I never did get that one), I do feel it is my obligation to make sure to be certain to be positive that you have been made aware of the fact that you have been informed of the facts, or something like that.

As you can tell, I am in possession of information which, if it were to fall into the right hands, could eventually lead immediately to an even further inflation of your egoic region and, ultimately, death. (Death would be a bad thing.) Thus, I wish to inform you of this potentially deadly situation so that you and your ego might avoid all contact with it.

The danger, I am sad to say, takes on the form of a young female who, over the past ten minutes or so, developed an obsession with you. Let us call her Sharon (this is her real name, but by saying “let us call,” you won’t be able to figure that out), and let us say also that she is an old friend of mine, she lives in my hometown, and she is a senior in high school. (Note to self: Ask English teacher what to do when the third idea makes sense.)

However, it is not the fact that Sharon has a three-inch waist or that her thighs have been surgically connected to her neck in order to convey a sense of purity, undiluted feminine beauty which I must warn you about, since this is a complete lie. Instead, I need to inform you of her inhuman desire to read your weekly Humour columns. I can only hope you will heed my warning and stay away from her at all possible costs.

It all started about a month ago, with the release of the much-anticipated Oasis action figures. You, as you recall, were the first journalist to bring this landmark development into the public eye, and I, of course, was the one who made the mistake of reading the ad to my friend, Sharon. Things only got worse from then on. First it was borrowing my copy of the paper. Then it was establishing a monopoly of all available Aerox machines and distributing copies of the ad nationwide (You think I’m kidding). Now it’s gotten to the point where I am held weekly at gunpoint and ordered to read your articles to her over the phone while balancing on a beach ball and singing the alphabet backwards in ancient Greek, all because it would take too long for her to walk the two blocks between her house and mine to pick up my copy of the paper and read it herself. I’m telling you, she’s gone mad, and I don’t know what to do. I’ve had to resort to laminating my copy of the paper every week before I go home just so that it can survive her slobbering, drooling, and rolling around naked (yesh! - ed!) with it (not that laminating is all that bad, ’cause those Dilbert strips make pretty mean place mats).
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

The wordfind puzzle continues on the next page.

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On Saturday, October 18th, the Red Hawks’ Kirk Capers delivered an unknown performance to William Paterson’s Tigers.

Late in the second quarter, the six foot-two inch, 215 pound Kutztown transfer threatened the Tigers’ offense, forcing a fumble. Never showing mercy, Capers punished their offensive strategy by posting 11 tackles, six of which were solo, and two sacks for 22 yards in losses. Leaving the Tigers’ quarter-back, and offensive coordinator, in a complete dismay, and confusion. The result, a 28-7 Red Hawk win over the Tigers, earning Capers the New Jersey Athletic Conference’s (NJAC) “Defensive Player of the Week.”

But beyond this sophomore linebacker’s success on the field, contrary to what the sport-fanatic believes, Capers learns more about a team off the field.

During each week’s scouting report, a video assessment of an opposing team, Capers meticulously studies their formations. What he watches for is their tendencies, asking himself how often do they run, or pass, out of a particular formation, in an attempt to predict how he will react defensively. Besides studying a team’s offense, Capers studies and critiques his own players. He either learns a new technique, watching his fellow Red Hawk, or he pays strict attention to costly defensive errors.

“I pick up on any of their tendencies (the opposing team’s), and I try to carefully pick their offense apart. But at the same time I also study other people (Red Hawk players), and adapt their style to my own,” Capers said.

Capers’ winning attitude is a companion to his work ethic. His “want” to compete fuels his “need” to defeat. Capers expresses his athletic mentality saying, “If you’re out there (playing football) wanting to win, there is no way you could be a loser. There is no way.”

In addition to Capers’ winning attitude, there is a successful matrimony of another facet of his athletic personality. His competitive edge, a lethal weapon to his opponents, represents a state of bellicosity which would appear nonexistent. His facial expression expresses thought and analyses, carefully focusing on his assignments. Never could one detect rage, or an attempt to intimidate another opponent. The only thing that stands paramount in his mind is his willingness to surrender his physical abilities, and his physical being, for each play, for four quarters. In which Capers refers to as “selling-out.”

“You have to be better than your opponent, mentally. It’s a kill-or-be-killed mentality. And since football is a team sport, the athlete can’t always get to a play. But if he ‘sells-out,’ meaning if he’s not in the position to make a play, then he takes on a block that gives another player a chance to make that play, meaning he’s done a good job. He’s ‘sold-out,’ which

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Football Victory at Pride Bowl

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sive was aligned more on that side, an audible was called, indicating Lewis to run right instead. The result was an easy jog into the end zone for Lewis. "It was just a walk into the end zone," said Lewis describing his touchdown.

The Red Hawk's second touchdown came towards the end of the first half, this time from Cooney. Second and eight on their own 30 yard line, Cooney scrambling right out of the pocket, hit wide open Steve Urbanowycz at the JCSC 30. Urbanowycz, after shaking a JCSC safety, ran untouched for the 70 yard touchdown. "I wasn't even hoping for a touchdown, I was just hoping for the completion to get the first to keep the drive going," said Cooney.

Sophomore place kicker Mike Stoehr contributed two field goals, one each in the third and fourth quarters from the 26 and 35 yards, respectively. Although he missed one field goal wide left from 45 yards halfway through the third quarter, he converted on all point after attempts (2-2).

Red Hawk defensive standout, Shawn Roberts won the Pride Bowl's most valuable player award for MSU, leading the team in both tackles with six, and in sacks with four. Roberts, not personally concerned about avenging last year's loss, went into this game with a more relaxed mentality, Alvin Giancola, after shaking a JCSC safety, Urbanowycz at the JCSC 30.

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makes it bad for the offense to conduct their assignments,” Capers explains.

With this type of humbleness, Capers mental approach to the game allows him the opportunity to focus exclusively on what’s at hand, the game. He tries to avoid the “flashy-flashy” and the “showboating” attitude, which only detracts him. If he believes such an approach only draws attention to a player, making that player a target. Instead of an athlete thinking of making a block, making Capers a decoy, now the athlete is thinking in terms of how devastating he can deliver his block. However, he knows that that could be helpful for another player, in gaining their competitive edge, therefore, he respects it.

“I don’t have the flashy-flashy-this or the flashy-flashy-that attitude. I try not to give an opponent a reason to get mad at me. But, if I dominate him, because of my own desire, I just do. But I’m not going to escalate anything for him to get fired up. He should already be fired up, because he’s playing football,” said Capers.

“And I can’t judge the athlete who showboats. It’s just football, and football is an emotional sport. He could do it to rally his team...to fire them up...to motivate Capers.

The NJAC’s decision to give Kirk Capers the “Player of the Week” title only upholds what Capers’ believes to be an award earned by more than himself. His continuous film study, followed by his winning attitude, his humble approach, the team’s efforts to compete and excel, the defensive atmosphere which is wholly dominated by discipline, and the competitive nature of the sport, has allowed him the opportunity to win the award. Hopefully, in the future, others will see the same.

A glory not at all alien to the Red Hawk’s program, past or present.

Playing with heart and determination on every play of every game, the team showed what they were all about. Leading scorer senior Jennifer Berry, over the course of the season, accumulated eleven goals and five assists which placed her in the eighth highest spot in the NJAC. For her efforts, Berry was named honorable mention all-conference.

Also having a strong year in the scoring department for MSU was freshman sensation Maggie Findlay. This 5’6 midfelder from Berkeley Heights, made 23 points this season. Her ten goals and three assists ranked her ninth behind Berry in conference scoring. Her performance on the field earned her honorable mention all-conference honors.

Adding to the performances of Berry and Findlay, MSU had many other contributors. The four other seniors on the team were (not including Berry): Pam Barboto (honorable mention all-conference), Dana Rumpeltin, Patty Paulo, and Cindy Kaminski may have not been the biggest or quickest players in the league, but no other players gave more of themselves to the game as these women did.

Men’s progress to ECAC champions, Women’s with .500

The men’s soccer team under the leadership of former MSU All-American and now MSU coach Rob Chesney finished the regular season at 9-8-2, give them the first-second position in the ECAC Metro Tournament.

Junior midfielder Sebastian Dibello lead the team in scoring with 21 points, followed by senior two-time Regional All-American midfielder Ian Myles with 20 points. Also having strong years on the offensive side of the field were midfielder Marlon Pollard (five goals and eight assists) and right wing Scott Pohlmam (four goals and seven assists)

Handling the goalkeeping duties for the season, Rich Mejias accumulated 71 saves and a goals against average of 1.43.

Meijas’ 16:36 minutes of play was top among NJAC goalies. Helping Mejias control the opposing offense was the trio of Steve Patton, Chris Cifrodello, and Jim Gelpke. These three players used their speed and aggressiveness to intimidate any opposing forward ready to try his hand to put points on the board.
1997 New Jersey Athletic Conference Champions

Dolly Koshy (above) and the rest of the team enjoyed the winning season.

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percentage of .882.

NJAC Coach of the Year Sandy Sanchez-Lombeyda must have also been pleased by the contribution of senior setter Edith Lubin. Hailing from Irvington, New Jersey, Lubin led the team with 984 assists, which wound up to be almost 50 percent of the team’s assists.

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Red Hawks claim Pride Bowl victory 20-7

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News Editor

In their final home game of the season, the Montclair St. University football team exhibited Red Hawk pride, defeating the Jersey City St. College Gothic Knights 20-7, on a soggy Sprague field Saturday afternoon in the nineteenth annual Pride Bowl.

This game marked MSU's thirteenth appearance in the bowl, posting a record of 7-6, while this was JCSC's second. With this win, MSU improves their record to 6-3 going undefeated at home as JCSC falls to 5-4. The real winners however, are the kids of Newark.

The Red Hawks demonstrated pride playing against Jersey City after they lost to the Gothic Knights for the first time in team history last year in a terribly windy game at the Gerrity Athletic Complex in Jersey City.

After freshman Mike Stoehr converted a 20-yard field goal with 1:32 left in the game putting MSU up 18-17, Jersey City moved the ball quickly up field, earning three consecutive first downs and completing a 22-yard fourth down pass. With no time remaining on the clock, and the driving wind in his face, sophomore Frank Arreata's booted a 19-yard field goal to win the game.

"That memory is awful with bums in all of our minds," said Giancola. "I just told our guys that I didn't want that to happen ever again."

"As far as revenge goes, I wanted to beat them," admitted senior quarterback Brian Cooney. "Last year I wasn't satisfied with my performance at all, it really bothered me. I had to think about the game for a year."

After a scoreless first quarter, MSU efficiently moved down field early in the second quarter through implementing running talents sophomore Ron Lewis and junior Reggie Johnson, while mixing in a passing game. On second and one and six yards from the goal line, MSU planned to run Lewis to the left. Seeing that the JCSC defense

Volleyball end season as champions

Red Hawks finish with first championship title in MSU volleyball history

by Jason Lampa
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The women's volleyball team won their first NJAC Title this season while compiling a 19-7 overall record, 6-1 within the conference.

Leading the charge for the Lady Red Hawks this season was the tandem of junior Jill Gastelu and senior Dolly Koshy. Gastelu, an intimidating 5'9 blocker led her team with 348 kills. Gastelu was named Player of the Year in the NJAC while also being named to the first team all-conference list. Her partner in crime Koshy, whom finished with 339 kills on the season, joined Gastelu on the first team list.

Though Gastelu and Koshy were the big two up front, they had a fantastic supporting cast. Dana Ramirez, second team all-conference, played a key roll in the success of this team. Through the course of the season Ramirez compiled 147 kills, a serving percentage of .716, and 243 digs. Joining Ramirez on the second team was Sharon Kaus. This 5'1 setter from Linden, New Jersey had 551 assists and a serving percentage of .716, and 243 digs. Joining Ramirez on the second team was Sharon Kaus. This 5'1 setter from Linden, New Jersey had 551 assists and a serving percentage of .716, and 243 digs.