**Teachers excluded from committee**

*By Tom Boud*

Staff Writer

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1904 President Catherine Becker spoke out against union exclusion from a presidential candidate search committee in a December 1 interview in her Chapin Hall office.

Becker’s protest is in response to an October 6 memo from Board of Trustees chair Murray Cole. Cole said in the memo that the board has rejected AFT representation on a search committee that is presently seeking a replacement for former MSU President Irvin Reid. Reid left MSU in October for a higher paying position at president of Wayne State University. The search committee is due to select Reid’s successor by next March.

Instead of AFT representation, Cole proposed to consult with the University Senate on all matters pertaining to the quest for a new president. Nonetheless, Becker said Cole’s proposal is not sufficient.

**Ice rink opening delayed**

*By Tom Boud*

Staff Writer

The opening of the Floyd Hall Ice Arena has been delayed until Christmas. Associate Director of Architectural and Engineering Services David Yen said on December 1. The ice arena, which features two skating rinks, is situated just west of lot 25.

Yen said rink number one was scheduled to open right after the Thanksgiving holiday break. However, the opening was postponed after officials from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) determined that some safety modifications were necessary. Meanwhile, rink number two is still slated for completion in February, barring any excessively harsh winter conditions.

“On November 20, inspectors from the DCA came in and looked at rink number one. They said that we would have to add more fire alarms at different locations for easy accessibility in case of fire. The contractor is working on installing the alarms right now. This will take one month,” Yen said.

The additional fire alarms are being paid for with existing money in the Floyd Hall Ice Arena construction budget. Yen further mentioned that the rink one debut was also delayed on account of unfinished safety reviews.

“We are checking the refrigeration pressure in the systems that operate the ice machine, and the defrosting machine. There’s no actual problem with any of the two systems. These are just standard safety checks. We did not get around to doing this by the time the inspectors came, but we’ll have them done by Christmas,” Yen said.

Floyd Hall Ice Arena in one of its stages of construction. The opening of the first rink has been delayed to until Christmas.

*By Kevin P. Hancock*

Managing Editor

Student Government Association President Karen Cardell introduced legislation to the student government legislature yesterday that would allow for the SGA’s four executive board members to receive money “equal to no more than the cost of 12 credits,” in order to fund their full-time MSU tuition while in office, according to the bill.

This legislation, if approved, would allow the SGA president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary to receive $1,117 each from the SGA budget every semester, adding up to total semestery appropriation of $4,471.

The money for this appropriation would be drawn from the SGA’s budget, which is appropriated to them each year from the money the MSU administration collects from student fees assesed on a per credit basis.

The bill sites that SGA executive board members are forced to make a “time commitment equal to that of a 40 hour work week,” preventing them from “holding down a substan-

**Clove Road, Quarry cameras working again**

*By Tom Boud*

Staff Writer

The Quarry/Clove Rd security camera system is back on line, Department of Campus Safety and Security (DSS) Lt. Paul Cell said on December 3. Cell said the camera system regained full function shortly after the November 26 edition of The Montclarion went to press. Cell stated that DSS was able to fix an inoperative camera control console when a replacement arrived via FedEx. Cell added that there have been no problems whatsoever ever since the new console was installed.

In last week’s issue, DSS Director Philip Calitre said the surveillance camera system had recently been out of commission due to technical difficulties with the main camera control board at DSS Headquarters. Calitre did not quantify exactly how long the camera system has been down, but did say that he instructed his patrol to pay increased attention to all areas around the cameras. A DSS officer insisting upon...
International

U.S. seeks world's help to fight Internet crime

WASHINGTON -- The Justice Department said the two-day meeting beginning next Wednesday will be the first of its kind to gather international authorities to assess ways countries can cooperate to locate criminals who use the Internet and other new technologies and to ensure that there are no safe havens for cybercriminals.

The rapid and global growth of the Internet raises a host of complex issues involving criminal law enforcement that expand beyond national boundaries," Attorney General Janet Reno said Wednesday, addressing a conference on making the Internet a safer place for America's children.

The Justice Department said law enforcement officials from the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada, France and Russia will participate in next week's conference.

Cooler temps ease threat as fires rage continues

SYDNEY, Australia -- Cooler temperatures Wednesday eased fears that bush fires would immediately threaten more homes near Sydney.

But forecasters predicted a return this weekend to the hot, dry and windy weather that has fanned the flames in the city's southern "This crisis is nowhere near ended," New South Wales Emergency Services Minister Brian Langton told reporters.

"Every prognosis for the weather is that this is going to get a lot worse."

Officials evacuated more than 200 families from their homes Wednesday to escape the bush fires, which so far have killed two firefighters and destroyed nearly 40 homes.

World War II Allies caught in stolen gold scandal

LONDON — World War II allies France, Britain and the United States knowingly used gold stolen by the Nazis from individuals to repay looted European central banks after the war, the World Jewish Congress claimed Wednesday. But Britain immediately denied the allegation.

Britain, France and the United States set up the Tripartite Gold Commission after World War II to return looted gold to 10 countries whose treasuries had been sacked when Nazi Germany's troops swept across Europe.

National

Clinton returns to fund-raising

AKRON, Ohio -- One day after averting a special investigation into his telephone calls to political donors, President Clinton returned to his public fund-raising schedule Wednesday night with plans to raise $900,000.

After conducting a town hall meeting in Ohio on race relations, the president was flying to Chicago for two political events. He hoped to raise $350,000 for Democratic House candidates and $550,000 for the debt-ridden Democratic National Committee.

The trip is part of an intense effort by Clinton and Vice President Al Gore to close the gap in spending between Democrats and Republicans. The DNC is $13.2 million in debt; about $11 million of the red ink is due to legal bills rung up in campaign spending investigations.

Clinton addresses racial problems

AKRON, Ohio (Dec. 3) — The White House held its first town meeting on race at the University of Akron today where President Bill Clinton went face-to-face with 65 community leaders and students on the racial problems facing the nation.

Clinton stressed the importance of open, frank discussions on the issue of race. "I think it is very important that we understand that this is something that we have to keep dealing with honestly and openly. We have to keep dealing with honestly and openly.

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Supreme Court to hear Woodward trial

BOSTON — A justice of Massachusetts' Supreme Judicial Court has ordered that the entire seven-judge court hear the combined appeals filed by both the prosecution and the defense.

Justice Ruth Abrams, responding to an emergency petition from the prosecution seeking to immediately put Woodward back in prison, ordered on Wednesday that all of Woodward's court records be consolidated to combine appeals filed by both the prosecution and the defense. The decision means that Woodward will remain free until a hearing before the Massachusetts Judicial Court.
Organizations observe AIDS Awareness Week

By James Falstrom

Staff Writer

A number of campus groups met last Monday, December 1 for National AIDS Awareness Day which marked the start of AIDS Awareness week here at MSU. The purpose of the event was to promote AIDS awareness, compassion for those with AIDS, and safer sex among college students. The groups participating in and sponsoring the event included the Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, the Campus Health and Wellness Center, Psychological Services, the Women’s Center, the Campus Ministry Council, the Newman Catholic Center, and the Campus Protestant Foundation.

Lambda Tau Omega began AIDS Awareness Week by dropping AIDS ribbons from the balcony in the Student Center. Students were also invited to leave their handprint on a large cloth and write something about. The cloth was covered with handprints, prayers, and heartfelt messages and could possibly be used as a patch for the national AIDS quilt according to Lambda Tau Omega. The ceremony also consisted of lectures from Nancy Elston of the Health Center and Father Al Berner of the Catholic Church.

Lambda Tau Omega continued the week with free showings of the AIDS related movies Philadelphia, The Band Played On, Boys on the Side, and It’s My Party in the Blanton Hall Atrium. The week closed with a candle light vigil at the Blanton Quad last night.

Although most college students are aware of the myths and facts about AIDS, many are still confused about AIDS prevention. High risk behaviors can include anything from having too many sexual partners, not using latex condoms, or experimenting with intravenous drugs. Early symptoms of HIV can include fatigue, fever, loss of appetite, nausea, skin rashes and swollen neck glands. Early detection of HIV is necessary to slow the disease down and prevent the infection of others. An active lifestyle is still possible with early detection and treatment. Our Campus Health Center runs free oral HIV testing by appointment every Wednesday from 1-5pm on the first floor of Blanton Hall. No blood is required and results come back in two weeks. For more information or to make an appointment call 655-4361.

Response from the University Senate:

The following is excerpts of a letter from Murray L. Cole, Board of Trustees’ Chair to the Montclair St.

I would like to provide an update to the University community on behalf of the Board of Trustees with regard to the presidential search process. At its meeting on September 11, the Board described the composition of the search committee which includes campuswide representation as follows:

- 6 faculty members (1 from each college/school, except 2 from the CHSS)
- 1 professional staff member
- 1 support staff member
- 2 administrators
- 1 dean
- 1 alumna/alumnus
- 2 undergraduate students
- 1 graduate student
- 2 trustees
- 17 voting members

In addition, a trustee chair and a staff coordinator will serve a non-voting member of the committee. The Board used the same composition as that in the 1988-89 presidential search, with the addition of one trustee. This composition affords an opportunity for every single student and full-time employee of MSU to be nominated for membership on the committee.

The Board recognizes that within groups such as those listed above, there is great diversity of experience, background, and opinion. That is why we decided, once again, to use the same procedures as those from 1988-89 in making appointments to the committee.

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Montclair State University is now in competition with both Rowan University and The College of New Jersey in searching for a new president. We have attempted to create a smooth process by using the procedures that were so successful the last time in attracting excellent candidates. Although the 19 member search committee will be large by national standards, we wish to be inclusive of all campus constituencies and to provide a significant voice for faculty. (Faculty and professional staff will constitute 41% of the voting members of the committee.) Every member of our campus community is a member of at least one of the groups represented on the search committee.

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We are firmly convinced that the search process as described can be unifying and fully satisfactory in the achievement of the mutually beneficial goal of attracting to the University a leader worthy of the privilege of guiding this dynamic community. We must be ever mindful that the students we serve will be instructed by the example we set.
BURGLARY/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/ BIAS CRIME
Person(s) unknown entered a secured room in Bohn Hall, rummaged through the room, broke CDs, wrote a racial slur, and stole a cellular phone.

DISPUTE
Officers respond to a report of a fight in Blanton Hall. Upon arrival the parties had left the area.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Officer on patrol identifies male after a smell of marijuana was detected in the area of Pitzer field. No drugs were found.

THEFT
Female Clove Road resident returned to her parked car in lot 28 and discovered the rear license plate missing. Female Stone Hall resident reports receiving two harassing phone calls. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

11/27/97
PROPERTY DAMAGE
Officer on patrol discovers a section of roofing over the Panzer pool had been torn from the building. High winds caused the damage. Maintenance was contacted.

BURGLARY/ THEFT
Male Clove Road resident returned to his parked car in lot 29 and discovered his vent window broken and the radio missing.

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number and making numerous calls without her consent. Investigation continues.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
Officers assist the Little Falls Police with a motor vehicle accident on Clove Road. Female driver suffered neck, back and leg injuries. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

12/02/97
MEDICAL
Male Bohn Hall resident injured shoulder while playing basketball in Panzer Gym. Victim was transported by ambulance to St. Barnabas Medical Center.

11/30/97
FALSE PUBLIC ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm in Freeman Hall. Upon arrival discover a 1st floor pull station activated. No signs of smoke or fire. Montclair Fire Dept. responded.

12/01/97
HARASSMENT
Female Stone Hall resident reports receiving two harassing phone calls. Investigation continues.

THEFT
Person(s) unknown entered the athletic office and removed a box containing cash. Male reports someone stole his pen case and pens while he was working in the hallway of College Hall.

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Graduate studies expand to include doctoral programs

By Carolyn Velchick
Staff Writer

In former President Irvin Reid’s Vision Statement, he stated six points, one being the promotion of graduate education here at Montclair State University. This motive then set off proposals for three new doctorate programs: applied linguistics, environmental management and science, and pedagogy with specialization in mathematics and philosophy for children.

After hearing former President Reid’s statement, faculty at Montclair State got together and created those three programs. They not only based their methods of programming on research, but also on surveys of potential students who may have wanted to enter the programs once they were established. In order for any of these doctorate programs to succeed, the programs themselves had to meet certain criteria: they had to be applied in their focus, interdisciplinary, non-duplicative, they must embrace the theme of certain criteria: they had to be applied in their focus, interdisciplinary, non-duplicative, they must embrace the theme of critical thinking, and they must build on existing program strengths. After meeting all of these criteria, the Board of Trustees not only rigorously reviewed these programs, but they also went as far as having consultants come in from across the country to review these proposals. Once the Board of Trustees approved the proposed programs, which was in the summer of 1996, the proposed programs were forwarded to the State, October 1996. Discussions occurring on the State levels brought about questions, which are now causing a holdup within the Ph.D. programs of applied linguistics and environmental management and science. Although these two programs are being held up, the EDD program in the field of pedagogy is still being pursued. It was approved by the Presidents Board of the State in November 1997 and is now awaiting hopeful approval from the Commission on Higher Education.

The proposed doctoral programs would benefit Montclair State University in more than one way, according to Dr. Carla M. Narrett, Dean of Graduate Studies. They not only based their methods of programming on research, but also on surveys of potential students who want a doctorate in pedagogy, due to the fact that most doctorates offered focus on educational administration. It has been quite a problem in the past for teachers who want a doctorate in pedagogy and not administration.

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That is only one positive point of this proposed program, another positive point is the fact that evening courses will be offered so that teachers can continue teaching, which in essence will help to create better teachers. Dr. Richard Lynde, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs believes that this is another reason why this program is so unique.

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“The purpose of the program is to equip outstanding teachers who are committed to a career as classroom teachers to become even more exceptional in the classroom and as leaders and scholars in New Jersey schools,” says Narrett.

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Residence Life Benefit Fashion Show raises $1,100

By Rhoda Donat
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, December 2, 1997, in the Student Center ball rooms, the second annual benefit fashion show was held. Something Different for ’98, it was a memorable event presented by the Residence Life staff. This event was dedicated to the memory of Yvonne Collins, Kevin Anguin and Omar Redding.

The evening began with the scene Four seasons. In this setting, an assortment of 28 models graced the runway with a variety of stylish pant suits, short skirts and long dresses. The hues of these garments ranged from black and blue, brown or silver, to lime green and bright reds.

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The final scene, We’ll Be Missing You brought to light the purpose of the entire event. The models: Ruben Delgado, Shola Briggs, Jason D. Jerimiah, Mike Scott, Conni Freestone, Brenda Sheehan, Pandora Anderson, Hyun S. Park, Yocasta Garcia, Shabebena Rehan, Angie Del Busto, Steven Daniels, Antoine Smith, Erica Jiminian, Damien Newman, Carolyn Jean-Phillipe, Neneh Kamara, Olga Del Busto, Elizabeth Jiminian, Berenice Duran and Matthew Kane, came out dressed all in black as they performed a melancholy march as a symbol to paying tribute to the individuals to whom the event was dedicated.

Matthew Kane, Residence Director of Blanton Hall commented, “It was a wonderful event. It was a fitting tribute in memory of the students who passed away.”

Collins, born March 4, 1974, was a Pre-med student enrolled in the Health careers program. In the evenings program she was described as “a loving person who tried to bring love into the lives of everyone she touched.”

Anguin, born in Manchester, Jamaica on September 9, 1976, was remembered as “a kind, loving and compassionate person. His easy going manner and his pleasant personality attracted people to him.”

Thoughtful and thrifty this holiday season

By Kara L. Richardson
Feature Editor

What if your holiday shopping list goes on and on but your ATM card doesn’t. The holiday season is becoming more and more commercialized, and there is more pressure to buy more. Well, a lack of money doesn’t mean you won’t put some joy into someone’s holiday gift. I have come up with some homemade gifts that will lighten anyone’s heart and your credit card statement for months to come.

You can start by saving money on holiday cards. Although it may seem like a small gesture, holiday cards are a great way of letting others know that you are thinking about them this season. If you are not sure which holiday someone celebrates, a New Year’s news letter is a politically correct way to go about it. Hand delivering cards is a charming way of saving cash, postage adds up. You can make your own cards by recycling parts of old cards given to you. Just cut out pictures or designs and paste them to some construction paper. This money saving tactic is not only great for the wallet, it can produce some pretty, creative greeting cards.

Perhaps your skills lie in the wood-working category, stop by any craft or hardware store and you will be able to find whatever you need to bring the Tim Allen out of anyone. There are kits and instructions available at most stores for those who don’t have time to start with the bare tree. Remember things like painting, engraving, stenciling can help personalize your gift.

Making a batch of candles can save you a batch of money. Candles are an easy craft to make and a perfect gift for all ages. Scented or unscented, dipped, beeswax, colored, round, pillars, etc. the list goes on and on. There are many products out there in craft stores to help you out. Candle making is also a fun pre-holiday activity to share with a friend to gear up for the season.

Stressed out about stress

By Peter Kofitas
Staff Writer

Have you ever experienced a sudden increase in your heart rate, surge of body heat, beads of perspiration and a feeling of hopelessness, all the result of a sudden realization that finals or some other major event is lurking from a corner of an ever-approaching future? This is stress, and depending how you react to it can mean the difference between happiness and despair. Stress comes in many forms, from a positive anticipation of graduation, to anguish over failing a course. It is an inherent component of our everyday life. The good news is that it is not a hereditary gene whose only purpose is to wreak havoc. It only seems like that when we allow it to. Dr. Shwartz of the Psychology Department says, “Stress, especially during finals, can obscure our focus and can cause us to lose sight of our goals.” How can we do about it? How does it affect us? Can it ever be helpful, or does it always warrant caution? First, it is important to identify stressors then step back and rationally confront the source. How you think? We’re glad you asked. Fortunately someone has done the legwork for us and has provided answers to these questions. Dr. Susan J. Herman, Director of Psychological Services located in the Gilbath House, has recently produced a helpful newsletter offering insights into causes, health consequences, and strategies all related to stress. She says, “Just as there are many sources of stress, there are many possibilities for its management.”

Eliminating stress is not possible or necessary. She says what is important is how to manage it and use it to our benefit. Because we are all unique human beings by nature we all interpret events in our lives differently. What is stressful to some is not to others and so on.

Sometimes our bodies give us clues that we are “stressed out.” According to Dr. Herman, we may experience headaches, skin disorders, menstrual discomfort, insomnia, overeating, and an upset stomach. These symptoms may be brought on by various sources including our thoughts, perceptions and environment, which includes social, psychological and physical interactions and experiences.

Dr. Herman offers many stress survival techniques in the newsletter. She says to begin the morning with a good breakfast and try to eat three balanced meals a day. Try to avoid caffeine and sugary treats that may cause excitability.

Next, try to manage your time wisely. Learn to be organized and do not concern yourself over things you
Alpha Phi Omega hosts blood drive at MSU

By Kara L. Richardson
Feature Editor

Alpha Phi Omega, MSU’s coed service fraternity, hosted the third Blood Drive this semester on Wednesday, December 3. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Alpha Phi Omega volunteers greeted the blood donors as a service to the New Jersey Blood Bank. According to Lennon N. Barkley, an Alpha Phi Omega brother, the blood drives are open to the public. She mentioned that they avoid a sign up process to encourage more people to donate blood. The Alpha Phi Omega brothers noted a good response to their frequent blood drives. On average the drives will attract 50 people to give blood. There are noted two days offered by Alpha Phi Omega but on this particular drive, the Student Center was only available for one day.

A New Jersey Blood Center Phlebotomist, P. Ravirajait mentioned that the holiday time is a crucial time for the Blood Center. The supply of blood drops very low due to frequent accidents.

The blood drive is not the only on-campus service done by Alpha Phi Omega. With 20 active brothers, the Nu Psi chapter has played an influential role around the community and in MSU life. The enthusiastic group of students has been a part of campus clean-ups, church paintings and the AIDS Dance-a-thon. Recently, the chapter made a donation to the Kevin Anguin scholarship fund.

By Roy Koriakin & Michelle Sayers
Staff Writers

How good of a lover are you? Are you shy and conservative, or aggressive and wildly energetic? Answer each question honestly and with the choice that best fits your preferences. You may discover something about yourself you never knew before.

1. How long after you’ve finished do you put your clothes back on?
   a) right after the deed
   b) within 10 minutes
   c) after discussing the highlights
   d) just roll over and pass out
   e) the following Tuesday

2. Which events would you most prefer to precede a night of passion?
   a) nothing, just get down to it
   b) blockbuster movie and Chinese takeaway
   c) frat party and one smooth pick-up line
   d) romantic dinner and night on the town
   e) McDonalds and a cheap motel

3. Which words would most likely escape your lips in terms of having sex?
   a) I want to make love to you all night long.
   b) I want to ride you till the sun comes up.
   c) Take your clothes off and lie down.
   d) Nothing, I’m too busy moaning.
   e) Does this feel good?

4. I always
   a) dominate, I love being in control
   b) I want to ride you till the sun comes up.
   c) after discussing the highlights
   d) Nothing, I’m too busy moaning.
   e) to be a growing experience of closeness, love, and emotions

5. I will
   a) nothing until they please me
   b) perform oral sex often without being asked
   c) satisfy them only with confidence that they will reciprocate
   d) be open to fetishes and fantasies & will accept constructive criticism
   e) do what it takes to get by

6. How far would you go to prepare for a long anticipated lay?
   a) hang salami from the ceiling
   b) sexting and cheap cologne/perfume
   c) dim lighting, soft music, and your sexiest attire
   d) Hot 97, freshly washed sheets, and the mystical glow of the black light
   e) sh**#, shower, and shave

7. I am willing to try...
   a) new and exciting positions
   b) necrophilia
   c) anything that wouldn’t bring mental or physical damage
   d) only what seems pleasurable to me
   e) whatever has been deemed socially acceptable

8. I feel most comfortable discussing
   a) the guys/girls in the locker room
   b) the drunken member of the opposite sex
   c) a trusted adult or friend
   d) the person I’m with in our “perfect” relationship
   e) my mommy

9. In a monogamous, monogamous, long term relationship, the sex gets ___ as time goes by
   a) better, as you become more familiar with what the person enjoys
   b) monotonous and routine-like
   c) less and less frequent
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You haven’t had many lovers have you? If you have this many reservations about sex, maybe you should ask yourself if you should be doing it at all. When you’re with someone who you feel totally comfortable with, trying new things and pleasing each other can be exciting and fun. Sex with the wrong person can be disastrous though, so choose carefully. You’re missing out on a lot!

16-30
You’re experienced, but not too much. You’re good to your partner, but you’re not always sure what you’re doing is right. Allow your partner to lead you to his/her pleasure spots. Ask them if you have to. What you know may not please every person you are with. Try new things! Take new paths! Allow yourself to expand and you’ll be set!

31-45
Can I have your number!!! You’re obviously very comfortable with your body and interested in getting the most out of your sex life. You’re curious, adventurous, willing to try anything once, and just like to have a good time. You are knowledgeable about your partners needs and desires, and you’re not afraid to please. You have the moves and the skills and have no qualms with using them. You never allow your partner to leave unsatisfied. You are so good you keep them coming back for more! Don’t stop baby!!

We hope you enjoyed this little homemade quiz and we also hope that everyone scored within the highest range! Let us know how you did!
December 6/7
**Thur.**
Conservation Club Presents: “Reptiles and Amphibians” (Live Animals!!) SC Ballroom B, 6:30. Bake sale and raffle will also be held
SAGA: Japanimation Lovers Club SC 415 at 5:30

**Fri.**
Boldly go where you have never gone before!

**Sat./Sun.**
6/7

**Mon.**
Start studying for finals!!
Sunday Mass for the Newman Catholic Center: 11:30 at Kopps Lounge and 6:30 at the Newman Center

**Tues.**
Amnesty International meets at 3:30 in the Student Center Commuter Lounge
OSAU meets at SC Cafeteria C, 7:30

**Wed.**
Prefinals Destress Table: SC Lobby 2-6:00. Hand massages for a buck.
School of Business Administration Alumni Reception, SC Dining Rm, 6-8pm, RSVP X4304

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First Earth Week Planning Committee Meeting SC Cafeteria C 5:00

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**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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**CHRISTMAS BILLS PILING UP AGAIN**

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North Jersey Federal Credit Union can help. If you are paying a high interest rate on your credit card purchases, the national average is around 18%, why not consider a debt consolidation loan with us. The interest rate on your credit card purchases, the national average is around 18%, why not consider a debt consolidation loan with us. The interest rate is considerably lower than credit card rates and with a debt consolidation loan you make only one payment a month.

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North Jersey Federal can also help you start your holiday savings program now. Start saving now to meet next year’s holiday expenses with a club account. It is never too late to open one and... you can make your club deposits via direct deposit or payroll deduction also. Next year, when the holidays roll around, you’ll be prepared to be as giving as you like because you prepared for those holiday bills early.

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**STRESS cont. from 7**

CANNOT change, like the past. Identify deadlines and be prepared.

Try to relax a few minutes everyday. Take a deep breath and release problems that cause you stress. Look for creative solutions or ask someone for help if you need to.

Also make certain you get enough sleep. It is easier to handle stress when you are well rested.

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Giving the greatest gift

By Mariel Aponte
Staff Writer

It’s finally that time of the year. The holidays are here. For some people that means memorable moments of tree trimming, eggnog and many gifts.

But for some other people it might not be so pleasant. The holidays can bring disappointment, loneliness and depression. There are a lot of unhappy people that we’d just rather forget sometimes when we get caught up in the joy of the season.

There are a myriad of events to participate in this season. For example, some local community churches are participating in food drives and providing services for the homeless. You can learn about other community service activities by calling local hospitals, schools, food banks, and shelters. Donating blood is another crucial service during this time of year. Service agencies and organizations are in great need of help this time of year.

Sometimes we find ourselves stressed out because of all the commotion with the last minute shopping and hustle and bustle of parking and even figuring out what to buy for who, that it brings out the worst in most of us and we tend to forget about the people who are less fortunate. We should think about them and do something. The smallest bit helps.

Donating money, food, blood or participating in other planned charity events are wonderful ways of making a difference in someone’s life. The rewarding experience of helping someone in need may be the best gift you give this year.

What is it like to be a Lab Assistant, Part 2

There is nothing we can do. It is just a fact of life. I wish I could have done more, but it was out of my control.

Scene: LA sitting at computer typing. A student voices some irritation aloud.

STUDENT: Damn it, I hate these stupid chain letters. Why do people keep sending them to me?

LA (voice over): I approached the student and asked what the problem was. She informed me that she had just received another chain letter from somebody she doesn’t know. She also informed me about her superstitions and how these letters were making her nervous if she didn’t do exactly as it says. Fortunately, I had a solution for her. I wrote a letter to the head of the alpha system and had the person who sent the letter’s account suspended. She seemed at ease knowing that person was in trouble, so I went on with my job. Anytime there is a problem, I do my best to assess the problem, approach it with care, and try to solve it in the most logical and least harmful way. It’s my love for people that keeps me doing my job. Without people, I wouldn’t have a job.

The End

Write Me:

If you have any questions you’d like answered, or you’d just like to tell me what a freak I am, feel free to write me at: colli@alpha.montclair.edu

The last column this year will be responses to all the questions I get, no matter how dumb the questions may be. As always, there will probably be a few celebrities who want my answers :).

Cool Site Of The Week:

http://www.aliens-resurrection.com/

Alien Resurrection - THE best movie of the year is in theaters right now. If you liked "Aliens" , you’ll love this. The site has up-to-date info on "Alien: Resurrection", behind the scenes stuff, and a retrospective of the first three films.

Lame Site Of The Week:

http://www.disney.com

Flubber - The #1 movie at the box office this weekend. Big deal. Anything Disney puts out has a bunch of bad parents taking their kids to the movies so it’s not exactly a surprise. I like answered, or you’d just like to tell me what a freak I am, feel free to write me at: colli@alpha.montclair.edu
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PEGN 26501 (Call # 6975)
Tues/Thurs 12:00 - 1:40 p.m.
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A very different Turkish perspective

I was appalled by last week’s article under the Feature Section’s “International Focus.” Recep Kaplan’s perspective is only his and it neither represents nor reflects the attitudes of the other Turkish people in the United States.

It is true that Turkish society is more family-oriented, and there is freedom of religion, but Turkish society is also known for hospitality and tolerance to other ideas. Mr. Kaplan, by stereotyping all American men as “muscles” and all women as “bimbos,” is not representing the Turkish perspective, but only his own ignorance. Perhaps Mr. Kaplan should get out more often and see the millions of Americans who are both intelligent and highly intellectual.

Mr. Kaplan also commented on America’s lack of cultural curiosity. What kind of an illigal statement is that coming from such an intellectual person such as Mr. Kaplan? Just in this region alone, there are thousands of people from all over the world, each bringing their own ideas into our lives. If Americans are not culturally curious, then I don’t know of any other country that is. Even if Americans were not curious about other cultures, Mr. Kaplan is in a perfect position to alleviate that problem as President of the International Student Organization. What has he done to make Americans more curious about other cultures?

It is both shameful and regretful that a person in the third year of study at a UNIVERSITY still makes ignorant and stereotypical comments about another culture. What is even more shameful is that he is the president of ISO. I have a suggestion for Mr. Kaplan. If he finds Americans so intellectually weak and vain, then he should continue the rest of his education back in Turkey.

Essai Angan
International Business

Kaplan owes all Americans an apology

I am writing in response to Tom Boud’s interview of Recep Kaplan. With all due respect to Mr. Kaplan’s right to free speech, I do not feel that he should be acting as President of the International Student Organization. In particular, his labeling of “American girls as bimbos” in conjunction with his separatist attitude disqualifies him for the aforementioned position.

I demand an apology to all Americans, especially American women. I will not tolerate such bigotry being supported by the U.S. tax dollar. I wonder why Mr. Kaplan has chosen to become educated by the American dummys when he has such exciting things to do back home such as talking about turbins. I see that Mr. Kaplan hangs out in bars rather than the library and chooses to make his observations according to that segment of the population.

Mr. Kaplan’s comments are pointless and he has shown no qualifications to be an ambassador. I agree that Americans are closed minded about learning other languages, but I should also remind Mr. Kaplan that it is his job to integrate into American society, not vice versa. He should not categorize others if he does not choose to be stereotyped. A logical explanation to Mr. Kaplan’s dilemma would be for him to return to a more friendly, better-educated, and family-oriented society. I am not calling Mr. Kaplan a hypocrite, because he does fine all by himself. God bless America.

Kevin Dillon
MBA Student

Student’s own version of computer lab adventures

To the Editor,

I must admit, I found Mr. Colli’s last few “Log On @ MSU” articles interesting. Interesting in that they provided me with some good fictional entertainment. In them, he refrained our observation on Lab Assistants being incompetent and overpaid. Now perhaps in some computer lab, at some school, on some planet there is an army of Lab Assistants that fit Mr. Colli’s utopian model, but not at MSU. Granted there must be a few Lab Assistants that know how to do something beyond checking their e-mail, but there are too many that I have seen that are too busy doing homework or “phoning” friends to give more than a simple answer to a student’s computer question. Don’t even get me started on what they get paid for this.

Now don’t get me wrong, I appreciate the fact that LAs are students doing a job to benefit the University. In fact, some good friends of mine are Lab Assistants. Take for example my recently hired friend (who will remain nameless). After she was hired she came to ask me a favor. She wanted to know if I could teach her how to use Microsoft Word. Mr. Colli made a point that LA’s cannot be expected to know how to use every obscure program made, but Microsoft Word? Word is an INDUSTRY STANDARD! Exactly what kind of hiring criteria do the computer labs have? Do you even have to know what a computer is in order to get hired?

Let’s take a moment, if we may, to look into what really goes on at many computer labs here at MSU. Keep

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In an organization as corrupt as the SGA is right now, this bill is a recipe for disaster. Elections would deteriorate into mudslinging and malicious campaigns. The positions would lose their prestige and money would be the only reason people would want to be on the E-Board. Our SGA is on fire right now. Let’s not fan the flame.

If the SGA passes such a bill, it will be proved, once and for all, that students are incapable of running an incorprorated SGA. The only way this campus could possibly be served would be if someone who could actually commit to serving students stepped up and dismantled the SGA. Hopefully, the administration would not shy away from such a drastic move.

In conclusion, it is time that Karen Cardell take some personal responsibility for herself. It is not the job of the students to see that she gets a free education for the work she does. The SGA is an organization run by volunteers. Asking for compensation now shows an utter lack of nobility. Since its beginnings, the SGA E-Board has done their work to serve the students, not themselves. Cardell clearly wishes to close this chapter of MSU’s history. Perhaps if the bill requested that the stipend be awarded in the future, it might stand a chance on campus, but this particular bill asks for the SGA to openly defraud the students for Cardell’s own personal gain.
American women are not all “bimbos”

Dear Editor,

Upon reading last week’s Montclarion, I took an interest in the title “This week: A Turkish Perspective.” I would like to make a few comments. In high school, two of my best friends were Turkish girls. They taught me many things of their culture and told me about their country. I even went to several dances at a Turkish hall with all Turkish people. My parents didn’t like Americans and they tried to keep their daughters away from us. For some reason, they liked me, so I was welcome in their home, but no others were. The point of all this information is to tell Recep Kaplan a thing or two about American “bimbos.” Every woman in the United States is not a bimbo and it is unfair of him to generalize in that manner. I, personally, am not a bimbo and I am very interested other cultures. I love meeting people or different races and ethnicities and always inquire about their culture. I’m sure that I am not the only American to do so, either. If Recep Kaplan keeps up with his attitude, I’m sure he’ll never have a girlfriend to talk about when he goes to his bars.

I could very well throw in some rude comments about Turkish people given the hardship I went through to be accepted. But I won’t be, because I like Turkish people as well as Chinese people, and Greek people and so on. I also will not sink to Recep Kaplan’s level either. I was angered by his comments and disappointed because the article started out nicely enough, but he blew it with his comments. If I wasn’t curious about culture, I wouldn’t have started to read the article. I mean, my final words to Recep Kaplan himself are, “If it’s so bad here in America, then don’t let the door hit you in the ass on your way out!”

Caroline Ruffillo
Physical Education

Ice rink will only cause us problems

If it hasn’t been the noise of the steam shovels, dump trucks and other construction machines, maybe it has been either the traffic disruptions in the vicinity of the Clove Road Bridge or losing some parking spaces in the lower lots of the Quarry. Perhaps, like many other people, you’ve seen it with your own eyes or in the Montclarion. In case you still do not know, I am talking about the Floyd Hall Ice Arena that is being built near the railroad tracks behind Lot 28 off of Clove Road.

I was shocked to find out that this area will not even be primarily for use by Montclair State students. It is designed for use by area high schools. To make this seem rational to us, we are told that a venue such as this might draw more perspective students to our campus.

But anyone with an ounce of intelligence would ask, “What about the students that already are on this campus?” What about the students that find it very difficult to park their vehicles safely and conveniently? What about the students that often abandon this campus on the weekends for lack of a better thing to do?

In my limited time at this University, I have discovered that our administrators only seem to care about money. The more students they have attending this institution, the more students there are to pay the tuition every time someone decides to raise it to pay for something that we are not going to see.

I understand that the money for the ice rink came from Floyd Hall Enterprises. Perhaps, if the Floyd Hall Enterprises was more interested in the needs of the community that you have chosen to build your precious ice rink in. A community of students that does not have a safe and convenient place to park their vehicles, which many of them depend on immensely. Instead of an ice rink which they will barely be able to use, they should have given them a parking garage of at least seven stories. This would be secure, and it would have plenty of room to park our vehicles. Plus, this would have created jobs for the students on this campus that are already having their money sucked out of their pockets by this greed driven University.

If Mr. Hall and our administration were so hot to have an ice rink here, why didn’t they create the provision for a Montclair State University Hockey Team? Again, in the Public Educational Arena, making sense is not the order of the day.

Maybe they will let us use this ice arena once in a while. Those students that enjoy ice skating may stay here one weekend and do so, instead of running home from this “suitcase school” and abandoning it for the weekend for whatever reason. But why is it that people whom we do not know have to come on our campus, disrupt our traffic flow, to use something that we will not even own until the middle of next year’s curriculum?

Furthermore, the Department of Campus Safety and Security (DSS) says that they are worried about having added strain placed upon them trying to secure the grounds of the new Floyd Hall Ice Arena. A quick solution for that would be to hire students to work for DSS. There are many able bodied students in need of work, that would not have any problems being employed by DSS for slightly above minimum wage (which is what other unskilled campus jobs pay).

These students could serve as extra sets of eyes on this ever growing campus. They could handle basic needs such as writing parking tickets, sitting in guard booths, patrolling the campus. This way, our present DSS staff could do more important things like work on investigations, ticket speeding motorists on Carlisle Road, or provide safety and security to the students who live on and use this campus. This solution is sensible, and it would costs much less than hiring new policemen and security guards.

So clearly, the intelligent among you can see that our new ice arena is just another problem to add to the list of growing pains that our overcrowded University is experiencing.

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In an organization as corrupt as the SGA is right now, this bill is a recipe for disaster. Elections would deteriorate into mudslinging and malicious campaigns. The positions would lose their prestige and money would be the only reason people would want to be on the E-Board. Our SGA is on fire right now. Let’s not fuel the flame.

If the SGA passes such a bill, it will be proved, once and for all, that students are incapable of running an incorporated SGA. The only way this campus could possibly be saved would be if someone who could actually commit to serving students stepped up and disbanded the SGA. Hopefully, the administration would not shy away from such a drastic move.

In conclusion, it is time that Karen Cardell take some personal responsibility for herself. It is not the job of the students to see that she gets a free education for the work she does. The SGA is an organization run by volunteers. Asking for compensation now shows an utter lack of nobility. Since it all began, the SGA E-Board has done their work to serve the students, not themselves. Cardell clearly wishes to close the chapter of MSU’s history. Perhaps if the bill requested that the stipend be awarded in the future, it might stand a chance on campus, but this particular bill asks for the SGA to openly defraud the students for Cardell’s own personal gain.

The Nonconformist

If it hasn’t been the noise of the steam shovels, dump trucks and other construction machines, maybe it has been either the traffic disruptions in the vicinity of the Clove Road Bridge or losing some parking lots. Instead of trying to pack in more of your “prospective students,” worry about the ones that are already here. Worry about the students that must wait in the biting cold for a shuttle bus (any of the nine of them) that will take its sweet time to arrive. Worry about the resident students that have to park at least a mile from their dorm. Worry about them!

Mr. Hall, my message to you is to listen to the needs of the community that you have chosen to build your precious ice rink in. A community of students that does not have a safe and convenient place to park their vehicles, which many of them depend on immensely. Instead of an ice rink which they will barely be able to use, they should have given them a parking garage of at least seven stories. This would be secure, and it would have plenty of room to park our vehicles. Plus, this would have created jobs for the students on this campus that are already having their money sucked out of their pockets by this greed driven University.

If Mr. Hall and our administration were so hot to have an ice rink here, why didn’t they create the provision for a Montclair State University Hockey Team? Again, in the Public Educational Arena, making sense is not the order of the day.

Maybe they will let us use this ice arena once in a while. Those students that enjoy ice skating may stay here one weekend and do so, instead of running home from this “suitcase school” and abandoning it for the weekend for whatever reason. But why is it that people whom we do not know have to come on our campus, disrupt our traffic flow, to use something that we will not even own until the middle of next year’s curriculum?

Furthermore, the Department of Campus Safety and Security (DSS) says that they are worried about having added strain placed upon them trying to secure the grounds of the new Floyd Hall Ice Arena. A quick solution for that would be to hire students to work for DSS. There are many able bodied students in need of work, that would not have any problems being employed by DSS for slightly above minimum wage (which is what other unskilled campus jobs pay).

These students could serve as extra sets of eyes on this ever growing campus. They could handle basic needs such as writing parking tickets, sitting in guard booths, patrolling the campus. This way, our present DSS staff could do more important things like work on investigations, ticket speeding motorists on Carlisle Road, or provide safety and security to the students who live on and use this campus. This solution is sensible, and it would costs much less than hiring new policemen and security guards.

So clearly, the intelligent among you can see that our new ice arena is just another problem to add to the list of growing pains that our overcrowded University is experiencing.
Children of Eden is a refreshing change from the norm

By Garry Doxy

Staff Writers


“Children of Eden” is the musical child of Stephen Schwartz (music and lyrics) and John Caird (book) based on an original idea by designer Charles Lisanby. Many might know Stephen Schwartz from his hit musical “Godspell.” Religion seems to offer Schwartz an outlet for his creative impulses.

“I am concerned with spiritual issues, but the truth is, these projects find me, mostly,” said Schwartz. “It’s not the religious aspects that attract me to them, but the fact that they deal with big stories, big human issues and people making choices and decisions under very extreme circumstances.”

Children of Eden is loosely based on the Genesis’ accounts of the creation of Adam and Eve and the story of Noah. The cycle by which a growing son searches for answers and direction from God and Adam and Eve that is to blame for originating dysfunction.

The strong melodic voices of Stephanie Mills (Eve/Mama Noah) and Kelli Rabke (Yona, wife of Noah’s son Japhet) stress the mettle of the female lead in the play. They are not portrayed as the weaker vessel rather the strongest characters that question the motives of God and their own exclusion in the finality of events.

“No god doesn’t talk to me,” said Eve to Adam. Besides strength, Miss Mills and Miss Rabke offer delightful performances that also accent the early feminine sensibilities.

Adrian Zmed (Adam/Noah) and William Solo (Father) create the typical father and son tumultuous relationship.

Thursday, December 4, 1997

MSU senior gets his break with Chubby Checker

By Victoria Tengelics

Arts Editor

Those who have attended any of the open mic events at MSU may be aware of some of the overwhelming talent we have on our campus. Scott Solomon is a senior here at MSU majoring in Music Education; he is also an accomplished saxophone player who has played with, among others, Chubby Checkers and The Ners.

Scott started playing the saxophone in the fourth grade when he got to choose an instrument to learn to play at school. His father was also a musician who played with the late Jimi Hendrix in the 60’s. Scott plays three types of saxophones: soprano, alto and tenor; along with the flute and the piano. He performs with various bands at bars, weddings and other functions. Scott first started playing out when he was fifteen at local bar bands around Freehold. In 1993 he recorded the soundtrack for Kathy Ireland’s fitness show on E.S.P.N., Body Shaping.

Recently, Scott performed with Chubby Checker at a show in Virginia. “I got my name around from playing out a lot. A friend of mine is Chubby Checker at a show in Virginia. I was signing autographs. From eleven to one and a half. It was great. Chubby was signing autographs for about three hours; getting his picture taken with everybody. I was signing autographs. From there we went back to Philadelphia. It went really good. Maybe when I get out of school I’ll go on tour with Chubby Checker for a year.”

Currently Scott is with Main Attraction a wedding/bar band which Scott feels is “probably one of the best bands I’ve ever worked with” Scott also has a jazz quartet which has played at MSU in the past. Scott has studied with Erik Sanborne, a saxophone professor here at MSU; Steve Slagle and Tommy LaBella, who was the saxophone player for the 10,000 Maniacs.

Scott expressed his plans for the future. “I want to graduate with a degree in education and be a college professor and also a studio musician. I was also offered a job with Chubby Checker.”

Scott enjoys playing “funk, like James Brown, Stevie Wonder stuff like that. I listen to that, I listen to a lot of jazz, R&B and a lot of recent stuff.”

His influences include, “David Sanborne, probably the most recorded rock-saxophone player there is. He was on James Taylor’s “How Sweet It Is”, Michael Brecker, Stevie Wonder, James Brown, and Jimi Hendrix.”

His advice on how to get into the music business is: “The biggest thing that I would say is don’t just play an instrument, become a musician if you are really serious. Because if you just want to make it big, you want your one big shot, then you’re just going to get one shot. If your a musician and you really know your instrument you can work, you can really make a living at it for years. It’s a shame, you listen to the music that’s out there, now, it’s just people playing instruments and they play three chords and they scream and I think it’s sad that people don’t take it seriously. Music is such a craft.”

I got a chance to see Scott perform with Main Attraction; he was very impressive. With his talent and drive, he is sure to succeed.
Hey Soap fans! I got your fix for the week.

One Life to Live: Max believes his children drowned in the lake. However, the children are on their way to Canada to be sold to a childless couple. Max assures R.J. and blames him for the death of his kids. Bo breaks it up but can't arrest R.J. until he has hard evidence.

Melinda freaked out at Dorian's dinner party and Mel sneaked one of Melinda's pills out of the house. Will he find out that Dorian has been filling the pills with sugar? Todd found out that Tea knew about Max's situation and kept it from him. Melinda disappeared. Georgie tricked Bo into seeing things from Nora's point of view.

General Hospital: Jax and Brenda share smores for Thanksgiving dinner. Carly and Tony stop by Bobbie's to drop off a present for Lucas. Bobbie invites them to stay for Thanksgiving dinner. At the Quartermaine's, thieves stop by to steal more than turkey.

Jason accepts Emily's invitation to dinner and arrives just in time to scare the would be thieves away. Ned brings Alexis to dinner. Nikolas spent Thanksgiving with Sarah. Lucky stops by to drop off Audrey's cat.

Port Charles: Danielle died leaving behind a grief stricken Jake. The interns give Ellen and Jake a Thanksgiving dinner. The Scanlon's have Thanksgiving dinner and remember Danielle. Jake took Julie's shift and cared for a woman in premature labor.

All My Children: Tim was found and taken to the hospital. Hayley didn't believe Tim when he blamed Janet. Tim told Trevor that Janet was the one who locked him in the meat locker. Jack brought Bianca to visit Erica in jail. Allie went to the Martin's for Thanksgiving. Edmund and Maddie arrived at Wildwind to an emotional greeting from Hayley and Mateo.

The Young and The Restless: Diane and Victor went to the Ranch for Thanksgiving. Seeing Victor with his grandson made tears come to Diane's eyes, something that Nikki didn't miss. Nina had Ryan served with divorce papers and the complaint did not mention his affair with Tricia. Tricia overheard Jill and Ryan talking and decided to go see Nina and thank her for keeping her name out of it. (Oh isn't she sweet!) Dru found out at the pharmacy that Neil knows about it. (Oh isn't she sweet!) Dru found out at the pharmacy that Neil knows about it. (Oh isn't she sweet?) Dru found out at the pharmacy that Neil knows about it. (Oh isn't she sweet?) Dru found out at the pharmacy that Neil knows about it. (Oh isn't she sweet?)

Lawrence plays the saxophone at MSU

By Robert Oakes

Schenkman began with some ringing notes on guitar and was met by Keys' deep bass tones. Lawrence added his sax, and the trio sparked a musical meditation. At times the trio locked in together completely and at times they ventured off into separate places.

Three pieces performed by the group originated from songs composed by Lawrence and Schenkman. The first, "Epifanees" by Schenkman, whose credits include starting the group "The Spin Doctors," is soon to be recorded, said Lawrence.

The next piece, entitled "Lullaby" was a soft, melodic tune composed by Lawrence. The song seemed to include some intentional dissonance within its sweet context as well as some dirty guitar.

"Beautiful Nightmare," another piece by Lawrence, began with some piercing sax notes then flowed into some wonderful interplay between the players. The piece involved a series of pauses and starts, as the trio weaved harmonies together masterfully.

After the performance, the musicans took questions from the audience and discussed the process of spontaneous
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

By Gabriele Wild
Assistant Arts Editor

The film Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is one of this year’s most interesting New York. John Cusack as John Kelso, a writer in Savannah, Georgia, where the entire movie is set, to write an article on one of the most lavish Christmas parties in the South. Kelso soon discovers that Savannah isn’t a normal Southern town. In fact, everyone Kelso meets once his plane lands in Savannah. Williams is himself an eccentric character. His sultry elegance makes him stand out on the screen and keeps the viewer guessing about the true nature of his character. Spacey really conveys the fatherly attitudes that knowledge and not starred in. With such a fantastic cast. Literally, the whole family of mankind is represented on stage. Though the major character conflicts are awaken in the middle of the night for his article on the Mercer House Christmas party for Town and Country Magazine. He meets Williams who shows him around the eccentric mansion. Kelso goes to bed early that morning. He witnesses an argument between Williams and his young assistant, Billy. He is again awakened during the night; only this time it is by the police who have gathered at Mercer House. Cusack, Kelso walks right into the uncontrollable crime scene. Kelso explains to police why his young assistant is lying dead on the floor in his study. Kelso decides to stay in Savannah for the murder trial so that he can write a book about it after it is over.

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Entertainment in the 90's: The karaoke experience

By: Angela Marchetti
Staff Writer

Here's a scenario for you: It's the weekend. You and some friends have decided to go to the local bar in town for a few drinks and some laughs. Upon arriving at the bar, you see some people on a small stage singing to some accompaniment tapes, laughing, carrying on and having a pretty good time. Then you realize, it's karaoke night. But, what is karaoke? To you, it's probably just a bunch of drunk people getting up on stage, making fools of themselves trying to sing. In some cases, that could be true, but what's the history behind this new entertainment craze that's sweeping the nation?

The Japanese like parties. From ancient times, a party became enlivened when someone started singing and the others kept time with hand-clapping, making the atmosphere more cheerful. It has never mattered whether the person was well or not. Even if he sings out of tune, it can spark laughter and make the party more lively.

It is now widely recognized that the use of karaoke started in Kobe City, an industrial trading hub located in Western Japan. It is said that when a strolling guitarist could not come to perform at the bar due to illness or other reasons, the owner of the bar prepared tapes of accompaniment recorded, and the locals enjoyed singing to the tapes. Until then, customers used to listen to popular songs via wire broadcasting; they would request their favorite songs by telephone, and the wire broadcasting company would request their favorite songs from the air. It was then that karaoke appeared on the scene. Holding a microphone and singing a song to the accompaniment of an "orchestra," you can feel like a professional singer. If other customers give you a big hand, you feel all the happier. Karaoke has thus stimulated people's desire to sing. Consequently, karaoke immediately spread from Kobe City, all over Japan and to the United States.

So, you're at the bar, and you see these people up on the stage having a good time and you think you might want to try your hand at karaoke. What do you do? Companies such as Sing-Sing Karaoke provide bars with their karaoke equipment such as CD players that include laser disk graphics which appear on a television screen in front of you while you're singing along to the accompaniment music. Located on the tables and bars are thick, hard-bound books filled with lists of over 1,000 songs listed by song title and artist alphabetically. Once you find the song you'd like to try, you fill out a little slip of paper, hand it to one of the professional karaoke singers (yes, these people are professional and do this for a living), and are called up to the stage on a first-come first-serve basis. Many people try karaoke for the first time in a group setting. "I was so nervous the first time I got up on stage," stated sophomore, Rider University student Urszula Broniszewski. "Actually, I was pulled up onto stage by a group of friends, but once we started singing, I didn't want to stop." Many people like the solo spotlight and choose to sing alone. "Karaoke's a lot of fun," states Montclair State senior, Tracy Polay. "It's great getting up there and being the center of attention, but it is kind of nerve-racking."

Many bars around the Tri-State area hold "Karaoke Nights" and even have designated contests where contestants can compete for cash awards and even trips. One karaoke company recently sent three semi-finalists to Las Vegas to compete in a National Amateur Karaoke contest, in which the winner could win up to $10,000. This past summer, Sing-Sing Karaoke held a contest where the winners of 4 different contests were invited to sing at the Meadowlands Fair, as well as win cash awards. These events take place year round and are often listed in the Arts Sections of local newspapers.

So, the next time you stop into a bar holding a karaoke night, why not get up and sing? And bring your friends along too. Remember, the more, the merrier.

Top 5 Songs Sung at Karaoke: (As of 11/16/97)
1. How Do I Live (Trisha Yearwood)
2. Barbie Girl (Aqua)
3. Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)
4. Copacabana (Barry Manilow)
5. All Cried Out (Allure)

Bouncing Souls are excellent

By Jeff Kaminski
Staff Writer

I went to Tramps in NYC to see the Bouncing Souls and Vision on Wednesday, November 26. Things were running late, so I got to Tramps and Vision had just taken the stage. This New Jersey hardcore band is one of the oldest as well as one of the best. They have been doing their thing for many years which you proved that night. Vision consistently puts on excellent live shows. Everyone seemed to enjoy Vision and they received a great response after each song. Vision played old songs, as well as new ones which were awesome.

The next band to hit the stage was Anti-Flag. They are out of Pittsburgh and play straight forward 70's style punk rock. Bands like this are hit and miss with me. Anti-Flag was a hit. I thought they were really cool and had tons of energy.

What's Going On?

Thursday, December 4
Blue Muse, Room 126 Student Center, 7:30 p.m.
more info: x4478

Points of Versatility (sculpture & painting) lecture & reception, Calcia Auditorium, 3 - 6 p.m.

Friday, December 5
Baroque Holiday Celebration, Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, 8:30 p.m.
more info: 973-746-6068
The Crystal Method/Vapour Space, Irving Plaza, NY, doors 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 6
Dana Hsu Kung (painting) reception, Gallery One, 2 - 5 p.m.
Sick of It All/Strife/Cast Ironhike/Subzero, Irving Plaza, NY
more info: 212-777-1244

Sunday, December 7
Crawford Memorial Concert Celebration, Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
more info? x7817

Monday, December 8
MSU orchestra, Memorial Auditorium, noon more info? x7817

Tuesday, December 9
Brutal Truth, Sea Sea’s, 7 p.m.
Moosic, PA
more info? 717-457-9898

Wednesday, December 10
Fates Warning, Club Bene’, South Amboy, NJ
more info? 908-727-3000

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

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**Break**  Cup  Maker  Shop
**Cake**  Grinder  Mill  Table
**Can**  House  Plant

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**COFFEE**
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**om-pha-lo-skep-sis**

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Thank You.
Tim Thomas makes it big, and gives back to the community

By Lakresha Harris

Staff Writer

E ven as a small child, Tim Thomas dreamed of becoming an NBA star and making his mom proud.

"I used to get up early. I don't really remember what time, but as soon as I got up the first thing I wanted to do was go in the back yard and shoot some hoops," Thomas laughs as he recalls the make shift basketball court made out of a plastic milk crate that was nailed to an old tree.

Now long gone are the days of having to wear worn out sneakers and feeling awkward about always being the tallest in his class. He even admits that at the age of eleven he would go to the local Dunkin Donuts and buy large cups of coffee, hoping that it would stunt his growth. It is his tall lanky build and his natural abilities on the court that have helped him reach his goals. It was also that bright smile that lights up every time a young fan asks for his autograph that has labeled him a "likable" person on and off the court.

"This is it! This is what I've been working for all my life," said Thomas referring to his three-year, over 4 million dollar NBA contract with the Philadelphia 76ers. This contract might be small in comparison to the Michael Jordans and the Grant Hills of the NBA, but for a 20 year-old barely out of high school, it's more than enough.

At 6 foot 10, Thomas entered the NBA after only one year of college at Villanova University. Thomas received a lot of negative response for this decision. At a time when many teens are being recruited right out of high school with the prospect of making the "big bucks," many feel that these youngsters aren't prepared yet for the NBA.

"I feel like I'm ready. I know that I still have a lot to learn but I think this was the right decision for me at this time," says Thomas.

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Who’s who in MSU Athletics

Dan Wydner
Men’s Baseball Team

Position - Center Field
Year - Junior
Major - Sociology
Minor - Criminal Justice
Height - 6’0”
Weight - 185
Nickname - Junior

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

Coming out of high school, Montclair State Outfielder Dan Wydner was a highly recruited athlete. While attending West Morris Central High School in Chester, New Jersey, Wydner accumulated a total of six varsity letters to go along with all-state selections in both football and baseball. Numerous recruiters were very interested in his abilities to play both sports for their colleges, but wanting to concentrate on one, Wydner chose his first love, baseball.

Migrating south, Wydner took his act to George Mason University, a Division 1 program in Fairfax, Virginia. It didn’t take the coaching staff long at Mason to see that Wydner’s blazing speed (.455 in the 40 yard dash) would make him an excellent leadoff hitter. For two years Wydner manned the #1 slot, leading the team in at-bats his freshmen year.

Wydner was having a successful career for himself down in Virginia until rumors of coaching changes started to spread around the program. Upon hearing this, friends and family urged Wydner to bring his skills back to Jersey to play for national powerhouse Montclair State.

This fall, MSU traveled to Columbus, Ohio for the College of the Holy Cross Classic, a tournament that hosted teams from all over the country. Wydner started the tournament off with a bang, smashing a home run in his first at bat. He wound up going 8 for 15 with three doubles, one home run, and four stolen bases. For his accomplishments, Wydner was named to the All-Tournament team, including an invitation to travel Europe for two months, playing teams from all over the continent.

Sitting in Wydner’s dorm room on Tuesday, I asked Wydner what he feels is the goal for the team going into the 1998 season.

“We have a talented bunch of ballplayers on this team with a coaching staff that has the experience and ability to get the most out of us. I would be lying if I didn’t tell you that the goal for this year should be nothing less than winning the National Championship this season.”

I went on to ask him how much should MSU fans expect out of him in this coming season. Wydner looked up with a smile on his face and with his slight southern drawl calmly stated:

“I guess y’all will have to come to the ballpark to see for yourself.”

Defining a winner: One athlete’s rise to glory

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

Senior Offensive Tackle/Place Kicker Kris Grundy will be taking the field in the most important football game of his life when he and his teammates of West Morris Central High School take on the Colonials of Morristown on Saturday, to see who will be crowned the Group 3 section 2 State Champion. No matter win or lose, Grundy is a champion in my eyes and many others’ who know what it took for him to get to this point.

Grundy has battled through circumstances in his life in which a lot of people would not have had the courage to accomplish what he has. Sticken with numerous allergies (including severe asthma) and bone ailments, Grundy’s younger years were spent in and out of doctor’s offices trying to find the right medications to heal him. The medications that he had to take caused him to put on weight and softened his bones. Though in pain, Grundy continued to participate in soccer and basketball never once complaining about his situation.

“Kris Grundy is the type of kid that puts you in a good mood no matter how your feeling,” said Rick Sturgeon, one of Grundy’s many fans back in Long Valley.

Grundy’s many fans back in Long Valley. Grundy himself is a 6’6” swat master from Yugoslavia. Lambert can shoot the ball from anywhere on the floor, whose range extends out somewhere in the parking lot. Only time will tell how well the Red Hawks will do, but so far 1st year Head Coach Darryl Jacobs has done and outstanding job of getting the most he possibly can out of his players. Hopefully, the team will continue it’s much deserved success.

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Calling the shots

By Jason Lampas

Anyone who has been around athletics can see how bad the Head Women's Basketball Coach wants to win. In some of her players, like Lateefah Holland, one can see that same fire that burns within their coach.

Personally, after being around the game of basketball since the age of three, I think it is fair for me to say that I was appalled at the effort I saw out of some of the women basketball players tonight. It's a strange situation, because most teams reflect the attitude of their coach. If that were the case, I would be complimenting this team on how hard they play and the heart that they display, but that's not the case.

It was disturbing to watch as Holland was scoring at will on the inside in the first and half, and then seemed to be frozen out of the offense by her teammates in the second. Why? Was it so hard to dish the ball inside to the player head of the table? You are the leader of the backcourt by mentioning the play of the point guard, Ayeha Burney. She spoke of the excellent quickness Burney possessed, but who at times plays tentatively, which affects her game and the team in a negative way.

Overall Bradley enjoys coaching this group of women. She spoke of how wonderful a group of personalities have assembled in this group. As the season goes on, hopefully MSU will continue to get better with each game so they will be ready come tournament time.
Men's basketball defeats Ramapo 73-61
Peeples leads Red Hawks to victory with 21 points, 13 rebounds; MSU record to 4-1

By Jason Lampa
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Junior Forward Anthony Peeples continued his strong play with a team high 21 points and 13 rebounds, leading MSU to a 73-61 victory over Ramapo College Wednesday Night at Panzer Gymnasium. MSU's record now stands at 4-1.

Seniors Raheem Rex and Kyle Griffith joined Peeples in controlling the glass the entire night, totaling 30 rebounds between the three of them.

The team played well, though they can play better. Freshmen Jermel Mayo from Irvington High School, is a very talented guard with cat quickness on defense and a potentially explosive offensive weapon. B.J Reilly, MSU's point guard, is a solid player. Though he does nothing exceptional, Reilly does a little bit of everything to help the team win. Whether it's with a steal, three pointer, or one of his numerous assists, he continues to breakdown opposing teams guards until they fold like a sheet of paper.

Griffith is the team's swingman at 6'2", 200 pounds. He has a good combination of size and speed which can be very intimidating to opposing players unfortunate enough to draw him as a defensive assignment. Griffith has a beautiful arch to his shot to go along with a very soft touch. Simply put, Griffith is the kind of player you want to have on your team instead of someone else's.

Peeples and Rex fill the last two starting slots at the forward and center positions, respectively. Peeples stands at 6'4 weighing 225 pounds while Rex hovers six feet eight inches above the ground weighing 220 pounds. If MSU is going to build on their 4-1 record, Peeples and Rex are the players who are going to have to sit at the head of the table.

Holland's 21 not enough as turnovers cost MSU close game

By Jason Lampa
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Laleethea Holland slightly grimaces in pain as she hobbles down the floor, due to a heavy brace on her left leg. Though only around 70 percent, Holland showed herself to be a dominant low post player, shooting 8 for 11 from the field for a total of 21 points, while grabbing eight rebounds and blocking four block shots in a 68-66 loss to Ramapo College on Wednesday night at Panzer Gymnasium.

"I think once we get everyone healthy I think it will all come together, said Bradley. "We had our chances tonight to put the game away, but all those turnovers killed us."

Bradley was both complimentary and critical of the way some of her players played tonight, something that every good coach does. Bradley knows her team needs some work, but she also sees some positive things that could be taken out of Wednesday's defeat.

After the game, she spoke on how her leader Jill Schultz is a very gifted player, but must start to assert herself more in all facets of the game. Bradley is looking for Schultz to be one of the players to carry the team on her shoulders, since Schultz has had so much experience in both the regular season and post-season in her first three seasons at MSU.

The men's basketball team's next home game is next Wednesday, Dec. 10 in Panzer Gym.