**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 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 as president of Wayne State University. The search committee is due to select Reid’s successor by next March.

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**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 3. 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.

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**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 had been down, but did say that he instructed his patrols to pay increased attention to all areas served by the cameras.

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**Bill introduced in SGA to fund e-board tuition**

Constitutionality of bill in question  
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 for the semester, adding up to total semesterly 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 assessed 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 substantial paying position as 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.

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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.

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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 run 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. There are many people today with whom I have great sympathy who say, well, the president shouldn’t be talking about race out of context,” the president said.

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 in the case of former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

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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 AIDS. 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 Center.

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. Community regarding the presidential search committee.)

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 CHSS)
- 1 professional staff member
- 1 support staff member
- 2 administrators
- 1 dean
- 1 alumna/alum
- 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 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 total 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.

The Board of Trustees is committed to serving the University in the best manner possible. While statute assigns the responsibility for the Board of Trustees to serve the University in the best manner possible. While statute assigns the responsibility for the Board of Trustees to serve the University in the best manner possible. While statute assigns the responsibility for the Board of Trustees to serve the University in the best manner possible.

We are firmly convinced that the search process as described can be improved 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 even more mindful that the students we serve will be instructed by the example we set.
**11/25/97**

**BURGLARY/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/BIAS CRIME**

Person(s) unknown entered a secured room in Bohm 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 reported she placed her book bag in lot 28 and discovered the rear license plate missing.

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Maintenance was contacted.

**11/27/97**

**FALSE PUBLIC ALARM**

Officer responds 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.

**12/02/97**

**MEDICAL**

Male Bohm Hall resident injures shoulder while playing basketball in Panzer Gym. Victim was transported by ambulance to St. Barnabas Medical Center.

**11/30/97**

**ARREST ON WARRANT**

Officer observes vehicle being operated by a male known to have suspended driving privileges and an outstanding arrest warrant. Rohan Sutherland, of Delray Beach, Florida was arrested and transported to headquarters. His car was impounded. Harding Township Police responded to take custody of the prisoner on the warrant.

**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.

**BURGLARY/THEFT**

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

**11/28/97**

**FIRE ALARM**

Officer responds to a fire alarm at Fine Arts. Upon arrival discovers the mechanical room filled with steam. Water damage was discovered on the 2nd floor. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded. Maintenance was contacted.

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**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.

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Graduate studies expand to include doctoral programs

By Carolyn Velchick

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 Carla M. Narrett, Dean of Graduate Studies, present a proposal to the Board of Trustees on the programs, which is 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 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 also enhance the reputation of the University in general, claimed Narrett.

As of right now, most New Jersey teachers cannot get a doctorate, 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.

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.

"We are on the cutting edge. Most schools that offer doctoral programs are only interested in research, not in serving a part time population. The proposed program of pedagogy at Montclair State University was designed for classroom not in serving a part time population. The proposed program of pedagogy at Montclair State University was designed for classroom teachers so that they can stay in the classroom," not take off a few years to pursue their doctorates, stated Lynde.

"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.

"High quality, well-prepared classroom teachers are the key to success in education," states Dr. Jud Minier, director of the Center of Pedagogy.

Former President Reid's Vision Statement has definitely paved the way towards more of a focus on doctoral programs here at Montclair State University. Although doctoral programs are moving up, Lynde maintains, "undergraduate education is still the main focus of this University."

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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. The combinations respectively representing colors from each season.

This scene was the first of eight which was displayed. Coordinated by Brenee Duran, the committee members included: Errin Brown, Clara Cheung, Nikki Colella, Theresa Elehak, Marsha Guthrie, Matthew Kane, Amy Kecpynski, Tara Morlando, Dana Sevean, Lori Tobias, Leah Weinberger, and Nicole Zeimer, with special assistance from Elizabeth Jiminian, Kelly Marin and Christina Piedra. Greg Ciccone and Opheila Johnson served as masters of ceremonies. The scenes following Four Seasons were: In Style, (contemporary wear), Making You Sweat (sports wear), The Great Outdoors (hiking gear), Intimate Moments (lingerie), Free Your Soul, (metallic wear), and A Touch of Elegance, (formal wear).

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. Jerinimiah, Mike Scott, Conni Freestone, Brenda Sheehan, Pandora Anderson, Hyun S. Park, Yocasta Garcia, Shabbeena Reham, Angie Del Busto, Steven Daniels, Antoine Smith, Erica Jiminian, Damion Newman, Carolyn Jean-Philippe, Neneh Kamara, David Leon, Kelly Marin, McEmsra Olei Meinga, Timothy Cheung, Milton Olave, Demetra Ashe, Christina Piedra, Mari 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, Resident 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."

Stressed out about stress

By Peter Kofitsas
Staff Writer

Have you ever experienced a sudden increase in your heart rate, surges 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 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."

What 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 Gibbeth 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 cues 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 Lennor 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 usually 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.

Haddassah Redding, sister of Omar Redding, expressed that, “no words are enough to communicate the support and love that we as the family feel. We (the families) appreciate this. It is wonderful to see that the students remember their fellow classmates. This event was touching...” she expressed, as her mother listened on, choked up with tears.

Kane expressed his gratitude to the Blood Center, P. Ravirajait and the donors added, “It felt great to give back.”

Write for Features!

Let’s Talk About Sex

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) do nothing, just get down to it
   b) blockbuster movie and Chinese take-out
   c) frat party and one smooth pick-up line
   d) romantic dinner and night on the town
   e) McDonald’s 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) do what it takes to get by

4. I always
   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?

5. I will ______ please my partner...
   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 salamis from the ceiling
   b) six pack and cheap cologne/perfume
   c) dim lighting, soft music, and your sexiest attire
   d) Hot 97, freshly washed sheets and the mystic 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 I’m trying to score with
   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 ______
   a) better, as you become more familiar with the person you enjoy
   b) monotonous and routine-like
   c) less and less frequent
   d) only better if salami is used
   e) to be a growing experience of closeness, love, and emotions

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   9. a=4 b=0 c=1 d=mmm... e=5

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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 to 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!
**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1997**

- 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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

- Boldly go where you have never gone before!

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6/7**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

- Sign up to write for The Montclarion!!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- Prelims 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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

- SORAC presents "Dialogue of Cultures: The Africa of Arts, Politics, and Religion and its Impact on the West" 9-2:00, SC Rm 411-414 More Info X7516
- First Earth Week Planning Committee Meeting SC Cafeteria C 5:00

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**NUTRITION NEWS**

By Chrisann McCarthy

**Staff Writer**

Is the season to be jolly, right? The last thing anyone, myself included, feels like nibbling on this time of year is nutrition news. The end of the year brings added stress from exams, holiday shopping, and maybe an extra pound or two - okay, maybe three.

In the name of celebration, this is not a major crisis and as with other aspects of life, extra holiday “poundage” must be kept in perspective. As a result, this column will be devoted to the virtues of fat, rather than the vices. Hopefully, when you bite into Aunt Ida’s incredibly delicious holiday cookie, you can wash down any traces of guilt with scientific information about the beneficial role of fat in your diet.

Fat is stored in the body as adipose tissue. Adipose tissue serves a wide variety of functions, such as holding our organs and nerves in place and protecting them from traumatic injury. The layer of fat directly below the skin, known as subcutaneous fat, and the main ingredient in “love handles”, insulates the body and plays a role in maintaining normal body temperature. In addition, fats aid in the transport and absorption of the fat soluble vitamins - A, D, E, and K. Finally, most muscles, including the heart, derive their energy from fatty acids.

So, there you have it - a few reasons to appreciate the value of the fat in your diet! Unfortunately, all fats are not created equal. Certain fats, such as the monounsaturated and polyunsaturated varieties, have been shown to be more healthful than saturated fat, but they are not likely the type Aunt Ida is using to bake her delicious, traditional, once a year treats! The American Dietetic Association recommends deriving the majority of dietary fat intake from sources of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, which are generally liquid at room temperature. Canola oil and olive oil contain monounsaturated fats and the majority of other vegetable oils (with the exception of coconut and palm oil) are sources of polyunsaturated fats. Scientific research has implicated a high intake of saturated fat with elevated risks of heart disease and certain forms of cancer. As a result, dietary fat intake should contain less saturated fats from food sources such as lard, butter, and whole milk.

Should you make a New Year’s resolution to eat as much fat as you possibly can? Maybe run across campus screaming, “Give me fat or give me death!” Of course not. The American diet is clearly not deficient in fat. A well-balanced, low-fat diet is the main ingredient in the recipe for good health. However, this holiday season, eat, drink, be merry and enjoy your food! The quality of your diet over time is what really matters. An occasional indulgence every now and then is certainly no reason to pout! Happy Holidays!

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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 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

Scene: LA is standing over a student helping him. Another student approaches him.

LA: ...okay, you have to make sure to change the drive to A: before saving. Just call me if you have any problems.

STUDENT: Hi, can you help me?

LA: Sure, what seems to be the problem?

Student: The mouse isn't working.

LA: Let me take a look. Hmmmm...it looks like the computer froze. Did you save your paper?

STUDENT: No, I don't have a disk!

LA: The only thing we can do is reset the computer. Your paper might get lost, but there is no other solution. I recommend that you purchase a disk before using the computer again so that you can save your work periodically.

STUDENT: I don't have the TIME to type it again, you @$$hole!!!

LA: The site has games and stuff, but who cares? "Flubber" is made by Disney, so forget that they don't actually have to play with it. The site has reasons behind the scenes stuff, and a celebrities who want my answers :)..

STUDENT: Damn it, I hate these stupid chair 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 she 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:

collis@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.alienresurrection.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/DisneyPictures/Flubber/

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 that they don't actually have to play with them. The site has games and stuff, but who cares? "Flubber" is made by Disney, and Disney is for losers. Deal with it.

Next Issue: Real stories from the computer labs....scary stuff, indeed.
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I am 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 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 illogical 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.

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 dummies when he has such exciting things to do back home such as talking about turbinis. 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.

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Kevin Dillon
MBA Student

A very different Turkish perspective

Mr. 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.

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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 refuted my 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 attend to your needs. I think we’ve all been there.

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 newly 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 in mind that this script is based on my own experiences and those of people I have spoken to, not the rose-tinted vision of a lab assistant.

The scene takes place in a typical MSU computer lab. Many of the students as well as the lab assistant are typing up machines and bandwidth with Netscape, MUDs, and E-Mail. One student is trying to print out the final version of a term paper, but it keeps coming out sideways. Unbeknownst to both of them, the previous user changed the page orientation to “horizontal,” a very simple operation.

Student: “Excuse me, can you help me out?”
Lab Assistant: “Uh, yeah...hold on. (He finishes reading a Snarf Sex forward) OK, what’s the problem?”
S: “My term paper won’t print out correctly.
Lab Assistant: “LA: “Okay, let’s have a look. (The LA goes to the computer, brings up the print menu and scans it.) Um, everything looks okay, I guess. Maybe if we reboot it... (LA saves the file and reboots the computer. Unfortunately the problem persists.) Uh, I guess the machine is broken. Sorry."

The LA shrugs his shoulders and taps up another “Order of Order” sign. Since the lab is full, the student gathers his belongings and heads off in search of another open lab.

I think we’ve all been there.

Aldo Castanon
History Education

Letters to the editor...
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 a lot about their culture and shared it with me. I enjoyed learning about their traditions and food. I was also impressed by their dedication to their studies and their passion for helping others.

In the United States, a lot of women are still stereotyped as bimbos. This is unfair and inaccurate. Many American women are intelligent, hardworking, and ambitious. They are just as capable as men in any field they choose to pursue. In fact, women often excel in fields such as nursing, teaching, and law.

It is important to recognize the accomplishments of women and to challenge gender stereotypes. We need to encourage girls to pursue their interests and to believe in themselves. We need to create more opportunities for women in all fields and to support women as they strive for success.

I hope that this perspective will open the minds of those who hold negative views on women in the United States. Let us work together to create a society where women are valued and respected, and where they have equal opportunities to succeed.
**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 Nerd.

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’s saxophone player and he couldn’t make a gig, so about two weeks ago I went on the road with Chubby,” said Scott.

Scott described his experience with Chubby Checker: “We played at this big auditorium there were probably about 500-700 people there. It was really cool, there was a bigger turn-out than I ever expected. As I made my way backstage, I had security guards walking me in and fans were screaming. We played for about an hour 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 Lawrence, 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 music, 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 you’re 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.

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**Children of Eden is a refreshing change from the norm**

By Garry Doxy  
*Staff Writers*


Stephanie Mills (Eve/Mama Noah) and Kelli Rabke (Yona, wife of Noah’s son Japhet) stress the mettle of the female leads 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. “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.

The cycle by which a growing son searches for answers and direction from
H

ey Soap fiends! 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 leave

ing behind a grief stricken Jake. The in
terns 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 pa

pers 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 the birth control pills. When Neil comes home they argue about it and he calls her a liar and stumps out. Their daughter comes in to comfort Dru, wondering what’s going on.

As The World Turns: Ben rescued Lew from the fire but Lew may be paralyzed. The news of Pamela’s death caused Lew to lose control. Barbara was brought to the hospital unconscious. Dr. Samuels told John that in order for Barbara to sur


vive the baby must be taken out now. Molly was found beat up by the church. David started having a bad asthma attack due to smoke inhalation. To Bob’s relief, Margo got Kim out of the church.

Guiding Light: Cassie won full custody of Tammie. Abby shoots Roy at the courthouse and kills him. Abby was then arrested for murder. Nola tries to convince Jenna to tell Buzzy about the baby. Harley invites Beth to Thanksgiving dinner. Abby’s family brings dinner to her convincing her to come home. Alan proposes to Annie. Hart professes his love to Dinah.

The Bold and The Beautiful: Mike showed Sheila proof that James was just pretending to be in love with her to prove she was unfit as a mother. Meanwhile, James told Maggie that he was through with the charade. The woman from Social Services felt there was no evidence that Sheila was unfit. James followed Sheila onto a rooftop, and guess what? She jumped! Taylor told Thorne that she had given up on Ridge, he has moved on.

Sunset Beach: Caitlin still hasn’t
told Cole about the miscarriage. She hopes to hide it until she can get pregnant again. Meg says she trusts Ben but she’s still acting like she doesn’t (Why shouldn’t she?) Ben moved Meg into his house. Days, up to trick Ben and Meg with a Maria look-alike. Olivia decided to di

vorce Gregory. Everyone gathered at Ben’s for Thanksgiving.

Another World: Shane will go to

any lengths to stop Vicky from marrying Jake. First he gets her on a boat and drifts out to sea with her. Somehow they make it back and she gets herself to the altar. Right before she says “I do” Shane runs in and yells “Don’t do it, Vicky!” (Do it Vicky?) Grant and Cindy argue over her attire for the wedding.

Days of Our Lives: Travis and Jenn

are on their way to meet , the now alive, Peter. At a rest-stop she leaves a note in the paper towel dispenser. (Will anyone find it?) Meanwhile Jake is still on the run searching for her. Roman is moving back into the penthouse much to John’s chagrin. Marlena tells John that she can’t tell Roman that she loves John until after the holidays. (Isn’t that nice of her?) Sami argues with her mother about John.

WMSC 90.3 FM TOP 20
ALBUMS COUNTDOWN

1. Velour 100 - Of Color
2. BMX Bandits - Theme
3. My Favorite Citizen - 7" 
4. Delta Haymax - S/T
5. Porcelain Boys - Away
6. NOFX - So Long, Thanks
7. Rock Band #47 - Can
8. Weston - Matinee
9. Six Going on Seven - Self
10. Spiritualized - I Think I'm

Charming - Twee Kitten
Get Up Kids - 4
Ivy - Apartment Life
Mogwai - Young Team
Purple Ivy Shadows - No
Far Out Records/Pop Kid
You Can
Never Go Home

20. Joyride - Soundtrack

Lawrence plays the saxophone at MSU

By Robert Oakes

Schenkman began with some ring

ing notes on guitar and was met by Keyes’ 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, “Epifanee” 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 musici

cians took questions from the audience and discussed the process of spontaneous
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

By Gabrielle Wild  
Assistant Arts Editor

The film Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is one of this year’s best. The movie is an adaptation of John Berendt’s best selling novel and is directed by Clint Eastwood.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil stars John Cusack as John Kelso, a writer who moves to New York. Kelso comes to 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 on his plane lands in Savannah is eccentric. But, it is these whimsical characters that make the film such an entertaining one. For example, where else can you find a man that walks an invisible dog? Overall, Cusack does a superb job playing Kelso, who is more like a fish out of water than a hero.

The film also stars Kevin Spacey, who plays Jim Williams, a wealthy antiquities dealer. He holds an annual black-tie Christmas party at his mansion, Mercer House; which is the reason for Kelso’s trip to Savannah. Williams is himself an eccentric character to go searching for the lost makes him stand out on the screen and keeps the viewer guessing about the true nature of his character. Spacey really seemed to melt into the character of Williams. His performance alone is reason enough to see the movie.

The first part of the movie was like a big dream sequence. Kelso comes to Savannah and meets once his plane lands in Savannah. In fact, everyone Kelso meets on his plane lands in Savannah isn’t a normal Southern town. It is, in fact, everyone Kelso meets in Savannah is eccentric. But, it is these whimsical characters that make the film such an entertaining one. For example, where else can you find a man that walks an invisible dog? Overall, Cusack does a superb job playing Kelso, who is more like a fish out of water than a hero.

The murder trial itself is an intriguing one. Jack Thompson does an excellent job with the character of Sonny Seiler, Williams’ attorney and friend. Thompson’s character is the only one who really makes the court scenes believable and worth watching. Of course, this is no ordinary trial. The jury surely has its hands full as the trial goes on and secrets are revealed. This is as far as I will go; to find out these secrets, you’ll just have to see the movie.

Clint Eastwood did a fantastic job directing this movie. This is one of the few movies that Eastwood has directed and not starred in. With such a fantastic cast, Eastwood did fine just being behind the camera. Eastwood also had another advantage when he directed this movie: the great city of Savannah. This beautiful Southern town really comes to life throughout the movie and through Eastwood’s directing eye.

Although I have not yet read John Berendt’s novel, this movie does the best Oscar contenders. The movie seems to melt into the character of Williams. His performance alone is reason enough to see the movie.
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 sings 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 at a snack bar 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 on cassettes and the locals joined in singing to the tapes. Until then, customers were used to listen to popular songs via wire broadcasting; they would request their favorite songs by telephone, and the wire broadcasting company would play the songs on 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 Urzula 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 they proved that night. Vision had just taken the stage. This next band to hit the stage was Bouncing Souls are excellent located in Western Japan. It is said that the use of karaoke started at a snack bar in Kobe City, an industrial trading hub located in Western Japan. It is said that when a strolling guitarist could not

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

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**Answers**

**Answers to Super Crossword**

**Word of the day:**

**om-pha-lo-skep-sis**(v)
The use of one’s navel as an aid to contemplation or meditation

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**76ers Tim Thomas makes it big, and gives back to the community**

By Lakresha Harris

Staff Writer

Even 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. He is now 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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**Montclair Fearless Forecasts**

Timothy M. Casey "Large & In-Charge"

Jills -1 1/2 over Bears: "Collins is hot after beating Jets."

Colts -8 over Jets: "Mayday! Mayday! Jets are going down!"

Mixed-Up 3 over Texas A&M: "I only like Neb. b/c my sister goes there."

West Morris -8 over Mountaineers: "West Morris = State Champs!"

The Montclairian over SGA: "They got nothing..."

Kevin P. Hancock "Hey, I want free tuition too!"

Jets +8 over Colts: "Is Foley back yet? O'Donnell is miserable"

Packers +3 over Bucs: "Who are the Bucs?"

Carolina, Grundy, Feltman and Little will be household names after this decision.

Ed Flannery "Editorial Editor"

Giant over Eagles: Winner of this game will take NFC East crown

Jets over Giants: "O'Donnell might even look competent."

Bucks over Packers: "The Pack can't be stopped."}

Jason Lampa "Young, white and famous (aka - slick)"

West Morris -2 1/2 over Mountaineers: "The names of Blanchette, Casey, Grundy, Feltman and Little will be household names after this victory."

Nebraska -16 over Texas A&M: "You get that bat Kwakka you get him."

Jets -2 1/2 over Patriots: "Parcells needs an attitude adjustment."

Victoria Tengelicis "Queen of the Arts"

Jets - 6 1/2 over Colts: "Who are the Colts?"

Redskins +1 over Cards: "Ok I just love them!"

Navy -1 1/2 over Army: "It's such a hard choice!"

Do the Marines have a team? I'm looking for a few good men..."
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 soften his bones. Though in pain, Grundy continued to participate in soccer and basketball never once complaining about his situation.

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Going into his freshmen year in high school, Grundy weighed 180 pounds while standing 5 feet 6 inches tall when he met Kevin Henley (then an assistant coach and presently the head football coach) in the high school’s weight room.

Henley took Grundy under his wing, and presently the head football coach and his many years of coaching have given him 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 soften his bones. Though in pain, Grundy continued to participate in soccer and basketball never once complaining about his situation.

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Grundy is a champion in my eyes or lose, Grundy is a champion in my eyes. Many of those who know what it took to work harder and harder to strengthen his body. Through this friendship, Grundy joined the football team he never considered going out somewhere in the parking lot.

"I guess y’all will have to come to the ball park to see for yourself."
Thomas reveals that he was tired of watching his mother Dorothy struggle everyday cleaning houses that belong to other people, a job that she did for almost 30 years. His decision to join the NBA has now allowed his mom to retire, living in a home that Thomas purchased for her that's even bigger than the one she used to clean.

“I told her how much she could spend and said get what you want, and that felt good. She deserves it. I remember when we didn’t have any food to eat, walking around in old sneakers with holes in them. We struggled but we stuck it out and now it’s my turn to give back,” says Thomas proudly.

Giving back is what he is doing. Some say that the New Jersey native has given more back to his home town of Paterson than anyone since actor Lou Costello, also a Patersonian. He has founded the Tim Thomas Summer Basketball League which began this summer. He has a basketball court dedicated to him at a local park for his contributions towards rebuilding it for the neighborhood kids, along with Adidas. Thomas also has a $12 million contract with Adidas in which stipulations were made to supply his former high school, Paterson Catholic, with brand new Adidas gear for its sports program.

It is his relationship with his mother that has kept him well grounded even with his newly obtained success and riches. His mother raised five children on her own, Thomas being the youngest. When speaking about her, his words come out slowly and thoughtfully. “I love my mom. She’s my anchor. She always told me to put God first and everything else will follow.”

This advice is especially important now that Thomas is experiencing many things that are very new to him. He just moved into his first apartment which is nothing like the your typical first apartment - complete with marble floors, and an in house elevator complete with doorman. Even so, Thomas likes to think of himself as normal.

“I’m just an ordinary guy, I still hang out with my same old friends, play video games when I’m bored. I try to be as easy going as possible. I don’t want to be a superstar personality, but if I become a superstar for my abilities on the court, then I’ll be happy,” says Thomas.

Thomas doesn’t take all the attention he has received to heart. If he can avoid being noticed then he feels a little normal. That is why he cherishes the time that he spends with his family, especially his nieces and nephews and now his two-month old daughter. It is here that he feels the most at ease. Now he’s just Tim.

“One thing I know about my mom is that regardless of what I do she’ll tell me the truth,” says Thomas. Even after his first exhibition game against the New York Knicks, Thomas couldn’t wait to get to a phone so that he could call home and ask his mother, “How did I do?”

Calling the shots
By Jason Lamp

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 Lateeisha 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 team in a negative way.

If that were the case, I would be Ramapo players to unfairly push her around. On a couple of occasions, Schultz was absolutely hammered. Schultz could have taken these blows, as part of the game, and got back up and come back more aggressive. Instead, Schultz stayed on the ground seeming to feel sorry for herself.

Schultz, it’s time you sit at the head of the table. You are the leader of this team. Grow up, before you look back at your season and wonder if you could have given more.

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Grundy now is an intimidating physical presence with his six foot frame supporting his 235 pounds of muscle. He has started at left tackle throughout the season, while making himself into arguably the best place-kicker in Morris County.

Though on Saturday Grundy’s high school football career will be ending, in the whole scheme of things it is just the beginning. For Grundy will be a success in whatever he decides to do after Saturday because not only has he proved himself a winner in the game of football, he has proved himself to be a winner in the “game” of life.

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backcourt by mentioning the play of point guard Ayesha 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 she has 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
Sports Editor

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.

Senior Rahiem 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. Both are very good athletes and both have the potential to dominate the frontcourt night in and night out.

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

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

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.

Bradley continued to focus on her W.B-BALL cont. on p. 23

Soph guard Felicia Ingram drives to the basket in last nights game.

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