Illness claims lives of three faculty/staff members

Unrelated deaths stun the campus community
By Nikki DeBartolo

The University suffered the loss of three of its faculty/staff members over the winter break. Professor Leon DeLeeuw of the Fine Arts department, Mail Center employee Lloyd Blazier, and Dr. Kenneth Aman of the Philosophy and Religion department all died of unrelated illness.

Prof. DeLeeuw was hired as a replacement in the Fine Arts department by Lillian Calcia in the fall of 1963. He served the Montclair State community as a devoted faculty member in excess of 34 years. His talent as a painter, as well as his contributions to the university and its students brought him the respect of his colleagues. His death on December 15 followed a long illness.

Lloyd Blazier, a 57 year old employee of the Mail Center, suffered an illness causing his death on December 12. He worked for the department for two years. His co-workers remember his friendly and genial manner. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Dr. Kenneth Aman was found in his office on January 12.

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Presidential search committee chosen
By Tom Boud

An official presidential search committee consisting of students, staff and faculty has been assembled to find a replacement for former MSU President Irvin Reid, according to a January 12 memo from Board of Trustees Chairperson Murray Cole.

Reid left MSU last October for a new job as as president of Wayne State University in Michigan. In the meantime, Dr. Gregory Waters is currently serving as interim president until a permanent replacement is chosen.

No word has been made as to when the search committee will make their selection.

Cole’s January 12 announcement ends a long chapter of strained relations between the BOT and the American Federation of Teachers Local (AFT) 1904. The two organizations have been at odds with one another ever since October 6 when Cole announced that the board denied AFT representation on the presidential search committee.

As a result, the AFT called upon its members to boycott participation in the search committee process. The situation began to change for the better when AFT Local 1904 representative Catherine Becker announced on December 18 that the BOT had decided to include a non-voting AFT observer on the committee. Dr. Kenneth Brook of the Department of Anthropology is currently holding that position.

Names of Committee members will be released in next week’s issue.

Back to the Books

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Rink one of The Floyd Hall Ice Arena was originally scheduled to open by last Thanksgiving. However, that was before officials from the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) pushed the opening date up to Christmas so that additional fire alarms could be installed throughout rink one. Now rink one will still remain closed so that construction on rink number two can be finished without any potential hazard to the public. Rink number two is slated for completion by the end of February.

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International

U.N. responds to Iraq's resistance

WASHINGTON — Richard Butler, who heads the U.N. Special Commission charged with listing Iraq of weapons of mass destruction, said he had no intention of changing the makeup of a team lead by Scott Ritter, an American whom Iraq has branded a spy.

Meanwhile, the United States said it was not insisting on the presence of any U.S. national on U.N. weapons inspection teams — but it said that was a decision for the United Nations, not Iraq.

The composition of the team "depends on expertise and it's up to the United Nations to decide the members of the team," U.S. State Department spokesman James Rubin said on Wednesday. "The more often that other experts come forward in the world, the less the United States will have such a dominant percentage."

Northeasterners still without electricity

MONTREAL — Lights may be popping on across the Northeast as punishing ice storms begin to thaw, but thousands of people are facing a cold, hard fact: They could be shivering in the dark for days, if not weeks.

Repair crews have been making headway a week after a vast ice storm paralyzed the region, but 130,000 families in Maine were still without electricity Wednesday. A million Canadians were facing a second week of bitter cold without power.

Cuban Cardinal gives historic speech

HAVANA — Cuban television viewers could hardly believe their eyes Tuesday night, when the head of Cuba's Catholic Church spoke. Cardinal Jaime Ortega’s speech was unprecedented; it was, to this first of its kind since shortly after the 1959 Cuban revolution. The country, predominantly Catholic before the revolution, was officially atheist from 1962 to 1992.

To Ortega’s right sat a framed picture of the pope, to his left a statue of the Virgin of Charity of Cobre, Cuba’s patron saint. He avoided controversy, focusing on the upcoming visit of Pope John Paul II to the island nation, which he called “a passage of God through our history.”

Ortega carefully explained who the pope is, why he is called the Successor of Peter, and what his message is.

National

Clinton to swear deposition in Jones case

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton’s sworn deposition in the Paula Jones case, with Jones in attendance, will not occur at the White House, but instead will be held at the president's attorney's office at 10:30 a.m. ET Saturday morning, CNN has learned.

This news comes just a day after an interview in which Clinton said the case “probably” will go to trial.

Clinton's attorney Robert Bennett's office is just a couple of blocks from the White House. One source warns that the time and even the location could be changed.

The president and his advisors were anxious that Jones not be seen entering the White House for this purpose, sources said. The information is leaking out despite a strict gag order covering this entire pre-trial discovery process.

Microsoft continues to fight Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON (CNN) - A Microsoft Corp. executive testified Wednesday that it was impossible for the software giant to comply with an order by the U.S. Justice Department requiring it to separate its Internet Explorer browser from the Windows 95 operating system.

Microsoft Vice President David Cole used a laptop computer hooked up to large video monitors to refute the prosecution's position.

A day earlier, analyst Glenn Weadock, testifying for the government, used the Add/Remove program within Windows 95 to remove Internet Explorer, the program's built-in Web browser.

"This is the full Internet Explorer browser functionality, which is still here even though we used the remove command," Cole said.

TWA tapes provide no new information

WASHINGTON — Taped conversations between air traffic controllers and airborne pilots who witnessed the explosion of TWA Flight 800 and its fiery plunge into the Atlantic Ocean 18 months ago were released on Wednesday. The tapes are dramatic, but provide no new information on the cause of the disaster that killed 230 people.

The first report of an explosion in the sky off the coast of New York’s Long Island was radiated by the pilot of Eastwind Airlines controller.
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By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) became the ninth community college to establish a joint admissions agreement with MSU on December 3, according to the MSU Office of Public Information. The agreement will begin in August, 1998.

According to the deal, MCCC graduates completing an associate’s degree with at least a 2.5 GPA will be able to automatically enroll as junior liberal arts majors at MSU. They will be able to choose any of the 12 following disciplines: anthropology, classics, English, general humanities, geography, history, linguistics, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies and sociology.

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Suspicious Person
Officer responds to a report of a suspicious male behind the clove Road Apt. 300 building. Description obtained. Check proved negative.

12/29/97
Burglary/Theft
Book store manager reports two candy machines were damaged on the first floor of the Student Center. Officer determines machines are entered and contacts the vending company who confirms theft occurred.

1/5/98
Fire Alarm
Officers respond to a fire at the Library. Upon arrival discover a faulty photo sensor caused the alarm. Montclair Fire Dept. responded.

1/5/98
Harassment
Office workers feel threatened after a male student calls the president's office regarding non payment of a bill. Student arrives on campus and meets with dean.

Theft
Shuttle bus driver reports a seat cushion was removed from a parked bus.

1/8/98
Theft
Female employee in Morehead Hall reports person(s) unknown entered the office rummaging through personal items and stealing candy and soda.

1/9/98
Theft
Panzer Gym employee reports discovering two VCR's missing from the female basketball training room.

1/13/97
Theft
Female Blanton Hall resident reported a VCR was removed from her locked room during the winter break. No signs of forced entry.

Arrest Trespass/Eluding Police
Officers respond to Apartment 308 Clove Road on a report of a male present in the apartment who is persona non grata. Suspect jumped out a rear window and fled toward the wooded area behind the complex as officers arrived. Charles Asbrook II of Piscataway was apprehended and charged with Defiant Trespass and Eluding Police. Court date is set for 2/11/98 in Little Falls Court.
Resolve to pay up in '98

By Christine Tatum
College Press Service

S o you’ve decided to shop dur­ing the holidays with nothing but a credit card in your wallet, and you’re dreading the bill that’ll arrive by the end of this month.

Tad Schubring, a Western Illinois University senior knows that feeling. He and a friend flew to Las Vegas three summers ago. Because his friend had a job and was able to pay for airfare, Schubring figured he’d simply soak in the sights and stick to the slot machines.

“It was going to be a free vacuum for me, and would have been if I hadn’t gotten so carried away with the whole Vegas atmosphere,” he said. “I don’t know what I was actually thinking.

“Actually, I wasn’t thinking at all.”

He put a few charges on the plastic. Hotel rooms, glitzy shows, cash and you’re looking at throngs of people who start their working life with a pile of debt to pay off, many financial planners say.

Enter personal advisors such as Luther Gatling, president of Budget and Credit Counseling Services in New York, who make it their business to help others climb out of debt. If clients rap on his door not fully understanding the dangers of credit card debt, Gatling launches into a sermon urging them to slice and dice their plastic. Even if they do understand the jam they’re in, they get the sermon anyway.

January 19 Federal Holiday celebrates the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Robert Oaks
Staff Writer

Nearly 35 years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., while standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC, delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech to a multi-racial crowd of more than 250,000 people. This “March on Washington,” intended to support the reformation of civil rights laws, was carried out with non-violence, a mode of protest that King emphatically espoused during his lifetime.

“We will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood,” the Baptist minister insisted that day. His words described an America in which people of all races and religions would freely “join hands and sing,” where God, peace and justice would reign.

King devoted his life to the realization of this dream. From the 1956 Montgomery Bus Boycott to the 1963 Birmingham Protests to the 1968 sanitation workers strike in Memphis, which occurred just days before his assassination, King consistently involved himself with movements for justice and racial integration.

King delivered many speeches and penned books, essays and letters concerning freedom and equality. He met with political leaders and activists, such as President Eisenhower, President Kennedy, India’s Prime Minister Nehru and Malcolm X, and in 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In addition, he helped to establish the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Montgomery Improvement Association, both of which were instrumental in advancing the civil rights movement.

Despite his insistence upon non-violence, however, King suffered many attacks. His home was bombed, he was stabbed and even stoned. King was also jailed several times because of his participation in protests. The final blow occurred on April 4, 1968 when King was killed by an assassin in Memphis, Tennessee.

The dream which moved King to activism and to the ultimate surrender of his life did result in some real changes. Just one year after the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the US Supreme Court declared segregated buses unconstitutional, and for the first time, blacks and whites rode together. Also, shortly after the “March on Washington,” the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed, guaranteeing equal rights to housing, public facilities, voting, public schools, impartial hearings and jury trials.

MSU Remembers Lloyd Blazier

By Kara Richardson
Feature Editor

Lloyd Blazier, 57, of the MSU Mail Center passed away on Sunday December 21, 1997. Blazier spent two years as a mail clerk with the close knit Mail Center. Blazier came to Montclair State University after working for Farleigh Dickinson University for twenty years.

December 12 was the last day that Blazier worked for the Mail Center. According to the Mail Room supervisor, he went home early because he wasn’t feeling well. The Mail Center was shocked to later learn that Blazier suffered from a stroke and was brought to the hospital. Later complications from his hospital stay resulted in a short illness. Blazier died on Sunday, December 21.

Lloyd Blazier brightened many lives on the MSU campus with his friendly nature and good sense of humor.

“We liked to kid around a lot,” Principal Clerk, Al Colasouno, commented. “He liked country music. Thursday was his day for the radio station. We all did some good joshing about it, we had a lot of fun. He managed to keep a good sense of humor even under stress.”

Lloyd Blazier’s interest in flea markets introduced him to many people on campus. According to Colasouno, people would often approach Blazier with items to sell or advice on where to go. “He met a lot of people that way. I would have to say he was well liked by just about everyone he met.”

Most people described Blazier as extremely friendly. Befekadu Zegeye of the Mail Center commented, “He was the kind of guy who would take a minute to stop and talk. He will definitely be missed by a lot of people around here.”

Services were held December 23. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream lives on today.

King’s spirit has continued to thrive through memorials and services. Immediately following his death, his widow, Coretta Scott King, established the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta, GA. In 1986, President Ronald Reagan declared the third Monday in January as a federal holiday to commemorate King’s birth. Each year on that date, schools offices and federal agencies are closed and ceremonies are held nationwide in Dr. King’s honor.

Many related events will occur throughout the country this weekend, including vigils, lectures and concerts held at universities and civic centers. More information can be obtained via the World Wide Web. At least one site provides a list of activities: www.eduplace.com/ss/king/mlk.html.

The biographical information for this article was obtained from The Martin Luther King, Jr. Website at Stanford University and The Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta.
Keeping those New Year’s Resolutions all year long

By Peter Kofitsas
Staff Writer

We are fortunate to have a time once a year when we can discard the old and bring in the new. If we have the mind set we can prescribe for ourselves whole new attitudes, routines and experiences. We commonly refer to these phenomena as New Year’s resolutions. Unfortunately, for some of us the term may evoke negative past experiences of abandoned resolve and forgotten promises.

A different approach may be all that is necessary to help us to keep our new promises of good health, kindness to others, or pledges to become better organized.

We may do this by substituting resolutions with goals. They should be realistic, sound and positive goals. Therapists tell us that realistic goals inherently bring with them strategies for success and also provide a better chance for the maker to realize feelings of achievement. An example is the popular resolution to lose weight. That statement by itself is too general and offers no course of action for its accomplishment.

A more reasonable approach would be the goal of becoming better educated about healthy living and exercise. This goal is also a course of action in and of itself and has the benefit of not only enhancing one’s knowledge about healthful eating but also has the possibility of leading to weight loss, which may lead to improved self-esteem, which may lead to overall better health and so on.

What is important when making your goals, or resolutions, or whatever you prefer to call them, is to provide reasonable steps for success and the attitude that you will carry them out.

“By breaking up one ‘big’ goal into smaller more attainable goals one can better assure satisfaction of that goal,” says Barry Farber, author of his self help book, “Diamond in the Rough.” This helps to make obstacles to less overwhelming. Instead of saying I will be a better person this year, one can say I will be more patient with my parents, or I will try to be kinder to others by respecting them. These simple steps are merely manipulations and subdivisions of a greater goal that one may want to accomplish, like being a better person. The smaller, more realistic steps will bring quicker satisfaction because they are easier to carry out. By being successful with one goal you can use the positive energy to achieve more goals.

There are plenty of resources to help you attain your goals. Health clubs may offer discounts. Self-help books may be featured at your local book store. There are plenty of people trying to make changes in their lives around the first of the year, you are not alone.

The new year is also a good time for a little self inspection. Socrates wrote, “Give yourself the credit you deserve in wanting to make positive changes in the first place, and remember that success breeds success!”
Resolving to pay up credit debt in ’98
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“You might have good intentions to pay everything off as soon as you graduate,” he said. “But that $100,000 job you might think is waiting for you won’t be, and the long-arm of delinquency will follow you to places you can’t even imagine.”

With substantial credit card debt, you may not be able to rent an apartment or buy a house or get a car,” he continued. “Think you’re going to become a dentist, doctor or lawyer and pay for graduate school with student loans? Think again because you’ll be denied.

“And God forbid you want a job in finance or anything that has any fiduciary responsibilities. No one’s going to let you handle their money when they see you can’t handle your own.

“The reaper is going to come at the worst possible time,” he added. “And anything you say other than ‘Here’s the money,’ is nothing but an excuse.”

With the right attitude, students can pull themselves right out of debt — or at least prevent a bad situation from getting worse, credit counselors say. Among their suggestions:

1. Own up to your debt. “It isn’t going away, no matter how much you ignore the statements and the phone calls,” said Tahira K. Hira, professor of personal finance at Iowa State University. “And it all has to be repaid.”

2. Call your credit card right away if you’re unable to pay your bills on time. “The longer you wait, the more credibility you lose,” Hira said. “And you’re also losing your ability to negotiate payment plans and lower interest rates.”

3. Get a job, or find a higher paying one. “People have no business messing around with credit when they don’t have a steady source of income or a job,” Gatling said. “Working on the weekends might mean you can’t go to parties and football games, but this is a personal sacrifice you need to make.

4. Develop a repayment plan, ask someone to help you do it. Start by counting the number of credit cards you have and adding up their balances. Figure out the amount of interest charged to those accounts when you don’t pay the balance in full. Parents and credit card counselors are ideal resources, whose services generally come pretty cheap. “It’s a whole lot easier dealing with Mom and Dad than it is with Citibank,” Schubring said. “They helped me make sense of what was going on.”

5. Get a copy of your credit report. It’s a wonderful motivator because it lets you see what other people are saying about you,” Hira said. “They are studying your behavior, and you don’t want to start a life with a record saying you’re irresponsible following you around. Future employers can and will take a look at these reports to judge your character. Think about what you’re saying to them.” Reports can be obtained free of charge. Call Equifax at 1-800-685-1111 or Experian at 1-800-392-1122 for more information.

6. Try to negotiate a lower interest rate. “It can be done,” Hira said. “And this is where credit counselors can be helpful. The negotiate for many clients at a time so they will probably have better leverage than you would alone.”

7. Consolidate your credit card accounts at a lower interest rate. “It’s much easier to keep track of one account and owe one person than it is to owe five people,” Hira said.

8. Pay more than the minimum. “If you’re only making the minimum payment, you may as well light a match and set that money on fire,” Gatling said. “You’re essentially paying the interest, and you’re going to pay a lot more than you borrowed.” For example, Gatling said, people making minimum payments on a $2,000 charge at 18 percent will need 11 years to pay off their loan.

“Think back to the original $2,000 and another $1,900 in interest — nearly double of what you borrowed.”

9. Don’t think that having multiple credit cards will help you establish good credit. “If you’ve got five cards in your pocket, but you only use one, you’ll be turned down for loans anyway,” Gatling said. “Creditors will take a look at the number of cards and add up their aggregate value. If it comes to 38 percent of your income, your life is still wrecked because in their eyes, you’re like an accident waiting to happen.”

10. Change your spending habits, and remove yourself from situations in which you might be tempted to use a credit card. “Cut back on your trips to the mall, and when you do go, go with a purpose,” Hira said. “Make your one purchase, and then walk out.” Avoid restaurants and have friends over instead. Make gifts and cards instead of buying them. Question whether the purchase is something you need or something you want.

“Always ask yourself, ‘How am I going to pay for this when the bill comes in two weeks?’” Hira said.

11. Stop using the cards you have, and don’t accept more. “The T-shirts and incentives are nice, but you better think twice,” Gatling said. “Credit card marketers will say or do just about anything to hook you. They’ll tell you you’re some kind of preferred customer. Truth is, you’re still the same old dog you were yesterday.”
228: Intriguing murder mystery written by MSU professor

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

Many authors use their personal adventures as a backdrop for their writings. Author and MSU Professor, David E. Weischadle, did that when he wrote “228”, using his Vietnam experience as a Captain with the 228 Signal Company to set the scene for his murder mystery novel.

Not just another story about the trials of the Vietnam war, “228” is the fictional account of one man’s involuntary involvement in a drug smuggling ring. “228” has all the qualities of an intriguing mystery novel.

The main character, First Lieutenant David Whitehead is shipped out to Vietnam with little combat experience and ends up at the 228 Signal Company in Nha Trang. Whitehead wrongly assumes that his biggest problems are going to be leading his men. Being that 228 is not a combat troop he did not expect to be in too much danger, until he is asked to hold a carbine for Ralph Cook a.k.a. Major Benson.

Thinking he’s doing a regular favor Whitehead agrees, not realizing that there was more to the favor than meets the eye. Whitehead is quickly swept into a world of smuggling, murder, and greed. Surrounded by spies and crooks in the middle of a war it soon becomes hard for Whitehead to tell the difference between the good guys and the bad.

David E. Weischadle received this doctorate from Rutgers University. He has been a Professor of Education and Training at Montclair State University since 1979. Weischadle is the program coordinator of the Master of Arts program for Educators/Training at MSU. Dr. David E. Weischadle also involves in research and consulting work for public and private organizations.

Although “228” is Dr. Weischadle’s first attempt at fictional writing he is not a novice writer. He has written for The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor and The Philadelphia Inquirer. Plus Dr. Weischadle was a weekly columnist for The Business Journal of New Jersey.

One might wonder why a man with his background would write a novel; Dr. Weischadle explained, “I suppose everyone thinks they have a novel in them just waiting to be written. I did, but found that no one was really interested in the kind of novel I wanted to write. So I wrote the novel I wanted in the framework of a novel other people wanted.”

Although he began writing “228” in 1980 it wasn’t until two years ago that he completed and subsequently published it. “228” is a fascinating book bringing a new twist to the Vietnam experience. Although it takes a few chapters before you get drawn in, once you get into the heart of it it’s a hard book to put down. If you are in need of an escape from the drudgery of homework don’t glue your eyes to the television set, instead energize your mind with “228”.

The Fall 1997 Four Walls is a hit

By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

The Fall 1997 Four Walls has even more personality, pep, and punch than the last one. I guess that happens when Four Walls doesn’t have to worry about managerial problems, like the ones which kept the Spring, 1997 issue in the phantom zone for quite a while.

The one truly remarkable thing about this Four Walls edition is the art. It will send your eyes pirouetting endlessly. The Asian culture photo montage on the front cover is nothing compared to Joe Gawkik’s wicked watercolor on page 1. This treat sports a winged angel with a daring décolletage amid a gaseous, kaleidoscopic background of pink, purple, orange, yellow and blue. Tamra Malaga flamboyantly flares her color on page 2. Her depiction of a bird-like figure next to a blazing bush is a sight to relish.

Also, be sure to check out Theresa (Jung OHK) Cho’s color cornucopia on page 31. She potently presents a viciously vivid vision of autumn.

The Fall 1997 Four Walls further features some pretty nifty poetry. Elizabeth Wasyek’s poem entitled Auf Dem Strasse (German for on the street) combines crisp imagery with attention-getting form. Heidy Quintero’s Hello Mi Amor (Hello my love) gives a fresh perspective on love as well as a heavy-duty workout for your knowledge of español. Elena Ivan’s No Choice takes a trip into mysticism. The way the poem is laid out is a trip in itself. To crown it all off, Literary Genocide by D’Anna delves into the macabre. Yet, no matter which poem you read, you’ll feel more alive than a hyperactive greyhound.

Concerning prose, you’ll want to read Suzanne Snyder’s 19 Cents.

After reading it, I felt as if I really been to Switzerland, even though I’ve never been there in my life.

Last but not least, you might consider sinking your eyeballs into Laura Chi’s An Arabesque Pattern. Without letting the proverbial cat out of the bag. Its convincing tone, brisk pace, and in-depth narration will make you forget the outside world for a while.

So if your looking for a good as gold literary publication for the price of dirt, scamper on down to Student Center, Room 121 and get the Fall, 1997 Four Walls. Four Walls is a wall-bursting hit!
Titanic is a spectacular recreation of history

By Victoria Tengelics

Although three hours long “Titanic” is the best movie I have ever seen! The time flew by as Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet graced the screen with their magnetic presence. This movie realistically brings the story of the sinking of the Titanic to life.

The Titanic was one of the world’s greatest cruise ships which sank to a watery grave at 2:20 a.m. on April 15, 1912. One of the greatest tragedies of this century cost the lives of 1500 people that night in the Arctic waters. The ship grazed an iceberg on its way from South Hampton bound for New York City. Nicknamed “The Ship of Dreams,” its passengers ranged from the elite to the poor. Termed unsinkable, Titanic was a ship of immense proportions from bow to stern, as long as a 70 story building.

The story of the Titanic has fascinated many, it has been the theme of many movies in the past few decades, but none capture the story in such a grand way as James Cameron’s “Titanic.” Costing 200 million dollars to produce, the scenery and set design was exact. Cameron replicated everything with historical accuracy down to the rug patterns.

Halfway through production, Fox was ready to shut down the “Titanic” because its budget had soared higher than expected. Cameron was not willing to give up his dream and instead gave up his salary and any rights to royalties made by the movie. That in and of itself shows his dedication.

There are many stories in this movie. The first is of a man searching for treasure and fame in the wreck of the Titanic. Almost reaching his goal, a locked safe he instead finds a naked sketch of a woman wearing “The Heart of Ocean” diamond that he has been searching for. He is contacted by a woman named Rose who claims to be that woman and comes to his ship to tell her story of the sinking.

Kate Winslet plays Rose DeWitt Bukater an unhappy debutante deemed to marry millionaire Caledon Hockley. Leonardo DiCaprio plays Jack Dawson a poor young man who wins a ticket on the “Ship of Dreams” in a poker game. The two meet when Rose who dreads living a meaningless life of tea parties and other social engagements decides to end it all but Jack stops her and the two become fast friends much to the chagrin of Hockley. A love story that touches even the coldest heart ensues.

The captain under pressure from the president of the company that owns the Titanic orders full speed ahead through waters ridden with icebergs. The fateful mass is not spotted until the ship is too close to stop or safely turn all the way around. It strikes on its side with small gashes letting in thousands of tons of water, although there are water tight doors on some of the lower levels of the ship some holes are above those sections and the ship begins to sink. There are not enough life boats to handle the number of people on board so the class division of the period shines through when the rich having the first chance at survival.

“Titanic” is the story of a great ship that sank and the heart-wrenching tale of its victims. “Titanic” is also the story of a girl trapped by social and economic pressures learning to break free through an unexpected love. The chemistry between the two characters is brought masterfully to the screen. This is one of Leonardo DiCaprio’s most powerful performances so far. Kate Winslet was the perfect choice for the strong spirited character of Rose. I also enjoyed Victor Garber as Thomas Andrews, Titanic’s designer and Billy Zane as Caledon Hockley although his character was deplorable.

“Titanic” is a must see! The price of the ticket and the length of the film will all be forgotten once you witness this spectacular recreation of history.
Travis: not giving the Good Feeling

By Gabrielle Wild
Assistant Arts Editor

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'f the first song on a CD is any indication of what the rest of the CD will sound like, then I would have pressed stop on my CD player after the first song on Travis’ new CD Good Feeling. But, I continued to listen.

The first song, “All I Want To Do Is Rock,” isn’t entertaining; I think that Travis must have gone to a school where they teach you to rhyme every line in a song. For example, rhyming lines like, “I’m a foot without a sock/you seem to work around the clock” didn’t make the song any better, nor did the screaming at the end of the song.

The second song, “U16 Girls”, is a very catchy and funny tune about being careful when dating young girls. I liked the song “Good Day to Die” because the lyrics reminded me of the story of Hansel and Gretel. However, the band overused the rhythm guitar during this song.

“Good Feeling”, the title track of the CD, reminds me of a Radiohead song, except for the fact that the lead singer can’t carry a note in certain parts of the tune.

Both “Midsummer Nights Dreamin’” and “Tied To The 90’s” remind me of songs you would hear from a high school garage band. “Midsummer Nights Dreamin’” is definitely reminiscent of high school with its references to drinking and non-serious love lyrics, such as “you’re breakin’ ma heart/you’re stealin’ ma soul.” Whereas, “Tied To The 90’s” is more like a teenage political statement when it whines “we’re tired of the 90’s but we’re tied to the 90’s.” No offense to anyone, but it sounded like a bad Oasis rip-off.

The rest of the songs on Good Feelings are mostly slow ones, except for “Happy,” which has a catchy tune, but the chorus is too repetitive. “I Love You Anyways” is a basic love ballad with a slight western beat. The two songs “More Than Us” and “Funny Thing” are the best songs on the CD. I guess that Travis saved the best for last.

“More Than Us” is another slow song, except this one actually has some insightful lines, such as “and everybody wants a hand/but I’m too busy holding up the world.” This song is also cool because the vocal parts suddenly alter-

nate betwen the lead singer and the rest of the band throughout the song. This gives the track a cool echo effect.

“Funny Thing” also has some Radiohead-esque qualities to it. The strongest elements of this song are the lead singer’s high breathy voice and the way the bass just breaks in and out of the song so mysteriously.

Travis is a young English band. Fran, Andy, Dougie, and Neil may give this CD their all, but they still come across as amateurs. However, I do give them credit for putting together an album that is a good mix of different styles. My ad-

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**Get the Led out**

By Kristopher LaGreca
Staff Writer

Led Zeppelin is back. Well, sort of. Atlantic Records released the *BBC Sessions* in November. This is the first live Zeppelin album in over 20 years, and it's been too long. For die-hard fans like me, hearing something new from the band is more than exciting, it's a piece of history.

This double-CD set includes never heard before material from the concert held at London's Paris Cinema on April 1, 1971. The original performance was set up for BBC radio, and had since been largely forgotten. Bigwigs at Atlantic Records, thankfully, thought it was a good idea to release a CD which featured Led Zeppelin in their raw and early stages.

Jimmy Page himself admits “It’s not the best Led Zeppelin, and it’s not the worst,” as quoted from December’s Guitar World issue.

Hey it’s Led Zeppelin, right? Live. Strong. Unfiltered. Well, not exactly. My first gripe on the BBC Sessions is that unfortunately, Jimmy Page, whose awesome guitar flies through songs like “Communication Breakdown” and “Immigrant Song” edited the session tapes. Some songs have been cut, edited, or even overdubbed. While this is not exactly bad, it takes away from the fact that it’s marketed as an “unfiltered” live CD. But what’s a little “cut-and-paste” when your listening to what I consider Zeppelin’s greatest live recording during what many fan’s consider to be Led Zep’s peak year.

Thoughout the two CD-set, you’ll hear improvisations and lead-ins to other songs done so well, you would think it were rehearsed. You’ll hear Robert Plant belt out “Whole Lotta Love” that will give you chills down your spine. You’ll also hear Page’s guitar which is so haunting raw that you’d want to buy a Les Paul and play along. Remember that this isn’t a nice, soft studio album. Led Zeppelin was best known as a “concert” band whose ability to play together lead to amazingly entertaining shows. It’s in the BBC Sessions that you’ll hear Plant, Page, Bonham, and Jones play rough and the sound is awesome.

What about the songs you’ll hear on this two CD set? It has a helping of the classics. “Going to California,” “Black Dog,” and of course “Stairway to Heaven” are just a few of the 20+ classics featured on the silver platter. What’s even more exciting are the covers, like Eddie Cochran’s “Something Else,” and “That Girl I Love,” which has gotten much air play over the past two months.

Here’s my second gripe, there are more than one track of some songs. (“Whole Lotta Love,” “You Shook Me,” and “Communication Breakdown,” are each featured twice. While they’re great songs, and each one is a different recording, it would have been nice to include other classics which didn’t make it onto this release.

If you’re a casual Zep listener or a drooling worshiper, BBC Sessions are a requirement for everyone’s CD collection.
Main Editorial

Any day now...

Floyd Hall Ice Arena’s opening is being delayed again. The rink, which was supposed to be open before Thanksgiving, then before Christmas and then mid January, will reportedly be open and ready by middle to late February. Ice skating enthusiasts should probably start to look for alternate sites to skate for a while. It just doesn’t seem like this place is ever going to be open.

The first delay was the decision of officials of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA). They decided that the arena needed more fire alarms. Keep in mind, they already had fire alarms, they just wanted to add more. What are they making the ice out of that they need an army of fire alarms? Also, does it take over a month to hook up fire alarms? What were they doing this whole time while they were working so hard installing unnecessary safety precautions? It definitely makes you wonder.

The latest delay comes to the campus via another terribly lame excuse. Apparently, the company building the rink is wants to finish up construction in one of the rinks. As a result, both rinks are closed to the public. Director of Architectural and Engineering Services Kathy Montiero, who made the announcement about Delay III said that this move was to ensure that the university be able to use the rink safely.

Sadly, the students of Montclair State University will probably get the short end of the stick in terms of using this rink anyway. It would be nice if we could take advantage of the little ice time that we are going to be given as soon as possible. Future delays would be disappointing to the students who are anxious to get out on the ice, but the unfortunate trend set the Department Architectural and Engineering Services would be no surprise to MSU.

Another concern is that the rink is scheduled to host new physical education classes offered this spring. Figure skating and ice hockey are slated to begin this semester, and could be delayed if the rink’s opening is further delayed.

When the rink does finally open, there will be a large gala-style grand opening ceremony, which Governor Christine Todd Whitman will attend. This will attract major media coverage, so hopefully that will speed up the opening date. We all know how MSU hates bad publicity. It’s a shame that it takes a visit from the Governor to get a facility to open, rather than keeping promises made to students. It would have been a great opportunity for students to exercise during the winter break. Let’s hope we have a chance to work out during spring break in March.

A huge majority of the employees at the rink are MSU students. That was a step in the right direction, bettering relations with the student body. There hasn’t been any advertising as to when public skating sessions will be, or how much it will cost to students. It would be absurd to charge MSU students more than $5.00 for a two-hour session, but we’ll have to wait and see.
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A eulogy of comedian Chris Farley by a fan and admirer

By Edward Flannery
Opinion Page Editor

On the 18th of December, I was sitting in The Montclarion office checking my e-mail and listening to REM. It was a relaxing day and I had just polished off a philosophy paper. Everything in my life was comfortable and quiet. As long as I live, I don’t think I’ll ever forget how calm I was that afternoon. Then came the storm.

As I approached the ringing phone, I was in a great mood. I was even happier when my girlfriend’s voice greeted me on the other end. She told me she had some bad news and I better take a seat. Then she told me Chris Farley was dead.

My first reaction was to call home to check on my brother, Sean. My mom answered the phone and the first thing she did was ask me if I was okay. Its kind of interesting the way a mother can sense the pain you feel when your idol dies. She did was ask me if I was okay. Its kind of interesting the way a mother can sense the pain you feel when your idol dies. I thought it was going to be ok. I was laughing so hard that I thought I was going to be sick. I remembered writing a review of “Beverly Hills Ninja” for The Montclarion. I was so excited to have the opportunity to cover a film starring my comedic idol. I remembered how happy Farley made me, and I cried a little because he was gone forever.

Despite his boundless talent, Farley’s appetites proved to be far to excessive for his body. All the rehabilitation in the world was no match for Farley’s hard drinking and drugging life-style. He knew he needed help but he proved to be too weak to get it to work for him. Most of the time, I have no sympathy for drug users who overdose, but Farley was just such a sad case. He was a man who seemed so happy on the outside, but it was all just a big smoke screen.

I was so excited when accounts are referred to an outside collection agency.

I hate the fact that he was in such pain and he took the weakening way out by resorting to drugs, but I can’t help but feel sorry for him. I think that is what made him so appealing. He could see the world falling down around him and he would still just try to make us laugh. Unfortunately, it led to what one Chicago reporter referred to as the “least-surprising premature death of a celebrity in show-business history.”

If I had one wish, I would want to have had the opportunity to spend a day with Farley. I would let him know that he doesn’t have to be the most outrageous guy in the room because the people who were closest to him all said the same thing when he died. They all remarked about what a nice, warmhearted man he was. Everyone who knew the real Farley had nothing but good things to say about him. Unfortunately, they all also had to admit that he was trapped by his problems and he just couldn’t get himself on the right track. I wish I could have witnessed that warmth and fragile humanity for myself. It would have meant the world to me.

I might think that I am silly for putting so much emotion into a comedian, but Farley was so much more for me. I rarely let myself get too excited about the comings and goings of celebrities, but Farley was different. I know what it is like to want to make a scene so nobody gets to know who you are. I know what it is like to feel that wearing a mask is the only way you can get by from day to day so that nobody can hurt you. I know his pain, and the connection makes me think about my life and how avoiding excess may be what keeps me alive in the end.

As I work to put this unfortunate event behind me, I can’t help but go through my tapes so that I can see him on Saturday Night Live, Letterman and Leno. I watch his movies with a greater appreciation of what he struggled with to create such a magnificent body of comedic work. I will always remember Chris Farley. You hold on to memories that cherry, kind of like your suitcase.
Scientific progress should not be hindered; cloning should be pursued

By Timothy M. Casey
Editor-In-Chief

Why am I not against pursuing further research into human cloning? Because I want to know. I am curious. I would like to settle it once and for all. What is hereditary and what is not? Clone a homosexual. If their clone was also homosexual, that would make a huge social statement as to the acceptance of homosexuality. I’m sure the Catholic church would not condemn any condition that was proven to be natural, not psychiatric.

Richard Seed is not a doctor, but seems confidently determined to continue his pursuit of human cloning. He has already said he will move his enterprise to Tijuana, Mexico if cloning was outlawed in the United States. I’m sure there are enough people out there to help him fund his project, and if he can indeed clone a human being, the advantages will be seen, and eventually it will become as acceptable as in vitro fertilization or abortion. Not ever entirely accepted, and always controversial.

LETTERS, continued...

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, from p. 13 totalistic society because of its strict rules and regulations, but it is the same laws that keep crime down to a whisper in Singapore. It made an American teenager, Michael Fay, regret vandalizing a car. The scars on his buttocks from his cane lashing he received will always remind him of his stupid mistake. Crime in other Asian countries, such as Thailand, Laos and Pakistan, are kept to a minimum thanks to capital punishment which is supported by strict policing and patrolling.

Why can’t our nation do that? Instead of wasting billions manufacturing super-ubersonic laser machine guns or plutonium enforced missiles, the government should invest more in our police units so that they can hire more officers and update their methods. If improving the police force doesn’t work, then capital punishment is the key.

According to writer Graeme Newman, “The solution lies in the rediscovery of punishment in all its variety.” I agree with this statement due to the fact that our correctional facilities don’t do their job properly. While in jail, criminals are getting drugs and money from the outside world while they are being evaluated by a psychiatrist. What will therapy do for a raping maniac? How will a therapist know how the criminal will act once the therapy sessions are over.

Well known columnist George F. Will stated that the annual cost of housing is $20,000 for a young criminal and nearly $69,000 for a criminal over the age of sixty. It doesn’t make sense. Our country is throwing away money that we can use to save our schools, build affordable homes and research deadly diseases. Instead we preserve the lives of a bunch of losers picked out from the streets.

Capital punishment will save our country money and it will let criminals everywhere know that their days are numbered. Hopefully, many criminals will learn their lesson once the punishment they deserve is done. I would learn my lesson if I had my ass lashed.

The degree of capital punishment should be based on the crime committed. For example, a thief, vandal, or drug dealer should get a maximum of six to eight lashes with a cane and two to ten years in prison. A rapist or child molester should be castrated or sterilized and receive life behind bars. A murderer should be sentenced to death six weeks to six months after his conviction. If the legal system of this nation followed these guidelines, our country would be in a lot better shape. It would be a shame to neglect cheaper and effective alternatives.
O’Sullivan writes another large self-indulgent article
“My ego controls my fragile existence,” he says

by John J. O’Sullivan

Ego-driven maniac

[WARNING: This article contains multiple tangents, and should not be used by those with heart conditions, those who have been under the influence of prescription drugs, or those who think that normalcy is a really cool concept. The latter of the three should find the newest cliff and jump off of it. Thank you. -ed]

Greetings and salutations. I trust that everyone had a pleasant break away from this wonderful sentinel of higher learning. I didn’t, but that’s good, because I get to bitch about it. I LOVE bitching about things. It is a ton of fun. Well, I worked for 98.3% of the break, serving food at a restaurant that didn’t have any business. When I was not doing this, I was either:

- a) Drinking
- b) Sleeping (after drinking)
- c) Playing my sister’s Nintendo 64 (while drinking)
- d) Crying about how I have absolutely no social life whatsoever and how I’ll probably end up alone as a monk with my only companion being a small cat named “Alexander” for the rest of my natural life (before/while/after drinking)

Other than the above (especially option “d”), I’ve discovered a few new twists in life that have kept me amused to no end. One of these twists is the mysterious power of hair color in daily life. Normally, my hair is a dark blonde color, which I keep short because I am too lazy and stupid to deal with a large hairdo. Elaborate hairdos just aren’t my idea of a good time. I look at Craig Kilborn’s or Kevin Bacon’s hair in utter fright. Can you imagine how long it takes to do their hair? Yikes, I just don’t have the time! I would need so much hairspray that I would probably have a hole in the ozone named after me. There’s already a couple down there in Antarctica, I don’t really think I would like to add to the collection. Imagine all of the cancer that would cause? Argh. I would probably have to wear a tag proclaiming, “John J. O’Sullivan has been proven to cause skin cancer in laboratory rats.” I have very little self-esteem as it is. Being a major cause of skin cancer cannot help boost my self-image that much. Wow! Some major tangent action is going on here. Let me continue with the hair story.

At any rate, at the beginning of the semester, I did the first of my hair-coloring experiments. I decided that it would be a good idea to make my hair lighter. I justified my actions with a really good reason: Severe Clinical Boredom. So, in went the bleach, and out came the light hair. Other than the occasional “Ken” comments, a lot of people thought it was rather keen. I sort of liked it. Besides, blondes have more fun, as the old adage says.

Well, I didn’t have much fun. Besides the whole work thing sucking real bad, the classes that I ignored, the constant illness, the losing of both of my legs and arms in a tragic log-chipping accident (I’m typing this with my nose, aren’t you impressed?), all of my friends spontaneously combusting, and the cancellation of Seinfeld, I didn’t have much fun. In fact I wanted to shoot myself, but I didn’t have any arms or legs to do it. Wait. You don’t believe that I

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**The horo...the horo...**

When the hell is he going to graduate?

Aries (March 21 to April 19): You will consult an investment broker on the stock market this week. You should have gone to Dean Witter. Bozo the Investment Clown will convince you to put all of your earnings into the Acme rubber nose company. Never trust clowns. They are evil.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20): You will leave the chain restaurant that you have worked at for a year.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20): An early start this week ensures you aren't late.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22): Treat higher-ups with the proper respect. Punish them repeatedly.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22): You and your partner think alike this week. You aren't helping me at all.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Generally, you will be detail-oriented this week.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): The end of the world is near. Your lucky numbers are 3, 62, 7, 45, and 8.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Your social life will be fun. Wait, that's kind of stupid. I'm sorry. The stars have a really nasty hangover from a two day bender. They apologize.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You will take up a new hobby this week: Chainsaw juggling.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): You will order Egg Fu Young from your local Chinese restaurant. Unfortunately, you should have asked them to put the Teriyaki nerve poison on the side. You know the rest—you've been dying for a semester now.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): The Jets will not make it into the...oh not again. Duh, that already happened. The stars aren't helping me at all. Wait...eew, one of the stars just sicked himself. I have to get out of this astrology business.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): A pack of wild dogs will surround your house, looking to take your lives. My plan for survival: Tell them that Benji is dead. They'll be so upset, ultraviolence will be the last thing on their minds.

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**Personalz**

Do you know someone that hasn't had a date since the Carter Administration? Have you spent far too many nights alone playing Atari and watching 007 movies? Are you lonely? Do you live with a cat? We can help! Submit a picture to "the dating service for extremely desperate people" and the large international staff of Humour™ writers will do the rest. The cost for this service: 2 pints of Guinness paid to the large international staff of Humour™ writers.

I'm no freak. I'm a god!

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PLEASE?

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**Answers**

from the puzzle on the previous page.
Blonde hair bad, black hair good

NO LIFE, cont. from p. 15

lost my limbs? Damn. I guess this feeble attempt at getting everyone to pity me for increased popularity failed. Crap.

So, as I was saying before tangent number two, the blonde color wasn’t giving me the good time that society promised me. So, a couple of days ago, I decided that a major drastic change was in order. I went to get my hair cut to its short, easily maintainable length. After that was done, I went to the drug store to buy some dye. I toyed with the notion of getting the blonde dye, but I didn’t want the surfer dude look again. I can’t even surf. I hate getting sand in my swimsuit. It scratches my butt up.

To the left of the blonde dye, a small box called me. It said, “John, buy me! Change! Buy me!” No, it didn’t know what I was talking about. I picked up the box of dye, bought it, and took it home with me. I feverishly opened it, took out the gloves that were inside, and mixed the stuff. I put it all over my head, and I have never taken Lithium. Yet.

I went to work the next day (which was my last at the Restaurant at Hell, yippee!), and absolutely NO ONE recognized me at first. It was really, really cool. I could have walked in, told people to piss off, and get away with it, but I chose not to. People don’t necessarily want to tip a waiter that tells them to piss off. Heck, most people don’t want to tip well at that restaurant anyway. Sure, they’ll spend a trillion dollars at Tiffany’s on a pair of cuff links, but 15% on a bill? Nope, can’t afford it. I hope they all spontaneously combust in their stupid Land Rovers while they drink their Perrier. No, I’m not bitter. Really.

I showed my mom, knowing she was going to flip. I was wearing a hat when I came home that day. I said, “Hey, guess what I did Mom?” She said, “Oh no, not the other nipple.” I started to pull my shirt up as a ruse, and then she fainted. After I got out the smelling salts, and woke her from her shock-coma, I took off my hat. Voila, black hair! She fainted again.

I started feeding her espresso intravenously. She eventually got out of the coma, and said she liked me better as a blonde. I explained the whole “having more fun” thing (see above), but she didn’t buy it. In fact, I bet she regrets that she didn’t mix the stuff. I put it all over my head, and then she fainted. I started feeding her espresso intravenously. She eventually got out of the coma, and said she liked me better as a blonde. I explained the whole “having more fun” thing (see above), but she didn’t buy it. In fact, I bet she regrets that she dropped me on my head a few times during my developing years. Besides, who’d thank that I couldn’t land on both of my feet after leaping from the swing at the playground. Whoopee!

Well, that’s enough bitterness and anger for this edition of the eternally cheery and lemon-scented Humour™ Section. Have a great semester, or don’t.

John J. O’Sullivan
Member of Optimists International™

Beep! Beep! Beep!

IT’S THURSDAY. DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR VIRTUAL PET IS?

Answers to Super Crossword

from the puzzle on the previous page

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Apple

Think different.
Have a type 11 system error.
Try to think different again.
Have another type 11 system error.
Think violence.
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Creative, energetic babysitter(s) wanted two - four weekday afternoons 3:30 - 5:30; occasional evenings for bright, sunny pre-K boy. Ed. major a plus; enthusiasm required. 744-8154.

Childcare needed in our Montclair home. Girl 11, boy 7; Duties include carpooling, help with homework, light cooking. hours: Mon + Weds 3:15-7:00pm. Tues + Thurs 5:00-8:00pm approx. Must be non-smoker, have own car. References required. Call 746-7611.

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Child care needed for my one and four year old girls in my Maplewood home. 20 hours/week. Two year commitment. Experience and references required. (973) 763-1659.

Reliable student needed to watch and care for our two boys, ages 4 and 6, Mon - Thurs., 1-6 pm. Must have safe car. Call 783-0462.

3 Month old baby needs loving, reliable sitter Tues. and Wednesdays, 8:30 am to 5 pm in Montclair home. References necessary. Call 973-746-1043.

Student who enjoys children to care for 9 year old in our Upper Montclair home every Tuesday, 9-6 PM. Must have car. Excel­ lent salary. References required. Call 783-3908.

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Red Hawks hold off Rowan in thriller, 62-59

Reilly propels Hawks to 6th straight; MSU holds on to first place

Press Release

Junior guard B.J. Reilly (Middlesex) scored 12 of his 19 points in the second half and helped hold off a late charge with his own point-guard play as Montclair State (10-3, 6-1 NJAC) won its sixth-straight game, a 62-59 thriller over Rowan University (8-3, 5-2 NJAC) before 576 in a New Jersey Athletic Conference men’s basketball game played in Panzer Gymnasium on Wednesday night.

Reilly, who scored Montclair State’s first eight points of the second half, helped MSU build up what seemed to be a comfortable 51-28 lead with 15:25 left in the game, after the Hawks lead 40-26 at the break. However, Rowan came roaring back with a stunning 31-9 run over the next 14 minutes, and when sophomore guard Rajohn Odom (Newark) stole the ball and hit a driving layup with :54 to play, the score was suddenly 60-59 in favor of Montclair State.

However, on MSU’s ensuing possession, freshman guard Jerrel Mayo (Irvington) drove the lane and dished off to junior Anthony Peeples (Linden) for a layup with :19 showing giving Montclair a 62-59 cushion. Odom then drove the baseline for Rowan and missed a short jumper at the buzzer as time ran out.

The victory snapped a five-game losing streak to Rowan dating back to the 1995-96 season when MSU defeated the Profs in the first round of the NJAC Tournament.

Reilly finished with 19 points and had four assists and six steals, while senior guard Kyle Griffith (Newark) chipped in with 16 points. Peeples added 13 points and 10 rebounds. For Rowan, Jason Adams (Camden) scored a game-high 24 points and had seven rebounds.

The win was MSU’s sixth straight to improve to 10-3, and gives it a first-place 6-1 record in the NJAC.

Powerful Profs down Women’s basketball 74-49, Hawks record now 5-7

Press Release

Senior guard Jenn Denby (Bridgeton) led all scorers with 24 points, while adding eight rebounds and four steals as Rowan University (13-0, 7-0 NJAC) remained undefeated with an easy 74-49 win over Montclair State (5-7, 2-4 NJAC) in a New Jersey Athletic Conference women’s game played at Panzer Gymnasium on Wednesday night.

Denby led three Profs players in double figures as junior forward Suzanne Lynch (Bridgewater) dropped in 20 points on 8-13 shooting, and sophomore forward Jessica McNeil (Burlington) added 11. The win gives Rowan a perfect mark of 13-0 and keeps the Profs on top of the NJAC at 7-0.

Rowan put the game away when the Profs bridged the first and second half with a 28-10 run that turned an eight-point game at 24-16 in favor of Rowan, into a 52-26 lead with just over 15:00 to play in the game. In the run, Denby scored 10 points and Lynch scored eight.

For MSU, sophomore, Lyndsay Robinson (Shrewsbury) was high with 14 points while adding six blocked shots, and freshman Ayesha Burney (Summit) chipped in with 12.