Cause For Alarm

ON-FIRE: "We turned up the heat! We were on a 20-4 run, that must have set off the alarm," coach Darryl Jacobs joked about a false fire alarm that interrupted the men's basketball team's 89-76 victory against Rutgers-Newark at Panzer Gymnasium last night. The game was delayed 14 minutes as officials from Montclair Fire Department investigated.

For full story, see page 7.

Richardson Annex construction scheduled to begin in April

By Tom Boud

An official groundbreaking ceremony for the Richardson Hall Annex is scheduled to take place on April 7, said Director of Community Relations Julie Marchini on Feb. 18. Marchini said Interim MSU President Greg Waters, Dean of the College of Science and Math Vaughan Vandegrift, and all College of Science and Math faculty and staff are scheduled to attend.

"I can't say right now exactly at what time the ceremony will take place. I'll be sending out memos to the entire campus community when I'm certain of the hour. I should know for sure by next week. Until then, the most I can say is that it will be taking place sometime between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.," Marchini said. Architecture and Engineering Services David Yen, who is personally overseeing construction of the 59,000 square foot facility, said on Feb. 18 that he is currently preparing for the ceremony by finishing up utility transfer work. The utility transfer work is a standard prerequisite to laying in the foundation.

"The transfer of telephone communications will be finished by late March. I'll have other utilities, such as gas lines and steam lines, transferred shortly afterwards. I don't think there will be any delay with these transfers because of the mild winter. We really lucked out because snow and ice could have held us up for months. The way it looks right now, the foundation will be done by next October, and the whole building will be finished by October, 1999. In the meantime, I will be putting up a second fence around the annex construction site during spring break for increased security."

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Tau Delta Phi denied fraternity charter

Group's members are outraged after Greek Council placed a "cap" on new fraternities

By Lily Hodge

Staff Writer

Tau Delta Phi failed to attain chartered status at the SGA meeting last week when the vice president of the Interfraternity Council, Lou Cuomo, recommended a vote against them. His new bill at the Greek Council puts a temporary "cap" restricting new fraternities from entering the IFC subhouse and effectively eliminates the chances of Tau Delta Phi reapplying for charter this semester.

Jennifer Lynch, vice president of the SGA offered the following explanation for the rejection of Tau Delta Phi in the IFC:

according to the SGA minutes: "IFC is not making this a personal thing. They have spoken to other Greeks and students on campus about Tau Delta Phi. I respect their decision making and interest group doesn't mean you receive a charter. IFC interest is not to pass this group as of now, but to have group Tau Delta Phi come back again while they focus on other areas."

Tau Delta Phi vice president Vincent Rubin said that they fulfilled all requirements of an interest group seeking charter. The group gave "at least 100 hours" of community service in Newark at St. John's soup kitchen and to a playground building project with their TDP brothers of New Jersey Institute of Technology. Tau Delta Phi hopefuls attended all Greek Council meetings, and at least one IFC meeting and "tried to get along with everyone," said Rubin. "I definitely feel this is
News from the outside world

**International**

**Taiwan fog takes over 200 lives**

TAIPEI, Taiwan - A China Airlines jet trying to land in fog crashed into a country neighborhood Monday, ripping the roofs off houses before skidding into a rice paddy and crashing into flames. Authorities said all 196 aboard and nine people on the ground were killed.

Firefighters went house to house in the blackened neighborhood, putting out the flames licking doors and windows and searching for survivors. Searchlights illuminated a life raft from the Airbus A-300, wrapped around a broken tree stump. Seats from the plane were scattered in the dirt, one with a body trapped beneath it.

China Airlines said the dead included the governor of Taiwan's Central Bank and other key financial officials; four Americans; and many Taiwanese families returning from vacations in Bali. Victims on the ground included a 2-month-old baby.

**Indian elections marked with violence**

NEW DELHI, India - Frustrated by a series of failed governments, barely half the eligible voters turned out Monday to choose a new Parliament in elections marred by at least 22 deaths.

Another 70 people were injured by land mines, in fights between rival political groups or in ambushes by rebels trying to disrupt the vote, held three years ahead of schedule. Still, Monday's violence was not unusual in a democracy that endures despite sharp differences among its people.

Thousands of troops were deployed in trouble spots Monday, but that did not prevent violent outbursts.

**Members of Korean communist group executed**

SEOUL, South Korea - North Korea executed dozens of members of a communist party youth league and a top party official in charge of agriculture last year, a former North Korean diplomat said Wednesday.

The diplomat, who wished to remain anonymous, said the first reliable confirmation of a major political purge by North Korean leader Kim Jong Il.

Kim Dong Su, who defected earlier this month, said most of those executed were from a youth league affiliated with the ruling Workers' Party and had been charged with spying.

**National**

**Evidence of “americana” at automobile market**

DETROIT - Pickup trucks are changing - they're getting getting bigger, faster and more luxurious - but Americans' devotion to the four wheelers is becoming an auto industry constant.

While sport utility vehicle sales have surged and car sales have fallen, pickup sales have remained a steady 2.7 million or more for four straight years. About one of every five new vehicles sold is a pickup.

The Ford F-Series truck in 1997 was the best-selling vehicle in America for the 16th straight year. F-Series sales nearly doubled those of the top-selling car, the Camry, and top-selling sport utility vehicle, the Explorer.

"The pickup truck has been a constant," said Michael Marsden, arts and sciences dean at Northern Michigan University. "It's the blue jeans of automotive culture."

**Clinton to address Iraq situation**

WASHINGTON - Creeping closer to conflict with Iraq, White House advisers met Monday to plan a series of public events designed to brace the American public for risky military strikes against Saddam Hussein.

"We will be increasing the pace of the dialogue both with the American people and the international community so they will understand our determination to see that Iraq complies with United Nations Security Council resolutions," spokesman P.J. Crowley said.

Advisers have privately complained that the media has paid little attention to the potential conflict, focusing instead on allegations that Clinton had an affair with a White House intern and tried to cover it up.

**B-1 bomber goes down in rural Kentucky**

MARION, Ky. - A B-1 bomber crashed in a rural section of western Kentucky Wednesday and exploded.

First Lt. Eric Elliott of Langley Air Force Base in Virginia said the bomber was flying out of Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, Texas. The B-1 carries four usualy, but the military was not immediately sure what had happened to the crew.

The crash happened over the community of Mattoon, northeast of Marion. Witnesses said the craft burst into a ball of fire with debris raining down on the Fishtrap Road area off U.S. 60.
Education address via satellite a success

U.S. Secretary of Education talks to students and teachers in College Hall about college costs

By Christine Quigley
Staff Writer

Making college more affordable for low-income students is a top priority, Federal education officials said Tuesday.

More technology in the college classroom and high college enrollment figures also emerged as topics during a satellite downlink discussion in College Hall.

Education officials recently selected MSU as a regional downlink sight for Tuesday's annual State of Education address.

About 50 students and teachers gathered in College Hall to hear U.S. Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, via satellite.

"Knowledge is exploding all around us," Riley said during his address in Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Terry Dozier - special assistant to the Education Secretary - led a discussion held after the speech.

High Hopes for college among America's youth was a topic discussed. High Hopes was introduced by President Clinton in his State of the Union address in January. Its purpose is to let low-income students and teachers know that college is within their reach.

Dozier also discussed the topic of technology in schools and how faculty should be better equipped to deal with the present and future technology of today's schools.

Some advice Dozier gave to college students majoring in education was to get experience with young people. She said that tutoring young people is extremely helpful.

The high enrollment in colleges was discussed by Riley in his address. He was optimistic when he spoke of the fact that 60% of high school students are attending college after graduation.

"One child at a time, you can literally change the world," said Riley when summing up, and encouraging today's teachers.

Financial Aid Dept. wins national award

The U.S. Department of Education recognizes university for having an efficient financial aid program

By Conni Freestone
Staff Writer

Montclair's Financial Aid Department may be better than most students think. The University received an Institutional Achievement Award for its first year of participation in the US Department of Education's Quality Assurance Program (QAP).

The award does not mean that Montclair has the most funding for students, just that the workers in charge of financial aid are doing their best to ensure the proper allocation of the available funds.

Dr. Randall Richards, Director of Financial Aid, works together with the Assistant Director, Lucy Candal - Fernandez in the implementation of the US Department of Education's QAP program. Fernandez is the Coordinator of Montclair's QAP, but it takes the cooperation of many to successfully participate.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity cleared of pledging violations

After four years fraternity has finally been absolved from any misdoings

By Brian Pedersen
Staff Writer

Recently, the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity has been plagued with rumors of pledging violations occurring at Montclair State University. The alleged violations were first revealed to various members of the campus community upon receipt of a news release letter concerning the fraternity.

The letter was circulated to several campus and local publications including the Montclarion.

Although it has been four years since there were any active members of the fraternity on MSU's campus, answers were needed as to whether the allegations were true or false. It is possible that these allegations were designed to either stigmatize the fraternity or encourage them to close out their charter.

According to Regional Director of the fraternity, Dennis Golden, the allegations are "simply rumor and innuendo, there were no violations." Further, he added, "The rumors came from anonymous phone calls, word of mouth. I wanted to squash these rumors." This is why the letter was sent to several campus offices. "We wanted to go on record [so that] what happens publicly is that student body is aware [of these false allegations], because where there's smoke, there's fire. We wanted the entire campus community to know [that violations are] not sanctioned by the regional or national office of Kappa in any way, shape, or form.

Anyone who is [or was] involved in starting or spreading the rumors would not be tolerated. We have regulations and sanctions based on the infractions, there are some acts that can have you expelled from the fraternity," Golden said.

Unlike most fraternities, for Kappa Alpha Psi, there are no pledging activities. The way they acquire new members is through an interview process, and once that is completed, the candidate is initiated by the regional office, there is no local chapter initiation. The fact that there were alleged violations in the first place shows that whoever had made them knew little or nothing about the fraternity itself. That is not conducive to that fraternity, he added.

That being said, the fraternity was hesitant to get involved before the fraternity was hesitant to get involved. There are no qualifications of "successful Financial Aid management / administration" was met by Montclair's staff.

One of the things the QAP has initiated is a process whereby random samples of students who receive financial aid are being evaluated in a number of areas. There is a thorough examination of data reported by students and parents for verification of submissions. Richards says the examination should help pinpoint common sources of error in filing FAFSA's. By doing so, it will then be easy to remedy problems by examining the current directions and making them clearer. For instance, they may find that the forms need to provide examples of how to account for the correct number of dependents, or the total number of residents in higher institutions.

Richards says they are 50%-60% finished with the assessment of the 250 selected students. The results will be compiled not only for use at Montclair, but also for the Federal program. The QAP hopes that individual findings may lead to a pattern of national concern by which new revisions can be made to alleviate these problems.
Tuberculosis claims life of Bloomfield College student

A number of recent tuberculosis cases have sparked concerns among school officials across the state of New Jersey.

By Nicole DiTrani

The death of the Bloomfield College student, Nerlande Dutley, is one of the latest and most troubling of the tuberculosis cases that have occurred in our area over the past month. The 24 year old sophomore who is a native of Haiti, died on January 26 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center after being transferred there from East Orange General where she was admitted on January 22.

“New cases have which occurred in institutional settings have brought more public awareness to the disease”, said John Christ, the Health Officer for the City of Hackensack.

The death comes on the wake of three other tuberculosis cases this year. Last month, a 14 year old Clifton girl was diagnosed with TB and is now undergoing treatment at Beth Israel Hospital in Passaic. 54 students and a teacher out of the 300 tested have had a positive reaction to a skin test for exposure to the airborne infection. A positive test does not mean that a person has a full blown case of the disease, only a chest x-ray can confirm infection. In fact, Christ said that ninety percent of infected individuals don’t go on to have the disease. So far, 36 people have undergone the x-ray and all have been found healthy, said Albert Gerber, Director of the County Health Department.

Still, all the students who had a positive skin test for TB will undergo treatment for the next six months as a preventive measure.

Another school in New Jersey, Shippensburg Elementary School in Old Bridge, is offering skin tests to students after a fourth grade boy became ill because of what is suspected to be tuberculosis. State officials told parents that there is no indication yet that the student has the disease and no evidence that people close to the child are infected.

State health officials plan to conduct TB skin tests on 125 students and staff as a precaution against the possible spread of the disease. State Health and Senior Services Department spokesman Tom Brelin, said the tests are scheduled to take place on Feb. 24 and 25 after a week-long winter break that begins on Feb. 16. He added that the students who test positive during the skin test will be given chest x-rays to determine if they have TB or have been exposed without becoming ill.

New Jersey ranked seven in the country among states that had tuberculosis incidences in 1996. The state had 718 cases of TB last year, of which were in Passaic county, according to the Health Department. Exposure rates of TB are typically higher in communities such as Clifton that border cities such as Paterson and Passaic, and where there is a large number of immigrants. In fact, most new cases involve people exposed to the illness in foreign countries.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease that mainly affects the lungs, but can also infect other organs such as the kidney, brain or spine. A person may become infected with the disease by inhaling tiny droplets of moisture that contain the bacteria. These droplets form when a person with TB coughs or sneezes. The Health Department said that most infections occur when a child is exposed to people who have TB.

The disease known as tuberculosis develops if the bacteria, tubercle bacilli, becomes active. In most cases, TB develops many years after primary infection has occurred. What causes the reactivation of the bacteria is not entirely clear. It may occur when the body’s defense mechanisms are impaired by another illness, old age or from a secondary infection of the organ. Once the reactivation occurs it causes the infection to spread rapidly.

In tuberculosis of the lungs, pulmonary TB, coughing and mucus production are the earliest symptoms. The cough is usually not severe and the symptoms are often mistakenly taken for a lingering cold. In advanced cases of TB, symptoms include chest pain, fever, night sweats, fatigue, unexplained weight loss and loss of appetite.

The chief methods that physicians use to detect TB include a skin test, chest x-rays and lab tests for the bacteria. Today, almost all TB patients can be treated successfully with antibiotics. Isoniazid (INH), one of the most effective drugs, is prescribed for people who have a positive skin test. This drug stops the bacteria from multiplying in the body. Once someone undergoes the preventive therapy for the infection the disease will usually remain dormant in their body for the rest of their life, said Christ.

Brooks said to the Star Ledger newspaper that people should not be ashamed or embarrassed about the illness. While it was associated with poverty and squalor in the past, it can strike anyone.

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### Three DSS officers promoted to rank of sergeant

**By Tom Bond**  
*Staff Writer*

Officers Hermer Miranda, Juan Rivera, and Isiel Rosado were promoted to the rank of sergeant on Dec. 11, according to Department of Safety and Security (DSS) Director Philip Calitore. Calitore said the road to sergeant for the three veteran patrol officers began in September.

"Back then, I recommended Officers Miranda, Rivera, and Rosado for sergeant based on an evaluation of their performance of duties. In December, they were provisionally appointed sergeant. They will become permanent after they take a test given by the Department of Personnel. The test date has yet to be announced," Calitore said.

"As sergeant, they have the responsibility of shift commander, plus they are assigned to special projects," Calitore added. Sergeant Rivera spoke on the role of a sergeant in a Feb. 17 patrol car interview in lot 22.

"As overall supervisor, I watch over five to six police and security officers. I am responsible for knowing where these people are. I am also responsible for the USA guards in the security booths and in the dorms. I basically go around and see if they have any problems. I usually drop in on each guard four times each shift," Rivera said.

"I look for (street) lights which are not working properly. It's my job to go through the lots and call in any lights to the dispatcher that are out. I also see to it that all patrol vehicles on my watch are up to par. Many people don't realize it, but being a sergeant involves a number of important responsibilities," Rivera said. Rivera indicated that he is pleased with his newly acquired position.

"I'm really glad. I've spent a total of eight years with the department. I started in a security officer, then four years later, I took the test and became a patrolman. I've put in a lot of time and effort, so I think it's really an honor for the department to give me the privilege of serving as sergeant," Rivera said.

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### IFC denies Tau Delta Phi's request; cap put on new fraternities

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unfair," he said.

Tau Delta Phi, with nine current members, has been active on campus for two years as an interest group, waiting in the preliminary period required by the Greek Council before being officially recognized by the SGA and accorded class IV status.

According to Rubin, one reason the IFC objected to the chartering of Tau Delta Phi was the threat of losing potential pledges to a new fraternity and fragmenting the Greek community.

"I don't think they would take members from anybody else...but I think our subhouse is full right now," Cuomo stated. "We can't afford them in our subhouse (IFC)."

As a member of the Bulls since 1994 and current vice president of the IFC, Cuomo has seen a disturbing trend in Greek life. "Fraternities are dying. We need new members. I think instead of starting new fraternities we should make the ones we have stronger. Work with what you've got."

Currently, MSU has 41 fraternities and sororities, and Cuomo said, "Without Greek life there would be nothing up here everywhere and everybody knows that. It's a suitecase college."

Kerrie Ann Dinan, the liaison between the SGA and Greek Council says that the IFC knows most about what their organization needs and that "If they (Tau Delta Phi) are not allowed anywhere and not accepted to IFC, they die. It is this organization's responsibility to find a subhouse in Greek Council," as stated in the SGA minutes.

"This organization did not follow correct procedures to get into IFC. The relevance of this is slim. The question is whether they belong or not," John Griffin, author of the bill said.

Rubin of Tau Delta Phi stated that the group he represents is an ethnically diverse one who planned to work with several ethnic fraternities. He feels that this was what makes Tau Delta Phi unique and believes that this was a factor in the vote against them. "They don't make an effort to mingle with ethnic fraternities," he said in reference to the Greek Council and its members. "Maybe its taboo. Miking with different racial backgrounds is unheard of here. It should be a given here at MSU."

"I think we have enough diversity on this campus. I don't see anything that they could bring to this campus," said Cuomo. He suggests that Tau Delta Phi "fall in" with another subhouse of the Greek Council, for instance United Greek Coalition.

At the Tuesday meeting of the Greek Council, the UGC followed IFC in placing a restrictive "cap" on their membership and the Inter sorority Council has expressed interest in doing the same. These temporary caps could become a permanent part of the Greek Council constitution next fall and this could end any chances of new fraternities or sororities opening on campus. Tau Delta Phi and any other fledgling Greek groups will have to wait until then to find out if there is any room for them at the Greek Council.

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### Honors Program unifies students through film

**Justin Vellucci**  
*Staff Writer*

In college, it is often as impossible to find a common bond or unity amongst students of different majors, studies, and backgrounds as it is to organize programs and events that interest a wide spectrum of a diverse community. The Honors Program of Montclair State University has proven through a series of recent events that, while difficult, very little is impossible.

The Honors Program-sponsored Film Forum met for the first time on February 12 for a presentation of Martin Scorsese’s “Raging Bull” followed by a student-led discussion on the film. The Film Forum, the final product of three Honors Students’ desires to provide a medium to view and discuss films, has four more sessions scheduled throughout the second semester: February 26, March 19, April 9, and April 23. At the next session, on February 26, the Film Forum will welcome New Jersey independent filmmaker Vincent Pereira, who will be screening his feature film, “A Better Place,” and leading a discussion thereafter. Pereira’s film was produced by his friend and former convenience store co-worker Kevin Smith & View Askew Productions (the producers of “Clerks,” “Mallrats,” and “Chasing Amy”) and filmed in Lincroft and nearby Keansburg, NJ. There is no admission charge to the event and all students are encouraged to attend.

The next in a series of events sponsored by the Honors Program is the Sleeping Bag Seminar, where other Honors students from around the nation are invited to attend a weekend session of lectures and academic events. Running from February 27 through March 1, the Sleeping Bag Seminar, focusing on the theme of rhythm in life, will feature poetry, film, and music workshops by Thomas Benediktsson, Art Simon, and Eric Diamond, respectively.

On Saturday evening, the seminar will also include a dinner in New York City and a musical performance at the Knitting Factory. Throughout the 1997-1998 academic year, the Honors Program has also sponsored several student picnics and social events. The A.D.P. Corporation, whose grant has funded many Honors Program events, also provided funds for Honors trips to the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Opera, where MSU Professor/Celloist Chaim Zemach was performing “Les Contes d’Hoffmann.”

While one might be quick to point to the success of individual students or of such events as indicators of the Honors Program, many still claim that the best definition of what it means to be part of the Honors Program cannot be put into words.

Crystal Williams, secretary and unofficial backbone of the Honors Program, commented that, "When people think of the Honors Program, they often think of a group of students. It’s a lot more than that. It’s a community within a community that takes care of its own.”

The students of the Program seem to agree.

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False fire alarm interrupts men's basketball game

Panzer gym evacuated delaying game for 14 minutes, Montclair Fire Department responds to alarm

By Timothy M. Casey
Editor-In-Chief

Premier gymnasium had to be evacuated during the men's basketball game last night, causing a 14 minute delay in the game. A fire alarm was pulled in gym six, causing Montclair Fire Department to respond with four trucks, including two pumps and one ladder.

"There's never a dull moment," said Holly Gera, MSU Athletic Director. "We had a wonderful crowd response, no chaos at all. There was a quick response from the fire department." Gera speculated that the alarm was pulled a prank. "Fortunately, we prevailed and won the game."

Over 200 people were evacuated during the fire alarm evacuation of the gym. A quick response was initiated by Montclair Fire Department and Montclair Police Department, who were already in the gym for a game. Montclair Police Department ordered所有人 to evacuate the building. With all players, spectators, and support personnel waiting outside, Montclair Fire Department determined that a pull alarm had been activated as a false public alarm.

"In 11 years, I've never seen that in any game," said Al Langer, MSU sports information director. "Campus police said it was the most orderly evacuation they have ever seen."

SGA spring leadership conference canceled

Low anticipated attendance for mandatory conference prompts legislature to cancel and reschedule

By Kevin P. Hancock
Managing Editor

The Student Government Association (SGA) spring leadership conference, scheduled to start this Saturday in the Fairfield Ramada Inn, was canceled at last night's SGA meeting due to the anticipated attendance of only 14 legislators.

The conference, which is mandatory for all legislators, will be rescheduled and held in the Student Center two or three weeks from now on a smaller scale, said SGA Vice President Jennifer Lynch.

Lynch, who set up the semestery conference, had legislators state whether they would be able to attend or not when their name was called at last night's meeting by Secretary John Fagioli. Only 14 legislators said they could attend.

Lynch stated that she told the Ramada Inn that they could expect approximately 50 people to attend, and based on that number the total cost of the conference would be $1500. With only 14 planning to attend, Lynch said she questioned whether it would be worth it at all to spend the money on the conference.

"Only two of the legislators that did plan to attend had never been to a conference at all, I didn't want to waste money," said Lynch.

The issue was put to the legislature for a debate and vote. They overwhelmingly voted to cancel the conference.

According to Lynch, SGA leadership conferences are held every semester to help legislators and other SGA officials improve their leadership and legislative skills through workshops and discussion. Also, members of the MSU administration had planned to attend to introduce themselves to the SGA and explain their jobs and goals to them. The conference was announced to the legislature at the first meeting this semester and is mandatory according to the legislative duties.

Some legislators had valid excuses, but, "most haven't told me anything," said Lynch. "I'm really disheartened by it, they are missing out on something that is essential to their growth as a student leader."
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION 1998-99
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• IT’S NEW - THE RENEWAL APPLICATION
If you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 1997-98 academic year, you should receive in the mail a new kind of federal student aid application the renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid, designed to simplify the application process for 1998-99. The form will allow you to update only that information which may have changed, rather than require you to fill out a whole new application.

• WHAT DOES THE RENEWAL APPLICATION LOOK LIKE?
The renewal application looks a lot like the 1997-98 Student Aid Report (SAR) you received this year, but it will be printed on white paper. It will also include an instruction booklet and envelope for mailing it back to the processor.

• NOW THAT IT’S HERE WHAT DO I DO WITH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION?
Essentially, you treat it like a new 1998-99 FAFSA. Carefully follow the instruction for completion, change those items which need updating, and leave the others as they are. You and your parents should copy the income and tax information from completed 1997 Federal Tax Returns or estimate the data required.

• WHEN CAN I SUBMIT THE RENEWAL APPLICATION TO THE PROCESSOR?
Just like an original FAFSA, you may file this for any time after January 1, 1998. All students must file the Renewal Application by March 1, 1998 to ensure compliance with our “on time” deadline date.

• WHAT IF I DIDN’T RECEIVE A RENEWAL APPLICATION BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1998?
Not to worry! If you have not received a Renewal Application by the end of the holiday break, come by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a regular 1998-99 FAFSA. The same applies if you misplace the one sent to you. Duplicate Renewal Applications are not available. The processor will accept either form. However, do not send both in - just submit one or the other by the priority deadline date.

• WHAT IF I DID NOT APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID IN 1997-98 BUT WANT TO APPLY FOR AID IN 1998-99?

***SPECIAL NOTE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS***
Proceed as described above and submit the “Institutional Application for Graduate Student Financial Aid - Academic Year 1998-99” by March 1, 1998. This form is available in the Financial Aid Office, College Hall, Room CO-321.

• FILE THE FAFSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 1998
Applicants who fail to submit the FAFSA by the MSU deadline date are not guaranteed award notification in time for Fall 1998 billing (about July 7, 1998) and must be prepared to pay the term bill in full from personal resources.

• 1998-99 FAFSA ON THE WEB/RENEWAL FAFSA ON THE WEB
You may now file your FAFSA directly over the World Wide Web! Just go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to file. You will need the Domestic Release of Netscape Navigator 3.0 or higher, Netscape Communicator 4.0 or higher, or Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher. If you are not sure, FAFSA on the Web will tell you if your browser is compatible. You may also file a Renewal FAFSA on the Web from the same site (www.fafsa.ed.gov), provided you live at the same address printed on your 1997-98 FAFSA. Instructions will be provided with the paper renewal application that you will receive in the mail.
Self defense class prepares students for attacks

By Tom Boud

"There are a lot of things you can do in order to limit the chances of becoming a victim," said Department of Campus Safety and Security (DSS) Lt. Paul Cell on Feb. 16 at the Spring, 1998 Self Defense Seminar in Student Center room 419. Cell headed the seminar with the help of DSS Officers Vincent Roberson and Alex Narvaez. DSS Officer Romel Evangelista also attended as a self-defense student. The Feb. 16 class, the first in a six week series, covered common sense tips and anti-assault techniques.

In this course, we will show you target training. What I mean is, you'll learn how to identify weak spots on the body that you can strike in order to get out of a dangerous situation. The idea is to do a technique, and get away from an attacker as soon as possible. We are not looking for you to be like Bruce Lee," Cell stated.

"When you are being attacked, you should be thinking, 'I am not being attacked by a 150 pound guy, but rather a piece of that body.' Remember, a foot or a finger weighs a heck of a lot less than an attacker. Once you think like this, you'll find it easier to target pressure points on the body. My favorite pressure point is the eye. If an attacker can’t see, he can’t fight. All you need is to take the pad or tip of the thumb, and press down or in on the eye. You won’t blind him, but you’ll certainly cause enough pain to break off an attack," Cell remarked.

Cell demonstrated the wishbone technique. This move entailed pulling up an assailant's five fingers with both hands, and abruptly pulling down. Cell also displayed another technique where one seizes the area around the voice box and squeezes hard, thereby causing assailant to fall to the floor. Concerning assault prevention, Cell underlined that exercising common sense goes a long way in preventing attacks. "Ninety percent of all attacks can be prevented by learning how to behave when confronted with a suspicious situation. First of all, go with your instincts. Usually when your instincts tell you something is wrong, there's a very good reason. I've known many victims in my time who have told me, 'I knew I should have done this, but I did that instead.'" Cell pointed out.

"Secondly, always walk with confidence. It's very obvious when you are not confident. People who are not confident walk with drooped shoulders, or look around as if they don't know where they are going. The average perpetrator is always on the lookout for easy targets. He's far more likely to go after someone who doesn’t look confident. For that reason, it is important that you acknowledge someone who looks suspicious. You should neither challenge him, nor stare at him. You just should glance at him to show that you’re not trying to ignore him out of fear," Cell observed.

"Thirdly, don't walk across the street when you see a suspicious person. Trust me. If you walk across the street, it will not stop you from being attacked. All you are doing is putting an extra four or five feet between you and the criminal. Think about it. All that extra four or five feet is going to do is show the criminal that you are afraid, which will encourage him to come after you," Cell illustrated.

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MSU Profiles

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Director/Nurse Practitioner of Health and Wellness Center
By James Falstrom

Nancy grew up in Drexel Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in 1973, and went on to earn the title of Nurse Practitioner in 1978. Since coming to MSU last in January of '97, Nancy has helped turn Blanton Hall Health and Wellness Center into a safe haven for people who are suffering either physically or mentally.

“We have regular check-ups and doctor’s hours here, but the most important thing to me is that our patients feel cared for and cared about,” Nancy said. Nancy and the staff have at least partially achieved this goal by starting support groups for the most common illnesses a college student is likely to be faced with. Everything from depression screenings to the oral HIV test brings the center closer to Nancy’s ideal.

“I do feel that more students should be taking advantage of the test,” Nancy admits. Although the results of the anonymous tests have been encouraging so far, Nancy worries that the people most at risk are avoiding the test because they are afraid of the results.

“Early detection is important so that we can help the person stay well,” says Nancy. The test, which is run by a representative from Saint Joe’s Hospital, requires no blood and, like every other check up at the center, is completely confidential. Appointments can be made by calling 655-7555.

Although Nancy is a firm believer in putting her family first, she doesn’t let it stop her from demanding high standards of herself and the very hard-working staff at the center. Her son Gregg is 6 and she’s been married to husband David for 7 years. David, a jazz musician, played at the opening ceremony of World AIDS Day last December.

The natural charisma Nancy showed as a teen led her to consider a career in acting, but her desire to help others led her to choose her more practical passion, nursing. Over the years, she has worked as an Instructor, an Assistant Professor, a School Nurse, and she even ran for public office in Long Island in 1983. Running as a female Democrat in an area that male Republicans had held for over 70 years helped open Long Island for women candidates. Although she lost the election, running alone helped her win her a fellowship with the Center For Women in Government in Albany. As a public speaker campaigning for issues like safe sex, Nancy says an active, lively, and logical argument are a must when trying to make a point a change people’s minds.

As for future plans, Nancy hopes to add a Narcotics Anonymous group and maybe even a group for survivors of sexual abuse. Nancy is an incest survivor and would like to see help available to students who’ve survived similar ordeals.

We have a lot to thank Nurse Nancy for. She’s added so much to our campus in such short time. Anytime someone feels sick or even just sick at heart, the center is there as a refuge for those in need.

Nibble On...

“Vitamin C - How much is enough?”

By Michelle Oleski
Staff Writer

Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid, has become popular to some people as a prevention or treatment for the common cold. Though there have been no consistent reports that vitamin C can actually prevent or cure a cold, it can lessen the severity and duration of the symptoms.

Since vitamin C is a water soluble micronutrient and cannot be stored by the body, it should be included in your diet every day. The Recommended Dietary Allowance is 60 mg. a day, and most people can meet these requirements by drinking a glass of orange juice. In spite of the RDA and inconsistent reports, many people still believe that daily megadoses of vitamin C really do keep those cold germs away.

So how much vitamin C is really enough? How much is too much? Most experts agree that intakes should be kept under 1000 mg a day during the cold season, and that any excess that the body doesn’t need will simply be excreted in the urine. Vitamin C, does have toxicity symptoms and anyone taking their Cs in supplement form should be aware of these. Most are mild in the form of stomach cramps and diarrhea. To relieve these symptoms, simply cut back on your vitamin C supplements. Prolonged megadosing, can cause kidney stones in people who have existing kidney problems, and can cause false readings on routine urine tests. Anyone who takes vitamin C supplements on a regular basis, should tell their doctor.

If you wish to increase your vitamin C intake when feeling down with a cold, you can safely do so by increasing vitamin C rich foods in your diet. Remember that vitamin C is a water soluble nutrient and that cooking methods are important. Boiling vegetables can cause 100% of the C to go down the drain. Consider steaming, broiling, baking and stir frying as an alternative unless you are making soup. Below is a list of foods that can help you to meet or exceed your RDAs for vitamin C every day.

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"RELATIONSHIPS PART II

BREAK UP"

By Dr. Susan J. Herman, Ph.D.

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elationships with others are important to us as human beings. In our "college years" relationships take on added significance as you leave your families and form serious commitments with partners. We learn that it is in these intimate relationships that our sexual, romantic, companionship, and intimacy needs will be met.

It is no wonder that we find ourselves preoccupied or consumed with our lost love, withdraw from others and retreat into fantasy, immerse ourselves in our other relationships, work, or use drugs or alcohol to numb the pain and escape the situation. These types of reactions and behaviors frequently create deeper despair.

The best way to deal with the ending of a relationship is to let yourself grieve (feel your sorrow). This is often a significant loss and generates many strong and important feelings. It is normal that experiencing these feelings is often painful, frustrating and unpleasant.

During the grieving process we can engage in a time of self-reflection. This can be a rich time in which we learn about ourselves. Try asking yourself these questions:

What did you notice about yourself in the relationship?
What is positive for you?

The ending of a relationship can significantly impact our daily lives and alter our abilities to function as we usually do. Often there is an overall loss of energy, a lack of direction or a sense of emptiness in our typical routines and activities. After "breaking up" it is common to feel emotionally overwhelmed and experience frequent, sometimes uncontrollable, emotional outbursts or to become "numb" with little expression of feeling.

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Dear Suzie,

I work part-time and go to school full time, when I come home from work I want to study and relax. But, every time I come home my roommate always has male company sitting in the room and often times spending the night. For once I would like to study and get ready for bed in my own room, instead going to the lounge to study or going to the rest room to prepare for bed. She is really starting to get on my nerves with her constant train of men in and out of the room. What should I do?

"Out in the Cold",

Dear Out in the Cold,

The first thing you need do is talk to your roommate about respect, your roommate should be aware that respecting your privacy, means letting you know in advance that she is having company. This does not mean that she should tell you an hour before they come, this means letting you know at least a day in advance so that you can have enough time to make other arrangements. Secondly, let her know that when her male company stays the night it makes you uncomfortable. Furthermore, you and your roommate should compromise to come to some kind of an agreement, one idea is to alternate weekends, one weekend you can have company and the following weekend can be her turn to have company. If it gets really ridiculous and she feels that she needs more than a weekend make a schedule and post it somewhere in the room that's noticeable. On the schedule highlight the days that you need to study and relax, make sure that you both agree on the schedule. If that doesn't work try something else, but whatever the agreement is make sure that both of you come to a common ground, because the problem can possibly escalate and the situation can get ugly.

-Suzie

By Elisabeth Carrozza

Staff Writer

As promised, this week's column is about where to find good local hikes. But first, a few tips:

- Never, ever hike alone.
- Bring water to drink.
- Bring a snack even if lunch is not planned on the trail.
- Leave only footprints, take only memories.
- Dress in layers: your innermost layer should be a fabric which will wick moisture (yes, sweat) away from your skin so you do not get chilled.

Polypropylene and silk are good wicking inside layers, and this is the time of year to get good deals on long underwear at outdoor stores. Cotton long underwear (the kind Mom buys you for the holidays every year) is NOT recommended since cotton, once wet, stays wet.

Your outermost layer should at least protect you from the wind, and ideally should be waterproof and have a hood. Waterproof, breathable fabric such as Gore-tex (sic) is favored by many hikers. Always wear two pairs of socks to prevent blisters. The inner sock should be a lightweight polypropylene or wool, and the outer one, thicker wool.

Where To Go, A Few Good Day Hikes:

Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary, Somers County
287 south, exit 30 B, go straight at light onto Childs Road. Follow small brown NJ Audubon signs.

About 265 acres of varied habitat make Scherman-Hoffman a very special place for wildlife. Trail maps are free at Hoffman House, which also houses a gift shop, collection of mounted bird specimens, and a small art gallery. For a longer hike you can venture into adjoining Jockey Hollow National Park. Scherman-Hoffman is THE place to be for spring migration if you are a birder.

High Point State Park, Sussex County
route 23, 7 miles north of Sussex.
The highest point in New Jersey at 1,803 feet above sea level, High Point is situated along the crest of the Kittatinny Mountains in the northwest corner of the state. A short stretch of the Appalachian Trail runs through High Point in addition to the nine other trails which vary from less than half a mile to over four miles over rocky terrain. Trails are well marked. Pick up a trail map at the visitor center on the south side of route 23.

Palisades Interstate Park
US 9W to exit 2. Follow road to park headquarters or continue downhill to Alpine picnic area. (Parking at Alpine is $4.00 in-season.)

This is a tough hike, but I had to mention it here because the views along the cliffs are just breathtaking. From Alpine parking lot, a gravel road leads past a white house (Cornwallis Hespeler) and follows the very well marked aqua trail. Be prepared for a long (4 hours), strenuous hike. Nice on a dry autumn or winter day but do NOT attempt in wet conditions due to slippery rocks. The views are better when there are no leaves on the trees (winter). The entire second half of the hike traverses sharp rocks, so do NOT attempt this without hiking boots.

For more information on these and other great local hikes, grab a copy of the book, "Fifty Hikes In New Jersey: Walks, Hikes and Backpacking Trips From The Kittatinnies to Cape May," by Scofield, Green, and Zimmerman, published by Backcountry Publications, Woodstock, Vermont. I got my copy at CampMor on route 17 North, a great place to pick up trail maps and guidebooks. No matter which trail guide you consult, MAKE SURE IT HAS BEEN REVISED RECENTLY! Trails get moved to prevent overuse, trail markings change, underutilized trails get overgrown, and it is very easy to get lost out there with an outdated guidebook.

By George Raffa

Staff Writer

The Associate Members of Theta Xi Fraternity in cooperation with the New Jersey Devils held a raffle for a hockey stick autographed by Devils Defenseman Scott Stevens. The Associate Members raised $219 in two days. Proceeds from the ticket sale were donate to Theta Xi's national service project for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The winner of the hockey stick was an MSU student Adrian Poci, who was present at the time of the drawing to accept her prize.

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Students across the seas exchange art

By Robert Oakes
Staff Writer

Since 1949, the cities of Montclair and Graz, Austria have enjoyed a relationship of mutual benefit, exchanging their cultures and academics as well as more than 100 students. Last year, these “sister cities” took their relationship to a new level through the international art exhibit entitled “Love and Technology.” Originally opening to very favorable response in Austria on May 14, 1997, the exhibit, which features 30 works by students from both Montclair State University and Graz University, celebrate the interaction between love and science.

On February 12, through the efforts of the project’s organization committee—including MSU art professor Sabine Eck, alumnus Lisa Ertle and Loreny Socas, staff member Allison Fredericks and exchange students Beate Feichtenberger and Gerald Sutter—the exhibit opened at MSU’s Gallery One and Gallery 3 1/2. Committee members, professors, students and other folks were present at the event as well as some of the artists themselves.

Neither stone, iron or wood stops artist Keely McCool

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

MSU artist Keely McCool links the past and the present with her sculpture. McCool is a Fine Arts major with a concentration in interior design. It’s kind of like the same process of maintaining long distance relationships through the internet, it also involves a more profound relationship between science and human love.

“My passion is sculpture as my medium. We were either using tools of the past or tools of today, we can say it in a different way.”

With her talented use of materials, such as stone, wood, slate and steel, McCool brings her viewers into the past without leaving the present. She explains her love for architecture, “I’m really interested in prehistoric architecture and architecture in general and what I do is I take my own ideas from the past and I bring it to the present.”

Artistically, her influences are landscape artists Robert Smithson and Michael Heizer and minimalists/indoor sculptors Donald Judd, Carl Andre and Sol LeWitt. Her main inspirations behind her work are “just going back and looking at all this architecture from all these ruins and stuff… I’m just so fascinated. If I run out of ideas I just go back and start looking at the structures and always something comes to mind and then I just work off that and make it in my own perception, my own idea.”

To fully understand her love for prehistorical architecture, one must hear her story of her visit to Pompeii last summer. The look in her eyes revealed pure enthusiasm that she didn’t want to leave. The guards almost locked her in the ruins since she kept going from room to room even after the rest of her group had already gone out. This passion for history is the real feeling behind her work, which she passes on to anyone who has the opportunity to see her work.

Keely McCool works in a type of art called minimal, which “is taking an idea and redefining it to only what is most important to me.” She wants to give her viewers a different perspective and insight into the past and where we came from. Progression is a piece, featured in her current exhibit, made of railroad ties.

“It’s called Progression because I was taking the idea of the very beginning of time. We were either using stone, iron or wood stops artist Keely McCool...”

Sparks fly as Keely McCool welds a work of art.

Austrian designer Stefan Egger, who presented “Function,” a photograph of a woman dressed only in computer keys, flew in from Graz for the opening. When asked how he became interested in this particular work, Egger explained that after working for many long hours at the computer, “you start to think of better things you could do.”

This cooperative project is the brainchild of Lisa Ertle, who graduated in 1997 with a B.F.A. in art history. Ertle explained that, while studying in Graz, she encountered many talented student artists who responded enthusiastically to her idea. They created an organization committee which held regular meetings and assembled a jury of professors, well-known art experts and professionals. The jury selected 15 works from the 75 student submissions, the local government provided financial backing and Ertle and her companions constructed the exhibit at the university gallery.

Back home, Professor Eck joined the project, setting up a similar jury which also selected 15 student works. Eck also oversaw the installation of the Montclair exhibit, which was executed by Gallery 3 1/2 members.

Beate Feichtenberger, who is now studying at MSU, was also instrumental during the organization process. She solicited funds from local businesses, helped to set up the jury and acquired the artwork. Also, she met with the president of Graz University in order to convince him to accept the idea.

Montclair and Graz have “had a 50 year relationship,” said Feichtenberger. With this project “we have tried to give the relationship a new dimension, to use it in a different way.”

The Graz opening was attended by more than 500 people and was covered by radio, television and print reporters. The Graz University president, the mayor, as well as faculty members of both universities, delivered speeches to the assembled crowd.

Ertle said that, though the theme did, in part, evolve out of the joys and pains of maintaining long distance relationships through the internet, it also involves a more profound relationship between science and human love.

“I threw out these two seemingly incongruous themes and told (the artists that) they could react to it in anyway,” Ertle said. “I was really happy that so many people were interested on so many levels.”

The “Love and Technology” exhibit will be on display at Gallery One in Life Hall Annex and Gallery 3 1/2 in the Calcia Fine Arts Building until February 27.

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Daytime drama is getting to be exactly that, dramatic. Here is the latest in the unbelievable plots.

**One Life to Live:** Nurse Graham is attacked in the hospital parking lot. Police suspect Todd committed the rape and arrest him. Tea doubts his innocence at first. The only person who can give him an alibi is Blair. Once Blair realizes what is going on she is thrilled because now she can have Star. Max warns her about perjuring herself. Tea comes to talk to her. Sonya attacked Cassie. Dorian came in struggling with Sonya. Dorian ended up hitting her with a statue. Miss Stonecliff locked herself and Sonya in a room and set it on fire as Dorian and Mel try to get in. Ian’s plane crashed and he is left unconscious fighting for his life.

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**Port Charles:** Rex followed Lucy and Kevin to the catacombs. Scott and Eve get extremely close. Ellen realized that Matt was seriously ill after she saw his test results. Matt doesn’t want to be admitted to the hospital and Ellen agrees to treat him at home. Frank plans to take Lark to see her mom without Julie.

All My Children: Jack tries to help Erica deal with Bianca. He proposes to her and she accepts. Hayley and Mateo plan to have a baby and they make love. Someone prepares to pipe carbon monoxide into their room. Kelsey and Scott decide to take their relationship to the next level. Meanwhile Ryan tries to seduce Gillian. Allie and Jake end up in bed.

The Young and the Restless: Cassie’s adoptive mother comes back to find Cassie gone. Her mother tries to explain the situation but Alice calls the police and reports her kidnapped. Nick tries to cover for Grace because she’s been messing up at work. Victor called Grace in to discuss Sharon and told her that he planned to have a baby and they make love. Someone prepares to pipe carbon monoxide into their room. Kelsey and Scott decide to take their relationship to the next level. Meanwhile Ryan tries to seduce Gillian. Allie and Jake end up in bed.

The Bold and The Beautiful: Ridge and his mother argue about Brooke. She tries to convince him that Brooke is only pretending to be pregnant and that he should talk to Taylor. To everyone’s surprise Macy proposes to Grant at Spectra and he says yes. Maggie is still in search of ways to get rid of Sheila. She goes to see Maureen Garvin who is the widow of Dr. Jay Garvin. Maureen tells Maggie that Sheila was a suspect in the murder and that she still believes that Sheila was responsible for her husband’s death. Maggie asks to borrow a videotape of the late doctor.

Sunset Beach: At Caitlin and Cole’s wedding, Sean tries one more time to get Caitlin to be honest with Cole. Gregory and Olivia fussed over their little girl. Tim wants to set up surveillance of Ben. Annie tells him he’s being crazy and to give up his preoccupation with Ben. Ben claims that he’s feeling sick and Meg says she’ll go home with him. While Caitlin tries to get Annie’s help her pedal falls to the floor. Gabi talked to Vanessa about telling Michael about her mother. Virginia is outraged that Michael and Vanessa have gotten together and plots to use Lena to frighten Vanessa.

Another World: Cass saw a resemblance between himself and the character, Winthrop Crass, in Felicia’s book “Embers in the Snow.” Jake tried to go to Vicki at the lodge but his car gets stuck in the ice. Shane and Vicki start to cross the line and get too close. Michael tries to help Nick write his wedding vows but Michael’s thinking more about Donna. Michael goes to the lodge to search for Vicki because he promised Jake he would look after her. Lila searched for the forged memo.

**Days of Our Lives:** Kristen calls Susan. Kristen locks up Sister Mary. Sami’s beginning to become jealous of Franco and Hope’s friendship. Franco takes her out shopping and kisses her. The evidence from the car wreck suggests it was Jenn who died in the fire. Laura plans to avenge her daughter’s death. A grieving Jack blames himself for her death.

**Bootstrap Theory entertains**

**Ways Of Our Lives**

By Victoria Tengelas

Last week, I went to check out the grand opening of the new Comedy Lounge. As a frequent commuter, I was pleased to see that MSU has finally given us lonely commuters a place to crash. However, I did have a purpose in going to check out the new Lair: I went to hear Boot Strap Theory play some jazzy tunes.

Boot Strap Theory is a trio of talented MSU students. The group consists of Jason Loughlin (guitar/trumpet), Robert Oakes (bass), and Dan Patak (drums). Both Robert and Daniel are senior English majors, while Jason is a senior Music major.

As I sat there eating my free sandwich and chips and drinking my free punch, I listened to the sultry sounds of Boot Strap Theory. Their music is pure instrumental. They don’t let words get in the way of their musical talent. The band played their funky rhythm with enthusiasm. They seemed to be totally consumed with playing their instruments. Occasionally, one of the band members would lift his head up and shoot a glance at the talkative crowd, but other than that, they just seemed to play on with one tune leading into another.

A lot of their music had a quick tempo, but some of their tunes moved at a slower pace. The band members were totally in synch with each other. Every one complemented the other’s musical styles. There wasn’t one instrument that stood out, which was cool because it made the music flow even better.

I highly recommend checking Boot Strap Theory out next time they play at MSU. All in all, they are a definitely jazzy band.
The Bogmen break the rules with **Closed Captioned Radio**

By Victoria Tengelics

**Arts Editor**

It's rare these days for new bands to come out with a completely unique sound. The Bogmen are the exception to the rule. Formed five years ago in Boston this group of six guys has successfully met the challenge to create "new" music. The band eventually moved up to New York City and has become one of the city's favorites.

The Bogmen are: Bill Campion (vocals/guitar), William Ryan (guitar/backing vocals), Brendan Ryan (keyboards/backing vocals), Clive Tucker (drums), P.J. O'Connor (percussion/backing vocals) and Mark Wike (Bass). Their second CD, *Closed Captioned Radio*, recently hit the stands and promises to keep listeners awake with awe.

Ryan explained how they got their unusual name, "Our singer's mother was reading this article about the Bogmen who were dug up from Scotland. At the time we were going for a primitive feel, raw, primal."

Although they take their music seriously these guys definitely have a sense of humor. The band has had some hilarious moments since their formation; one in particular that Ryan shared was about a show they did in New Orleans with the Goo Goo Dolls. During the Goo Goo Dolls set, singer Bill Campion, danced naked behind their drummer and they [Dolls] didn't take too kindly to it. Ryan explained, "We were trying to get their crowd going."

"Failing Systems" kicks of the CD with an edge. Bill Campion has one of the most versatile voices I have heard, able to switch from deep tones in "Failing Systems" to sweet vocals for songs like "Mexico." "Mexico" is a jaunty number that is set to be the first single released from the CD and will be accompanied in the near future by a video. Their lyrics in some songs can be a little abstract forcing the listener to use their brain. "Speedfreak Lullaby" is a very energized track. One of my favorite songs off *Closed Captioned Radio* is "Every Man is an Orphan" because of the exotic tones it has; it uses drum sounds that make you feel like you are at a tribal meeting.

**Pearl Jam Yields great results**

By Timothy M. Casey

**Editor-in-Chief**

*Pearl Jam*’s fifth album might be their best work yet. The Seattle based rock band released *Yield* and re-established themselves in the rock world after a less than spectacular fourth album, *No Code.* *Pearl Jam* has proven to be the only grunge band to outlive the genre while expanding their musical boundaries. *Yield* is full of insightful lyrics and passionate rhythm. Lead singer Eddie Vedder does not dominate the album with his awe-inspiring voice. The guitars of Stone Gossard and Mike McCready continuously wail powerful riffs to the beat of drummer Jack Irons and bassist Jeff Ament.

"Wishlist" is a calm melody that sings of desire. The sweet guitar sounds provide a perfect accompaniment of Vedder’s soothing voice. The lyrics are probably the best Pearl Jam has ever written. "I wish I was the messenger and all the news was good/I wish I was the pedal brake that you depended on/I wish I was the verb to trust and never let you down.”

The only negative thing I could say about this song is that it is too short.

The album has terrific flow to it, each song has a good transition to the next, making it an album that can be listened to in its entirety. Pearl Jam seems to have really matured and put more thought than ever into their music.

Pearl Jam is one of the few rock bands continuing to produce good music in this age of alternative and hip-hop music. Their distinct vocal and instrumental presence has been felt in the music scene while they insist on playing by their own rules. Pearl Jam will be playing at the Meadowlands on September 8, 1998 and at Madison Square Garden on September 10, 1998. Good luck getting tickets.
The Replacement Killers plays like a music video

By Kristopher LaGreca
Staff Writer

The Replacement Killers is a movie with a lot of firsts. The list tops off with Asian film star, Chow Yun-Fat, as main character John Lee. Credited with over 70 movies in the Chinese film market, “The Replacement Killers” marks his first attempt to crack the American Hollywood scene.

Director Antoine Fuqua takes up the challenge of directing a full feature length film for his first time. He is credited as a leader in the music video scene, especially rap. Although not new to the acting scene but still an emerging star, Mira Sorvino again plays a supporting role. Unfortunately Mira’s credits are short and filled with less than stellar cameos. However, executive producer John Woo is the only exception to the inexperienced counterparts in “The Replacement Killers.” John Woo has been known for his ultraviolet style of film production.

“The Replacement Killers” played more like a hip-hop video. It lacked a well-developed story. The opening scene sets the tone for the entire movie. The viewers are thrown into a scene with heavy elements of being a music video. Loud techno music, dark cinematography, and fast camera action are trademarks of Antoine Fuqua’s directing style. Chow Yun-Fat’s character is introduced in a blaze of gunfire, completing a hit on a sleazy mob character in a Los Angeles night club. Chow’s acting however, is top notch. His character is hauntingly believable, as well as his chemistry with Mira Sorvino. Sorvino’s Meg Coburn is also dynamic and strong, although disappointingly, never gets to develop as is also the case with Chow Yun-Fat. The story’s plot is written around action, and not interaction.

Overall, this movie tries to do too much with too little. The characters don’t get off the ground, nor does story. Just as the story and the movie begins to develop, it’s over. Viewers will walk out of the movie theater feeling that they’ve seen only half a movie. The setting starts out strong, but eventually feels like the characters are trapped in a cardboard box. There’s only two or three really distinct sets. The entire movie is set in a overshadowed, near futuristic but run-down Los Angeles. Every scene is dark which makes for a serious and gloomy feel. This compliments the plot because John Lee (Fat) is on the run throughout the movie. He refuses to finish off his last job which is to kill a detective’s son. Head mobster, Mr. Wei, wants the child killed to avenge the death of his son who was murdered by Stan Zedkov (Michael Rooker) during a drug bust. John Lee’s refusal to kill Zedkov’s son brings upon him a death sentence and replacement killers flown in to finish the job. In Lee’s attempt to flee, he gets accidentally caught up with Sorvino’s Meg Coburn and together they fire more bullets at bad guys than were fired in Desert Storm. The bad guys, who fire an equally large amount of bullets, never seem to hit their target.

Antoine Fuqua’s directing of all this action deserves a compliment, especially since this is his first film. His quick camera and low angle shots are exactly what action lovers today are looking for. This may be the first action I’ve seen with effective use of surround sound. Shots rang from all around the theater. However, since the movie doesn’t pull you in, the surround sound effects fail to be fully potent.

Collectively, viewers are left with a movie that fails to be fully potent. The dialogue is ineffectual and falls short of stimulating character growth. However, the ironic idea of a hit man failing to complete a job and being hunted by other hit men strengthens the characterization. Sound and music strengthen what is lacking in the setting department. Finally, directing and cinematography make up for the lack of the story and conflict development. There is a potential in “The Replacement Killers” but unfortunately, it never quite shows through it’s dark music video-like world.

The British beat the Pulp out of me

By Lynette Surie
Staff Writer

Pulp has never heard a more terrible CD than their Freaks album. The pain that the editors and I had to endure while listening to the album in the Montclarion office was unbelievable.

The opening track laid the groundwork for the entire CD. Entitled, “Fairground,” it showed with the members of the staff and the “Augh! Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha” of “Fairground,” I had to block the images out of my head for fear of death via lounge singer. But it got better ...

Not! My favorite song of the whole album was track number four, “Master of the Universe.” It is the superficial person’s theme song. It is the epitome of self-centeredness. The most amazing thing of all is that even though this is the most tone deaf of all tracks - I liked it the most. Call me self-involved.

Even though the overemphasized androgynous sound of Pulp is unbearable, I still would buy the CD, make that the tape version, of “Freaks” just for a laugh. I definitely would drive around campus blasting the “Augh! Ha, Ha...” just for kicks and play it while I baby-sit to torment the youngins.

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John Lee (Chow Yun-Fat) and Meg Coburn (Mira Sorvino) prepare for battle.

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IFC plan freezes new fraternities; Tau Delta Phi is denied their charter

Amidst a hail of controversy, Greek Council granted interest group status to a new fraternity. After nearly two years of overcoming all the obstacles Greek Council had been placing in front of them, it seemed as though Tau Delta Phi was finally one crucial step closer to their ultimate goal: official recognition as a fraternity by the Student Government Organization and a national charter. All of Tau Delta Phi’s hard work appeared to be paying off.

However, a recent motion passed by Greek Council has put the fraternity out of the running once again. The motion is the brainchild of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), the sub-house of Greek Council that governs MSU’s eight social fraternities. The motion puts a “cap” on the members of the IFC because of poor rush numbers. The IFC believes the Greek Council should focus on strengthening the existing fraternities before they try to establish new ones.

The IFC cited their plans for reorganization as a key reason for their bill to cap fraternity expansion. However, no one has seen any plan for this alleged reorganization. Does anyone really believe that the individual fraternities are interested in helping one another? Another likely scenario is that the fraternities are banding together simply to make sure that no one can threaten them in their time of weakness.

In effect, the fraternities of IFC are trying to stop other organizations from starting because they aren’t getting enough members. In reality, if the IFC fraternities were doing what they were supposed to be doing, they wouldn’t be having any problem at all. When was the last time you heard of anything positive from an IFC fraternity? When was the last time you saw a rush flier without a reference to alcohol, parties, or women? It seems as though the time is right for a new kind of fraternity that fills the void created by the IFC.

Tau Delta Phi just might be the missing piece of the puzzle in the IFC. In their brief time at MSU, the fraternity has prided itself on two main points. First, Tau Delta Phi has a strong commitment to community service. According to the fraternity’s vice president, Vincent Rubin, the group has logged more than 100 hours of service at St. John’s Soup Kitchen in Newark. The fraternity was also pivotal in a joint project with the New Jersey Institute of Technology chapter of Tau Delta Phi to build a playground for children. When was the last time you saw community service on a rush flier?

Also, Tau Delta Phi prides itself on its ethnically diverse ties. While the IFC fraternities seem to only associate with a select group of sororities, Tau Delta Phi has had a number of functions with members of other sub-houses. Tau Delta Phi could possibly benefit the IFC by breaking new ground and making contact with organizations that typically would not be associated with them. Why would the IFC want to stop a fraternity with so much potential? A new fraternity with a fresh idea could kick-start the slumping IFC.

The saddest part of all is that there is no way for Tau Delta Phi to appeal the decision. Greek Council has a monopoly on who can and who can’t be a fraternity. It is terribly unfortunate that an elitist group can get together to assure their own security at the expense of others. Who looks out for the individual in this situation?

This is merely a temporary cap. The bill only extends to the end of the semester. Next year, Tau Delta Phi will be given another opportunity to get the charter that they truly deserve. Will Greek Council pass another bill to stop that as well? Now that there is a precedent for it,Tau Delta Phi will be forced to fight harder than ever to keep Greek Council for shutting them down for good. Instead of inviting an organization with a fresh perspective, the IFC is laying the groundwork for the deterioration of relations between Greek organizations.
Root, root, root for the home team, please? MSU athletics could use some support

By Timothy M. Casey

Editor-In-Chief

Hey Sportsfans! In case you haven’t noticed (and judging by the attendance, you haven’t!), Montclair State University has one of the finest Division III athletic programs in the country. It is a shame that the stands are empty while our student athletes represent our institution.

The students competing in our 24 different sports deserve recognition for the difficult task of managing academics and the year-round demands of playing a sport at the collegiate level. At least, they deserve to hear applause after hitting a game winning home run or scoring a goal in overtime.

At this level of competition, there are not any scholarships to lure the top athletes in the country. Instead, MSU attracts athletes that have a desire to compete purely for the love of their sport. This says a lot about the character of the people involved in these programs. Why would anybody play field hockey at MSU? Obviously, because they want to participate in a sport they enjoy. If you go down to any sporting event on campus, you will find highly dedicated individuals, talented at their sport.

So why is it that MSU students do not attend our games? Are the sports not popular enough? I don’t know too many people that don’t enjoy watching at least one of the sports at MSU at a higher level. Are tickets too expensive? Nope, they’re free for students. Are our athletic programs too small for students to get recognition for the difficult task of managing academics and the year-round demands of playing a sport at the collegiate level. At least, they deserve to hear applause after hitting a game winning home run or scoring a goal in overtime.

Off-campus publicity is great, but on-campus marketing should be a top priority.

played in the NFC championship for the Carolina Panthers in 1996. In 1978, the women’s basketball team reached the final four, led by Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Carol Blazejewski, who also was a member of the 1984 Olympic team. From what I have gathered from speaking to alumni from that era, the stands were packed for the women’s games, then everyone would leave before the cheerleading team for their efforts. Instead, they don’t even have an office. That must make it difficult to recruit new members.

I wonder what high school athletes must think when they visit any game on campus. The lack of fan support doesn’t reflect positively on the entire university. MSU would have an easier time recruiting players if there were fans at the games. That would lead to future success, which might attract better players and more fans.

MSU contends for NCAA regional and national titles every year. Last year the softball team finished second in the entire nation in the NCAA World Series. The Montclarion, Newark Star-Ledger, and Bergen Record all provided coverage and schedules for anybody to read. However, I didn’t see many fans at those games. That’s too bad really, you missed a great season.

My high school had larger attendance at home football games than MSU. Most high schools do. Why not build some sort of school spirit. They are not going on to be professional cheerleaders. They don’t get their pictures in the paper. The athletic program should reward the cheerleading team for their efforts. Instead, they don’t even have an office. That must make it difficult to recruit new members.

The controversial flier saga goes on

The Brothers of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity would like to respond to a letter that was printed in last week’s issue of The Montclarion in regards to one of our rush fliers. On our flier, there was a cartoon picture of a woman dressed in underwear standing in front of a skeleton with her back exposed. The first thing we would like to address is that the woman depicted in the flier was not nude like the letter suggested. The definition of nude is to be completely unclothed, and the woman did have clothes on.

Among other things the article accuses us of sexism. Sexism is the economic exploitation and social domination of one sex by the other. This accusation is unfounded, not to mention ludicrous. To make such an accusation of an entire organization merely on the basis of a cartoon rush flier is absurd. The brothers of ZBT are not about dominating women. In fact, last semester our fraternity took part in a national walk-a-thon and raised several hundred dollars for women suffering from breast cancer.

To whom it may concern,

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It's Friday afternoon. After a busy week of being engrossed in your academic pursuits, you decide to go away for the weekend. You pull your car up to your residence hall to load it up, then you go inside to finally finish packing your luggage. Then, when you opt to change into more comfortable attire, you hear an announcement over the intercom system.

In the announcement, you hear the license number of your car, that you just purchased, brand new, six months ago. You learn from the desk assistant's announcement that your beloved vehicle has just been hit! Immediately, you finish dressing yourself and run down to the front desk as fast as you can.

This horrific tale was only part of what happened to Freeman Hall resident, Leslie Helms, last Friday afternoon about 3 p.m. When she came down to the desk to ask the desk assistant who hit her car, she told her that it was hit by maintenance.

Ms. Helms then asked which maintenance worker, and she was informed that the man in question was standing right behind her.

When the maintenance worker, Fred, was confronted by Ms. Helms about hitting her car he could only say, "I was not paying attention and I hit your car." Notice that he did not apologize.

After he had hit Ms. Helms' 1997 Pontiac Grand Am GT, Fred called Campus Safety and Security. Shortly after, they arrived on scene to assess the situation. Ms. Helms was informed by the officer on the scene that she could pursue this matter through the University insurance policy that is handled by the State of New Jersey.

When it was all said and done, Fred caused approximately $1200 in damage from backing into the right side of Ms. Helms' vehicle. This includes a broken side mirror, shattered right window, and the scratches and dents to the right side of her vehicle.

This area (the loading area/fire zone in front of Freeman Hall) has been cited by many as unsafe. There has been ongoing pressure from myself and a few others to install a guardrail in front of the ditch to prevent vehicles from driving into it. Towards the end of last month, a young lady backed her truck into that ditch and she had to call for a tow truck to help her. Fortunately for her, she had AAA coverage that paid for the towing, but what if she hadn't?

Other vehicles have backed into this ditch before. With inclement weather, chances of such an accident increase. Not only could a vehicle get stuck, but if the driver was to back in at just the right angle or speed, they could also topple over causing serious injuries.

I am sure that Montclair State University does not wish to involve itself in a lawsuit. This is why last year, I took it upon myself to go to Lee Wilcox, at that time our Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, to ask him about a guardrail or at least some protection from this ditch. I was told that he would take care of it before he left. Well, Lee YOU LIED to me, and the 10,000 plus students that paid your salary!

Fellow students, you should be appalled at the amount of careless, negligence and apathy that are involved in the infrastructure of this university. I am sure that like myself, you all wonder what exactly does go on behind those closed doors in our lavishly furnished administrative offices, with the solid hardwood desks and the Queen Anne chairs. Oh, and let's not forget the Berber vacuums our pockets clean, right down to the lint.

Unfortunately, our tax dollars are like our minutes on this earth; once they are wasted, you cannot get them back. We pay all of this money for a quality education and a comfortable living environment. We pay for a team of maintenance workers that are "supposed to" care about others around them (this may not be within the job description, but it is implied).

We do not get these things, instead we get renovations done to College Hall. Ladies and gentleman, the new bridge is looking great with its little white stone columns, and let's not forget those glass lanterns they installed on Monday, but don't you think that it is about time our money was spent properly?

If one really wishes to renovate College Hall, why isn't anything done about the structural cracks in the facade. Fix those before putting in new copper rain-gutters. This palatial nerve center of our campus is beginning to become a symbol of the elitist establishment that vacuums our pockets clean, right down to the lint.

Then we can comment on the alarm system in Freeman Hall. Just how many times has one seen trucks from Fire Alarm Service Corporation outside to service the system? But still on Monday, the alarms went off again during dinner time. More wasted money.

Maybe they're putting our money into fixing Bohn Hall. Nope, not there either. On the facade there are structural cracks and paint peels that could swallow the late Andre the Giant.

Maybe to further drive home our point, one could take a look at the bathrooms in Freeman Hall. With their 8 1/2" x 11" shower curtains, lack of ventilation, crack- ing floor tiles, and showers in which the hot water takes shifts. But I guess that this is the price one pays for peace and quiet. Sometimes it gets so quiet that I can hear the paint peeling from the ceiling above me.

I encourage all of you who are reading this right now to flood these campus offices with phone calls, urging them to tell you where exactly your (or your parents') hard earned money really goes. But you might be just as unsuccessful as I have been. I asked Lise Green, Assistant to the President for a detailed summary of our fiscal year budget. The information I was given could have been written on a drink napkin at Applebee's! If you're reading, Ms. Green: I'll still take it. As a matter of fact, I invite you to have the upcoming budget request published in The Montclarion. When you do this, be sure to include salaries (with increases), what amounts are going into renovations, and a breakdown of every single nickel and dime. After all, if it's our money, Shouldn't we be made aware of where it is going?

I am not saying that I hate this university. Actually, I like it, which is the whole reason I write this column. I always submit with the hope that I can actually bring forth needed improvements to our campus. But if the problems persist, MSU will begin to stand for Much Stupidity Unfortunately.
MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

A “modest” proposal concerning cloning

I don’t know about you, but I’m all upset about this cloning thing. We’ve got to do something to ensure that we normal-bred people aren’t overrun by clones. All we need is to have a hundred thousand little H. Ross Perot clones running around. Terrifying thought, isn’t it?

The Roman Catholic church has come out against cloning. That’s a good thing—but are they prepared to go the next step? How about denial of sacrament to anyone born of cloning? Why should we normal-breds have to share a Mass with those clones?

I’ve noticed that it can be difficult to tell a clone from a normal-bred. Just the other day, I spotted a young white child that sang and danced to Motown classics. That could only have been the clone of Michael Jackson. But how to be sure?

I propose that every clone be required to wear an orange ‘C’ on their lapel. That way, we can all know who the clones are, and treat them accordingly.

Perhaps it would be good if we gave clones a special place to live, so that they could be on their own kind. We could provide them with special schools and teachers. Lord knows, it wouldn’t be fitting to have them in school with normal-bred children.

Maybe we should restrict them from having certain jobs. The fact that they’re clones would make them a liability in any position sensitive to National security. Clones should therefore be banned from the military, and any civilian job requiring “sensitive” information. We will need an “Office of Clone Affairs” in the executive branch, to help us deal with any incidents in the clone ghettoes. You know how they can get. Without our influence, they would truly be civilized.

It’s only a matter of time before we will empty the ghettoes, ridding ourselves, once and for all, of the abomination to humanity that clones represent. Only then can we have the perfect race.

Charles Krug, Jr.
Senior CS student

Positive experiences for a Student Center employee

This past Saturday morning, I attended a very educational meeting. In this meeting I learned more priceless information than I would have absorbed in a credited course. Not only was I encouraged to give life in a positive way but I also learned important people skills that I will carry with me throughout my professional existence.

“Where did you obtain this important information?” you ask. At the Student Center Staff Training workshop, of course.

Manny Kohli, Assistant Director of the Student Center, gave a motivational speech on how to turn virtually any difficult customer service situation into a positive experience through proper work disposition. Manny spoke to us about teamwork and how to serve this campus and project a promising future for our university. I and my fellow staff members (Victor Cirilo, Stephanie Cassidy, and Rebecca Ridgeway) actively participated by making brief presentations, role playing and discussing communication skills with the entire staff.

People say that we are considered an “inner city campus”. As a matter of fact, it should encourage us to try harder at our service skills. After all, the United States of America is developing into a service economy.

Being that I am a fairly new Assistant Building Manager, I was delighted to find a group of people on this campus as positive as the Student Center Building Management staff. Walking away with what I had learned in just a few hours convinced me to try even harder at providing customers with the best service I could provide, regardless of their attitude.

Thank you to all of the staff members that attended this orientation. Manny for helping us all realize that our job is more than making a few dollars an hour. That is a theme I will always take with me regardless of how trivial a job may seem. Nothing is insignificant, everything is a learning experience if we have the right attitude. It is a win-win situation. The more you put in, the more you get out!

Check us out at the Information Desk!
Valerie Eurell-Assistant Manager

New computer labs are of no use to students if all the computers in them are broken

Has anyone been to any of the approximately ten computer labs? Well, I have and let me inform you of the situation. Yesterday, I went to the computer lab at Sprague Library. At first, I was pleased to see new Compaq screens, but to my amazement, the majority of the computers on one side of the computer lab were not functioning. The problem was either printing, a broken mouse, some applications were down or they were just flat out broken! What is the sense of going to a computer lab if every computer in there is broken? At first, we did not have a sufficient number of computers on campus and time availability was a problem. What did the university do to resolve complaints from its student body? They decided to make more computer labs and place them in the Student Center and the dorms. The problem now is we have these “extra” computer labs and extended hours to make use of but what good is it if every computer is defective. The computers are not only defective in the library, but go to any of the dorms who have approximately five to eight computers and about half of the computers in the room have an “Out Of Order” sign posted on them. I agreed with the creation of more computer labs and the extended hours, but what good is it to us if they aren’t taken care of properly and all of them are broken, thus creating the same problem again: long lines and irate computer users.

Alma Muniz
Biology Major

Students Speak Out: Do you think we should go to war with Iraq?

Thomas Lopiccolo-Business
We should stall as long as possible so we can give ourselves a chance to come to an agreement with Iraq. I think striking right now would not make us look good because it would prove that we are a hot-tempered country, not a country who wants peace and wants to compromise.

Larissa Morrell-Undeclared
Americans are not taking war with Iraq too seriously. Everyone is too considered with Monica Lewinski and whether the President really had an affair with her or not. As a nation we show no concern for war- just for Monica.

Carla LaCapra-Undeclared
We should not go to war. Every thing on TV has more to do with the President’s alleged affair—not Saddam. What is really a shame is that Americans know more about Monica Lewinski than about the situation with Iraq. We could be at the brink of going to war and no one really cares.
There used to be some guy who I saw every day walking up and down Route 23 with a clapperboard placard over him, announcing that "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR—APRIL 1993." In addition to those words, there were pictures of God, Hell, Heaven, and Biblical quotes all over this guy. Seeing him every day bought a certain sense of closure to the day, even if it meant The End was rapidly approaching.

Well, April 1993 came and went, and we were still here...but he wasn't. Never again did he walk up and down Route 23. He must have felt really embarrassed. I wish I was a fly on his wall the day after Armageddon took a rain check. "Ah crap, we're still here. This sucks. I need a beer."

Now, I don't consider this guy to be a kook...completely. I think he's got something going, even though he screwed up the day of the appointment with our Maker. After seeing how our dumb species has screwed up just about everything up on this planet, I'm looking forward to the end of the world. Can you imagine the TV coverage on CNN? Heck, I don't watch much TV anymore. For example, I watch "Wheel of Fortune" anymore. People like Jerry Springer, Oprah, Rikki Lake, Christina, sometimes. Televi-

The End is Near!

(Somebody get the beer.)

by John J. O'Sullivan
Bitter Section™ Columnist

"It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine!" - R.E.M.

We had shows like these a long long time ago. They were called "freak shows." You see, freak shows were at least honest about their content. They didn't try to sell pretentious self help books in precious little book clubs. No no no...they just had freaks. They had dog boys, dolphin experts, "Otto the four- seated detective," fire eating sword swallowers with low self-esteem, dysfunctional demon possessed Boy Scouts, bearded women, chicken head eaters...you name it, they had it. You looked at the freaks, laughed, and got some cotton candy. That was it. No dialogue was necessary. We had shows like these a long long time ago.

We'll scratch the Warner Brothers' eyes out! Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Sorry about that last fortune. I get really worked up when I see those evil cartoons. To repay you, um...you'll get some money. Meow. Give me a fish.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to January 19) A camel will fall from the sky and land on your car WHILE you're driving to school. After your car careers in front of a Mack truck, you can kiss your behind goodbye. Meow.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Life is short. Give your cat everything.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20) Please make sure that you change the litter box, or I'll pee on your dresser.

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"Ah crap, we're still here? This sucks. I need a beer."
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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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Cattle
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Dirt
Family
Fish
Funny

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Sheep
Stock
Sheep

Tree
Truck
Work

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Answers to Super Crossword

Word of the day:
sar-don-ic(adj)
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(19??-19...um...forget it.)
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Red Hawks win 77-73 thriller over Jersey City State

By Bill Rawson
Staff Writer

Saturday at Panzer Gym, the Montclair State men's basketball team had the ball in the final seconds of a tie game. The play that the Red Hawks ran didn't exactly unfold as coach Daryl Jacobs had envisioned it, but the first-year coach was certainly pleased with the results.

Men's Basketball

Senior center Raheem Rex scooped up a loose ball and hit a lay-up with 3.5 seconds left, propelling MSU to a thrilling 77-73 win over Jersey City State.

Anthony Peeples' bucket with 2:27 left had given MSU (13-9, 9-7 NJAC) a 73-69 lead, but a thunderous dunk by Danel Allen and Jeff Harrington's baseline jumper helped the Gothic Knights (16-6, 11-5 NJAC) knot the score at 73 with 37 seconds remaining.

The Red Hawks held the ball for a final shot, but freshman guard Jermel Mayo lost the handle. Rex grabbed the ball off the floor to the right of the basket and drove to the hoop. A JCSC player caught a piece of the ball on the downward arc of Rex's shot, and goaltending was going to be whistled. But Rex's shot fell through the hoop, so the goaltending was a moot point.

"Trust me, it wasn't by design," a chuckling Jacobs said of the game-winning play. "Jermel lost the ball, and it was just a great play by Raheem to take it to the rim."

Mayo hit two free throws one second later to provide the final margin of victory.

Peeples turned in yet another spectacular effort, scoring 20 of his game-high 31 points in the second half. The junior forward shot an astounding 14-16 from the floor and yanked down 11 rebounds.

"I think [Peeples] is the best player in the league, no question about it," said a beaming Jacobs. "He outplayed Allen [tonight], and he's a candidate for player of the Year."

Allen, a senior center, entered the game averaging 18.2 points per game, but was held to 11 on 5-for-16 shooting.

Early on, it was looking like a Valentine's day massacre for the Red Hawks, as they opened the game with a 23-5 run. Peeples scored eight and senior guard Kyle Griffith contributed six points to the run, giving MSU a 41-32 lead going into the half.

Yha'ru Jones soars over four Jersey City defenders for the tip in during MSU's victory Saturday.

"I was surprised we jumped on them like that," said Jacobs. "But they're a good team. I knew they would make a run. I always tell my guys, it's not how you start, it's how you finish. My guys gave a 110 percent effort."

Griffith chipped in with 13 points, 13 boards, and seven assists in his 38 minutes.

Guard B.J. Reilly played only 12 minutes before leaving the game with an apparent ankle injury. He didn't return...
T he Editor-and-Chief of the Montclarion, Timothy M. Casey, wrote an editorial this week about the lack of fan support at MSU athletic events.

Anyone who has attended an MSU men’s basketball can sympathize with Tim’s comments. The men’s team is 14-9 and has two of the best players in the conference in Anthony Peeples and Kyle Griffith.

So why do I see more spectators at a local beer belly softball game than I do at the men’s games?

Nobody knows the games are being played.

The only reason I know when the games are is because I run the Sports section of the paper.

You now how the athletic department informs the other students when the games are?

Little booklets with the athletic season schedule are placed around campus. Most people notice them and don’t even bother to read them because they would get a headache from eye-strain if they did.

I have not once seen a flyer on campus mentioning an upcoming game this winter season.

If I asked people around the campus who Anthony Peeples was, you know what most of them would say?

“Who?”

But, ask a sports writer from The Star Ledger who Anthony Peeples is and they could probably tell you his life history. And you know why?

Because the athletic department could care less about the number of students at the game. They don’t pay to get in, right?

The athletic department is more concerned about attention from the outside sources than its student body. This could be compared to a father who treats the people he works with like royalty and then goes home and beats his wife.

What is the athletic department trying to accomplish?

Yeah, its great that they try to get state, regional, and national attention for your team and players, but the students are being robbed when you don’t bother to inform them what is going on. How many people on campus know that both of the MSU head basketball coaches are former professional basketball players? The women’s coach, Glory Bradley, was the New Jersey College Player of the Year in 1984.

You know something, the people in the athletic department will probably read this and think that this Jason Lampa is just some young punk who has no idea what he is talking about. Maybe or maybe not, but the facts are pretty clear, the fan support at MSU athletic events is a joke. The athletic department does nothing to solve the problem.

I feel the whole situation is summed up best by the way my staff and I are treated by the athletic department (excluding Deatrix Murray the Assistant Sports Information Director who always treats those who work for the sports section of the paper with kindness and respect). Honestly, the whole thing is ridiculous. Here my staff and I are trying to help the athletic department reach the student-body and they think we’re against them.

They do very little to help us out whatsoever because the “little people” like us at the paper, who do nothing to reach the outside media, are expendable, right? You know what it’s like trying to get an interview with a player through the athletic department? Heck, it’s one of the reasons the Sports Editor before me called it quits.

So what are you going to do? The student body, my staff, and myself are being shut out.
How the men’s and women’s teams won their games against Rutgers-Newark last night

**Men**
- Senior guard Kyle Griffith shot 14 of 28 from the field including five three pointers for 37 points
- Freshmen Jermel Mayo dished out 12 assists and tied a school record eight steals
- Senior Yha’ru Jones scoring a career high 16 points, 14 in the second half.
- The Red Hawks shot 52.8% from the field in the second half.

**Women**
- Held Rutgers-Newark to 28.2% from the field for the game
- The Red Hawks made 14 of 25 field goals in the first half
- Junior Wykemia Kelley scored 15 points, grabbed nine rebounds and dished out six assists.
- Freshmen Marlena Lawrence scored 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

**ECAC HONORS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**
Anthony Peeples
Peeples solidified himself as a candidate for NJAC Player of the Year last week in two outstanding performances in vs Rutgers-Camden and Jersey City State. The 6'4'' junior from Linden, collected 56 points, 28 rebounds, and eight blocks in the two games. In the contest vs JCSC, Peeples shot 14 of 16 from the field, amassing 31 points while grabbing 11 rebounds and blocking three shots.
For the season, Peeples is averaging 18.9 points a game, shooting 49.9% from the field, and has grabbed 124 rebounds.

**HONOR ROLL**
Wykemia Kelly-Dynamite comes in small packages for Montclair State women's basketball team in the form of the 5'1'' Kelly. The junior guard from Paterson had 28 points, 17 rebounds, 12 assists, and six steals in Montclair’s two victories last week.
Earlier in the month Kelley placed her name in the record books, becoming only the third MSU women's basketball player to record a triple-double in a game.

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Montclair State University has announced that Red Hawk head softball coach, Anita Kubicka, and her staff and players will be holding its annual Fastpitch softball clinic Sunday, March 1, 1998 from 1p.m. to 4p.m. on the campus of Montclair State University. The clinic features offensive techniques as well as defensive fundamentals with a focus on developing the tools necessary to maximize individual potential as a fastpitch player. The application deadline is February 20, 1998 and enrollment is limited. For further information regarding the clinic or MSU softball, please call (973) 655-5233.

Montclair State University has announced that Red Hawk head football coach Rick Giancola and his staff will be hosting the 15th annual head Start football camp, from Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2, 1998. The camp, for boys in grades 9-12, will be held on the campus of Montclair State University. For further information regarding the camp or MSU football, please call (973) 655-5238 or (973) 655-7079.

Men's volleyball club evens record with 2-1 weekend

Hawks have won four out of last five matches with victories over Elizabethtown, Rutgers-Camden

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

The MSU men’s volleyball club evened its record at 4-4 with two victories and a loss on Sunday afternoon at Seton Hall University.

The Red Hawks have won four out of their last five matches
After losing to Seton Hall, the Red Hawks came back to defeat Elizabethtown College, three games to one, and Rutgers-Camden, three games to none.

“Although we played well in the Seton Hall match the loss was still heart breaking,” said Head Volleyball Coach Michael Doktor.

The Red Hawks, in the first game of their match vs. Seton Hall, were down early 11-2.

“Most teams, including last year’s squad, would have packed it in,” said Doktor. “But not this team.”

MSU clawed their way back into the game, eventually winning 15-13. After losing game two, the Red Hawks came back strong in game three with a 15-6 victory.

“Game three vs. Seton Hall was the best volleyball I have ever seen an MSU men’s volleyball team play,” said Doktor. However, MSU has not maintained the momentum, losing the last two games of the match.

In the game vs. Elizabethtown, the Red Hawks lost the first game of the match, but fought back and swept the next three games for the win.

The Red Hawks handled Rutgers-Camden with even greater ease winning all three games in the match, highlighted by a 15-0 shutout in the last game of the match.

“Consistency was the key for us today,” said Doktor. “Team serving has improved dramatically since the first match.”

Doktor also commented on the leadership and overwhelming hitting and blocking of junior outside hitter Brian Stahey and the improved all-around play of Chris Ackerman:

“Chris has been doing a great job this year. With two more years of eligibility, he has nowhere to go but up.”

The team’s next match will be a tri-match at Lehigh University on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. In the first game the Red Hawks will face Kings College, followed by Lehigh in the second. Both teams are division opponents and are important to MSU’s hopes of making the conference tournament.
Griffith scores a career-high 37 points to lead MSU
By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

Senior guard Kyle Griffith scored a career-high 37 points, including 21 in the first half, to lead MSU to victory over Rutgers-Newark 89-76 last night at MSU's Panzer Gymnasium.

In the game, MSU went into half time down 45-35, but exploded in the second half, outscoring Rutgers-Newark 28-10 over the first eight minutes of the half to take a 73-45 lead.

Montclair took over the lead for good at 15:27 when Griffith nailed a three-pointer, snapping a 53-53 tie, and giving Montclair a 56-53 lead they would never lose. Griffith scored 16 points in the second half, while senior Yha’ru Jones scored 14 of his career-high 16 points in the second half as well.

Griffith hit 14 of his 28 shots from the field including five three-pointers. He also stole the ball three times and played every minute in the game. All five MSU second half starters played all 20 minutes of the second half.

MSU senior Raheem Rex, playing in his final home game of his career added to the effort with 12 points and nine rebounds, while Anthony Peeples added 12 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. MSU's point guard Jermel Mayo dished out 12 assists as the game ended tied a Red Hawk record with eight steals.

With the win, MSU moves into the fourth and final playoff spot in the NJAC with one game to play. If MSU can defeat The College of NJ on Saturday, they will claim the final spot by themselves.

Balanced scoring attack leads Red Hawks to victory
By Bill Rawson
Staff Writer

After leading Jersey City State 32-21 at halftime, the Montclair State women's basketball team saw their lead vanish early in the second half. But the Red Hawks pulled themselves together, and their balanced scoring attack was too much for the Gothic Knights. MSU had four scorers in double digits, paced by Jill Schultz's 20 points, as the Red Hawks soared past JSC, 66-59.

Senior forward Tara Mitchell tossed in ten points as the Gothic Knights used a 16-5 second-half run to tie the game at 37. However, the Red Hawks would never let JSC grab the lead.

Schultz hit two free throws to regain the lead for MSU. Mitchell then hit one of two from the charity stripe, but MSU guard Ayesha Burney answered with a driving lay-up. Schultz added two more freebies a minute later, and the Red Hawks led, 43-38, and would never be seriously threatened again.

"We came out flat, they came out aggressive," MSU head coach Gloria Bradley said of her team's woes early in the second half. "We were confused with what we were running on offense, and with what they were running on offense, and with what they were doing on defense.

"Once we got confident with what we were doing, we got more consistent," she added. Wykemia Kelley threw in 14 points to go along with 10 rebounds and five assists for the Red Hawks. Burney and Felicia Ingram chipped in with 12 points apiece.

"[Schultz] is our only senior," said Bradley. "I felt that she and Wykemia [Kelley] stepped it up when we needed it."

Mitchell was a one-woman wrecking crew for the JCS, pumping in 29 points and hauling down 14 boards. But JSC only had one other player in double digit scoring, and couldn't keep up with MSU's balanced attack.

Women victorious over JCSC

Women's Basketball

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Anthony Peeples jams home two points with authority last night against Rutgers-Newark.

Ayesha Burney saving the ball from out of bounds on Saturday.

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