Slow down: Radar enforcement begins  

Police cite safety as reason for new measure

By Jennifer Haiduk  
Staff Writer

Campus police have begun the first step of a three part radar enforcement plan to make the campus safer, said Director of Campus Police, Philip Calitre.

“My intent is for safety,” said Calitre. The radar enforcement is a result of many complaints and requests by students and faculty. Campus police are concerned with the safety of both pedestrians and motorists.

Calitre’s idea of a gradual process of radar enforcement has three phases.

The first step is to warn and inform every person on campus about the radar. Campus police are sending messages on E-mail, posting flyers and signs, and having:

CLOCKED AT 38 M.P.H.: Sgt. Juan Rivera operates a radar gun, on Carlisle Rd. that is hooked up to the display board on the rear of the police car. This method will be used to deter speeding on campus.

Bogus scholarship company uncovered

By Jill Seegers  
Staff Writer

A fraudulent company preying on college student’s money was busted by the Attorney General’s office of New York in February, and is ordered to refund students that acted on the false ads.

On February 2, Impression & Gifts Inc., also known as Academic Investment Money (AIM) lost a lawsuit filed by Dennis Vacco, the General Attorney of New York. The lawsuit was filed in May of 1996 on the premises that AIM was putting ads in newspapers all over the country guaranteeing financial aid assistance to college students.

Whitman to visit new ice arena

The governor will be joined by U.S. Olympic figure skater JoJo Starbuck for Floyd Hall’s grand opening ceremony

By Tom Boud  
Staff Writer

New Jersey Governor Christine Whitman will be attending the Floyd Hall Grand Opening Ceremony on March 28 at 11 a.m., according to Floyd Hall Vice President of Sales and Marketing Leo Kirk. Whitman will come to make some remarks as well as participate in an official ribbon cutting ceremony.

The governor will be joined by former U.S. Olympic figure skater JoJo Starbuck, K-Mart President Floyd Hall, New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Director Rafael Perez, and Interim MSU President Grec-  

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International

JUVENILES TO BE HELD UNTIL HEARING

JONESBORO, Arkansas — A juvenile court judge on Wednesday ordered two boys accused of killing five people and wounding 10 at an Arkansas school held until April 29, when they may be formally charged with capital murder and first-degree battery.

Judge Ralph Wilson ruled there was sufficient evidence to keep the boys behind bars until the hearing, Prosecutor Brent Davis said.

Davis told reporters that evidence was presented to support charges of capital murder and aggravated battery against the boys, identified as Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11.

The two cannot be tried as adults under Arkansas law, but could be held as juvenile delinquents until age 18. Under state law, children under age 14 are charged only in Juvenile Court. They may be held until they are 21, but usually are turned out of the system by 18 because of a lack of facilities.

OREGON WOMAN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW

PORTLAND, Oregon — An elderly woman stricken with breast cancer has become the first known person to die under the nation’s only doctor-assisted suicide law, an advocacy group said Wednesday.

The Oregon woman in her mid-80s, whose name was withheld by her family, died Tuesday night, about 30 minutes after taking a lethal dose of barbiturates mixed with syrup, and washed down with a glass of brandy, the advocates said.

“I am looking forward to it,” the woman said in a taped call played for reporters by the group Compassion in Dying. “I will be relieved of all the stress I have.”

Oregon’s Death with Dignity Act, first passed by voters in 1994 and affirmed last year, allows doctors to prescribe lethal drugs at the request of terminally ill patients who have less than six months to live. Doctors may only prescribe a lethal dose, not administer it.

SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENTS IN SEX HARASSMENT DISPUTES

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court struggled Wednesday with two sexual harassment disputes that deal with the issue of when an employer may be held responsible for the misconduct of its employees.

During two hours of arguments, the justices grappled with the question of whether an employer should be shielded from paying damages if it did not know harassment was occurring.

The two cases involve a Florida lifeguard who says she was sexually harassed by her supervisors and a Texas teen who was sexually abused by her teacher.

National

AFRICAN LEADERS ENDORSE CLINTON PACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS TRADE

ENTEBBE, Uganda — Seven African leaders signed a pact Wednesday with U.S. President Bill Clinton to endorse his vision of a new relationship with Africa based on a deepened respect for human rights and increased trade.

“We have agreed to work together to banish genocide from this region and this continent,” Clinton said after the Summit for Peace and Prosperity on the shores of Lake Victoria in Uganda.

“Our efforts came too late for yesterday’s victims. They must be in time for tomorrow’s victims,” he said.

The U.S. president later left Uganda for Cape Town, South Africa, the next stop on his six-nation African tour.

The meeting in Uganda followed a brief but emotional stop in Rwanda, where Clinton was visibly moved by the stories he heard in a meeting with six survivors of the slaughter of more than 800,000 people during a three-month period beginning in April 1994.

COLOMBIA’S SAMPER HAILS REBEL PEACE MOVE

BOGOTA, Colombia — President Ernesto Samper on Wednesday hailed a top rebel group’s decision to hold peace talks with his government as a major breakthrough and urged all Colombians to support moves toward their country’s pacification.

Making what he described as “a vehement call” for peace, Samper said all Colombians should “accompany this initiative toward reconciliation, which is opening up before eyes tired of seeing so much violence.”

He was referring to a Spanish-brokered pact, worked out in secret negotiations in Madrid in January and February, under which the Cuban-inspired National Liberation Army agreed to hold preliminary peace talks with his government.

RESCUERS LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS OF CYCLONE IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, India — Rescue teams on Wednesday searched through hundreds of shattered huts, hoping to find more survivors from Tuesday’s furious cyclone that killed at least 160 people and left thousands homeless in two eastern states.

The cyclone (also called a tornado), carrying winds of up to 180 kph (115 mph), swept through the states of Orissa and West Bengal, flattening homes, uprooting poles, snapping telecommunication lines, overturning vehicles and flinging them into nearby fields.

At least 2,000 villagers were injured and about 15,000 were left homeless, officials said.

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Questions? Comments?
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SGA News & Notes

by Jamie D. Ruffolo

What the SGA’s Working On:

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Step to the beat

Legislators propose to better Class III budgets

The new bill revamps current system and encourages Class III's to increase their status

Justin Vellucci
Staff Writer

A recent bill penned by several legislators of the SGA proposes to create a budget of $1,000 for each Class II Organization, restructuring a financial situation of appropriations and matching funds that has been established for years.

The bill, currently being reviewed by several committees within the SGA, is an attempt to "alleviate the red tape" often associated with the financial situations of Class II and Class III Organizations, according to Ryan Roe, a SGA legislator and head of the Appropriations Committee. Roe expressed his own support for the bill, stating that, "Hopefully, this will be a good direction for programming."

Under the current system, Class II Organizations (Caribso and the International Student Organization, amongst others) could be appropriated up to $750 per semester free of matching funds and up to $5,000 in total appropriations for the whole year. The fault of this system, according to supporters of the Class II budgeting bill, is in the often lengthy periods of time that are required to acquire the necessary funds, often hindering advertising funds for on-campus student activities.

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Several students, anticipating the final decision on the bill, expressed concern regarding any changes in the regulation of each organization's funds. Class I Organizations, who do not operate under the same financial ceiling as Class II and Class III Organizations, have traditionally had much more freedom in regards to acquiring and controlling their funds and finances, but are regulated by executive boards in addition to the SGA treasurer.

No comments or decisions on the proposition for Class II budgeting will be made until after the SGA votes on the bill sometime in the coming weeks.

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One SGA member, who chose to remain anonymous, stated that, "it is very naive of the administration to try and force a document like this upon the Greeks be­naive of the administration to try and force

Everyone looks at the Greeks as a liability. Instead they should look at the positive things the Greek community contributes to Montclair State," stated SGA president Karen Cardell.

Initiative was taken by Cardell and George Raffa by offering to rewrite an alternate plan to the Blue Ribbon proposal. This alternate plan is the result of a year's work by SGA President Karen Cardell, Legislator George Raffa, Director of Greek Affairs Kerrie Dinan, SGA Secretary John Fagioli, and Attorney General John Brott. Their effort produced a new constitution with statutes that addresses the problems they feel the Greek community has.

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**Police to implement radar program**

CLOCKED AT 38 M.P.H.: This display board attached to the rear of a police car informs drivers on their speeds as clocked on a radar gun. This technology will soon be used on campus to deter drivers from speeding.

**RADAR, cont. from p. 1.**

Calitre does not want people to get the “wrong idea” about the radar, which is why he is going to every extent to make people aware of the enforcement. When Calitre feels everyone is educated about the radar, he will move on to the next phase.

A speed monitor placed on the trunk of a police car is the second part of the program. The unit displays the speed of passing cars. This shows drivers their actual speed and hopefully, will make them aware of the speed limit.

The final phase of the enforcement is implementing the radar. Police officers will use the radar in their cars, at various locations, and ticket speeding vehicles.

“I have no idea when the initial enforcement will begin” said Calitre. Campus police do not have a set date as to when the radar will be in effect; it all depends upon the completion of the educational and awareness stages.

Spedding one to 15 mph over the speed limit will result in a $77 ticket. 16 to 20 mph over the speed limit is an $87 ticket. For every 5 mph over 20 mph above the limit, add $10 on top of the $87 ticket.

Points will also be added to the motorist’s license, two for every offense when a driver is 1-14 mph over the speed limit. 15 to 29 mph over the speed limit results in four points and over 29 mph adds five points on the license.

This attempt to make campus safer is costing MSU $2000 for one unit of radar.

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“I believe that everyone who gets a ticket should get an explanation of the ticket and the impact on their license,” Calitre said.

He also waived all right for future appeal, and the right to make any money by writing or selling his story. “In return, the government agrees to withdraw its notice of intent to seek the death penalty,” lead prosecutor Robert Clevely said.

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**Beyond MSU**

Kaczynski pleads guilty in Unabomber murders

Theodore Kaczynski pleaded guilty last Thursday to being the Unabomber, accepting life behind bars for a deadly series of bomb attacks under a plea bargain that spared him from the death penalty. With his gentle assent, the 55-year-old former math professor ended his trial before it had even begun and effectively closed the book on one of the most notorious serial murdering sprees in U.S. history.

“How do you plead?” Judge Garland Burrell asked Kaczynski after the court had been read a bloody laundry list of the Unabomber’s 16 attacks. “Guilty, your honor,” Kaczynski replied after a brief pause. Burrell then set official sentencing for May 15. Under a last-minute deal brokered before opening statements were due to begin, Kaczynski admitted to 13 separate counts stemming from two deadly bomb attacks in Sacramento and one in New Jersey.

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News

Alumni Phonathon raises nearly 100 grand

Volunteers nearly double last years donations through telephone calls to alumni

By Liz Voltman
Contributing Writer

The Alumni Phonathon recently raised $90,825 in pledges for Montclair State University. This total almost doubles the amount raised through last year’s Alumni Phonathon.

“The record-breaking total of this phonathon is a direct result of alumni’s positive response to students and organizations. Student callers, with their dynamic sense of energy and enthusiasm, did a wonderful job and they are to be congratulated. It was also encouraging to see so many faculty, staff, and alumni of Montclair State helping to raise this crucial private support for the university,” said Gregory Waters, Interim President.

Coordinated by the Annual Fund and Alumni Relations, the Alumni Phonathon raises funding for scholarships, programming, faculty/studet research grants and the Alumni Association. With the government providing less than 60% of the university’s operating funds, the support is critical.

People from many facets of the university made calls from the Continuing Education House during the 12 evenings of phonathon and many remarked on how much they enjoyed this experience.

Dr. Rachel Fordyce, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, said, “one of the things that struck me as I made calls was the sincere interest so many of the people showed for Montclair. This even included husbands of women who were graduates who wanted to tell me what a great place they thought Montclair State was before they’d let me speak with their wives!” Fordyce came in support of the Student Council for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

A total of sixteen student organizations participated in the Alumni Phonathon. The three groups that secured the most pledges were Alpha Iota Chi, the Marketing Association, and NAACP, each of which respectively received a $200, $100, and $50 prize. Organization members also raised money for their groups and other callers received University Bookstore Gift Certificates as thanks for their participation. A few students chose to volunteer their time.

“It was great to volunteer for the Alumni Phonathon being that I have benefited from these funds in the past. I received three scholarships during my time at MSU and wanted to help make sure that others who rely on these funds have them as well,” said Khadijah McFadden, an MSU junior.

The following organizations also deserve to be recognized for their participation in the Alumni Phonathon: Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Omega, Asian Unity, Caribso, Human Resource and Leadership Development, Lambda Tau Omega, Lambda Theta Alpha, the Marketing Association, OSAU, Phi Chi Beta, Senate, Sigma Delta Phi, and Tri Sigma.

Beyond MSU: Guilty plea heard

Beyond MSU, cont. from p. 5


He threatened to blow up airplanes, and even placed bomb on one flight in 1979, forcing the plane to make an emergency landing when a fire broke out in the cargo hold. He also sought a podium from which to expound his anti-technology views, forcing his 35,000 page “Manifesto” onto the pages of The New York Times. People from many facets of the university made calls from the Continuing Education House during the 12 evenings of phonathon and many remarked on how much they enjoyed this experience.

A HOME FOR HOCKEY: Many area hockey teams, like the one pictured above, have been using the Floyd Hall Ice Arena the past few weeks. The facility’s official opening will take place this weekend.

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April 23, 1998
New York City

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Deadline for Registration: April 10, 1998
Small better accom­modate both the north and the south ends of campus,” said Gill Minto, a computer programming staff member.

The other three dormitories house from 235 (Freeman) residents up to 640 (Blanton Hall), while the three remaining only house 90 (Russ) to 100 residents (Stone). Yet, Melanie Ronches, supervisor to all on-campus labs, says that the halls chosen for the labs had nothing to do with size, but rather they were the ones able to make space available to place the extra computers. Ronches said as of now there are only plans to install a lab in Russ Hall, yet no plans to install labs in Webster and Stone. She said that this is simply because there are no computers to place in a lab right now.

“For the resident who doesn’t own a computer, not having a lab in your dorm is a big inconvenience. Even just having three computers downstairs would be a big help,” said Kenneth Wolfe of Stone Hall.

“Just because Webster Hall is a smaller dorm doesn’t mean it is any less important or that the residents pay any less money,” said Rachael Fisher, who feels that these smaller halls should not be neglected any longer.

The director of Webster Hall, Cheryl Swiderski, said, “the odds of getting a lab in the dorm is very unlikely for two main reasons—the lack of space and the issue of wiring.” She said that while there is room in the hall’s recreation room and lounges, the dormitories are still very small.
Police Report

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Officers respond to a motor vehicle accident on Clove Road and assist Little Falls PD. One driver was injured, suffering facial and neck injuries. Victim was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital. The other driver was uninjured. Both vehicles were towed to the scene. The metal gates at lot 28 were damaged.

3/22/98

MEDICAL

Female Webster Hall resident slipped and fell on ice while walking in front of the dorm. Victim struck her head and back. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

ASSAULT

Officer stationed at the information booth on College Avenue, reports a motorist drove down College Avenue, a one way street, in the wrong direction, and deliberately attempted to run him over. The officer dove out of the way to avoid being struck.

3/23/98

ARREST CDS

Officers respond to SC15 Blanton hall on a report of the smell of marijuana. Resident David Augello, of White House Station, and his guest Richard Drust of Cheshire, Conn. were arrested and charged with being under the influence of CDS. A bong and other drug paraphernalia were seized. Augello was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of CDS. A court date is scheduled for 4/15/98 in Little Falls Municipal Court.

3/24/98

ARREST ON WARRANT

A Bohn Hall resident, Shante Davion of Perth Amboy, was arrested in lot 5 while making a delivery for the Central Duplicating Office. An arrest warrant was issued in West Orange for attempted theft. Suspect was turned over to the custody of West Orange Police.

HAZARDOUS CONDITION

Female walking on the east side of Freeman Hall was struck by a large amount of dirty water. Responding officer determines water came from the roof of Freeman Hall. Collecting snow melt caused an overflow. Maintenance was contacted.

3/25/98

MEDICAL

Female reports she fell while walking between the library and College Hall on 3/16/98 and broke a bone in her foot.

HARASSMENT

Male Bohn Hall resident reports receiving a threatening message on his phone answering machine.

3/26/98

Sigma Delta Pi
Spanish Honor Society

Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish Honor Society will hold its initiation ceremony on Wednesday, April 1st in Dickson 178 at 7 p.m. Dr. George Bernstein from the Department of Educational Foundations will give a short talk on “Aspects of Life among Ladino Communities in the Eastern Mediterranean.” A performance will be given by the Sephardic music ensemble, “Cara de luna” to honor the Jewish contribution toward Spanish culture. Refreshments will be served.
Roz Abrams looks for and finds excellence at MSU

ABC News Anchor inspires full house MSU audience Thursday, March 19

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

"To whom much is given, much is expected."

These were the words of Roz Abrams, news anchor for Channel 7 Eyewitness News, in her speech given to a crowd of 250 in the Student Center Ballroom on Thursday, March 19.

Expecting a speech about her career and why she has been successful, Abrams turned the attentions away from herself and put the emphasis on those in attendance.

"I expect great things from you," said Abrams, pointing to different members of the crowd.

Her finger roamed and it found someone who achieves a greatness by simply getting out of bed in the morning. The woman whom Abrams had pointed to stood up in front of the crowd and told of her struggles after she had been in a coma for a little over six months.

When the woman finished speaking, Abrams led the crowd in an ovation lasting over a minute. As the cheers died down, Abrams began to speak to the crowd of the ways to become a whole person.

"As much time as you spend working in your field of study," remarked Abrams, "you should spend even more on learning who you really are."

Abrams continued to surprise the audience when she said that she wanted everyone in the crowd to go up to the microphone tell her what was in life that he or she loved. Those that went up to the mike told of things that they loved in life, stemming from loving the fact that they are graduating in a month to the love one feels for their family. Abrams made everyone explain their love in detail instead of simple one word answers. She told one girl to call her at work after the student looked at an object in nature for two hours using all of her senses.

The last person to speak was a young man named Dragon Tubonijic. Dragon told the crowd of his love for himself and the pride he takes in his 3.7 GPA.

"As much time as you spend working in your field of study," remarked Abrams, "you should spend even more on learning who you really are."

Out of the hall and onto the stage went Dragon. After Dragon ended, Abrams announced that she had to get back to the station to announce that she had to leave the ballroom that day with a deeper appreciation for life. Some many times as a college student you are so busy you forget some of the little things in that can make all the difference. I can honestly say that I am a better person leaving the speech than I was before I got there.

Abrams has gone above and beyond what is expected and has inspired us to do the same.

LGB Safe Place program provides sense of safety

By Christine Quigley
Staff Writer

You may have noticed a logo around campus with two upside down triangles, one black and one fushia and the words "LGB SAFE PLACE" encircled by a green ring on the doors of some faculty, staff, administrators, and resident assistants at MSU. The eye catching symbol represents the Safe Place Program which was introduced by Professor Sally McWilliams and Dr. Elaine Fine, on Oct. 9, 1997, at MSU's National Coming Out Day.

This symbol may mean little to someone just passing by, yet to gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, "said McWilliams, the co-chair for the Safe Place Program.

According to McWilliams, these volunteers offer a non-judgmental, supportive ear. Everything that they hear is completely confidential, unless it is revealed that students are inflicting violence on themselves, others, or are victims of violence.

"Our hope is that the Safe Place Program will create a positive environment for the well-being of all students, and specifically for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students," said McWilliams. The program is not only for troubled students, everyone is welcome. Also, the program is completely voluntary, meaning that no one is forced to participate.

"Our mission is to create a visibly welcoming environment for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students and employees," said McWilliams.

The program is also being used to educate the campus about harassment which has recently come to light due to homophobic behavior. The program attempts to inform the campus of the needs of gay, lesbian, and transgender people to be accepted and supported.

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Non-judgemental, trustworthy support in LGB Safe Places

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All of the volunteers attend information sessions in which they learn certain skills such as active listening. Active listening is the process of being an attentive non-judgmental listener that allows the other person to guide the conversation.

“The response from students so far is that seeing the decals lets them know that they are accepted,” said MSU student, Michelle DiFillipis, 23, who came out six years ago.

Other views that have surfaced include philosophical resistance, and the idea that this program favors gay, lesbian, and bisexual students over heterosexual students.

The Safe Place Program was adapted from similar programs at colleges and universities throughout the country. These types of programs have been, and are being made available to high school students across the country, including Montclair High School.

The symbol which represents the Safe Place Program borrows its components from other sources. The pink triangle was once used by the Nazis to label gay men, and the black triangle was used to label lesbians. They are now symbolic of pride and self-esteem. The green circle, opposite of the common red circle with a slash, represents the support of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people.

The program is sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Faculty and Staff Association, and the Campus Life Division of the Office of the Dean of Students.

There will be follow up information sessions and education workshops for Safe Place volunteers. Also, surveys will be given to keep up with how successful the program has or has not been.

For more information, please contact Professor Sally McWilliams at extension 5153, or Dr. Elaine Fine at extension 7361.

ECO-TIPS

By Elisabeth Carrozza and Renee Apuna
Staff Writers

Sniffing, sneezing, coughing, running nose, watery eyes...been feeling like a cold is coming on, but you can’t seem to shake the symptoms? Have an unexplained rash or feel dizzy often? Asthma been acting up a lot lately? Maybe your own room is making you sick.

Indoor pollution can be caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi, pollen, dust mites and other insects, animal dander (tiny scales from hair, feathers or skin) and molds. These tiny and often invisible culprits all float in the air we breathe, and are impossible to fully eliminate from our homes. There are, however, a number of ways you can reduce the amount of biological pollutants in your living space.

How’d they get in here anyway?

Bacteria, fungi and molds find nourishment and can flourish in improper maintained air ducts, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air cleaning filters, carpets and in improperly ventilated places where moisture is likely to collect, such as bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms and basements.

Viruses can be carried indoors by people, while plants, pets and insects are potential sources of pollen, dander, and other allergens. Dust mites and other insects can thrive in sofas, stuffed chairs, carpets and bedding.

What you can do about them:

Give extra-special attention to moisture control. Moisture can invade your living space through many sources, including leaks and seepage and even through some appliances, like your window-mounted air conditioner.

Keep air-conditioner filters clean and replace them regularly, preferably cleaning once every two weeks and replacing the filter every year.

At the office (or dorm...), talk to the building manager about the maintenance of the ventilation system. Urge that filters be kept clean while in operation, and encourage regular exchange of air throughout the building.

If you use a home humidifier, make sure that it is maintained and cleaned often and properly. They are excellent breeding grounds for biological agents.

Adding fresh air can lower the particle content of indoor air, so open up those windows once in a while! You need to air out your home regularly...good ventilation is important in preventing the build-up of biological particles.

Controlling dust is very important for people who are allergic to animal dander and mites...get out the old dustrag! Wash bedding in hot water (at least 130 degrees F) at least every 7 to 10 days to kill dust mites. Use synthetic bedding instead of wool blankets or feather-stuffed pillows and comforters, which do not stand up to washing.

Overall, a healthy dose of common sense is the best way to control the spread and multiplication of household air pollutants. Regular and thorough cleaning of places where irritants are likely to grow will keep them at a minimum. Although you will never be able to get rid of pollutants totally, you can inhibit their growth.

Eco-Tips are sponsored by the MSU Conservation Club, a class two SGA organization.

Everyone is invited to general meetings every Thursday at 4:00 in **note change!** The Commuter Lounge** of the Student Center.
In addition, any organization or individual can join the Earth Day Planning Committee—come on down to Cafeteria C any Wednesday at 4:00.
Professor Catherine Bebout
Fine Arts Department

By Charlene Haug
Staff Writer

There is excitement and energy in the air when printmaking students at MSU are busy swapping ideas on technique, rolling prints off the etching press, or forming elaborate, fine art books. Presiding over the activity is Professor Catherine Bebout (pronounced bee-bow), one of two printmaking teachers in the Fine Arts Department. Bebout began teaching at MSU in the fall 1996 semester. Her creative energy helped to revitalize the printmaking department. She encourages her students to think about content as well as composition in their work; it's an approach she herself follows. In a personal interview she talked about her work, her philosophy, and her influences.

Professor Bebout is a sculptor and a printmaker. What her works of art have in common is that they are thought provoking, and that she imbues them with a sense of presence; this work has strength and character.

Bebout says her "earlier work dealt with nature and animal themes. Being on a farm in upstate New York, I was influenced by the animals and the environment. I used to like to sketch from my personal surroundings." In addition, she notes, "My influence has always been African or Egyptian art, or, I should say art that is more primitive in nature."

"Journey" from 1990, is a carved wooden figure, 32" high x 10" wide x 25" deep. The work is inspired by ancient Egyptian animal mummies, or statues of worship.

According to Bebout, "The earlier work was more narrative, had more of a theme to it. Later work became more abstract, more obviously influenced by African art. This progression toward abstraction can be seen in the Totem series and in the later stage set that was inspired by the Totem series.

The "Totem" series from 1990 are large, freestanding sculptures that suggest primitive tools. These imposing forms stand roughly 10' tall; they are larger than life, taking on almost human qualities, like stoic figures. The basic structure of the form is derived from their origin as fenceposts. Their homely past and the suggestion of a non-functional farm implement seems to come straight from the artist's experiences on a New York State farm.

The individual works in this series were carved, with pieces sometimes added-on. Pointing to one, Bebout said, "the bottom is a steel base that I made, and I cast cement, also." The rough surfaces are covered with tar. "It's a natural preservative," says Bebout. "It keeps the moisture out."

The Totem series led to work on a set for a stage production called, "Waiting and Listening" from 1991. "This was a great project. It was at the Cornell Dance Theater. I worked with a choreographer. It was a collaboration piece between myself and another artist, Kumi Korf. We did the set design, which incorporated the backdrop and sculptures. We even designed the costumes. We worked very closely with the choreographer and the musicians, the lighting people, with the composer. It was a great collaboration experience."

On one of the "totems" you see a bird nest on top with an egg. One has a banana-like form on top. It was a William Agee piece about his observations about nature, being submerged in nature. "The choreographer saw my totems and she could picture the dancers dancing around and through ... she wanted this movable set ... they could pick up these and move them around."

The artist's most recent work probes our mortality, an artistic search that is rooted in Bebout's life experiences. "A lot of my work is about death and dying, as a process." When asked what her influences are in this area, she says, "I think it's more personal reflections. Being immersed in a natural environment to explore all of your options. All services are free and confidential and include pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals. Call us toll-free at 1-888-3-CHOOSE.

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Pulsefinder.com gives students a voice on new interactive website

By Rosanna DeRobertis
Staff Writer

There's a new Web site in town, or shall I say, on the information highway? This is not your typical type of site where you are the information gatherer and the only communication is through e-mail. Pulsefinder is an interactive polling network that provides college students the luxury to vote on line about current issues such as the Clinton crisis the Oscar winners, etc. According to the site its primary purpose is "to provide up-to-minute results and polls that go beyond the basic questions college students are often asked." Everyone is encouraged to voice their opinions and are also rewarded with prizes each time they vote. Here's how it works! Like any other site where participation is involved, one must first fill out a registration form in order to place their vote, no big deal. Once registered, you can begin to place your vote on the list of questions that are provided. There are fifteen questions posted and you can choose to vote for only one or for all fifteen. Questions are left for a period of time and the results of each question change constantly. Each time a vote is placed however, your password (in essence your e-mail address) must be entered. This may seem a bit tedious, but it only takes half a second. Once a vote has been submitted, you get automatically entered in the monthly drawing to win prizes. Yep it's that simple! The hassle of having to register to win a prize is obsolete at Pulsefinder.com. What's even better is the fact of having many opportunities to win a prize since each vote counts as a distinct voting. There is one flaw however, and that is that you can only vote and be entered in the drawing once for each question. Therefore if there are only twenty or so questions in total per month, you have twenty opportunities to win, assuming you have participated in every single question. Prizes range from products, to money, to free calling cards. To view what products are offered as prizes, simply click on their logo and the prizes are displayed.

The following are a few of the most recent questions polled as of March 22, 1998:

Should college athletes be tested for drug use?
Yes: 80%
No: 17%
Don't Know: 3%

Do you approve/disapprove of the way President Clinton is doing his job?
Approve: 61%
Disapprove: 29%
Don't Know: 9%

Oscars-Which do you feel should win Best Film?
Titanic: 58%
Good Will Hunting: 25%
Which of the following beers do you drink most often? (Top five)
1. Bud Lite
2. Budweiser
3. Miller Lite
4. Rolling Rock
5. Corona Extra
Which of these new movies have you seen?
Titanic: 73%
Good Will Hunting: 51%
As Good As It Gets: 33%
The Wedding Singer: 31%
Great Expectations: 23%
Again, the results change from day to day and from minute to minute, therefore if you want to be a part of that percentage score do not hesitate to enter in your vote. This site is worth looking into, after all, it is the only site (so far) that provides rewards for something that is essential to the American individual: the voicing of opinions!

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Hot Spots

By Jennifer Walkup and Heather Langan
Staff Writers

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Jay-Z and the Roc-A-Fella Allstars were off the hook

By Jon'ai Sullivan
Staff Writer

Montclair State University felt the presence of entertainment on March 23, 1998. Hip-hop heads from all over walked into the Memorial Auditorium for some live music and fun.

The security was tight but the crowd was not hounded by the police, instead security as well as chaperoning was handled by the students here at Montclair. The “Step Into A New Millennium” step show kicked everything off. Fraternities and Sororities came from all over to compete in a stepping competition. They definitely worked hard; the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma took the prize.

Once the competition was done the crowd waited anxiously for Jay-Z to walk up on stage, but not yet. The crowd became restless and bored by an amateur hip-hop group that did nothing but disrespect the women in the audience from the minute that they were on stage. The crowd did remain chill and no beefs broke out, but the anxiousness was building up.

As soon as we heard the words, “Are y'all ready for Jay-Z?” the crowd cheered. They said it again and the crowd got off the hook. Jay-Z was back stage getting ready to come out and tear it up. Along with a bulldog to his left and his partner, Diamond Dash to his right, Jay walked on the stage, and the crowd went crazy. He did a few cuts from his album and then allowed the Roc-A-Fella Allstars to do some hits. Akyntelle did two of his tracks and got the crowd jumping. Noriega came out wearing a T-shirt around his head boasting the words “WHAT THE FUCK?” Then he did some of his hits and ripped it. Sauce Money along with Jay-Z did their track entitled “Face-Off,” and they tore it up! Other heads came out and represented doing their cuts.

The entire concert lasted about an hour and some minutes but it was well worth the almost two hour wait. Jay-Z did some more of his cuts off of his album, which were hot. The crowd was loving it all and they were giving madd props to Jay-Z and the Roc-A-Fella Allstars. The audience remained loud and soared through the entire show. Jay-Z ended the concert giving peace and love to the crowd and the people that made it all possible. Madd props to Chass 1 Concerts and the lovely ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. for putting one of the phattest concerts Montclair has seen all year together.

Jeannine Schroeder shows her talent at Gallery 3-1/2

By Victoria Tengelies
Arts Editor

This month Gallery 3-1/2 is featuring prints by Jeannine Schroeder, an MSU senior whose work delves into her own personal reflections on life. Through her work, viewers can relate to and share in the issues that surround all college students. The pieces are reflections on her relationships with her friends and family as well as the things that she has had to deal with and how they have changed her. Her works also deal with issues that women in today’s society face, which is fitting since March is Women’s History month.

Jeannine is a dual major; she is majoring in printmaking and art history with a minor in women’s studies. Not only does she carry a heavy workload due to her studies, she is also the Co-Director of Gallery 3-1/2, a position she values. She does she carry a heavy workload due to her studies, she is also the Co-Director of a minor in women’s studies. Not only

Her works deal with a lot of women’s issues through the relationship to the body. Also a lot of Renaissance things, I’m very in to diagram images and dissecting things into parts...also a lot of minimalist artists, just really simplifying it down to what it’s about and not candy coating everything into looking like some big profound thing when it’s really just a simple statement—that’s it and then you take it and do whatever you want.”

The exhibit at Gallery 3-1/2 is not her first exhibit. In the fall of 1996 she was part of a group printmaking show at Gallery 3-1/2. She was also in a group show for the Printmaking Council of New Jersey in March of 1995. Last March she was in a Lucent Technologies show commemorating Women’s History month. When Jeannine graduates in May, 1999 she plans to get her master’s degree in restoration and curation of prints. She also intends to become a certified master printer. Jeannine said: “I would like to eventually...curate and direct a gallery, specifically prints and stuff. I just want to be around them constantly.”

The piece that struck me the most is “Mourning Reflection” because of it’s use of text and dripping dark and light colors to show mood. According to Jeannine, it’s about a person she spent a lot of time with and the emotions she felt when they drifted apart; “It’s just about going through the process of trying to figure out what it is you are doing for yourself rather than other people.” The dragonfly in the piece, as in many of her other works is a symbol of “trying to get a matched stability of all the elements in your life and being able to go off and do your thing...departs from something onto something else.” Jeannine also uses her work to share her ideas on the issues that affect women, one
Hey! I am running out of witty beginnings for this immensely stupid column. So here’s all the news on the soaps. Enjoy!

**One Life to Live:** Georgie convinces Rachel that the man she’s with is married. Then the little trickster (Georgie) calls Nora, interrupting an intimate moment with Bo, and worries her about Rachel’s situation. To make matters worse Georgie insinuates to Sam that she and Bo are lovers. Viki and Renee get “drunk” on Dorian’s coral potion. Asa got Kevin released from the hospital and convinced Barbara to be his private nurse. Much to Cassie’s displeasure Kevin tries to go back to work. Viki finds herself in bed with Clint.

**General Hospital:** Luke tells Lucky the whole story of the night Laura was raped. Lucky spent the rest of the week trying to run from his father. Tony removes Michael from Mercy Hospital after the pressure heats up. Robin finds evidence pointing to Tony as the kidnapper and decides to confront him herself. Instead of listening to her logic, Tony holds Robin captive too. Brenda rents a casino for a night so that Jax and an old friend wins. Viki finds herself in bed with Adam.

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**Ways Of Our Lives**

*By Victoria Trujillo*

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**16. Vitreous Humor - Posthumous**

**17. Samiam - You’re Freaking Me Out**

**18. Hello I’m a Truck - Hello I’m a Truck**

**19. Gary Numan - Dawn**

**20. Mary Lou Lord - Got No Shadow**

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As the World Turns: Jack finds out the real reason Carly married Hal but doesn’t tell Hal. Carly tries to convince Nikki that she’s very excited about being her new stepmother. Jack teases Carly about the money but assures her he didn’t spill the beans. Nikki overhears Carly telling Lisa that she almost chose Jack instead of Hal on her wedding day. Nikki tries to tell her father what she heard. Barbara asks John for a separation. John decides to adopt a baby girl to fix things with her.

**Guiding Light:** The Reva clone continues to grow to the astonishment of Josh and Michael. Josh wants Michael to give the girl up for adoption. Cassie sees Josh with the little girl in the park and asks if it’s Reva’s child. Josh tries to convince her it’s not but she’s suspicious. The Reva clone runs off and is nowhere to be found. The real Reva suspects she’s not the only one on the island, she also worries about Josh and her kids. Ross almost catches Blake with Ben. Holly frantically searches for Fletcher.

**The Bold and The Beautiful:** Taylor and Ridge talk about things as they fawn over their baby. Amber and Rick crash the car while trying to race C.J. Amber is thrown from the car but not really hurt, Rick on the other hand is bloody and unconscious. C.J. talks Amber into leaving the scene before the emergency people show up. C.J. calls Brooke and tells her about the accident. He refrain from giving her the specifics.

Sunset Beach: Vanessa starts to get horrible blisters and goes to the emergency room. Olivia asks Greg to find out what happened to their baby. Annie tells Greg she thinks Olivia can’t remember giving birth because she was drunk. Gregory at first dismisses the idea but then begins to doubt Olivia. Col looks in Brock’s file to find something. Caitlin and Gregory try and talk Olivia out of seeing her “grandchild” so soon. Ben moves up his plans to kill Meg. The girls give Meg a surprise bachelorette party. Ben meets his double.

**Another World:** Grant gets Jake released from jail and Luke pays Lila a visit. He warns her to leave Bay City and Vicki alone. Jake admits to Gary he doesn’t know if he could forgive Vicki. Lila plots to demolish Vicki’s life. Feeling sorry for Vicki, Grant destroys the evidence he had for the custody battle. Matt promises Lila he won’t leave her alone until he has proof the child’s not his. Joe goes on TV to beg Paula to come back.

**Days of Our Lives:** The sultan decides to save Susan’s life if she learns how to dance and keeps her face covered. Billie decides to leave because she feels Bo loves Hope not her. Bo tries to talk her out of it. She turns to go and almost falls down the stairs but Bo saves her and promises to be there for her and the baby. Stefan suffers a heart attack and Kristen, still pretending to be Susan, almost kills him. Susan tries to find a way to escape.
An impressive ensemble of musicians come to MSU

By Robert Oakes
Staff Writer

On Sunday night, jazz pianist and composer Randy Weston brought a very impressive ensemble of musicians to the stage in Memorial Auditorium. The performance featured two groups—Weston’s quintet and The Master Gnawa Musicians of Morocco—each representing a particular way of interpreting essentially similar music.

Weston’s group, using familiar instruments and arrangements, included Neil Clarke on percussion, Talib Kibwe on saxophone and flute, bassist Alex Blake and Benny Powell on trombone. This band created intricate, steady renditions of Weston’s original compositions and added their own flavor to some traditional African folk tunes.

Each player demonstrated satisfying skill as they improvised solos and wove threads seamlessly together. Alex Blake’s bass-playing at times became a dance, as he slapped his hands across the fretboard and appeared to leap from his chair. Completely engrossed and grinning, Blake often sang or chanted along with his instrument as he played.

With a row of congas, bongos and chimes before him, Neil Clarke laid down some solid rhythms. As the music quieted, Clarke whispered with shakers, smoothly moving from the louder sections into the more subtle areas.

Talib Kibwe and Benny Powell provided bright brassy tones and sometimes produced very unexpected sounds from their horns. Weston’s piano rang sharp and true, as the accomplished player filled the auditorium with a shower of notes.

During Weston’s arrangement of a traditional African piece entitled “Sidi Musa” (or “Blue Moses”), members of The Master Gnawa Musicians of Morocco took the stage, dressed in traditional costumes. They performed a mesmerizing version of this same piece with a decidedly different flair. Each of the players sang and accompanied himself with either castanet-like instruments called grâqeb or a deep-toned-stringed instrument called the hag’houge. During this song, two of the players moved upstage to dance and shake their castanets.

The Master Gnawa Musicians of Morocco, including Abdwllah El Gourd, Mostafa Oubella, Ahmed Beb Othman, Abdenabi Oubella, M’barek Ben Othman and Abbas Larfaoui, were warmly welcomed by the audience. Their traditional approach blended naturally with that of Weston’s jazz ensemble.

Weston explained that the Gnawa musicians perform healing ceremonies, using music to correct physical and spiritual disharmony. Their music is also used to please God and the spirits of the saints. Weston said that he was inspired by the Gnawa music and other traditional music of Africa during the years he lived in Morocco and traveled throughout the African continent. Many of his compositions reflect this influence, including “Gnawa in Paris,” “The Healers” and “Chalabati Blues.”

Weston holds that the various types of jazz music and African traditional music share many common elements. They are “different but the same, because if you take out the African elements of bossa nova, samba, jazz blues, you have nothing. To me, it’s Mother Africa’s way of surviving in the New World.”

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Friday, March 27

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Saturday, March 28

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El Concierto (The Concert) with El Caballo De La Salsa Michel and La Banda De Mas Respeto Orquesta, 9 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms

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Randy Weston worked the keys for audience members at Memorial Auditorium.

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“One Who Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest,” Studio Theatre, 8 p.m., more info? ext. 5112

No Classes!!!!

Go see The Man in the Iron Mask with some friends!!!!!
MSU students give stunning performance

By Jennifer Alexander
Staff Writer

Do you think that you're God, Mr. McMurphy?" the infamous Nurse Ratched demanded. "Because I don't think that you are."

While certainly Randle P. McMurphy is not God, Alberto Alsonso portrayed the part made famous by (the now God-like) Jack Nicholson in his own, very unique style. Alsonso does not try to copy Nicholson at all, but gives a performance all his own.

Well acted, well costumed, well staged, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is an impressive and powerful story of a cuckoo's nest. Based on the novel by Ken Kesey, it's the story of man committed to a mental institution. In this mental ward, he meets several other patients who are there voluntarily. The stuttering Billy Bibbit, portrayed by Will Coles, is an innocent young man who is plagued by thoughts of his mother. Dale Harding, portrayed by Michael Mintz, is a man rendered impotent by the size of his wife's busom. Martini (Craig Bernard) is a very well costumed, well played character. He portrays the part made famous by (the now God-like) Jack Nicholson in his own light very effectively.

Making use of a simple and clean set which gives the impression of obsessive sterility, the story develops in a not so distant past where mental patients were treated without mercy. Enter McMurphy who does not want to be there, and the Ratched-subjugated patients. Through the course of the story, we learn why the other patients are there and what they need to do to get beyond the therapy they seek in the hospital.

The costumes and props were accurate and well used. Certainly Nurse Ratched would not be as ominous a figure if she were in one of the colorful nursing uniforms of today, nor would we be convinced of the sterility of the surroundings if they were done in the pastels of the today's hospitals.

The play was made that much better by the fact that Alsonso did not try to do Nicholson. That is certainly a fact today in performing this play. Nicholson made the character famous, and it's a part that either must be done exactly in his style or with a refreshing new take as Alsonso does. While using one or two of Nicholson's afections, Alsonso presented McMurphy in his own light very effectively.

I thoroughly enjoyed this performance. I found the characters convincing and their actions interesting. The set and costumes helped to bring across the characters that the actors (and actresses) were trying to convey. All of this was artfully put together and presented by the director Bill DeLuca, and is presented on the slightly more intimate stage in the Studio Theatre.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is playing in the Studio Theatre in the Speech building, and will run March 26, 27, and 29, with performances at 8 p.m. March 26-28 and 2 p.m. matinees on March 28 and 29. Prices are $9 standard admission, $7 faculty, and $5 for students with a valid I.D. Since the Studio Theatre has limited seating, the tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis. A memorable performance by a memorable cast and crew, and certainly worth seeing.

The Misfits keep the spirit alive

By Jeff Kaminski
Staff Writer

I headed up to 7 Willow St. in Port Chester, NY on Thursday, March 19 to see the legendary Misfits. 7 Willow St. is about 15 minutes from the NY border, and it is a smaller Irving Plaza type club. After a long wait on line we headed inside to see the show.

The opening band, Hinge, just started to play when we got in. This was one of the most generic bands I have heard in a long time. Combine Korn and Rage Against The Machine, and you get your 92.3 K-Rock/MTV band Hinge. They must have been a local band because there were some people who knew their stuff.

Next up was Markcy Ramone and The Intruders. This is Markcy Ramone's new band, after the Ramones broke up. He is still on the drums, while a guitarist and a bassist share the vocal duties. This was my first time seeing him, and I was impressed. A lot of their songs are faster punk than the Ramones used to play. Markcy is still awesome at banging away.

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Let's do it... the sky is the limit!
Curtis C. Cook is driven by a passion for art and jazz

By Franca DiMaso

Staff Writer

The drawings of Curtis C. Cook, "Things I Have Seen and Heard In Jazz," which are on display in Gallery One of Life Hall from March 1-27, are quite an enjoyable experience. A native of New Jersey, Cook, in addition to being an artist, is also a special education teacher at Plainfield High School as well as a Jazz musician playing drums. He received his B.A. in special education from Jersey State College and his M.A. in Administration from Kean College. He has studied at Ducret School of Art as well and has exhibited in the Plainfield Art Festival, where he won First Prize in drawing by the Plainfield Arts Council.

According to his bio, Cook, a lover of Jazz, tries to "center upon the musicians when they are caught in creative moments." He captures these moments! Viewing and admiring art is a new experience for me, but one that I’m having fun with. This man’s art is very specific and to the point. I can understand it, especially because he seems to have a running theme, a strong passion.

It’s always nice to see someone who’s driven by their passion. Usually artists are. Curtis C. Cook is a gifted artist who’s inspired by many things, but specifically Jazz. Many of his drawings have a nostalgic feeling to them, such as "Nat King Cole," "The Duke" and "The Drummer." However, you can say that there’s an element of nostalgia in all of his drawings.

Another thing I noticed about his drawings is that there’s a tenderness to them, which I really liked. The drawings seem simple at first, but when you get in closer you notice that there’s so much depth and meaning to them, and along with the nostalgia, and tenderness there’s also powerful intrigue. He has a unique style that pays close attention to detail and if one element does not capture you, then another will.

I recommend Curtis C. Cook to anyone who is interested in Jazz, but also to anyone who just like to enjoy some great art that doesn’t leave you confused. His drawings are real and to the point, and no one can attempt to relate to them, which I have. His artwork will be on display until March 27. If you miss that you can catch his work at the Permanent Collection of Lawrence and Associates in Irvington, NJ. His next exhibition will be next year at the Corridor Art Gallery in Brooklyn, NY.

The Misfits are back with a bang

The Misfits are one of the most legendary punk bands. They come from Lodi, NJ, which I am very proud to say is my hometown. There is no way to even total how many of today’s punk and hardcore bands have been influenced by them since they formed in 1977. They broke up in 1983, but got back together a few years back, minus their lead singer Glenn Danzig, who still refuses to have anything to do with the band to this day. So Doyle and Jerry Only recruited fellow Lodi resident Dr. Chud to take over on drums. Then the barriers that kept the crowd at a distance from the band were completely broken during the first song! The band played on with a much closer atmosphere, minus the barriers. Then they played tons of their old songs to the delight of everyone there. Some of the songs that had the entire crowd at 7 Willow St. singing at the top of their lungs were “We Are 138,” “Astro Zombies,” “Halloween,” and “Horror Business.” It is amazing how songs that are 20 years old can have such an effect on a crowd to this day. You can just feel the same feeling that the crowds in the late 70’s and early 80’s felt at a Misfits show.

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They finished off the show with “Die, Die My Darling,” but the highlight was when they played “Last Caress.” The Misfits were amazing, just like the previous times I have seen them, and I can’t even describe how happy I am that they are back together and touring.
Opinion

The pros and cons of radar patrol

Campus police recently issued an announcement that they will be implementing a three part plan to discourage drivers from breaking the 15 MPH speed limit on campus. Through this move, they wish to make the campus more safe for pedestrians and motorists alike. The proposed radar system is bound to cause a great deal of controversy even though it has some merit. First, lets take a look at the plan.

The first step in the plan is already taking place. The campus police have released statements concerning their plans to enforce speeding regulations more strictly through E-mail, flyers, signs, and articles in The Montclarion and Insight, the faculty newspaper. In other words, campus police are trying to give all of MSU’s motorists a fair warning about the upcoming radar system.

Next, campus police will be placing radar stations in various locations on campus. The speed monitors will be attached to the trunks of the police cars. They will show the passing drivers their actual speed as they pass in order to deter them from speeding on a billboard. The message that they are trying to send is that perhaps you might be driving a little faster than you are aware of. However, be warned because the campus police will know how fast you are going.

Finally, the campus police force plans to begin stringently enforcing the speeding laws. Utilizing the radar devices in their cars, police officers will be ticketing speeders. The tickets that they hand out will start at $77 for 1 to 15 miles per hour over the speed limit. In addition to the fine, the violator will receive points on his or her license. To put it simply, these are real moving violation tickets so you should be warned.

Although this move is somewhat of a good idea in terms of how it promotes campus safety, there are a few flaws. First, the campus speed limit is 15 MPH. Most drivers will agree that it is fairly difficult to travel at such a slow speed. The school zone speed limit in New Jersey is 25 MPH. Why are MSU’s parking lots so much lower. The shuttles that transport students around campus move at an average of approximately 35 MPH in a straightaway situation. Will campus police be pulling over these shuttles and issuing the drivers tickets? MSU should lobby to have the speed limits on its roads raised to a more reasonable speed because 15 MPH is simply ridiculous.

The campus police force is hoping that these radar systems will lower the 108 accidents registered in each of the last two years. Unfortunately, there is no record of how many of these accidents occurred as a result of speeding.

In defense of the campus police, greed can be ruled out as a motive for the radars. They are giving the campus community ample warning of what is about to take place and all they are asking for in return is that motorists on MSU obey the rules set forth by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

It is pretty much a definite thing that these radar systems will not be popular with the campus community. However, the goals set forth by campus police are admirable ones and they should be commended for their efforts.
Thirty-seven reasons why it will take you five years to graduate from MSU

By Kevin P. Hancock
Managing Editor

I t is that time of year again, when course books for the upcoming semester are out reminding us all how very fast each one of these semesters can fly by. It was this same time last year when former Editor-In-Chief Tom Tracy was prompted to write an editorial "Thirty-six reasons why it will take you five years to graduate from MSU," (Issue 76, No. 25) because of what he saw in that course book. This week, the Fall 1998 editions were published and here I will rehash on a problem that Tom Tracy did so finely last year, because the topic certainly deserves the attention. As you can see from my title, this year there is one more reason why it will take you five years to graduate from MSU - the problem is just getting worse.

If you open up your Fall 1998 course booklet and open up to page 31, you will see that for next semester MSU is offering 37 sections of Freshman Composition, one more than last year. That probably means about 20 some odd professors and adjuncts are being paid to teach all of the 37 necessary sections of Freshman Composition next year considering that many probably teach more than one section of the course. That is a lot of professors and some odd professors and adjuncts are being paid to teach all of the 37 necessary sections of Freshman Composition next year considering that many probably teach more than one section of the course. That is a lot of professors.

While students have no problem getting these courses because of the infinite amount of sections offered, seniors and the increasing number of super-seniors (5 years or more) are having a hell of a time finding those last high level major/minor required courses that they need to graduate. Students who cannot find these courses are just delayed further from graduating and then are forced to take Basket Weaving 101 and other electives in order to maintain full time status and keep things like financial aid and on-campus housing.

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What MSU needs to do is start creating lecture hall classes. Direct lecture halls if the evidence has shown that we haven't enough and pack 200, to 300 students into these classes for those lower level required courses. This way you free up professors and can then use the extra funds to pay professors to teach the scarce higher level courses, so seniors can finish their majors and graduate on time. Sure, doing this will destroy MSU's previously low student-teacher ratio, but so what? As Tracy said last year, "What good is the ratio if it takes the average student five years to graduate?" I don't believe that the high number of people will harm the quality of learning in these classes either. If a student wants to learn the material, they will. Also, professors can use teaching assistants and/or graduate assistants to help them with the large number of people. I took the Development of Mathematics my freshman year in the Richardson Lecture Hall with about 150 other students and felt that it had no way affected my learning. The grade I got reflected the work I put into the class.

Option two is that the university could just hire more professors to teach more sections of these higher level courses in addition to the ones teaching lower level courses, but the university has never been too willing to part with money when it comes to things like education. Go figure. Cosmetic projects on campus have no problem getting funding but professors and especially adjuncts still make disgustingly low amounts of money for educating our nation's youth and preparing them for the future. So I'm thinking that option one is a bit more feasible, especially since it would involve constructing another pretty new building on campus.

If older students can knock out these higher level courses quicker, then they can leave here on time, which solves a number of other problems. Less fifth year students on campus means less cars crowding our parking lots, less students packing computer labs and our library. Of course, it also means that MSU won't have the tuition money of our increasing number of fifth year students to spend on copper gutters for College Hall.

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A reflection of the major life experiences that shapes a person’s perception of reality

During a person’s lifetime, he or she will encounter a number of experiences that will significantly alter his or her reality. Reflect back on your own time on this planet and think about some of those moments when you crossed a major threshold. So many experiences come to my mind.

I remember my first day of kindergarten in the Fall of 1982. I felt like I was an adult, just like my dad. Every morning I would put on my uniform and trudge off to school to pursue higher education. During my ninth years at Our Lady of the Lake, I had grown to a very comfortable position and by the eighth grade, I was the big fish in the little pond. The first signs of puberty were setting in and it was almost time for another major change for me.

In the Fall of 1991, I started high school. I had to start over in a brand new environment. For those four years, life-altering issues seemed to happen much more rapidly for me. I dated for the first time and, concurrently, I had my first kiss. Everyone remembers that, don’t they? It is one of those moments in time where you will never forget the feel of the other person’s lips, the look on his or her face and the thoughts that flood the human brain as you begin a new chapter of your adolescence.

The thresholds are so numerous in this time of growth. I met my best friend for life, and then I lost him forever. I learned how to win, and I learned how to lose. I learned how to juggle a job and school. I performed on stage for hundreds of people and I found out that I needed to be heard and remembered. I became a part of the Student Council, Mock Trial, Varsity Soccer and Track. I noticed how academic achievement not only pleased my parents, it satisfied me as well. I got my driver’s license and I crossed the threshold into a new world of independence and responsibility.

I realized what I wanted to do for the rest of my life thanks to a few teachers of mine. I took a class in independence and responsibility. I performed on a large stage for hundreds of people and I found out that I needed to be heard and remembered. I became a part of the Student Council, Mock Trial, Varsity Soccer and Track. I noticed how academic achievement not only pleased my parents, it satisfied me as well. I got my driver’s license and I crossed the threshold into a new world of independence and responsibility.

I wanted to talk about how I am allowed to go places I was never allowed to go before and now I can legally drink. In my reflection of that time, I realized that those are mere rights that are officially bestowed upon me by the state. In actuality, the most important changes in my life have come to me by way of being subjected to new ideas and being placed in new circumstances. Life can’t be measured on a watch or a calendar, it just has to be confronted and conquered. I will always be a product of the wonderful experiences that altered my vision and the people who took the time to enlighten me.

I think all people should take an opportunity to think about how they got where they are today. It is a glorious experience to relive those moments and consider how they all fit together in the puzzle that is You. Finally, realize that the world will always be changing for you. Never take the present at its face value, because a threshold is right around the corner. Don’t be afraid to cross into the unknown. 

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Scheduling Difficulties keep you at MSU longer than you need to be

MSU has a responsibility to help students graduate as soon as possible so they can get on with their professional lives. 18,000 sections of 100 level courses and only two or three sections of 400 level courses is sure helping students get through freshman and sophomore year fast, but once you are a senior it may take you another year or so to complete your remaining few courses. Add on top of that a complicated final audit where what you are told is not always so, and what you have is a very rough transition from MSU to the real world for students. It is up to MSU to do something to make this easier for students. Less fifth year students may mean less money for the university, but MSU’s first priority should be with the welfare of its students, not its pocketbook.
Weith Easter fast approaching, some of us are setting our sights on driving home to be with our families. On this day, many people will get all dressed up in their Sunday best and go to Church. There, you will be greeted by a number people that you didn’t even know were members of your congregation because they only come on Christmas, Easter, and maybe Mother’s Day.

After church, you’ll come home to a hearty, home-cooked Easter dinner. Then sometime during the day, all of the cute little children will gather for an Easter Egg Hunt in which they will scramble all over the landscape, armed with baskets brimming with cavity-giving candy, looking for brightly painted hard-boiled eggs. But when this day is all over, what do you have left? Extra candy that you didn’t eat (such as those little thumbnail sized chocolate eggs that are wrapped in pastel aluminum foil, which don’t really taste like chocolate). It’s almost like Halloween, except now you have that annoying stringy, plastic Easter grass that you won’t completely get rid of its last strands until Independence Day! Is this what Easter really is?

NO! This is actually what Easter has grown to become, thanks to our capitalististic, “Almighty Dollar” society. Sure, we may go to our favorite Discount Chain Store and see the brightly colored Easter displays consisting of last year’s stockroom candy, inflatable rabbits, inflatable bunny ears, Cadbury Creme Eggs (complete with the clucking rabbit!), and a myriad of other meaningless, overpriced things. This is not the real meaning of Easter.

The real meaning of Easter is the celebration of when “Jesus Christ declared with power to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead...” (Romans 1:4).

Ponitous Pilate wanted Jesus Christ to be crucified because He was thought to be speaking against and dis-honoring Caesar and the Roman Government. “Whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar” (John 19:12) was shouted out to Pilate from onlookers. Then, He was betrayed by Judas Iscariot.

“And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve (disciples), with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, ‘Whomsoever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him.' Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him. But Jesus said to him, ‘Friend, why have you come?’ Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.” (Matthew 26:47-50)

Many say that Judas was paid thirty pieces of silver to betray Jesus. Jesus was then tried at Gabbatha, and, on Passover, he was led off to be crucified. “And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the Center. Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.” (John 19:19-17). Lots were then cast for his clothing and his belongings. This is similar to what we call dice in the modern day.

Later, he was placed in a tomb belonging to a wealthy Roman official. But despite all of the pain, humiliation and embarrassment that Jesus incurred in his last days, he still rose from the tomb three days later. “When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.” (Luke 24:23-24) Christ was later taken into heaven by the Father, where He was seated at the Father’s right hand.

One may wonder what kind of man could take such punishment and why he would take it. The answer is simple: Jesus Christ is more than a man, He is the Word made flesh. He died so that you and I may be forgiven for our sins. You see, the punishment that was inflicted on Him was the punishment of sin reserved for every man, woman, and child. By accepting Jesus as your personal savior, you too can one day see the kingdom of heaven. And it is safe to assume that heaven has a taste sweeter than any old jellybeans.

accepting Jesus takes no effort. All it takes is true conviction in one’s heart. The choice is yours.

Do not think that this was some feeble attempt for me to force my beliefs upon you. I have just taken it upon myself to share my faith with my audience during this season of Lent, by giving you the true meaning of Easter. You see, being Christian is more than Sunday morning, and it isn’t just about belief. It is about a personal relationship that one can share with Jesus Christ. If you want this relationship, all you have to do is pray for it. Jesus is reachable 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. He’s like Ryder Trucks: there when you need him!

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MSU’s Ghinea wins division III wrestling national championship

By Jason Lampa

Florian Ghinea, who recently won the NCAA Division III wrestling championship at 134 pounds has been named Winter Athlete of the Year by the Montclarion Sports Writers Association.

Ghinea finished with a record of 36-1 and tied MSU wrestling coach Steve Strellner’s record for pins in a season with 24. As the top seed in the NCAA championships, he pinned in his first two matches and scored decisions in the next two before beating Manchester College’s Darell Carr 9-4 for the championship.

Ghinea, who is 23 years old, is no stranger to success on the wrestling mat, but his path to becoming a collegiate national champion has been anything but easy.

Ghinea lived the first 19 years of his life in Romania where at the age of 17 he became the first wrestler in the history of his country to win the Romanian junior and senior national championships in the same year. If Ghinea had accomplished this feat in the United States, in all likelihood would have received scholarship offers from most NCAA Division I programs; however, in Romania, where only those with connections with those who make the decisions concerning athletics in the country, Ghinea’s future was not so bright.

In May of 1994 at the age of 19, Ghinea who yearned for a better life that he could not find in Romania, walked away from the Romanian Junior National wrestling team at Kennedy Airport in New York with only his name and a dream.

Ghinea found work at a restaurant in Queens but realized that if he did not learn the English language he would never be able to stay. He took English classes at Fordam University and Montclair State and began wrestling with the New York Athletic Club’s Greco-Roman wrestling team which was being coached by MSU assistant wrestling coach Momir Petrovik. Petrovik was impressed with Ghinea’s ability and told Strellner that he should come check the kid out. After he watched Ghinea only once, Strellner asked him if he would like to come to Montclair State and wrestle.

Ghinea accepted the coach’s offer and the rest is history.

Ghinea is currently in the United States on a work visa and has been working on getting his U.S. citizenship.

NCAA National Champion Florian Ghinea taking down an opponent.
Head Softball Coach
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• Two NCAA Regional Titles
• Six Straight NCAA Regional Appearances
• One New Jersey Athletic Conference Championship
• 1997 National Champion Runner-Up
The Program Overall:
• 1997 National Champion Runner-Up
• Five NCAA Regional Titles
• Two NJAC Championships
• Seven Seasons with 30 or more Wins

Red Hawks shine in California; regular season starts tomorrow

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woozy for a couple of minutes, however, wished to stay for the remainder of the game. After some persuasion, he was taken for x-rays and a cat scan, all of which were negative. He did, however, receive a concussion, and returned to the hospital two days later for a post-head injury examination. After MSU won the game, Schoenig showed his commitment to his team by returning three hours after the blow to his head to coach the team in the championship game that evening.

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Junior first baseman Shawn McCorkle who on the west coast trip hit .405, had a team leading 16 RBI's and smashed five home runs, two of which came in one inning in a 16-7 victory over Pomona Pitzer College.

Montclair's visit to California, the MSU men's baseball team comes home with a record of 8-3, the best west coast trip in team history.

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McCorkle leads hot Red Hawk bats to an 8-3 record in California

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

After 11 games in 13 days in California, the MSU men's baseball team comes home with a record of 8-3, the best west coast trip in team history.

During the trip, Montclair batted .379 with five of the nine starters batting over .400, two over .345 and two under .300. MSU smashed 16 home runs in the 11 games, had 30 doubles, seven triples, and a team slugging percentage of .606.

"Obviously," remarked head coach Norm Schoenig, "I'm pleased with the results in California, and the way we approached each and every game. Our offense was outstanding, our defense excellent, and our pitching is coming along. To start the season 8-3 out here is pretty good."

Leading the offensive barrage for Montclair was junior first baseman Shawn McCorkle. After starting out slowly in the first three games of the trip, McCorkle got hot, finishing the trip batting .405 with five home runs, three doubles, a slugging percentage of .833 and a team-leading 16 RBI's.

Junior Brian Kermizian, a transfer from Rider University, made an immediate impact for MSU, coming home with the team's best average at .455. Finimore smashed three home runs, driving in nine in the 10 games he played. The junior sat out one game for a sore throwing arm.

After starting out slowly in the first three games of the trip, he eventually got hot, finishing the trip batting .405 with five home runs, three doubles and two home runs, driving in 15 runs.

The final cog in MSU's offensive machine was junior transfer center fielder Dan Wynder. Wynder was inserted in the second slot in the order and did not disappoint. Wynder finished with a batting average of .414, had 14 RBI's, four doubles, three triples and two home runs, and did a great job of advancing runners throughout the trip. He also played a solid center field.

With two freshmen starting at shortstop and second base to open the season, an outfield with two transfers and a player at third for the first time in his career, the quality of the team's defense may have been a question mark. The question has been answered.

Montclair finished the trip with a fielding percentage of .967 and committed just 14 errors on the trip. Four of the team's errors were committed by the pitching staff.

MSU received seven assists from the outfield, four from Kermizian, two from senior E.J. Sebelle and from Wynder. The Wynder assist had particularly added importance as it began a relay that threw the tying run out at home plate to end a game and give MSU a 5-4 win over the University of Redlands.

Freshman shortstop Dave Wurst committed just two errors, both coming in the same game, and his freshmen roommate, second baseman Craig Conway, had only one. Both combined for 50 assists and 33 putouts, turning seven double plays.

If there were one area that gave MSU a little trouble on the trip, it had to be the pitching staff, returning home with an ERA of 6.26, and a team batting average of .332 against it. In the three games that MSU lost, the team's bats were held in check, but the pitching staff gave up five, eight and six runs, respectively. MSU lost two of its three games to Chapman University, ranked #11 in Division III, the first an 8-1 decision in the West Coast Classic Championship game, and the second, a 6-3 setback a day later. The other loss was to California Lutheran, ranked #8, this one a 5-3 final.

Senior lefty Mike Brennan lead the pitching staff with a 3-0 record, and his ERA of 4.91 ranked him second best on the staff. Montclair also picked off six runners from first base, five by sophomore A.J. Economou.

Montclair State's trip featured many memorable moments, but the moment that may stick out the most to the people who were there, was an incident which took place in the MSU dugout during the semi-final tournament game against the University of La Verne, when Schoenig, MSU's baseball coach in his eleventh year, had to be taken to the hospital after taking a batted ball off the bat of a La Verne player. Schoenig was hit in the head by a batted ball during the semi-final game against La Verne.

See BASEBALL on p. 31