Incoming officials discuss SGA goals

President-Elect Wheeler calls for student involvement in coming year

By Amy Falconieri
Staff Writer

Last week, the student body elected four new SGA executive board officials to serve during the 1998-99 academic year. Their terms begin in the fall semester. They all come to their new positions with certain goals in mind.

During the elections held in the Student Center, Dickson Hall and Blanton Hall on April 4, 6 and 7, students elected Lenard Anton Wheeler for president, John Griffin as vice president, David Pizzi to fill the secretary position, and Kenyatta Montgomery to hold treasurer duties. Wheeler, 21, in his junior year, is majoring in Sociology and minoring in African American Studies. He plans to make on-campus child care available for resident and commuter students. He also plans to produce more weekend programming for resident and non-resident students. Wheeler would like to create a committee on education to fight the state's decrease in funding for state colleges and universities, as well as to fight the increase in tuition.

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Registration system crashes

Difficulties delay Fall registration

By Justin Vellucci
Assistant News Editor

The Voice Response System experienced what administrators in the Office of the Registrar referred to as “technical difficulties” throughout the afternoon hours of Monday, April 6, causing scores of MSU students delays in class registration for the Fall 1998 semester. The system, MSU’s form of computerized registration by phone, has occasionally been riddled with glitches and minor errors, though most students are quick to denounce the alternatives.

Though she claimed that the idea of a priority registration system malfunctioning

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775 student votes account for lowest turnout in SGA history

Decline in votes shows increasing student apathy

By Brian Pedersen
Staff Writer

What the poor voter turnout of last week’s Student Government Association election revealed was a sharp decline from last year’s total of 933 votes to this year’s meager 775 votes cast. This also showed a general lack of understanding about what the role of the SGA is, what their function and purpose is in relation to the dissatisfaction of the student body.

To get some explanations

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World’s Fair to begin

“Hands Across Campus” plans to unify students and administrators

By Ron Gunuicio
Staff Writer

MSU will host its first official World’s Fair on Wednesday, April 22 to celebrate and recognize the university’s cultural diversity. The Unity Collaboration Organization is sponsoring a project titled “Hands Across the Campus” in an effort to unify and attract the various cultures from around the world, said Director of International Services, Jackie Leighton. “We are asking all students, faculty and staff to participate in joining hands as an expression of unity across campus and bring together national and international differences,” Leighton said.

The “Hands Across the Campus” project, which will be held outside on the Student Center Quad, is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m. Leighton encourages the entire campus community to attend the festivities. Associate Dean of Students James Harris is strongly supporting the program that promotes a diverse cultural awareness, remarked Leighton.

Students have shown their support and have become involved by organizing a petition for “common hour” during the World’s Fair, so everyone can join. A resolution by the Board of Trustees vote to increase Summer tuition.

The Northern Ireland peace treaty won’t last.
News from the outside world

(compiled from cnn.com by Jerry F. Somma)

International

Botha's trial postponed in South Africa

GEORGE, South Africa - The trial of former South African president P.W. Botha was postponed on Tuesday to give lawyers time to negotiate a possible settlement and halt the court case, Botha's lawyer said.

Botha has been charged with refusing to appear before the statutory Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), which is investigating human rights abuses committed by all sides during the apartheid conflict.

Booth's lawyer Lappe Laubscher told the court during a brief appearance in the magistrate's court in this south coast town.

If the case does proceed and if he is convicted, Botha could face a fine of 20,000 rand ($4,000) or two years in prison.

Yeltsin's pick for prime minister wins support

MOSCOW - Russian President Boris Yeltsin moved a step closer on Tuesday to securing parliamentary approval for his controversial choice of prime minister by winning the backing of the lower house speaker.

"We must confirm him," Gennady Seleznyov, a communist, told a news conference after meeting Yeltsin over the State Duma's rejection of 35-year-old ex-banker Sergei Kiriyenko in a first vote last Friday.

"The Duma's fate is 1,000 times more important to me than the fate of Kiriyenko," he said.

His comments made clear he believed it wiser for the Duma to accept a flawed prime minister rather than trigger its own automatic dissolution and an early election by rejecting him three times.

U.N. denounces Iraq

GENEVA - The United Nations human rights investigator for Iraq on Tuesday accused President Saddam Hussein of heading a "regime of terror" and urged the Security Council to look more closely at Baghdad's record of violations.

"It is important that the international community increase its efforts to change the situation," Max van der Stoel said at a news conference. "The Iraqi people are suffering."

But van der Stoel, a former Dutch foreign minister who has served as U.N. special rapporteur on Iraq since 1991, conceded that no improvements were likely under Saddam and ending sanctions would not lead to more freedom in a state where voicing any criticism could mean death.

Wheeler dispels disturbance rumors

SGA President-Elect Anton Wheeler dispels rumors of rowdiness and profanity outside Webster Hall after SGA elections.

New food service policies established

Next year Freeman Dining Hall will have weekend hours, while late night hours in some dining locations will help supress student's midnight munchies.

National

Officials unveil new plans for aviation safety

WASHINGTON - U.S. officials Tuesday unveiled a new priority list for aviation safety improvements aimed at cutting accidents by 80 percent over the next 10 years.

Topping the list were steps to reduce so-called controlled flight into terrain (CFIT) incidents, in which a plane is flown into the ground because the crew is unaware of its position. Other priorities include preventing uncontained engine failures, where jet blades puncture the fuselage, and runway incursions.

The officials said the Federal Aviation Administration would concentrate its resources on the most frequent causes of aircraft accidents. "Aviation is growing rapidly and the Clinton Administration is committed to eliminating aviation tragedies as best we can," FAA chief Jane Garvey said in a statement.

Albright asks Virginia to postpone execution

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is asking Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore to stay the execution of a Paraguayan man out of concern that the circumstances of the case could jeopardize the safety of Americans detained overseas.

Albright's highly unusual request late Monday was at odds with a Justice Department recommendation to the U.S. Supreme Court that the execution be allowed to proceed as planned today. Gilmore, a Republican, said through a spokesman he will await a Supreme Court ruling before deciding.

The controversy centers on a breach of international law by the state of Virginia in failing to notify Paraguayan authorities of the arrest, conviction and sentencing of Angel Francisco Breard for the murder and attempted rape of a Virginia woman in 1992.

Indiana company wants out of napalm deal

SAN DIEGO - With 12,000 gallons of napalm already on a train headed for the Midwest, the Indiana company that agreed to recycle 23 million gallons of the incendiary mixture now wants out of the deal.

Two 6,000-gallon drums of the jellied gasoline, sitting in storage since it was stockpiled for the Vietnam War, were on the train somewhere between California and Indiana. The train was believed to be in New Mexico on Monday, a railroad spokesman said, but its location this morning could not be determined.

Next week:

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SA News & Notes
by Justin Vellucci

Excellence in Education awards are to be presented in two weeks.

At next week's SGA meeting, Harry Shuckle will speak on tuition costs for the Fall semester and rumors that there will be another hike.

In the president's report, there were plans to extend the role of advisor positions within the SGA and lend stronger support to the Greek Council. The report suggested that working with professionals would be beneficial for the SGA and recommended that four advisor positions be filled as compared with the present two.

Several organizations were recently granted their charters. Included were:
Class I: The Montclarion, The International Student Organization
Class II: Conservation Club
Class III: American Humanities Student Organization, Montclair Billiard Club, The Polish Club
Class IV: Mu Sigma Upsilon, Lambda Tau Omega

Several organizations were recently granted appropriations. The Muslim Student Association was granted an appropriation to publish a newsletter to be released on-campus and at local mosques. The Double Helix Club was granted an appropriation to visit a local scientific laboratory. The Spanish Club was granted an appropriation to fund two speakers for a lecture on the Spanish American War on April 24 in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Players summer 1998 budget was passed. Much of the SGA's order of business in the last weeks of the Spring semester will be in reviewing organizations' budgets for approval.

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By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

The MSU Board Of Trustees (BOT) voted unanimously to increase summer 1998 tuition by 5 percent at their April 9 meeting in Student Center, Room 419, according to Lise Greene of the MSU President’s Office. As a result, per credit undergraduate tuition rose to $97.81 for New Jersey students, and $149 for out-of-state students. Per credit graduate tuition also went up to $195.62 for state residents, and $247.91 for non-residents. The board also augmented the MSU general services fee by 20 cents to $6.75 per hour. These changes are due to an anticipated $3.53 million dollar hike in expenditures for the 98-99 academic year.

Earlier in the day, the BOT held a Public Tuition Hearing in Student Center, Room 419, according to Lise Greene of the MSU President’s Office. As a result, per credit undergraduate tuition rose to $97.81 for New Jersey students, and $149 for out-of-state students. Per credit graduate tuition also went up to $195.62 for state residents, and $247.91 for non-residents. The board also augmented the MSU general services fee by 20 cents to $6.75 per hour. These changes are due to an anticipated $3.53 million dollar hike in expenditures for the 98-99 academic year.

By Amanda Kellum
Staff Writer

Four concentrations were re-established as majors in the School of the Arts last Thursday, April 8, according to Dean Geoffrey Newman.

Broadcasting, Speech Communication, Dance and Theater were formerly concentrations within the major, Speech and Theater. The four split into separate, specific departments in September, 1996, but still were not independent majors. The split became official last Thursday, when the Board of Trustees voted in favor of the division.

The only difference will be the structure of the degrees,” said Newman. Students who graduated prior to the split received diplomas that read, “Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Theater.” From now on, according to Newman, the diplomas will be more specific, stating degrees in Broadcasting, Speech Communication, Dance or Theater.

Most students were not even aware that their fields of study were classified as concentrations, and not yet majors.

Steven Bloomfield, a junior, said, “I think that after three or more years of all our intense studying and hard work in one area, which in my case is Broadcasting, our degree should acknowledge our field of study.”

Incoming SGA executive board discuss plans for upcoming year

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Secretary David Pizzi, 19, is a sophomore majoring in Psychology. His plans are to increase the public relations on campus and improve the communication with the SGA.

‘“We are looking for input from the students and communication with the SGA,” Montgomery said.

‘“My being elected means nothing if I don’t have the involvement of my fellow students,” Wheeler said.

Scott Montgomery, 22, is a senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Psychology. He plans to increase the legislative drive that will increase the legislative membership.

Treasurer-elect Kenyatta Montgomery, 22, is a senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Psychology. His future plans are making sure the financial policies are maintained and updated, as well as meeting with all class officers to reinstate state proper procedure.

“We are looking for input from the student body of what is expected from the executive members, through questionnaires and surveys,” Montgomery said.

Each official is working to extend shuttle bus hours, and also printing up a guide book of the SGA and all of the organizations.
VRS crash stalls Fall registration

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seemed "ridiculous," Senior English Literature major Kate Seitz said. "It's a lot better than standing in the lines we used to have.

Many students seemed to share a similar sentiment. Anthony Marsico, a Sophomore Graphic Design major, still claimed that the registration process "worked out well" despite technical problems and, in general, feels that the VRS is "a good system."

The Office of the Registrar claimed that the malfunction within the VRS system, its origin and degree still unknown and/or unreported, was repaired by 2 p.m. Many students commented on the contrary, claiming that they could not register for classes until after 3 p.m. One source claimed that students, even those who sought administrative approval to enter classes, are not perfect," commented Justin Bourgeois, an employee of Information Technology, MSU's on-campus computer service. "They have their own faults just like we do."

Trustees vote to increase tuition

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aid for higher education is, by no means whatsoever, a waste of money. I can show you statistics which demonstrate that a college educated person will, over the long run, pay more taxes than an uneducated person," Waters said. Next, Becker expressed the need for better publicity and fairness concerning tuition raises.

The AFT didn’t know about this public tuition hearing until yesterday afternoon. It was brought up to the students at yesterday’s SGA meeting. If we are to have a forum on tuition increases, it should be better publicized. As you can see, there are few students here. We also need to have a fair tuition policy. Students coming to MSU should not pay more than a third of their fair share. This is a national standard. Currently, we are over 40 percent with this figure. Tuition increases should only occur after every single possible other avenue has been explored thoroughly," Becker said.

Hudak, the lone student at the Public Tuition Hearing, lastly said that the SGA should be making its voice heard in Trenton. "We’ve been going down to Trenton, and we’ll be going down there again for the budget hearings on Apr. 27 and May 4," Hudak said.

Beyond MSU

Peace in Northern Ireland

Thousands of Northern Ireland Protestants, just three days after a historic accord with Roman Catholics, marched Monday to celebrate their loyalty to Britain and the victories of their ancestors.

Not to be outdone, hundreds of Catholics marched through a republican enclave in Protestant North Belfast, remembering Irish Republican Army men and women killed in their 80-year fight for Irish unity.

Three days after the British-ruled province’s bitterly divided politicians ended 21 months of talks with a deal on new constitutional arrangements, the first of thousands of parades passed peacefully. Clattering drums, shrill pipes and singing from a colorful array of garishly-dressed bands in the Protestant parade marked the first day of the region’s ‘marching season,’ a focus for violence in the past.

The parade triggered no violence, in contrast to previous years when riots broke out after they marched down a mainly Catholic street, the Lower Ormeau Road. This year a commission had renewed the march before Good Friday’s peace accord. Few in Northern Ireland, which has a 60 percent Protestant majority, believe the peace deal has much potential for bringing together divided communities in the short term.

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**THEFT**

Male left his gym bag in the Panzer Gym locker room. Upon his return, the gym bag was missing.

A maintenance employee placed his ring on a sink in the plumbing shop while washing his hands. He left the area when he was called away to a repair job. He returned and found the ring missing.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

Male visitor returned to his parked car in lot 23 and discovered both side view mirrors damaged. Both sides of the car were also damaged, and the hood was scratched.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

Female visitor returned to her parked car in lot 27 and discovered both front windows smashed.

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**Only seven percent vote in elections**

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for the poor voter turnout and some possible reasons why this year’s election results were so dismal, newly elected SGA President Anton Wheeler and Vice President John Griffin provided some thoughts on the subject.

“People feel like it is not their SGA. I also think that with this year, there were so few candidates. I think what it comes down to is that people don’t feel it’s part of their student life,” replied Griffin.

Another possible cause that may have resulted in the low number of votes cast in this year, is that many potential voters may not have been made aware of the election taking place. Aside from some information in The Montclarion, and several candidates handing out flyers, there was little else to notify the students of the up-coming elections. Those that did know about it may not have had enough time to make informed decisions.

In any case, one of the recent rules concerning the elections is that the posting of flyers is not allowed by any of the candidates. What needs to be achieved by the SGA is a more integrated approach in getting information out to the students.

As President-Elect Anton Wheeler explains about the SGA, “You’ve got to let the incoming freshman and transfer students, new students know about the SGA elections. They wouldn’t mind knowing about it. We need to use the radio and TV to publicize more and to create some type of newscasting. It would also be helpful if we got a bigger section in the newspaper to publicize events.”

Beyond publicity, Wheeler suggests that “we have to get faculty involved as well. Faculty need to stress how important it is to make your own decisions.”

Accepting that the SGA is an organization run by students, for students, it is somewhat difficult for many students to feel as if it is apart of their life, that it affects them directly. What is needed on both sides is a combined effort to work towards this goal.

“That’s something that we have to do differently. I know that it’s something we can do. It’s ours, it’s the students, they deserve it. The key is to make a decision that you would want to make yourself as a student. Being elected doesn’t mean anything if we can’t help our fellow students,” Wheeler concluded.

One suggestion for improving the relationship between the students and the SGA, including the elections for next year is a polling of the campus before the end of the semester. “In order to hear what students concerns are, we need to hear them now so we can work on them over the summer,” John Griffin added. “We can get anything done on this campus that we want to,” he finished.

Graduating senior Susanna Fuentes offered some of her own suggestions on how the SGA can better serve the needs of the students, as well as some reasons as to why the voter turnout was low.

“I think that the people on campus are totally disinterested, they are involved with other things and activities that persuade them away from SGA voting. They should do more interesting activities for the students such as creating a more social environment where students can meet one another, like multicultural events, Latino activities, Latino-based plays and concerts. They should also do that for other ethnic groups,” Fuentes concluded.

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World's Fair and "Hands Across Campus" to highlight campus unity

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Students have reacted in a positive way towards the "Hands Across the Campus" project. Laurie Salerno, a sophomore, feels the project is important. "As soon as a few people start to line up it will create a chain reaction, and if enough people participate, its a great way of promoting unity among students."

Barbara Henderson, a senior, also believes the project is a good idea. Sometimes you're so busy in class that you are unaware who is in your class. "This university is so diverse that so much can be learned outside of the classroom. By making acquaintances at school, you have the access to many cultures that will better prepare you for the world," Henderson said.

Besides "Hands Across the Campus," many other events and activities are scheduled to follow between 12 and 2 p.m. Food and entertainment will fill the Student Center Quad to celebrate the World's Fair, said Leighton.

A number of organizations have come together to support and furnish the World's Fair with different international foods. Students and faculty will be able to enjoy different ethnic foods from around the world, free of charge. The Food and Dining Services will also have food available from five different countries and will cost a minimal fee, said Kohli.
What causes depression? According to recent medical research, depression is caused when an insufficient level of the neurotransmitter serotonin is passed through the synapses in the frontal lobe of the brain. A condition, once triggered, that can last for months, years, or even lifetimes.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin.

And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome another debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude.

For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlying laziness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. That like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation.

An inherited disease? You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news. Because it reclassifies depression as a physical disease instead of a mental illness, the difference between it being curable instead of just treatable.

While these recent discoveries should help relieve some of the stigma associated with depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescent and adult life. Sir Winston Churchill referred to his depression as "the black dog," starting after the failure of the 1915 Dardanelles Expedition and shadowing him his entire life.

You see, depression doesn't discriminate. Anyone can get it. And today you can find books written about admitted sufferers Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett and Kitty Dukakis just to name a few.

The reality is, there's never been a better time to be depressed. With new therapies, drug company and academic research, and ever increasing medical interest, help is available today that only 5 years ago didn't exist. Please call 1-800-717-3111 if you or someone you know needs help.

The date was January 1, 1863. It was the day of one of Abraham Lincoln's most eloquent speeches, the Emancipation Proclamation. He had succeeded in freeing millions of oppressed, impoverished slaves. For anyone, the accomplishment of a lifetime. Still, Lincoln battled depression, the cloud that would follow him always.

Here they are. The keys to happiness. A few of the thousands of synapses that have the power to make any given day one of the most joyous in your life or the most despairing. The difference between looking forward to a day filled with hope instead of dread. All based on whether these channels for neurotransmission can properly send certain signals to the brain.

Iota Phi Theta hosts choreographed night of style

By Rhoda Donat
Staff Writer

The first Umoja Fashion Show attracted an estimated 200 viewers. The exhibition was organized by the sweethearts of the Iota Phi Theta fraternity. Held in the Student Center Ballrooms.

As with most fashion shows, it was designed to express the upcoming season’s trend for apparel. The models did so with enthusiasm as they walked down the runway to the beat of the DJ.

The evening opened with a scene which featured men dressed in black accompanied by ladies in either all black or trendy black and white stripes or solids. Although the colors were traditional the scene was anything but due to the alluring choreography.

Cat suits and plastic never seem to go out of style. It was not surprising to see a scene with models walking down the runway wearing cat suits in bold reds, subtle black and seemingly innocent white. Plastic pants and skirts of the same variety were also a function of this scene.

The evening also featured casual wear the men wore an assortment of t-shirts or plaid shirts and jeans or corduroys. Accessories included denim caps. The following scene was straight out of the jungle and into the forties nightclub. The women wore leopard prints, short skirts and halter tops, or black dresses accessorized by feather shawls with matching platform shoes or boots. The boots were helpful for strutting down the runway.

Career Fair brings fifty-one employers to campus

By Carolyn Velchik
Staff Writer

Career Development held the Career Fair in the Student Center Ballrooms from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14. Fifty-one companies participated in an effort to recruit graduating seniors and alumni.

"Being prepared to present yourself in a business-like way" was one goal that students had to reach before attending, stated Dr. Freyda Lazarus, Director of Career Development.

In order for students to reach this goal students had to prepare. They were advised to clarify their goals, create and make copies of their resumes, wear proper attire to the fair, learn skills to engage an employer and to follow up an interview. Services were offered by career development to enhance these skills. Workshops such as Resume Writing, Interview Workshop, and Cruise the Internet were offered free of charge to all who were interested. Counselors were also available for questioning. Businesses had their own set of expectations from the students.

Dina Ruane, Supervisor for Internal Audit and Financial Control for Tiffany & Co., stated, "we expect students to have a focused career goal."

The Career Fair overall turned out to be an excellent program. Over 500 enthusiastic students attended having high expectations to receive employment. Career Development, the participating businesses, and the students found the day to be quite a success.

Lynn E. Mullin, Account Lead and Client Services to IBM, said that "the students were well prepared and eager to find work."

"It was a good display of opportunities after college," stated Dana Sandomenici, a student eager for employment.

"The Career Fair was a great opportunity for students to explore other options and to find out about different options that students themselves might not have thought about," stated Rosalie Sabatino, Assistant Coordinator of Employment Relations.

Many believed the Career Fair was a great program that required a lot of hard work, time, and effort. "A team of highly effective career professionals worked to make this program a success. Rosa Lavernge and Rosalie Sabatino took the lead to bring area employers to our graduating seniors," stated Dr. Freyda Lazarus, Director of Career Development.

"This was a well organized Career Fair. Montclair does a lot for students, especially with recruitment for jobs," said Dina Ruane, Supervisor for Internal Audit and Financial Control for Tiffany & Co.
Iota Phi Theta previsws Spring/Summer fashion
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runway to the club and reggae mixes that were playing.

The summer scene was approximately depicted by bright green and yellow colors and summer dresses of black decorated with blue flowers. Sports wear featured a variety of shorts, workout pants, sweat pants and t-shirt combinations. To avoid a look that was too ordinary, some of the models wore boots instead of the conventional sneakers.

One of the best parts of the evening was surveying the variety of hair styles worn by the models. They ranged from short and sassy to long and curly.

What fashion show would be complete without an evening wear scene? The clothing for this scene ranged from dresses with long side splits, bust enhancing gowns, shimmery material or Cinderella type dresses. The apparel for this scene went from conservative to provocative. However, the attraction was not so much in the clothing as it was on the enticing and seductively playful choreography.

As intermission between the two main segments Lataha Casterlow graced the audience with a rendition of "If I could." Her vocals were off the hook! When the show resumed we got a serious taste of summer during the swim-wear scene. This scene opened up with the girls at the top of the runway wearing rain coats. As the music, which started off slow began to pick up, the girls with the coats to reveal the suits which will be seen on the beach this summer. The outfits were mostly two pieces in black, orange, purple or green. They featured solid colors, stripes and prints.

The business scene was keen. The men were particularly sharp in their two piece suits and ties. Some were black, others green, or navy blue and often mixed and matched. The women were also dressed to impress in two piece suits with short or long scarves to add flavor. This setting was complete with briefcases, cellular phones and other equipment characteristic of business men and women, entrepreneurs or educators.

The sleep wear scene was pulled off with a hint of seduction (as were most of the scenes) served as a subtle reminder of the time as the evening drew to a close.

To conclude the evening there was a show case of the various fraternities and sororities in attendance each of whom took their turn to walk down the runway wearing their paraphernalia.

Cews on The Art of Looking

By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

Dr. Mary-Ann Cews, former president of the Modern Language Association, explored how we view art in a lecture and slide presentation titled "The Art Of Looking" on April 7 in Dickson Hall's Brandt Lecture Lounge. Using examples of surrealist and abstract art, Cews demonstrated that looking and seeing are markedly different.

"Between the concept of looking and seeing lies a distinction almost a big as looking and not looking. To see is poetry and prophecy wrapped into one. You can spend your entire life looking without seeing at all. There are images that you can look at, and see what you choose to see," Cews said.

Cews illustrated her point with an hour long procession of slides which did not easily lend themselves to one single interpretation. One painting combined clouds, a building, and a naked body. Another painting depicted a woman whose head is stuffed in a bird cage. One pair of pictures showed the Eiffel Tower taking off like a rocket through the clouds, and the same landmark crumpled around buildings. Still yet another work displayed a pipe with the French caption C'est pas une pipe (This isn't a pipe). "What we have here is the freeing of images from their labels, which permits each individual to see as he or she chooses," Cews said. After the presentation, Graduate Student Keith Frey commented that "The Art Of Looking" really opened his eyes.

"Beforehand, I always try to fit what I saw to one little neat category. That is to say, I'd tend to assume that every picture is meant to be seen one specific way. But after this lecture, I now am more aware that each person has their own manner of seeing. Come to think of it, it's very fascinating. An artist can paint one picture and, in turn, give rise to an infinite variety of different perceptions," Frey said.

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Rethinking ourselves: Empowerment for women

Dr. Sandra Lewis examines the roles of women at noon lecture

By Shannon Starita

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Women's center and Lambda Theta Alpha sorority sponsored a motivational lecture on the importance of self-empowerment for women last Wednesday. MSU professor, Dr. Sandra Lewis spoke to a group of about 40 students and faculty members about women's issues including belief systems, stereotypes, control and coping.

Lewis examined the various roles women perform, as well as the stresses that these roles create. Many women find themselves as primary care takers and decision makers in a society that is imbued with stereotypical viewpoints. Cognitive beliefs have been implanted into women compelling them to think that they are too emotional, that others' needs are more important than their own, that they need to be loved and approved, or even that they need a strong person to lean on.

Lewis addressed these typical beliefs and provided alternate thinking strategies. Learning to accept rejection, and gaining control of your emotions are vital in progressing toward independence. The first step toward empowering oneself is to change thought patterns. Revising your views on prejudices such as ageism, sexism, and racism is fundamental to changing how the world perceives and acknowledges you.

Lewis summarized her points stating, "The whole idea is that you can be empowered and will make changes and the way you cope by changing your perception—looking through a different window."

The lecture stirred comments and questions from the listeners who brought about discussion on topics such as having empathy for those who maintain traditional beliefs, and learning to apply assertive skills into different contexts.

The group's reaction to Lewis's presentation was summarized by Maria Del Busto, a junior in Community Health saying, "I found the lecture very interesting, it made me put a lot of things into perspective as far as my role as a woman."

Lewis has been at MSU since September. She is currently teaching Into to Psych therapy, abnormal Psychology, and general Psychology II.

Eco-Tips

By Elisabeth Carrozza

You know that typical "dry-cleaner" smell? That's perchloroethylene, a.k.a. "perc," a toxic organochlorine solvent. Scientists have linked perc to nervous system, kidney, liver, and reproductive disorders in lab animals, and a higher risk of cancer among dry cleaning workers.

Just bringing dry cleaned clothes home is risky—in the 1980s, Environmental Protection Agency studies found that people who reported visiting a dry cleaning store showed twice as much perc on their breath, on average, than other people. They also found that levels of perc remained elevated in a home for as long as one week after newly dry cleaned clothes were placed in a closet.

And in March of 1996, Consumers Union found that people who wore freshly dry-cleaned clothes every week over a forty year period could inhale enough perc "to measurably increase their risk of cancer" by as much as 150 times, what is considered "negligible risk."

Try hand washing your delicate clothing, dry cleaning can be dangerous to the environment.

Do all the labels in your clothes say "dry clean only"? Despite the labeling, dry cleaning is NOT the only answer. Some cleaners are phasing in "professional wet cleaning," which is a customized soap and water treatment. Depending on fabric and construction, clothing may be machine washed in water with special computerized machines, steam-cleaned, or washed by hand. Wet cleaning can be used on almost every garment; a 1993 P.E.A. analysis showed it to be just as effective as dry cleaning, and on average, it costs about the same.

Another less toxic alternative is carbon dioxide (CO2), an inexhaustible resource that is liquefied in a high-pressure machine. After washing, the CO2 returns to a gaseous state, and dirt is the only thing left for disposal.

What You Can Do:

Buy washable clothing, refuse to buy garments labeled "dry clean only."

Urge the EPA Office of Pollution Prevention to develop a timeline for phasing out perc use by writing to:

Lynn Goldberg, Assistant Administrator, EPA, 401 M Street SW, Suite 7101, Washington DC 20460.

Find a green cleaner in your area.

Have clothes dry cleaned only when they are dirty. Frequent a cleaner that is located away from residential areas and that uses modern vapor-recycling machinery. If your clothes smell of perc, take them back to be dried better.

Get a guideline on how to hand wash your clothing from Consumer Reports by calling 1-800-419-9824, code 9525. The report costs $7.75.

Eco-Tips are sponsored by the MSU Conservation Club, a Class II Organization of the SGA.

Everyone is invited to general meetings Thursdays at 4 p.m. in The Commuter Lounge of the Student Center.

Only two more weeks until Earth Day. There's still time to help the Earth Day Planning Committee! Meetings are Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in room 124 of the Student Center.
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Roll into Spring

By Jennifer Walkup and Heather Langan
Staff Writers

I see a lot of roller bladers out in the warm weather, but I’ll bet you would all enjoy some traditional skating in an indoor roller rink. It’s a great time and, for those of you who are inexperienced, it’s great place to learn! (No hills!)

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Each night you are welcome to visit the rink, skate, and to participate in any of its activities. Don’t forget to visit the full snack bar, it’s packed with great food and even better times! My personal suggestion is to visit the rink on the weekends, that’s where you’ll get the best crowds! Please make sure and call ahead, times are always changing and events are constantly being added!

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By Charlene Haug

Staff Writer

The “Art of the Book” combines sculpture and two-dimensional forms to create exquisite works that are sculptural, poetic, and visually rich. The book exhibit gives one the feeling of peeking into a stranger’s diary. This show draws the viewer in; one can’t help but get caught up in the details. The books share a sense of being fragile because they made primarily from paper, but the size, tone, and form varies tremendously from one to the other.

Thirteen artists have participated in the Fine Art Book Show at Gallery 3 1/2. The gallery staff started selecting books in the Spring 1997 semester. Many of the participating students are also from a fine art book class offered this semester.

“The Philadelphia Phanstormers get crowd psyched for the game”

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By Angela Marchetti

Staff Writer

Back in February, I had the opportunity to audition for the National League baseball team, the Philadelphia Phillies. Within the organization is an entertainment group called the “Philadelphia Phanstormers,” an acting troupe dedicated to providing the crowd with family entertainment during the game. The Phanstormers work a great deal of space in the stadium. Being down on the field is a great deal of space in the stadium.

Sure, there seems to be a lot of great perks to working at Veterans Stadium for such a distinguished baseball team. What a thrill of being down on the field among some 40,000 fans.

Working with the Phanstormers has already been a great experience. The most memorable moment this year, so far, was working the opening night game against the Florida Marlins on April 7. Not only was I able to rub elbows with some Florida players as well as some Phillies, but I got to meet ex-90210 star, Luke Perry, who was there throwing out the first ball and promoting his new show, “The Game.” What a thrill of being down on the field among 40,000+ fans—the sight and sound is truly incredible.

One of the largest books is also by Flores-Nieves. “Passages” reads like a diary or a poem. Each panel contains the image of a nude female figure peering out a window. Shadows fall on the interior space. Her hand rests against a chair. Text is important in this work. It runs like a monologue from page to page. Every panel emphasizes a different color, suggesting changing moods. Flores-Nieves says, “My own personal iconography has to do with what empassions me—dreams, my family, my own religious beliefs, and recalling the past—my past, someone else’s past. When I do my work I want people to view it and to go through another time, another gateway—another time and place.”

The viewer can imagine scenarios suggested by the fragments of writing. One paragraph from page five says: “When we open we think that something of ourselves comes out. In reality what happens is that all that crap of the world comes in. Be careful who you open your doors to...it’s a strange world.”

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“The History of Rain” is carefully constructed from two-dimensional elements grafted onto a three-dimensional form. Cloth has been printed and embossed on many of the surfaces. Whimsical fireflies appear throughout the book. A figure to the right spouts fireflies, and the faces of a couple to the left are bound together in continuous linework. Lovely words are written on the pullout pages found inside; they are fastened by silky black ribbons. In this beautiful book, Nayna explores the idea of relationships by looking to personal experiences in her life.

A small, sophisticated book entitled "Roof Top Art" by Rocco Scary occupies the central pedestal in the gallery. It captures the wonder tourist experience in New York City as they crane their necks to view tall buildings crammed with water towers, rooftop gardens, and strings of laundry drying in the sun. Scary successfully integrates the unlikely combination of metal and paper. His raw, rusty metal pages are contrasted with beautifully sculpted paper forms. The cover contains a three-dimensional paper house. The elaborate rooftop suggests a large suburban home, like the ones on Upper Mountain Avenue, in Montclair. The next page is a distant view of houses on a hillside, with a city in the background. Successive pages focus on laundry lines, water towers, and TV antennae.

To the right of Scary’s book is “Pages in a Life,” the creation of Lisette Flores-Nieves, a BFA student who is majoring in printmaking. Imagine you’re looking slowly through the pages of an old family photo album. This one has hand-written notes so that you get to know the personalities behind the faces and the old-fashioned clothing. This is how to approach “Pages in a Life” (“Paginas en una Vida”); take your time because this is better than reading one of the classics—this is personal. Each pale, gold-brown page focuses on different individuals or pairs of relatives. Accompanying text gives the viewer an insight about the identities of these people. Silk-screened lace printed on each page sometimes obscures the figures. Accents of purple, pink and yellow are apparent.

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Here’s the latest news on who’s screwing who; who has been shot, killed or maimed and who’s trying to ruin whose life in the wonderful world of daytime drama.

One Life to Live: Georgie boasts herself up and then tells Rachel that Bo did it and that he’s the married man she’s dating. Rachel tells Hank and asks him to help convince Georgie to press charges. Hank is skeptical of Georgie’s story. Dorian is shot when she accidentally walks into a robbery at the bodega. Max finally gets his kids back. Nora and R.J. have an emotionally conversation at his hospital bed. Bo engages Asa’s help in getting rid of Georgie.

General Hospital: Felicia and Mac discover that Jax’s brother Jerry is behind the plot to kill Jax. Jerry pays Jax a visit. Lucky helps Lizzie try to remember more about the night she was raped by retracing the steps she took before the incident. While Jason sleeps, Carly climbs into his bed and starts kissing him. Tony is denied bail and Bobbie warns him he will be getting rid of Georgie.

One Life to Live: Jax doesn’t want to see Claire. Luke finds Stefan’s body but Jax isn’t very willing. Alan denies bail and Bobbie warns him he will be getting rid of Georgie.

Port Charles: Despite Chris’ warning, Bennett decides to test the nerve regeneration drug on a terminally ill patient. The patient he chooses is Frank. Lark watches as Bennett administers the drug to Frank. Bennett gives Chris a bag of cocaine and orders him to plant it on Eve. Rex gets revenge on Lucy for taking back her money. Everyone finds out that Kevin wrote General Homicide. Joe is having a hard time accepting his brother’s condition. Mary, Frank’s mom, considers donating Frank’s organs.

My Children: Ryan and Gillian get married. Eugenia thanks Ryan for stopping Gillian from marrying Scott. Jim tells Tal that he’s going to be Jamie’s stepfather. Tal looks into this situation and gets a tip from a stranger on Dimitri’s whereabouts. Allie sorrowfully refuses Joe’s offer to name her chief resident in charge of emergency services. Jake tries to get Allie to name herself as important as she is to everyone. Hayley asks Jake and Allie to check Mateo because she is sure he will wake up soon. Although Dimitri manages to get the overheat grill off, a wave comes into the tunnel and throws him. Brooke decides to use the gun Dimitri gave her to deal with Jim.

Guiding Light: Sean reveals part of his past to Reva including that he used to be the island for three years because his wife was boffing his business partner. He attempts to talk her out of trying to leave the island. Josh kisses up to the Revacade clone at the bar to keep her from telling everyone the truth about her. Phillip finds Beth taking money out of the Spaulding safe. Harley notices she doesn’t have her gun.

The Bold and The Beautiful: Taylor brought Thomas over to Ridge’s for breakfast. Stephanie joined them. Brooke becomes exhausted taking care of Rick and Amber. Rick tells her that he plans to walk downstairs to have dinner with Ridge. Brooke went to see Ridge about coming to dinner. Although Taylor tries to get rid of her, Brooke and tells Ridge about Rick’s plans and that he better join them for dinner.

Sunset Beach: Ricco asks Gabi out. Michael assures Jimmy that although he’s moving out of Surf Central they will still see each other a lot. Meg confronts Derek about the money he’s been giving Eddie. He convinces her to make another trip to the warehouse. Madame Carmen warns Hank and Joan about their daughter.

Days of Our Lives: Kristen is again thwarted from leaving with Elvis when the boy comes down with an ear infection. Kristen finds out she’s in more trouble when Marlena tells her about Laura’s arrest and Marlena’s plans to ask Abe to dig up “Kristen’s” body. The suit refuses to let Susan go.

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“Pictogram” is the creation of Jung Okh Cho (Theresa), who will be graduating this May with a BFA degree. Her concentration is printmaking. “Pictogram” is a parchment-colored, accordion-style book. The viewer will notice that there is a different symbol on the front and back. The front is the present day letter for “son,” and on the back is a very old pictogram for “son.” Cho notes that “inside is a print done with a silicone plate. It is a non-acid printing process. The different pictograms inside form a rhythm of sizes and shapes, some larger and some smaller.”

Margie M. Gunn’s book entitled, “Cycles” is all about cycles of life, cycles of the earth. The idea stemmed from an assignment about making a book on regeneration/evolution. “Cycles” has three panels, curvilinear forms extend outward from the surface, suggesting a sundial. A pendular sun dangles within another space. Text weaves about the forms. One side is hunter green and silver, and the other is a swirl of yellows, suggesting evening and daytime. Gunn’s book was juried and selected in the spring of 1997.

“The Haire Raising Tale” by Kristen Gillespie is one of the most humorous books in the show. It’s made from paper that resembles gray tree bark. A delicate string wraps around plastic curlers to close the book. Inside, a plastic comb forms the clasp on an interior scroll, which borrows its form from ancient scrollings. A twig of hair is attached to the top and bottom of a wooden dowel.

The Fine Art Book Show is open until Thursday, April 23rd. Gallery 3-1/2 is open in room 208 of the Calcia Fine Art building.
Relax with Marcy Playground

By Gabrielle Wild

Assistant Arts Editor

Did you ever feel the need to just kick back and relax with a slow album? Well, next time you feel the need to do so, put the self-titled debut CD of Marcy Playground in your CD player. I guarantee that its smooth, slow songs, both mention flowers. For example: “one little, two little, three little idiots/four little, five little, six little idiots/seven little, eight little, nine little idiots/all dressed up to die.”

“Saint Joe on the School Bus” deals with this theme as well. The inside CD jacket says that this song is about being picked on. Well, with lines like, “Saint Joe they said your dad was gay/they said your mom she’s a whore,” I would have to agree.

Don’t get me wrong, though. Not every song has a theme. “A Cloak of Elevenkind” is a sultry, yet captivating, slow groove that really brings out the sexiness in Wozniak’s voice. This is one of those songs that I could listen to over and over again and still feel seduced by the rhythm every time.

So, next time you are lying under a tree and pondering the meaning of life, put Marcy Playground in your walkman. I’m certain that your head will keep bobbing, your feet will keep tapping, and your lips will keep humming throughout the twelve groovy tracks.

The return of Cocoa Brovaz

By Jonai Sullivan

Staff Writer

Cocoa Brovaz (formerly known as Smif N Wessun) dropped their highly anticipated bomb The Rude Awakening, on March 31. The album which is 15 tracks deep includes the hit single “Black Trump” which features Raekwon, as well as Tek and Steele’s new single featuring Hurricane G and Rock Steady DJ Tony Touch, entitled “Spanish Harlem.”

The album also includes an array of guest appearances from Buckshot, Starang Wondah of OGC, Big Cy, Ruck of Heltah Skeltah to Professor X who is featured on the albums first track “Off the Wall.” Despite some guest appearances, for the most part fans will not be disappointed. Tough, smart and straight from the Beat Minerz, Baby Paul, Boogie Brown, and a cast of others. The album speaks for itself, the duo have carefully selected beats to take over from where the classic album “Da Shinin” left off.

Cocoa Brovaz are still hitting the world with their powerful, prophetic and no holds barred lyrics, track after track. To all the fans, be sure to pick up the new album, entitled Rude Awakening, from Cocoa Brovaz, (formerly Smif N Wessun) in stores now.
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"Hands Across the Campus" will unite the students of MSU

On April 22, Montclair State University plans to celebrate a World’s Fair. This brand new celebration is being created in order to both recognize and celebrate the multicultural diversity here at MSU. Such an event promises to be one of the finest events in recent memory here at MSU.

The World’s Fair will combine a number of components in the day of activities, such as ethnic foods, live entertainment and the hanging of over forty flags from all over the world. The highlight of the day is slated to take place at approximately 11:45 a.m. At this time, all the members of MSU’s campus community will be invited to join in the “Hands Across the Campus” around the lawn in front of the Student Center. After a moment of silence during which all the colors, tints and hues of MSU get a chance to contemplate and appreciate just how rich in diversity our university really is, the World’s Fair will officially begin.

The World’s Fair is another example of how dedicated the administration and some student groups are to bringing MSU together as a socially cohesive body. All too often, we as students get caught up in the differences that we tend to overlook the positive aspects that we can gather from each other’s heritages and backgrounds.

This event also shows the commitment of a number of organizations who are collaborating on the project. The International Center for the Arts and the International Student Organization are behind a number of events that will take place during the World’s Fair. It shows how great tasks can be put together when organizations work together. In a way, it serves as a model for how the student body at large can accomplish great things by pooling resources.

In conclusion, this event is the logical next step for our university in its quest for multicultural understanding. After rave reviews for the “All Together Different Multicultural” retreat run by Associate Dean of Students James Harris, it is obvious that the MSU students want to achieve a new world of racial harmony. The World’s Fair will serve as an golden opportunity to attain this most honorable goal.
Peace in Ireland will not last

A historic peace settlement was reached in Ireland last week between Irish and British leaders. This deal will create a new Northern Ireland Assembly, establishing a formal link between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland. However, it keeps the north firmly under British rule. The agreement also calls for a referendum to be held in both parts of Ireland on May 22. Voters will be asked to decide if the Irish Republic should drop constitutional claim to the northern six counties.

The Irish Republican Army has said that they will oppose this part of the treaty. Sinn Fein, the IRA’s political ally, has said they will not accept anything but a unified Ireland. The treaty may last a while, but until Sinn Fein gets what they want, they won’t back down.

The people of Ireland have been reluctant to embrace the treaty that their leaders provided them. I am not surprised, because the treaty doesn’t really accomplish anything except a temporary fix to a much larger problem. This treaty was made in haste, very near the deadline that would have meant a very bloody war. Nobody in Ireland wants to see the violence continue. The troubles have devastated the landscape and the lives of the citizens.

Dessie McGraw, a mechanic from Omagh, Northern Ireland said, “This agreement isn’t worth the paper it was put on. It’ll never work.” This quote seems to reflect the sentiment of the population.

Bill Clinton has been praised for helping to achieve the peace accord. While other United States presidents have stayed out of Irish dealings, Clinton allowed himself to be associated with the efforts to see peace in Ireland. Clinton helped to break the ice for the negotiations by inviting Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams to the White House, despite major objections from British Prime Minister John Major. It was good to see the most prominent leader in the world strive to promote peace.

After Major left office and was replaced by Tony Blair, Clinton continued to promote the peace talks between Ireland and England. Blair welcomed the American intervention and embraced former U.S. Senator George Mitchell as a mediator. Blair went as far to apologize to the Irish people for the atrocious role England played in the Irish potato famine 150 years ago.

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When I was in Ireland a year ago, I traveled mostly...
Apathy: The decay of a generation of Montclair State University students

If I have learned one thing in my first year of college, it is that apathy is eating away our generation and the students at Montclair State University have proven to me that, indeed, we are a generation with apathy running through our veins.

Sitting down with pen and paper, I tried to think of an eloquent way of suggesting that apathy, more than any social disease or global dilemma, is deteriorating what little moral, intellectual, and human fabric we, as a civilization, have left. The only thing that could be more effective than using some grand metaphor as soapbox, I thought, would be using a mirror and a simple reflection.

The apathy of most students here at Montclair State University has been wonderfully demonstrated in the recent SGA elections. There are several arguments explaining the low voter turnout: lack of contested positions, short and restrictive voting periods, lack of publicity on the part of the SGA, a University-wide identity crisis between residents and commuters, the conspiracy behind the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and, of course, the anticipation of the last episode of Seinfeld. We have constructed lots of entertaining theories to cover the simple lack of involvement and interest on the part of 93% of the student population.

Think about it: 95% of students did not vote. 93%. Mix up another theory and make it a double.

I firmly believe that most students just really did not and do not care. When it comes down to the wire, to the heart of the matter, it’s much easier to grumble and groan than to do anything about it. As a matter of fact, I firmly believe that if a nuclear bomb was dropped on the steps of the Student Center, nobody would even blink unless it affected their ability to find a parking space or caused a hike in their tuition.

Even the lack of realistic parking and the increases in tuition (two supposedly “heated” issues) have caused little more than talk. The idea of a parking garage has been discussed, but more as a quick fix idea to mainline into the students’ complacency vein than as a serious solution to the fact that there are students who need passports to get from their cars to their classrooms each morning. Ask yourself: When was the last time you saw students assembled, protesting in a faculty parking lot or in front of College Hall, demanding their right to convenient parking? Now, when was the last time you heard someone complain about parking?

The issue of tuition has strolled down the same avenue. Many moan and groan down more hard-earned money for tuition increases, but, if you did decide to step into the SGA’s voting booth, you would have noticed something quite upsetting. The slot for the Board of Trustees Alternate, one of the most powerful student positions of the SGA, had no candidate listed below it. And writing in a name takes even more energy than flipping that silly switch. Can’t they just make the right decisions about the possibility of laying off some of MSU’s ills, ailments and problems.

It is time for the British government to modernize the treaty, signed, include the author’s name, major, and social security number. The last item is used for verification only.

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The International Weapons Experts Acceptable To Saddam Are Here...

TREATY, cont. from p. 17

in Northern Ireland areas historically known for conflict related to the division of the island. The people I spoke to made me understand the situation. One person explained, “We don’t hate the British, we hate their rules. People in the Republic of Ireland will not refer to the six counties of Ulster as ‘Northern Ireland,’ instead they call it “the north.” Gerry Adams said the six counties of Ulster are “Irish counties. Nothing can change that.”

There are so few differences between the Catholic and Protestant religions to make it a legitimate issue. The real issue lies in the treatment of the people. The politics make it comparable to the situation in Palestine. The Irish Catholic people feel displaced by the British government, such as the Palestinians do. The Protestant people feel that they have a right to their homes where they stand, as the Israeli people do.

It will take a lot of talking and understanding for peace to last in Northern Ireland. Catholics have been oppressed and discriminated against by companies and the government in Northern Ireland. NJ State Senator Jim McGreevey signed legislation in the State Senate prohibiting New Jersey government doing business with any company that discriminates against Catholics.

This demonstrates that these problems do exist and the American government is working to correct them.

When this vote is held, the outcome will generate an intensified conflict by the losing side. During the time before the vote, hard-liners on both sides will attempt to sabotage the cease-fire. It is time for the British government to modernize and grant the island of Ireland full national sovereignty. England has to swallow its pride and give the people of Ireland what they deserve, a country of their own. If they don’t, the Irish people are more than prepared to fight to win it back.

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EL INSTITUTO CERVANTES Y MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Presentan Visión Retrospectiva del 1898
El XIX Congreso de Literatura Española y Latinoamericana
Student Center Ballrooms
Friday April 24, 1998

Morning Plenary Session
VISION RESPECTIVA DEL 98
Diálogo entre Escritores y Escritoras
Student Center Ballroom A
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
(in Spanish)

Oradores:
Jesús Díaz, escritor cubano
Olga Nolla, escritora puertorriqueña
Jorge Ordaz, escritor español
Edmundo Desnoes, escritor cubano
José María Conget, escritor español

ALMUERZO (lunch)
Student Center Ballroom C
12—1 p.m.
(no reservations necessary)

Afternoon Plenary Session
HISPANISMO, LITERATURA Y GUERRA EN LA COYUNTURA DEL 98
Hispanism Literature and War (a bilingual discussion)
Student Center, Ballroom A
1–2:45 p.m.

Guest Speakers:
Profesor Arcadio Díaz Quiñones
Princeton University
“Hispanismo y guerra”

Professor Peter Hulme
University of Essex

Professor Carlos París, Presidente
Ateneo Científico, Literario y Artístico de Madrid
“Función del intelectual desde el 98 a la actualidad”

2:45-3 p.m. Receso

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XIX Montclair Conference on Spanish and Latin American Literature
Identity, Culture, and Nation: A retrospective View of 1898
Friday April 24, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Student Center Ballrooms

We invite you to an open discussion of the War of 1898 (Cuban-Spanish-North American War), the political situation and the aesthetic discourse generated around the war, its process, and outcome. This plenary session is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday April 24, 1998. We will also show a film by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea, a well known Cuban Film director. Based on the novel by Cuban novelist Edmundo Desnoes, the film depicts the days of the October crisis, 1962, in Cuba, when the Cubans were on the verge of a nuclear war or an armed U.S. invasion.

Memories of Underdevelopment
Spanish with English Subtitles (104 minutes)
Thursday April 23 at 7 p.m. with Edmundo Desnoes, novelist
Brantl Auditorium in Dickson Hall, Montclair State University

The XIX Conference will be a historic one since it will be held on the eve of the U.S. declaration of war to Spain a century ago. On April 25, 1898 the U.S. Congress declared war on Spain even though the Regent Queen María Cristina did not want to engage in a war with the U.S. In vain, Spain had tried to look for a diplomatic solution to the conflict, but the pressure of powerful economic interests would obligre President McKinley to sign the declaration of war. The expansionist career of the U.S. had started with the War of Texas in 1836. It was followed by the Mexican-North American War of 1846-48, in which México was deprived of more than half of its national territory, and it would now be crowned with the possession of the Caribbean sea and part of the Pacific. An armistice was signed in Washington on August 12, 1898, the same day of the Battle of Asomante in the mountains of Aibonito, Puerto Rico, in which the powerful U.S. Army was obliged to retreat due to the courage of poorly armed Spanish and Puerto Rican troops. General Wilson suffered seven casualties, and failed to dislodge the patriotic army from its strategic position. The Treaty of Paris, drafted on December 10, 1898, officially ended the state of war. Spain, which adamantly signed the treaty on April 11, 1899, lost the last vestiges of its empire: in the Pacific, Guam and Philippines; in the Caribbean, Cuba, and Puerto Rico.

This event will provide an unique opportunity to rethink the making of history, its agents and underlying social phenomena which are informing current happenings in Latino and Hispanic societies. This plenary session will be conducted both in English and Spanish, and it will benefit academic community members interested in cultural and social issues of societies traditionally marginalized from the main curriculum of our universities. The guests invited to this panel are top scholars and their well researched presentations will contribute to make this event attractive for students in History, Literature, Political Science, Sociology, and related areas. The panel will be moderated by Dr. María Lozano, Director of Instituto Cervantes.

For further information, call Dr. Soto at x7512.
by John J. O’Sullivan

He's done in a few weeks with Humour™

I was in the middle of one of the worst cases of writer’s block that I have had in quite some time, and I really don’t think that I would be able to write an article for this week’s edition of Humour™. Although many professors, students, enemies, cats, and reptilian animals would be overjoyed at the prospect of another page Humour TM section, I’m sure that two or three of you out there would hunt me down and scream at me for my display of laziness. I came into the office early today (Wednesday) to work on the section, so all of you lovely people out there would have something to read while you go to the bathroom.

I still had no idea what I was going to write about. Thousands of potential ideas traveled through my head, trotted down to my hands, and ended up on my computer screen. Unfortunately, all of the ideas really sucked. I started writing a series of haikus about the kid would have broken furniture and pottery hither and yon, and completely empty) by the time I left.

First off, it was going to be an article about spring. All I am going to say about this article was that it was really bad.

Then, it was going to be a spoof of the whole Paula “I’m uglier than sin” Jones trial. There was going to be a really funny picture of me dressed up like a bouquet of roses. The idea really was pretty funny. The article that would accompany it, however, was sucking badly. DELETE!!!

Now, let’s say that I had a kid, and I needed someone to look after the little tot. I was looking for a babysitter, the last place that I would look would be Montclair State University. To add to this, I certainly never ask a staffer from a college newspaper to look after my kids. Did this moronic woman realize what kind of work people work for a college newspaper? Well, newspaper workers have no lives, except for the newspaper, classes, work, and sleep. When we do get some precious leisure time, we drink heavily. During this time, we transform into SUPERALCOHOLICS. If I looked after this kid, chances are that this woman’s liquor cabinet would be a bit emptier (or completely empty) by the time I left. There would have been broken furniture and pottery hither and yon, and the kid would have probably polished off a Guinness pub can.

In addition, all of my assorted college newspaper friends would be scattered around the house’s floors, like Jenesont Part II. Bodily fluids (blood, vomitus, and other icky stuff) would be everywhere.

IS THIS WHAT SHE WANTS?! IS SHE INSANE?! DOES SHE TRULY LOVE HER CHILDREN?! I think not.

I didn’t say any of this on the phone (because our ad manager, Kevin Schoebel, would have killed me), but I kindly brushed her away, and continued torturing myself for a story idea.

“Mmm...gummy bears on-crack? Nah... How about, POLITICALLY CORRECT WRESTLING?! Nah...”

Then the phone rang again.

“Hello, Montclarion,” I said.

“Hello, I would like ad rates.”

“Okay, the price for a + page is... (for ad rates, turn to the Editorial Section).”

“There’s your address?”

“113 Student Center Annex, blab blab blab.”

“How many students go to your school?”

“Um, a lot?”

“What is your ad manager’s favourite brand of pate?”

“Uh, I don’t know that.”

“Who won the academy award for best actor in 1983?”

“Have no idea.”

WHAT KIND OF NEWSPAPER DO YOU RUN?! YOU MAKE ME SICK! DO YOU HAVE A FACULTY ADVISOR? DOES HE KNOW HOW MUCH YOU SUCK? DIE! (slightly exaggerated)”

This woman was on a warpath. I simply wanted to finish my section, and get out of the office, so I might do some unimportant stuff...like eating or reading. I tried to answer this silly woman’s questions, and then hung up the phone.

She really struck a nerve with me. I know that I have been working for the newspaper for more than four years now, and yes, I do know a lot about the operation of the paper, but I DO NOT KNOW EVERYTHING! Sometimes, you get all of these people who come down and complain about how bad we suck, or how we missed this, or didn’t cover that. Granted,
I'm not really here right now (then)

POPTARTS, Cont. from p. 20
we do miss stuff, and yes, we don't know everything, but we're just a bunch of ten or so college students who try to have a life, AND put out a paper for some people to read. Sometimes, people think that our office is in some high-rise office tower, with an international staff of thousands of paid workers. Unfortunately, folks, we aren't paid to do this, except for the pride one gets from working on a working newspaper, and in failed classes. No wonder we drink ourselves to oblivion.

Enough preaching, let me get off of my soapbox and continue writing. Okay, that's better.

Now, after countless phone calls from hell, and the occasionally bad idea, I started typing away about how horrible my writer's block is, and how I had no workable concepts for a comprehensive article to fill up space. It started to take

...and I just kept waiting for things to improve. Little did I know that I was in a hangover.

I lost the body of this article a couple of times, and I lost my sanity soon after. I went to class at noon, and went to a computer lab soon after to finish this article. I'm currently (Wednesday, 1:52 p.m.) at the Richardson Hall computer lab, writing about how I'm in a computer lab. I think I'm at now now, unless then was now. Actually, while you are reading this, now already turned to then. Even as I type, every word that I type turns to

This space left blank because I am late for class. Instead of feeling sad or angry, think cuddly, happy thoughts. Thank you.

-JJO'S
Pop Tart Haiku of the Day
by John J. O'Sullivan

Pop Tart of my youth,
You made all my summer meals
Camp food really sucks.

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

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from the puzzle on the previous page.

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At times when you least expect it, the greatest lessons in life are learned.

Growing up in an upper-middle class suburb, I have been given many opportunities in life which may not have been afforded to me if I grew up in different circumstances. My family has always supported me in every thing I have done, both financially and emotionally. They pay for my college tuition, allow me to live in house in Maplewood rent free, and gave me car so I have the freedom to go as I please. Besides all that, they love me and care for my well-being. Not to bad of a life for a 20 year-old.

In contrast, they are individuals who do have the same resources, and even though they want to succeed and make a life for themselves, the foundation for them is far less concrete then needed. Who do these kids turn to for help?

My lesson came to me in the form of another human being, wondering the streets of the South Orange looking to find a place in this world.

I had just gotten back form Montclair State and I had a couple of hours to spare before I started to study for my classes for the next day. I drove over to a park in South Orange and started to play a little basketball. I hadn’t been there more than 15 minutes when a man dressed in baggy blue-jeans and a white tee-shirt
Softball sweeps doubleheader from Binghamton College

This prompted MSU to take out Susan McCarville and called on Ormbee to finish the job.

With two outs and a runner on first, Saladino connected on Binghamton pitcher Margaret Yerdon's first pitch to break the single season home run record of eight, previously set by Ann Deutsh in 1987. She followed up with a RBI triple to left field in the bottom of the fifth to put MSU ahead 5-4. With the game tied 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh, Saladino pulled one more rabbit out of her hat with the game on the line, smacking a 1-1 tic to centerfield for the game-winning single, scoring freshman Kelly Avery. Saladino for the game went 4-4 with five R B I's.

Men's volleyball finish up season

By Jason Lampa

The MSU men's volleyball team finished their regular season at .500 with victories over Baptist Bible and Drew, 3-1 and 3-0, respectively, during the past week.

"I have never seen our team come together the way they did Saturday," said head coach Michael Doktor. "We knew we needed these two victories to be in contention for an at-large bid to the MACVC conference championships and played as if our season rested on each point.

These two victories added to last weekends' victory over Ursinus, 3 games to 1, gave MSU a 4-4 Northern division record and a 7-7 record overall.

"It is a huge improvement from last year's 3-6 record," said Doktor. "Our success can be attributed to the great play by new players, Brian Stahly, Anthony Piscitelli, Chris Ackerman, and Jose Orts. Doktor attributed the team's success against Baptist Bible and Drew to the ability of the front-line to control the game. The middle hitters, Stahly and himself, disrupted their game.

"Our numerous blocks at the net to end long volleys and powerful spikes that were unreturnable just broke their spirit," said Doktor.

Along with their strong play near the net, Doktor and Stahly combined for 62 of MSU's 101 service pints in the two matches.

"Now, we wait," remarked Doktor. "We may enter the tournament on April 18. Even if we don't, I am very proud of the job the guys did this year. The team and our school have a lot to be proud of." "Coach Doktor and the entire men's volleyball club would like to thank athletic director Holly Gera, and especially assistant athletic director, Trude Wolfarth, for their help in having Saturday's match run smoothly. The team would also like to thank Steve Redrup and campus recreation for their support this past season and in all the seasons to come.
Calling the Shots

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chatted for a couple of more minutes and I asked him if he needed a ride anywhere. He told me that he needed a ride to Newark, but not to worry about it because it was too far out of my way. I really didn’t have anywhere to be, so I told him that I didn’t mind and to hop in the car.

As we drove down South Orange Ave. he told me that his name was Michael Antuwan and he was 20 years old. He went on to tell me that he was interested in playing basketball in college, but he hadn’t taken the SAT (Standardized Admission Test) exam so he didn’t believe he would be granted admission into a post-secondary school. I asked him why didn’t he just go to Essex County College. He hesitated for a moment and looking out the window, told me that he was homeless.

I was in complete shock. He told me that his parents had thrown him out of the house and he had no place to go. The man is 20 years old and already his life is an uphill climb.

We discussed some options he could look into and I told him I would try to make some contacts to see if there was somewhere he could get into school.

As I watched him get out of the car he slowly walked down the street, blending into the rest of the people walking back and forth on the busy sidewalks. No one he would pass that would know that he would be walking with no where to go.

If anyone who graduated from Weequahic High School knows Michael Antuwan I would be very grateful if you could give me a call at (973) 761-7773. I am working on getting Michael an opportunity to get a college education and possibly a chance to participate in athletics. If there is anyone who can help me in this endeavor, please give me a call at the number above.

Women’s Lacrosse
April 17: Kean University 7 p.m.

Men’s Lacrosse
April 18: Scranton, PA 1 p.m.

Baseball
April 16: William Paterson 3:30 p.m.
April 17: Rutgers-Newark 3:30 p.m.
April 21: Albright College, PA 3:30 p.m.

Softball
No home games to April 25

Men’s Tennis
April 22: U.S Merchant Marine Academy, NY 3:30 p.m.

Baseball wins two from Rutgers-Camden

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Dan Wydner that tied the game at one. Wydner, who has been clocked in the 60 yard dash at 6.4 seconds, then scored on an RBI groundout by Francia to take a 2-1 lead. Montclair then added two more runs in the fifth on another RBI groundout by Francia, and an RBI double from former Wallkill Valley High star Lou Finamore, for a 4-1 lead.

In the sixth, MSU’s Dave Sansone led off the inning with hit second round-tripper of the year, and Sebelle followed one out later with his second home run of the season, a solo shot to make the score 6-1. The win went to Chris Keelin, who tossed 6 1/3 innings, giving up two earned runs on six hits, while striking out five to boost his record to 3-1 on the year.

For MSU, Francia was 1-3, but had two R B I’s, giving him a total of four for the two games. For Rutgers-Camden, Kastrava continued his fine play with two hits in four at bats, while Vaughn Crauthame! was 1-4 with two R B I’s.
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Ormsbee allowed only seven hits over seven innings with five strikeouts and three walks. Binghamton's Charlene Cook took the loss allowing the same number of hits as Ormsbee while striking out two and walking five.

Kim Caruso went 2-2 with two RBIs for MSU, while Jen Crain was 2-4 for the Binghamton Colonials.

The Colonials were not as quiet in the second game. They put four runs on the board with a rally in the top of the fifth inning.

## Baseball downs Rutgers-Camden twice, go to 16-5-1

By Jason Lampa

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Ormsbee allowed only seven hits over seven innings with five strikeouts and three walks. Binghamton's Charlene Cook took the loss allowing the same number of hits as Ormsbee while striking out two and walking five.

Kim Caruso went 2-2 with two RBIs for MSU, while Jen Crain was 2-4 for the Binghamton Colonials.

The Colonials were not as quiet in the second game. They put four runs on the board with a rally in the top of the fifth inning.