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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.

Through 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 Gunnicio
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 “Hand 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 Uni-

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News from the outside world
The week in review
(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.

His fate is linked to that of 35-year-old ex-soldier Sergei Kiriyenko, also in prison. Botha’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.

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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 disperses disturbance rumors

SGA President-Elect Anton Wheeler dismisses 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.

“Toppling 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 uncontended 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 Beard 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 jelied 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.

SGA 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 Humancis 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 $91.81 for New Jersey residents, 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 for state residents, and $247.91 for non-residents.

Earlier in the day, the BOT held a Public Tuition Hearing in Student Center, Room 419. Interim MSU President Greg Waters, MSU Vice President of Budget and Planning Harry Schuckel, Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres, Associate Dean of Students James Harris, AFT Local 1904 President Catherine Becker, and Bob Hudak of SGA External Affairs attended. Schuckel outlined MSU’s fiscal predicament.

“We’re facing $2.6 million more in faculty and staff salaries and $680,000 more in fringe benefit costs. The projected fringe benefit increase is due to the state’s current proposal to shift the responsibility of paying fringe benefits to higher education. This is an expense which, in the past, the state has traditionally handled. We also have to contend with a $250,000 increase for special research programs which are not covered by the state budget,” Schuckel said. Schuckel added that a fall tuition increase could be necessary, depending on amount of money the state will grant Montclair State University for the 98-99 academic year. Interim MSU President Waters commented at the Public Tuition Hearing that the state is still in the process of determining this matter.

“The situation is very fluid at the moment. I met with Governor Whitman this morning. I remain optimistic for the funding of our salary and fringe benefit programs. I found that the governor was receptive to our arguments. Frankly, the problem is that she has so many competing interests. That’s why we must lobby hard for higher education. With all these competing interests down there in Trenton, higher education can not afford to remain silent. Trenton must realize that the state is still in the process of determining this matter.

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Currenty, he would like to strengthen the relationship between faculty and students.

“There is a lack of student-faculty interaction on campus. If I can have them interact, there will be a better relationship between them, and it will benefit the students academically, that is my belief,” Wheeler affirmed.

Wheeler wishes to promote the SGA to students and make them aware of it and how they can benefit from it.

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

Secretary David Pizzi, 19, is a sophomore majoring in Psychology. His plans are to increase the public relations on campus and improve the correspondents and communication with the SGA. Also, he would like to form a legislature drive that will increase the legislative membership.

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

“We are looking for input from the student body of what is expected from the executive members, through questioners 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, had to re-register after April 6, after their course schedule had been deleted. “People have to realize that computers are not perfect,” commented Justin Anthony Marsico, a Sophomore

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Thousands of Northern Ireland Protestants, just three days after a historic ac-

cord with Roman Catholics, marched Monday to celebrate their loyalty to Brit-

ain 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.

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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.

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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

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

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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.

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

University Senate stated that "all members of the campus community should, if possible, take pause in their daily activities by participating in 'Hands Across the Campus' at 11:45 a.m."

The designated area for the World's Fair will be decorated with over 40 flags from all over the world. The goal of the project is to form a circle of hands around the lawn of the Student Center Quad and if necessary extend throughout the campus in support of international unity. There will be a staff instructing students during the procedure, added Assistant Director of the Student Center, Manny Kohli.

Upon joining hands, there will be a moment of silence to commemorate the unity and the rest of the days festivities. A proclamation will then open the World's Fair at noon, said Leighton.

"Dr. Irvin Reid became aware of an increasing global education which prompted a response by the university to recognize and educate our student body. If students can't go around the world, than why not bring it here," according to Leighton. This is a global community now and students will have the opportunity to be more successful if provided with a global education, Leighton said.

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.
A flaw in chemistry, not character.

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.

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 repressed, 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.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DEPRESSION
Iota Phi Theta hosts choreographed night of style

By Rhoda Donat  
Staff Writer

The first Umoja Fashion Show at Montclair State University was attended by an estimated 200 viewers. The exhibition, organized by the Sweethearts of the Iota Phi Theta fraternity, was 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 Sandomenico, 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 Lavergne 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.

Student Balancing Act

Students in Dr. Dean Hamdan's "Concepts in Science" class learning the physics of juggling during an experiment studying the motion of projectiles. Sophomore, Lori Kadezabek (center) performed the art of juggling, while sophomore, Carrie Brown timed and freshman, Susan Komasinski measures the height of the juggled tennis balls.
Iota Phi Theta previews Spring/Summer fashion
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runway to the club and reggae mixes that 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 liven up, the girls withdrew 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.

Cew on The Art of Looking
By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

D
r. Mary-Ann Cews, former president of the Modern Language Association, explored how we view art in a lecture and slide presentation entitled “The Art Of Looking” on April 7 in Dickson Hall’s Brant Lecure 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 depicted a woman whose head is stuffed in a bird cage. 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 Ce n’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 in 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

**Staff Writer**

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 are forced into, 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 Intro to Psych therapy, abnormal Psychology, and general Psychology II.

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**Eco-Tips**

By Elisabeth Carrozza

**Staff Writer**

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 either 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 E.P.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 washing 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.

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**Montclarion Campus Calendar**

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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.
Roll into Spring

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, a great place to learn! (No hillist)

Wheels in Motion is the largest roller rink on the East Coast and it’s only 15-20 minutes away from us! The rink hosts plenty of different events in addition to their traditional social skating times. Prices are $6 for adults and $2 for skate rentals ($4 for roller blades). Wheels in motion has an artis-tic club, classes, team competition, and live music during some of their sessions. Hours are as follows: Monday night (which is live music night) 8:30 to 11:00, Thurs. and Friday there are two sessions, 4:30 to 7:30 and 8-11, Saturday: 11-2, 3-6, and 8-11, and Sunday 11-2, 3-6, and 7-10. (family night). Times are subject to change, so call ahead to make sure that the session is still open!

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!

By the way, roller skating is GREAT exercise! Wear something cool, ‘cause you will get hot!

Directions to Wheels in Motion:

Exit from Normal Ave. Exit 160 off the G.S.P. For those of you who are health or weight conscious, this is a great place to eat! I don’t know about you guys, but eating rice cakes and pretzels as a means to stay healthy is driving me nuts! Throw your rice cakes away and head on over to the Everything Yogurt and Salad Cafe, only five minutes from school! This cafe has a delicious array of good-for-you foods at lower-than-usual-prices! The menu consists mainly of salads and low-calorie yogurts and beverages. They have everything ranging from garden to chicken to tofu or yogurt salads. (and everything in between!) I know, when you hear the words “low-fat” you instantaneously think, no taste. Well, not anymore! If you dine on one of these tasty dishes, you’ll swear you’re cheating on any diet! Visit Everything Yogurt and Salads today! Hours are 10:30 to 9:00 every day but Sunday, when hours are 11:30 to 7:30.

Directions to Everything Yogurts and Salads:

Exit Normal Ave. exi. Make a right. Make a left into Upper Mountain Ave. Follow this down about a mile until you see Bellvue Ave. The cafe is number 221, on your left, just a few blocks down! (973)-744-0066 (approx. 5 minutes from campus)
**Fine art book show opens at Gallery 3 1/2**

By Charlene Haug

**ART**

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By Angela Marchetti

The Philadelphia Phanstormers get crowd psyched for the game

Working with the Phanstormers has already been a great experience. My 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 some 40,000 fans—the sight and sound is truly incredible.

Sure, there seems to be a lot of great perks to working at Veterans Stadium for such a distinguished baseball team, but with every great job there are, of course, some drawbacks. As great as Opening Night was, us Phanstormers also had to deal with some unruly and intoxicated members of the crowd, which at times can get kind of dangerous. Since we’re a small acting troupe, many times we’ll have to work alone or with a partner and cover a great deal of space in the stadium.

Between innings, our job is to come up with something to get the crowd riled up, whether it’s getting them to scream “Let’s go Phillies!” or having a race between a small child and an older teenager or college student. Many times the crowd can be less than enthusiastic, especially when the team is down a few runs, which requires us, as actors, to use our improv skills. This, at times, can prove to be exhausting and frustrating. It’s during those times that the job can be “less than glamorous,” but we just have to push on and work with what we have.

Not only do we have the awesome responsibility of working within our own organization, but we also get to work with the Philadelphia Phanstormers, the stadium’s organist, the local DJ who is providing the music during the innings, the Philadelphia “Phunsters,” who provide Birthday greetings to those fans having birthdays during the game and other organizations that are there during the game, such as our sponsors.

The Phanstormers are a great group of talented people there to provide you, the crowd, with extra-added entertainment. So, if you are down in the Philadelphia area this summer seeing a game, don’t forget to say “Hi!” You never know, you might win yourself a free T-shirt.
**Ways Of Our Lives**

By Victoria Trogeviks

Here's the latest news on who's scrumping 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 beats 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. Georgie's story. Dorian is shot when she accidentally walks into a robbery at the bodega. Bo engages Asa's help in getting rid of Georgie.

General Hospital: Felicia and Mac discover that Jax's bother Jerry is behind the plot to kill Jax. Jerry pays Jax a visit. Lucky helps Lizzi 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. Tad is denied bail and Bobbie warns him he will lose it. 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.

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

The Bold and The Beautiful: After hearing Sharon's plan to leave Genoa City with Noah and Cassie, Doris return and Marlena's plans to ask Abe to dig her out from under the earth. The idea stemmed from an attempt to talk her out of trying to leave the island. Josh kisses up to the Reva clone at the bar to keep her from telling everyone the truth about her. Philip 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 turning into small people. 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.

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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 just that, put the self-titled debut CD of Marcy Playground in your CD player. I guarantee that it's smooth, melodic, and vocals will relax you. No, they won’t put you to sleep, just relax you.

Marcy Playground has made up of three cool guys: Dylan Keefe (bass), Jared Kotler (drums), and John Wozniak (guitar and vocals). All in all, the band has a great sound and each tune represents their musical talent. The drums are steady, the bass has just enough kick, the guitar is light, and the vocals are simply sexy. Although their debut album might seem like a bunch of slow songs, this does not mean that they all sound the same. On the contrary, each song takes on its own form.

However, I did notice a couple of themes on this album. “Poppies,” a tune about the history of Hong Kong, and “Ancient Walls of Flowers,” one of those tap into the theme of childhood. In “Sherry Fraser.” Wozniak relates the story of Alice in Wonderland to a childhood girlfriend. Also “Dog and His Master” includes an array of guest appearances from Buckshot, Marcy Playground has changed the words a bit. What's the album true hip-hop heads have been waiting for.

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Marcy Playground has waited nearly three years to hit the world with an album due to the fact that these years have been spent mostly in the courtroom, instead of in the studio. A well-known manufacturer of guns threatened the group with a lawsuit. So rather than become entangled with more court battles and expenses, the group opted to simply change their name. After that was settled the group were once again tied up in court, by their record label.

Now that the bull is cleared, the group can go on to do what they do best: making music. The album is laced with production 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.

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.”

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What’s Going On?

Thursday, April 16
MSU’s International Film Festival continues w/ “Eat, Drink, Man, Woman” @ Sprague Library, rm. 30, 4:30pm-6:30pm
CIC presents “The Machine: Pink Floyd Tribute in Concert” @ SC Ballroom, 7:30pm, 4478
Montclair Craft Guild Scholarship Exhibition Lecture and Reception @ University Gallery, 4pm - 6pm, info njreview.com
Art Forum Lecture w/ the SMAF Cheerleaders @ Calcia Hall, rm. 135, from 3 pm to 4:50 pm

Friday, April 17
CIC presents “Underground Sounds: Skills Lie Beneath” w/ Mr. Def, Talib Kweli, A.L., Shabazz Sadeeq, Mazzi & Science of Life @ the Ratt, doors 7:30pm and show 8pm, 44478

Saturday, April 18
Jessica Schimpf, flute player @ McEachern Recital Hall, 8pm
Sunday, April 19
David Aulenbach, percussion, @ McEachern Recital Hall, 3pm
Sigma Alpha Iota recital @ McEachern Recital Hall, 8pm

Monday, April 20
Flute Choir @ McEachern Recital Hall, 8pm

Tuesday, April 21
Tune into 90.3 WMSC-FM for El Sonido Tropical w/ DJ Orlando Ruiz from 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday, April 22
Tune into 90.3 WMSC-FM for Cover That Shit Up w/ A.J. Springer from 11pm to am

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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

By Timothy M. Casey
Editor-In-Chief

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 accommodate the treaty that their leaders provided them. I am unified Ireland. The treaty may last a while, but until Sinn Fein gets what they want, they won't back down.

Bill Clinton has been praised for helping to achieve a realistic chance for a peace settlement was established. People from both sides followed the example set by their Adams agreeing to a cease-fire during negotiations, a realistic chance for a peace settlement was established. People from both sides followed the example set by their leaders. Adams was wise to set a deadline for a resolution to be met, since the last cease-fire had weakened the IRA's strength.

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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.

With Blair willing to meet with Sinn Fein and Adams agreeing to a cease-fire during negotiations, a realistic chance for a peace settlement was established. People from both sides followed the example set by their leaders. Adams was wise to set a deadline for a resolution to be met, since the last cease-fire had weakened the IRA's strength.

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There is only one solution that the Irish nationalists will accept, for the British government to pack up and leave their island. There is only one solution that the Protestant Unionist will accept, the right to a peaceful future in their homes in Ulster. This is where the clash begins and ends. This is not a holy war being fought in Northern Ireland, it is a matter of social pride.

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, no one 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 about the lack of more 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 SGA’s parking lot is almost empty, and it is a lot easier to complain than it is to actually get something done.

Apathy is a disease, a contagious infection, and, as nauseatingly stereotypical as it might sound, getting off the couch, on your feet and backing your words with action is the only cure.

Justin Vellucci

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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.” 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.

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 it’s 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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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 oblige 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 armstice 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.
Where is my imagination??

O’Sullivan searches in vain for his imagination; only finds an old Cert and some pocket lint

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 know 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 one-page Humour™ 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, trod down by my hands, and ended up on my computer screen. Unfortunately, all of the ideas were really stuck. I started writing larger and larger blurbs before I deleted them, almost like imagination miscarriages.

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 witch with a really large nose. The picture idea was pretty funny. The article that would accompany it, however, was sucking badly. DELETE!!

Then, I was toying around with the idea of writing a series of haikus about Pop Tarts. Don’t get me wrong, Pop Tarts are a great product, but I don’t see filling a page or so with Pop Tart haikus like this:

“Frosted sprinkled cake.
Lustfully I bite your crust.
And lick out your fruit.”

Pretty, huh? Well, one or two haikus about the wonder of Pop Tarts are fine...but a whole page?! I didn’t see it coming out that good.

And then the phone rang.

“Hello.” I said.

“Yes. I would like to place an ad for child care for this week’s edition,” the voice over the phone said.

“Well, the deadline for submissions was this Monday, it can’t be put in this week, but it can be run next week.”

“Can’t you put it in this week? I need a babysitter for this weekend! My husband and I want to go to the city. I need this one weekend!”

This lady was frantic. She did not realize that there was nothing that I could do. I am just the Humour™ editor. I am NOT the ad manager. I am not a babysitter pimp, nor am I a babysitter. I have far too many things to do, and my weekend is full with youthful indiscretion, sans baby.

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 would certainly NEVER ask a staffer from a college newspaper to look after my kids. Did this moronic woman realize what kind of work and money there is to be made 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 Jonesstown Part II. Bodily fluids (blood, vomitus, and other icky stuff) would be everywhere.

IS THIS WHAT SHE WANTS?!! IS SHE INSANE?!! DOES SHE TRULY want a babysitter?!

Aries (March 21 to April 19) You could run into friends unexpectedly later this week during your daily jogging jaunt. Watch where you’re going next time, idiot.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Time by yourself over the weekend leads to an innovative idea: bungee bocce ball!

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) Plan to be more spontaneous this weekend.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) While shopping this weekend, you will buy something out of the ordinary. Resist. Someone you know will see you walking out of “Fred’s XXX toy store” with a blow-up Abe Vigoda doll. You will be taunted for the rest of your life. Your lucky numbers are 34, 1, 25, 12, and 9.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) Creative types are truly inspired over the weekend (see: Taurus: bungee bocce ball).

Virgo (August 23 to September 22) Your family is plotting to rob you of your sanity. Hide it in a little box.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Romance and creativity are happily highlighted this weekend...for someone else. TV, papers, and Good Humour ice cream bars are highlighted for you this weekend.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Innovative moves pay off for you in business...as long as you keep the idea of marketing bungee bocce ball in the back of your mind.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Strange people dressed as gorillas will stare at you and take notes...wait...whoops. What I meant to say is that you’ll be going to the zoo where gorillas will stare at you and scratch themselves. Sorry about that. Sometimes psychic™ images get a bit fuzzy. I knew I took too many Happy Pils this morning.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to January 19) You will be in Pennsylvania this weekend, where you will drink a lot of booze with someone who bears the Helen Hunt aesthetic. Drink up! Helen Hunt has been stalking you, and she’s rather jealous that you’re with someone else. She will make mince meat out of you with her chainsaw. Hope you’re happy—you’re dead.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) The following fortune came out of a fortune cookie I just devoured: “You have no idea what this means. Sorry.”

Pisces (Feb. 19 to March 20) On the job, you’re efficient and mentally on the ball. Off of the job, you’re ineffectual and completely looped out of your mind.

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 tormenting myself for a story idea. “Hmm...gummy bears on-crack? Nah...”

About, POLITICALLY CORRECT WWE MUDBRESTLING? Nah...”

Then the phone rang again.

“Hello, Montclairian,” I said.

“Hello, I would like ad rates.”

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

“Where’s your address?”

“113 Student Center Annex. blah blah blah.”

“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?”

“I 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 important stuff...like eating or reading. I tried to answer this sily woman’s questions, and then hung up the phone.

She really stuck 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.

See POPTART on p. 21

Sponsored by Guinness™ and coffee™

by John J. O’Sullivan

The horo...the horo....
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 form (as you can see) and I was genuinely happy.

That is, I was happy until my computer crashed every ten minutes or so.

I lost the first paragraph twice. I lost the body of this article a couple of times, and I lost my sanity soon after. I really wanted a beer, but it was the middle of the day, and I had no beer, so the prospects were pretty grim. 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 then... 'Even' is far past now in then, just as 'now in then' is also then.

Where am I going with this? I have no idea. But it fills space and is sort of amusing, right? I hope so.

Actually I don't care... or do I? I certainly hope I care pretty soon—I have approx. two more editions of Humour™ before I pass it on to a new Humour™ Editor...but who will that be? That's for me to know and for you to find out, and I am not going to tell you now (or then, as the case is (or was)). You'll have to wait. All I know is this: the article is now (then) done (was done), and now (then) I ('John J. O'Sullivan' to 'you,' since you're 'I' to 'me,' just as 'I am 'you' to 'you') am (was) done and will eat (did eat) lunch and go to class, and then go to the drive-in (which would have happened before you read this) and get drunk (or will be in a hangover as the case will/might be). Bye! (Bye!)

Thought of the Day™
"If all else fails, blame someone else."

-Anonymous

This space left blank because I am late for class.
Instead of feeling sad or angry, think cuddly, happy thoughts. Thank you.
-JJO'S
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Approach  License  Prop  Trim
Avionics  Logbook  Radar  Vector
Cockpit  Omni  Radio  Yoke
Controller  Preflight  Tower

from the puzzle on the previous page.

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.
Conserve the Beauty of Our Earth . .

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH
10 - 2 pm
Clean - up at the Passaic River
For more information call:
973 - 655 - 5320

TUSSDAY APRIL 21ST
6:00 pm
Zero Population Growth
( FREE CONDOMS )
Brantl Lecture Hall - Dickson

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND
7:00 pm
“Peru: From the Mountains to the Ocean”
Lecture & Slides FREE
Richardson Lecture Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 23RD
10:00 - 3:00 pm
Vendors, Organizations’ Tables,
Environmental Education, Dancers,
Plant Sale and Adopt a Tree
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Presentation on Animal Behavior
by Dr. van Aken in Ballroom C
5:00 - 7 pm
Participatory Drumming Circle
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Nature Poetry “Open Mike” in the Ratt
8:00 - 10:00 pm
Band in the Ratt “Scraggly Jane”

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH
9:00 - 4:00 pm
FREE NJ Botanical Garden and
Ringwood Manor Trip
Bring a Lunch
Meet at the Student Center
revoiling doors at 8:45 am.

Sponsored by :
Conservation Club (Class II), NJ Community Water
Watch (Class III) and the Geo Club, of the S.G.A.
Classifieds...

- Help Wanted -

Cinema Floor Staff, cashier, concession attendants, ushers. PT positions available. Weekend availability a must. Benefits include flexible schedule; free movies, advancement opportunities. Apply in person Mon through Fri. 12:00 to 9pm. Essex Green Cinema 9, Prospect Ave. West Orange. Call 731-6692 for directions.

Wanted - Servers at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, NJ. Excellent earning potential, flexible hours, No experience necessary. $15 hr. plus tips. Call 973-765-1116.

Models Needed: Montclair photographer seeks models for product and studio shoots. Size "6" or smaller. No experience necessary. Call (973) 365-4054

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ROOM "on-campus" - Three minute walking distance. $55, $65, $85/ wk, utility included. Upper Montclair (Nice and Quiet area) Available 5/20 or 6/1. Call at 655-7519. (Leave Message.)

- Child Care Wanted -

Flexible hours, good pay. Supervise two independent kids (13 and 11) after school, with plenty of paid time to study. Driver's licence required. Call Liz at 783-0451 after 8pm.

Mother's Helper - $7-10 hour. 15 to 25 hrs/wk w/ flexibility. Well-behaved 6 yr boy and 3 yr girl. Nice Nutley neighborhood near parks. Call Katie at 667-9892.


SUMMER CHILDCARE POSITION. Full time childcare needed for the summer. Care for three school aged girls in our Glen Ridge home. Take children to camp and other activities. Must have drivers licence. Typical hours, M-F, 8AM - 6PM. Call 973-736-6148.


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$6.00 Per Session
15 Sessions - $75.00
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Upgrades to 36/3 Ruva $5.00 to 43/4 $9.00

RUVA TANNING
Reflector Lamp Technology
Gives you darker faster with longer lasting results and less burning
36/3 Ruva Bed
1- Session $11.00
5- Sessions $45.00
10- Sessions $75.00
35 100/160 Watt Lamps
3/500 Watt Facial Tanners

43/4 Ruva Bed
1- Session $15.00
5- Sessions $65.00
10- Sessions $120.00
43 100/160 Watt Lamps
4/1000 Watt Facial Tanners
Notice: All unused visits expire 6 months from date of purchase.

Classifieds...
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, their 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...
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came walking onto the court without a basketball in his hand. I didn’t pay much attention to him at first, thinking he probably left something at the court and had come to pick it up. To my surprise, he came over to me and started watching me shoot. He looked as though he wanted to take a couple of jumpers himself, so I passed him the ball and he started firing away. I could tell he had played before by the way he shot the ball with such sureness. We hadn’t exchanged any words yet, but looking to get a workout I asked him if he wanted to play some one-on-one. He nodded and we began to play. The action was intense and both of us were tired at games end. I knew I wasn’t in the best shape of my life, so I told him that I had enough for the day and thanked him for the game.

As I finished talking, he started asking me a few questions about where I lived and if I played in college or not. I answered him and he told me he was from Newark and was a graduate of Weequahic High School. He had run track and had participated in football and basketball during his time there and told me he had been competing in athletics.

It turns out, that we had played against each other back in high school in a basketball state tournament game. We

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Men’s volleyball finish up season

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

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 aces 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, Trudc 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 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 Antwaun 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.

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 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 RBI’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 Crauthamel was 1-4 with two RBI’s.
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The went to Adam Liccardo who improved his record to 3-0 with the victory. Liccardo tossed five innings, giving up four hits and striking out four. Jason Kurtz pitched into the seventh inning for Rutgers-Camden but took the loss, giving up eight runs. For Rutgers-Camden, Josh Kastrava went 3-5 with a run scored, while for MSU, Shawn McCorkle had two hits with a double.

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By Therese Sterling

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In the first game, junior third baseman Jamie Lasak ignited a three run rally in the second inning on an opposite field two-run double. She later scored on an RBI single by senior centerfielder Wendy Saladino giving Montclair State a 4-0 lead. The Red Hawks blew their chance at of shutout when Binghamton scored two runs in the seventh inning. Their rally was ended when Ormsbee, with two outs, struck out the last batter of the game.

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.

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The went to Adam Liccardo who improved his record to 3-0 with the victory. Liccardo tossed five innings, giving up four hits and striking out four. Jason Kurtz pitched into the seventh inning for Rutgers-Camden but took the loss, giving up eight runs. For Rutgers-Camden, Josh Kastrava went 3-5 with a run scored, while for MSU, Shawn McCorkle had two hits with a double.