ON SCHEDULE: The Richardson Hall Annex construction, involving six different contractors, is currently running smoothly.

Annex construction makes progress over summer

Fair weather conditions and cooperation keeping project on schedule

By Mike Borlakov
Staff Writer

The construction of the Richardson Hall Annex has been in progress since April 7, 1998. At the present time the project is on schedule.

"There have been no delays in construction and hopefully the winter weather will be kind," commented David Yen Associate Director of Architecture and Engineering Services.

The summer months yielded much progress and found the project's 6 contractors working efficiently together.

"I am very pleased with the cooperation between the staff and the surrounding buildings, including the Day Care Center, Student Life and Student Center," said Yen. The Board of Trustees approved 17.1 million for the project according to Yen who oversaw the acceptance of bids for the project and painstakingly chose the best contractors for the job.

Torcon Construction Company supervises the project. The project executive is John Droshin and the project supervisor is John Murphy who has been ill with pneumonia and will be returning today. During his absence the remaining project members have been working cooperatively to cover his workload according to Juan Torres, Project Engineer.

The project team oversees six main contractors who are involved in the project. Thomas Barhim

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Recently retired campus security officer passes away

20-year MSU veteran will be missed by friends and co-workers

By Justin N. Bourgeois
Assistant News Editor

Longtime member of Campus Safety and Security and recent retiree Sergeant Debra Newcombe passed away on September 1, after a brief illness. She was married and had no children.

As a sergeant on the campus force, she served as a crime prevention officer from 1976 through 1996. Working closely with Residence Life and other campus organizations, she became very well known among many students and faculty.

"She has won numerous awards while serving with us," commented Director of Campus Safety and Security Philip Calirte. "I arrived here in 1976 and she was always a joy to work with. We will all miss her."

The viewing was held Septem­ber 3, at Zander Memorial Home in Wayne, N.J. Services followed at the next day at Zander.

Freshmen a select group thanks to higher admission standards

Fifty-eight percent of students who applied were not accepted

By Christine Quigley
Staff Writer

More than half of the 6200 applicants seeking fall admission were turned away, school officials said.

The large number of rejections partly reflect tougher academic standards, said school officials.

Dr. Alan Buechler, Director of Admissions who added SAT scores of MSU's incoming freshman class have risen an average of 10 points each year.

Statistically, this is a significant increase," said Dr. Alan Buechler, Director of Admissions who added the average score was 1100.

SAT scores are not always the same as the level of in­take," commented Dr. Susan Cole, and how her first week here went.

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A profile of new MSU president Dr. Susan Cole, and how her first week here went.

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**SGA News & Notes**

- New Legislators were inducted.
- Cabinet members and Justices were also inducted.
- New President Susan Cole addressed the congregation and discussed her importance regarding decision making.
- Dean of Students, Helen Matsuw-ndre addressed the members and specified her responsibilities as an emissary between the Student Government Association and the administration.
- Meetings are held every Wednesday at 4:00 in the Student Center.

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**The Montclarion volunteering its correct factual errors. If you think that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief, Kevin P. Hancock at 973-655-5230.**

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- Student life program revamps

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**National**

Mark McGwire makes history with number 62

ATLANTA (CNSNS) — He did it.

With his 62nd home run, Mark McGwire brought an end to the expectations, the hype and the single season home run record that Roger Maris 37 years ago.

With 18 games to spare, McGwire broke baseball's most glamorous record on Tuesday, finally putting an end to the speculation he inspired when missing the record last season by only three homers despite changing cities and leagues in midseason.

McGwire simply lined a laser to left — his shortest home run of the season at 341 feet — and No. 62 barely cleared the wall.

“I have been talking about this since January,” he said. “I can honestly say I did it.”

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**Tanker explosion kills 50 in Brazil**

SAO PAULO, Brazil (CNN) — At least 50 people were killed and dozens injured early Tuesday when a tanker truck flipped and exploded on a highway, setting fire to two charter buses carrying religious pilgrims.

Police said another truck and a car were also involved in the accident, which occurred just before 3am on the Anhanguera highway, about 178 kilometers (110 miles) north of Sao Paulo.

The two charter buses were carrying about 100 Catholic worshipers who were returning to Anapolis in the central Goias state from the Basilica of Our Lady of Aparecida, a shrine to Brazil’s patriotic saint in the interior of Sao Paulo state.

A spokesman for the Sao Paulo highway police said most of the victims were on the two buses. U.S. officials claim that N. Korea tested missile

(CNN) — National pride is an obsession here, where millions of citizens have been mobilized to celebrate the secretive country’s 50th anniversary and the official naming of Kim Jong Il as supreme leader. But a display of technical skill, apparently timed to coincide with the celebration, is what worries North Korea’s neighbors and Washington.

The driver eventually ran a stop sign and crashed onto the lawn of a university building, police said. The following morning, police said, they found a truck carrying a long-range ballistic missile, U.S. officials said. The officials also said that the attempt to put a satellite into space appears to have been unsuccessful.

North Korea had launched a satellite aboard a three-stage rocket. But the intelligence and defense sources said that, while the rocket may have failed to launch a satellite in conjunction with its first test of a two-stage Dong Dang 1 missile, there is no evidence of a North Korean satellite orbiting the Earth

**New Jersey**

Jeffrey Chi Ashe, of Central Avenue, was spotted around 12:05 a.m. driving a stolen Honda Prelude. Police Chief Thomas Russo said. A patrol car followed Ashe and at the time he was not driving the car. The driver eventually ran a stop sign and crashed into a house on Ridgewood Avenue. Police chased the suspect several blocks away, but they did not find him until a resident called police to report seeing a man hiding in the bushes. He was charged with eluding police, resisting arrest and re stealing property, police said.

He was being held in the Hackensack jail yesterday on $2,000 bail.

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**This semester the Student Center will continue to have extended hours, a program that began last semester. Michael Borlakov investigates.**

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**Weekend Weather Forecast**

**Thursday**

Partly Cloudy

HI: 72° LO: 54°

**Friday**

Partly Cloudy

HI: 74° LO: 56°

**Saturday**

Isolated T-Storms

HI: 82° LO: 56°

**Sunday**

Partly Cloudy

HI: 75° LO: 60°
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Companies work together to take on job

Construction is handling the heating and air conditioning. The lab equipment and fixtures are the responsibility of Newlab Furniture and Power Electric is handling electrical systems, fixtures and outlets. Brian Trematore Plumbing and Heating and Weir Welding Company round out the group. Weir Welding is in charge of the fire safety and sprinkler systems. The general contractor is Thomas Construction.

Presently they are working on the relocation of present underground systems, foundation and excavation work. Though minor problems have occurred in dealing with the existing systems, "Everything is on schedule," Juan Torres said. "Everything is working out well, everyone is working together and there is a lot of progress."

Originally the project was slated for 18 months of construction and was condensed to 14 months of work in order to better serve the university and students. The facility, upon completion, will house state of the art equipment in biochemistry and molecular biology, as well as individual research labs, allowing students to have a closer working relationship with professors. A student lounge will also be included.

"I'm considering transferring now that I know Montclair will have such a state of the art facility," said Sean Dougan of Hofstra University.

"I always thought of MSU as a more liberal college and I was pleasantly surprised when I heard about the new building," commented Jason Strother, a freshman.

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MEN AT WORK: The 17 million dollar Richardson Annex construction is moving along smoothly, and is on schedule.

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Students enjoying Freeman Dining Hall revamp

The $175,000 renovation is the largest in the facility’s history

By Nicholas P. Clunn
News Editor

Students are eating more comfortably in Freeman Dining Hall this semester due to the facility’s biggest renovation in its history which were completed this summer.

At the close of the 1997-98 school year, the university entertained bids from various caterers for the dining contract that included Freeman Dining Hall renovation costs. Sodexho, Auxiliary Services and students.

“Can’t get a fresher egg than you can cook yourself.”
- Kevin Rakowski, Auxiliary Services

The $175,000 renovation is the largest in the facility’s history which was footed by Sodexho who received some of the funds from meal plans and revenues from food purchases.

“Dining services is not supported by tuition and fees,” Rakowski added.

The reconstruction’s details were determined through collaborations between the Division of Student Affairs, Residence Life, Sodexho, Auxiliary Services and students.

“The committee met to look at the concept, make some minor changes, decide on colors and do the final tweaking,” said Rakowski.

The motif was described as contemporary by Rakowski. The facility received new furniture, carpets and tile floors. Placement of kiosks and counters were reconfigured as well to allow more fluid foot traffic patterns. Induction stations, a new trend in college dining, was the only significant visible change to the menu.

“Can’t get a fresher egg than you can cook yourself,” boasted Rakowski.

Students interviewed applauded the changes. However, there were mixed responses regarding the food quality.

“It’s important for a place where you eat to be clean,” said sophomore Beth Krawiec.

“I wish they would have improved the food though.”
- Kevin Certrilo, Chef Manager, described the changes as beautiful and wonderful. “If it makes the students happy then we were happy.”

The Freeman Dining Hall constructed in 1963, received two renovations previous to this summer’s. A minor one was made in 1990, and a more significant improvement was made to the service line in 1992.

Freshmen

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Class of 2002 raising MSU’s academic standards

“I definitely feel that standards have risen at MSU,” said Ophelia Johnson, admissions ambassador and senior. “I feel that this is a positive thing because we are getting a more select and qualified group of individuals.”

Mike Luzzi, 18, one of the 2600 freshmen who were accepted said that the change from high school to college has been positive one.

“My classmates seem to be more intelligent and mature than those in high school,” said Luzzi.

Dr. Radner, an English Professor, sees new freshman every year in his freshman composition classes.

“The students have been improving over the years, and my new freshman classes have to far reinforced my observations.” said Radner.

Along with the majority of New Jersey residents, international students also find MSU to be a high standard school.

“I was one of the last international students to be accepted,” said Christine Schoenhuber, 20, of Germany. “The standards are tough, and I did feel that it was a challenge to get in.”

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A little more than a week has gone by and many students have spent a tremendous amount of time getting into the groove of things. Yet students aren't the only ones trying to get on their feet, someone else who is very important in our Montclair community has spent an infinite amount of time settling in... The one, the only, our President, Dr. Susan Cole.

For Dr. Cole, the transformation to MSU has been a very smooth move. Although not completely settled in, everyone has been very helpful in making her feel at ease. She has met with large groups of faculty, administrative staff, and student leaders. Each group has shared an impressive amount of openness, interest, and information that has made her very comfortable. When she stepped into office there were no emergency or anything she had to deal with right away. "MSU is a stable, mature institution with no problems," she boasts proudly.

When Dr. Cole was asked about how she felt being the 1st female president here at Montclair, she responded with words such as: "A president is a president." Dr. Cole has recognized that being a "woman president" is obviously important because everyone notices, it's different, and it's a good thing. "I will be different, not because I am a woman, but because I am a different person, and each human being has a different set of ideas and way of doing things." Being a women president does not effect her and she believes that eventually a woman president will be the usual thing to see.

After being here for a week Cole hopes that she has set a positive tone for the rest of the year. She has witnessed Montclair as a warm, open, inclusive institution that she will nurture in terms of creating opportunities and forming a strong community. To do these things she will promote communication and participation with both students and faculty. "The potential of Montclair State University is very great," she proclaims. According to U.S. News and World Reports, MSU is one of the best institutions in the North. However, our president is convinced that no matter how high our rank gets there is no reason why we should stop working. Our goal here at Montclair above whatever rankings out there, is "We want to make MSU the very best university that it can be. Good always can be better," she assures.

Cole plans to serve Montclair as far into the future as she can see. At this moment she spends most of her time getting acquainted with the university, faculty, and students. Producing a clear vision of how we want to grow the university into the 21st century is very important to her. She intends to accomplish our growth by making plans and setting priorities so we can accomplish all that we dream.

The thought of being president never even crossed Cole's mind years back when she was teaching at the City University of New York since she was pleased with her job at the time. It wasn't until she stepped foot for the first time into Metropolitan State University that she realized that being president was the best job for her. She was president at Metropolitan, and now is thrilled to be president here at Montclair State.

Indeed we have learned a host of things about Dr. Cole, but she, too, has learned some vital things about us at MSU such as (1) the kind of people...everyone she has met has been sincere, (2) the wonderful divers- ity of our community and "the different backgrounds, races, and ages make our uni- versity a very alive atmosphere," and (3) the evident pride that many have about MSU.

The longing for the familiar has plagued human beings since the beginning of time. Most of us associate very strongly with the place we call home. Even when you look forward to leaving home it can hurt to actually be in a new place.

For many first year students, the university may be their first experience living away from home for an extended period. The usual sources of support are no longer present to help with the transition to the unfamiliar environment. But homesickness can also affect second, third, and fourth year students after an adventurous summer with friends and family.

Homesickness affects students in many different ways. Some students get very swept up in the excitement of new friends and activities and forget about their former life entirely. Some students are very excited in the beginning only to find, after several weeks, that they are starting to miss what was familiar and wish for a visit with friends and family. Others dread the unfamiliar surroundings from the beginning and are sad and miserable for a period of time that can range from a few days to an entire semester. The problem can be compounded for an international student or a non-traditional student who lacks the support factors that traditional students have of common culture and common interests.

Each of us has a different tolerance for change and has learned different methods for coping with unfamiliar surroundings. Homesickness can be a general term that represents grieving, feeling sadness, anxious feelings, loss of meaning, disappointment, or being lonely. Sometimes it can become a more serious depression if the person cannot begin to meet his/her needs for love and belonging with new people. In those incidences it is important to find someone professional to talk to.

Here are some basic strategies which can help moderate feelings of homesickness:

1. Remember that homesickness is a temporary feeling for most students. Give yourself some time to adjust to your new surroundings.
2. Get involved with other students, classes, and student activities. The sooner you adapt to your new surroundings, the less intense will be your feeling of discomfort in missing home.
3. Call or write home, but avoid getting into the habit of going home every weekend. This is especially important during the beginning of the school year.
4. Talk out your feelings with a friend or residence hall counselor. Just getting feelings off your chest can provide a sense of relief.
5. If these feelings persist or become so intrusive that they impair your daily activities, you may benefit from talking to a counselor. If so, call 973-655-5211 to schedule an appointment.

Most of all, be patient with yourself. Try to think about things you enjoy and that you could do to have fun in your new environment. College can be a challenge and it can also be an opportunity for real growth and pleasure.
Voces

By Joe Serrano
Staff Writer

I invite you to dedicate a few minutes to reading this introduction. What follows is a completely new addition to The Montclarion. It will be featured bi-weekly as part of the features section.

Voices will consist of material written primarily by Latino students on Latino issues. It is my aim to inform as well as to present individual perspectives on the realities of Latino life and culture. Ideally, this section will represent the variety of voices of the Latino community on campus.

Voices is inspired by the reality of the steadily increasing Latino population on campus. Because the section is in its early stages and because it is a new function of the Latino Culture Education Committee of L.A.S.O., its focus may vary throughout its existence. If and when it does, it is no more than a symbol of our constant effort to bring you the best. Following is the first article of this new tradition.

Million Youth March

Hardem wanted to rise Saturday afternoon. Malcolm X Boulevard became the stage where six thousand voices screamed to be heard. Six thousand cheered and chanted and held their fists high as they echoed the call for Black unity and youth empowerment. I was one of those screaming voices. My fist was one of those fists.

I decided to go to the Million Youth March for several reasons. I wanted to hear the voices. My fist was one of those fists. I was one of those screaming voices. I wanted to learn more about my African roots and history. I wanted to participate alongside my Black brethren. I was expecting a more diverse minority group. I waited. The moment never arrived. The overwhelming majority of the participants were Black.

In deep contrast, the ralliers on the street were much more open. They encouraged me and other Latinos to cry out against oppression. Violence and oppression will unite the unity of all minority groups, and use that as their core message. Instead they considered that appeal to an act of oppression. They gathered the call for Black unity and youth empowerment. I wanted to incite my revolutionary and reformist tendencies. I was one of those screaming voices. My fist was one of those fists.

Keep your eyes on the prize

By Dr. Rob Gilbert, Ph.D.

It was commencement day. Reverend Robert Schuller proudly watched his son receive his bachelor’s degree. After the ceremony, his son reflected on how happy he was to graduate but also how hard it was to get through college. His dad reached out and gently touched the tassel hanging down from his son’s cap and said, “The tassel is worth the hassle.”

It’ll be the same for you. After you overcome all the obstacles, difficulties, and hurdles and get your degree, you’ll say, “The tassel is worth the hassle.”

Get the word out!!! Infrom the MSU campus about what your organization is doing by reserving a spot in the weekly campus calendar!

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Eco-Tips

Did you know... that thousands of marine mammals and sea turtles die every year (even here on New Jersey’s coastline) because they swallowing plastic shopping bags? These bags are lightweight, they fly off of garbage barges, then drift on the surface of the water looking much like jellyfish. When animals eat this pseudo-jellyfish, the plastic blocks their digestive systems and they die a horrible death; they are unable to excrete and become poisoned by their own waste products. Please choose paper bags when you shop. If your store does not have them, shop elsewhere, for our wildlife’s sake.

Conservation Club is a Class Two Organization of the S.G.A.
Sorority and Fraternity RUSH: the what, where, when, why, and how

By Stephanie Materazzi
Staff Writer

What: Rush
When: Dates vary. Check out the many different Rush flyers for more information.
Where: Either call the number on the Rush boards or read the flyers, they will tell you where to go (Yes, it is okay if you go by yourself).
Why: Montclair Greek life wants to help you get acquainted with people who may share common interests and it’s a great way to get involved with many other campus organizations.
How: It’s simple. Follow the above questions and read the paragraphs below.

Rush, Rush, Rush. It seems like Rush is the only thing that goes on in September. Well, to be quite honest with you, Rush is one of the many big events that takes place in the beginning of the semester. And being that the summer is over, it’s time, once again, for fraternities and sororities to start posting Rush flyers to attract the attention of interested and/or new students.

While you might be staying in one of the beautiful, luxurious Montclair residence halls or commuting into our very spacious parking ground, you will sooner or later begin coming across numerous, inviting Rush flyers.

Rush allows you to safely explore various kinds of organizations and see what they stand for as far as the business aspect of an organization goes. Rush flyers are opportunities for you to get in touch and meet with a particular fraternity or sorority to see if any common interests exist between yourself and that particular niche of people. One popular Rush event would be a mixer between a sorority and a fraternity. This type of party allows you the opportunity to meet with others on campus. Don’t worry about transportation; free rides are usually provided.

Rush does not mean that if you meet with a particular group you have to stick with them until the end (although you could). Rush welcomes and invites everyone; one including freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, transfers and commuters.

Don’t ever think it’s too late. For all of those who already have their mind set as to which organization they would like to join, don’t be afraid or too stubborn to check anything else out. Sometimes a person will come to campus with some sense of what Montclair Greek life is all about because his/her sibling or a friend is involved in a particular fraternity/sorority. Sometimes that person will automatically have their mind made up about what they will join just because they have that one friend in the only sorority/fraternity they’ve heard about. I’m not saying that your friend isn’t cool nor am I saying you don’t know what your getting your self into, all I’m saying is don’t make any quick decisions before you check out all options of Rush. Meet, explore, and get informed on what is offered at MSU.

Greek organizations are inviting you. Don’t stop rushing until you get what you want. Rush is here to help you, not hurt you. So get in touch with organizations that appeal to you.

Check out both National and Local Rush. There are some differences between the two, but finding out which one is more suitable for you is all a part of Rush. While some of us like the idea of our organization being on many campuses, others enjoy the idea of being one independent group on one campus.

I hope you have a great year at MSU. Good Luck and Be Safe.

P.S. Rush is free!!
W ell, the weather is finally returning to a more homely feel for me. Gone are the hot and humid days unbroken by even Hurricane Bonnie, and back is the torrential rain and overcast days, just to make me feel at home. I doubt that there is any coincidence that today is the first day of lectures. No there couldn’t be, could there?

Over the past week I’ve managed to move into my new environment. Despite lacking most of the essentials for living, my flatmate and I have made it quite acceptable. In the process I’ve discovered dollar stores (high quality establishments where one can buy a pan with about the same amount of metal in it as a coke can), adaptation and denial, but I guess that it’s a character-building experience. In comparison with my American compatriots, though, who are aged to move into my new environment, my flatmate and I have made it quite the essentials for living, my American is hearing the latest developments with Ms. Lewinsky and her cigars. This seems to have been passed over by most of the U.S. papers for some reason. Luckily, the National Enquirer picked up on it, but as normal, no one believed it. If only they would report that I’m French, then it would be so much better for me.

Daniel Fieller is an exchange student from Nottingham Trent University in England. He is over here for a semester and each week he will be writing about his experiences in the U.S.

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**Stretching the Salty Sweetness of a Princess**

By Kristian Anderson

Staff Writer

Listening to the self-titled album of the band Stretch Princess is sort of like eating chocolate covered peanuts—somewhat sweet yet not unbearable. Their CD itself is filled with catchy lyrics that glue themselves inside your mind. For instance, in the song titled "Sorry" the chorus: "When you're high I'm down on you. What you need, I've heard it all before. It's just the same thing, it's just a better view," echoes long after the song itself has ended.

This album has the kind of songs you find yourself unconsciously humming as you wait for your next class to begin. The kind of songs, whether or not you particularly like them, you just can’t seem to forget. However, the bands combination of pop and alternative should make for many pleased listeners.

Stretch Princess is headed by lead female singer Jo Lloyd, who has a Julianna Hatfield quality to her voice. Only add a little more salt and less sugar and pair her voice with faster and somewhat harder music and you have the ingredients that make this CD so different. (Think pairing a toned up Julianna Hatfield with a toned down Everclear.)

Expression and emotion seems to flow from the vocal chords of Lloyd effortlessly. The combination of her voice and the music is like an explosion of angst and angels. The two don’t seem like they should go together, but the compliment one another perfectly... (Sort of like chocolate covered peanuts.)

No, this is not a bubblegum album, nor is it a depressed boo-hoo album either. It’s just somewhere in-between the two. This is the album you put on after you just had the most horrible day to help release whatever emotions are locked inside.

Some of the songs fill you with an embarrassing urge that makes you want to grab the nearest brush and sing along...hoping of course that your always absent roommate doesn’t decide to walk in at that precise time. While other songs on the album can help make those all too long repressed tears finally show. Sometimes one song can even do both.

This album is the one to use when you need to release emotions bottled up inside of you. You’ll definitely feel better after doing so. Listen to a copy of Stretch Princess grab a box of tissues and a hair brush and hope your roommate is away for the night.

By Lynette Surie

Arts Editor

**Stretch Princess separates themselves from the crowd.**

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Thursday was so much fun that I decided to check out College Night on Thursday. DJ Vinsom spun the best of NYC House, Underground music, and Flashback Techno. We all danced our pants off. There is a nice dance floor, mirrored walls and mondo sound system in the place. It is a great place for people who like to dance and also for people who just like to hang back and have a few beers.

If dancing is not your thing, there are also two pool tables in the back, a pinball machine, and during the week they have darts and ping pong. There are so many different articles in the establishment that everyone can be happy.

My totally favorite thing about the Boogie Box is that on Friday and Saturday night there is a huge crowd of 100 to 200 people in the place and everyone is nice to each other! In many bars and clubs these days, someone could bump right smack into you, and they would give you a dirty look or just walk away. The patrons and staff are so nice and personable at The Boogie Box that it is almost like everyone is your friend. After all the times I have been there, I have not seen one fight or had a single person shoot me a dirty look.

It is really great that everyone who works there is a character, as well as friendly. You have Scotty, the bartender in boxers - Mike, the Frank Sinatra freestylin' techno head - Heather, who always reminds me of an Austin Powers super-hip chick - and Wayne, Ozzie, and Brian, who I know less well, but they always find a way to make me smile.

Coming up at the Boogie Box are two live band shows, one on Friday, September 18th, and another on Friday, September 25th. I really suggest checking them out. Even if you are part of a local band, John is always willing to give you a shot. So if you are intrigued by this, or wish to play there, call John at (201) 271-0310.
Mercury Hits Zero

By Dominic Banks

Staff Writer

D esperer's Songs, the latest musical installment of the group Mercury Rev, has failed to carry the group's tradition of good music making. The lyrics have effective meanings, but the musical tone is less invigorating. It is a fact that the first song of any album is at times its best, however, the beginning track, "Holes," has demonstrated an utter sadness and disappointment in me.

The band consists of Jonathan, (vocals, acoustic guitar, chamberlin strings), Grasshopper, (guitar, vocals on #6, woodwinds), Adam Snyder, (B3, mellotron, Wurzitzer), Dave Fidman, (piano, bass, mellotron, back-up vocals), Suzanne Thorpe, (flutes), Jimy Chambers, (clavint, harmonikord, drums). They have all joined together to deliver a less than enlightening portion of music.

"Holes" key vocal singer, Jonathan, has indicated a sense of sadness and grief in his singing whereas the music's tone suggested morbid dreariness. It would appear that the song is telling a story about an individual who is in such spiritual agony that he is searching for inner peace and a person to reach out toward. However, other vocal singers, such as Grasshopper and Dave, add an abundance of melancholy to the song, "Holes," should be considered as a song for a disorganized funeral service for someone not very well liked.

Fortunately, the second song, "Tonight It Shows," does not follow in the footsteps of the first. It apparently tells of a dream wherein two people, obviously together, must make a choice that will divide them forever. There is no depiction in the musical tones or the lyrics. The vocals were not half as bad as they were in the first song.

The third ballad, "Endlessly," is telling of a dream as stated in the first verse: "staring at the sky, hearing the sound of thunder through the crowded streets leaving you again endlessly." Throughout this song, the verses as well as the title and vocals, are light and tranquil. It seems to describe someone driven by "Fate" to find happiness and leave his/her old life behind. In truth, it is a unique simile to tell the public that this happiness is worth achieving.

On the forth track, "I Collect Coins," there is no singing which accompanies the musical score. The music can be referred to as a comforting tone or perhaps even a dancing tune as it is lively enough to give the most inanimate human being a will to live life to a very finite extent.

"Opus 40" continues the songwriter's delineation of him and a loved one walking on the beach until his one true love collapses on the ocean floor for some mysterious reason. The tone is nearly identical to that of the 4th song, "I Collect 1 Coins" and the singing is as coalescent to that of the 3rd song, "Endlessly," but with a small addition of liveliness to it. It is possible that Mercury Rev finally opened their eyes to the disgusting depressing songs that they were writing? Could it be that the meaning to life was added to their album? Is it a possibility that the band has lightened up instead of crying out in misery to the world with their poison dirt music that is emotionally draining the youth out of today's maturing adults? Oops, I spoke too soon.

The sixth song, "The Happy End," doesn't necessarily imply a "happy end." However, the song is based on an occurrence in the drunk room, which can only mean one thing (if you know what I mean)! The tones are not as uplifting as its title appears to be, let alone the lyrics. The seventh song, "Hudson Line," is not entirely a flop like the rest. The lyrics are in accordance with the song title as song: "Gonna leave th' city, gonna catch th' Hudson line." I can agree with one thing, the person in this song wants to leave the agony of his life, which is in the lyrics behind. Two people in love driving on a city highway until disaster occurs and the driver's ladylove is taken from him in an instant. The music successfully flows along with the lyrics as the story unfolds. It is indicated in the song that whenever he drives along the highway his lost love haunts his memories. The incident is survived. Unlike the others, this song has a true sense of meaning in an unforeseen car accident wherein it is the driver only that is the survivor.

The ninth song, "The Funny Bird," doesn't quite indicate any meaning in its lyrics. The musical score is efficiently composed and the singing is not disoriented. However, the music title fails to coincide with the song itself. Next time, Mercury Rev, create something that makes sense and goes along with the music. The tenth song, "Pick Up If You're There," is the most unusual amongst the other songs. There are no vocal singers, only the music. The tone is likely to make the living teenage generation drop to their knees and lose all hope for life. Furthermore, the melody is most likely duplicated from an anthem played during a recent memorial service, but the song title suggests that people who have suffered from a personal loss or tragedy must pick themselves up and move on. In my opinion, this song is a clever message hidden within such melodramatic and depressing music.

Finally, the eleventh song, "Delta Sun Bottleneck Stomp," is not the great ending it should have been. Sure, the music is fairly decent, but, once again, the lyrics were not as enlightening as expected to be. The last song was not anything to get all excited about.

Mercury Rev has done an insignificant job at creating such ridiculous music. Hopefully, they have learned that tasteless lyrics and unsettling vocals are not the most fascinating of music. Maybe their next CD will offer death and extreme depression to their audience. We can only hold our collective breath.

The Dixie Chicks

Harmonize our Hearts

By Angela Marchetti

Staff Writer

When my younger sister asked me to accompany her to see the band, the Dixie Chicks at the NJ State Fair, I was a little hesitant to reply. Being an avid lover of all types of music, especially country, I was interested in hearing the group perform. So I agreed to go. But just hearing the term "Dixie" and "Chicks," I immediately got this instant flash of red and white checkered outfits and oversized Sixtons. I'm glad I stayed uninformed.

The State Fair grounds, located in Cherry Hill, was all bustle with people of all different races, sex, and ages. Looking around, I saw children as well as adults draped in Fisher Price, Dixie Chicks pictures or wearing pins stating the groups motto: "Chicks Kick Ass." This got my curiosity going as the time came for the group to perform. Enter here, the Dixie Chicks: Natalie Maines, Martie Sledel, and Emily Erwin. These are three twenty-something women who know how to do it all: sing, harmonize, play instruments and get an audience involved in a show. They started off their concert singing a few songs off some of their previous independent albums, as well as their three top ten chart hits, "There's Your Trouble," "I Can Love You Better," and their current hit, "Wide Open Spaces," which is the title track of their latest album, recently gone platinum.

After about six or seven songs, the girls talked a bit with the audience, introduced themselves and explained the meaning behind their group's name. It turns out the Dixie Chicks have been around for a lot longer than I thought. Their name was taken from the Little Feat song "Dixie Chicken" but was then shortened to the "Dixie Chicks." After tw of the original four members of the band left, Emily and Martie teamed up with Natalie, who make up the lead vocals of the band now. Besides filling the stage with an incredibly powerful set of vocal cords and thrashing around the stage during numbers with the other two chicks, Natalie has learned the acoustic guitar in order to fit in better with the rest of the band. Along with Martie on the fiddle, dobro and mandolin and Emily on the banjo and guitar, the three have a perfect harmony that focuses on a straight-down-the-road country package full of contemporary style rich with dauntless spirit, heartfelt emotion and daring enthusiasm. After the concert ended two encore later, I had to sit there and just take in my experience. These girls definitely were not what I had in mind when I had agreed to accompany my sister to the concert. There was something else there, that even now, I'm not sure about. Perhaps it's because these girls are unlike anyone else that there right now (i.e. one hit wonders and groups that ultimately fall apart after one record). They have their own style and aren't afraid to take risks in their career as a group, or perhaps it's the songs they choose to sing and perform, or perhaps it's just because they're chicks, and well, as their motto goes: 'Chicks Kick Ass.' (Make sure to check out the CMA Awards on September 24th where the Dixie Chicks are up for the Horizon Award and the Best New Group Award)
ice, water guns, toilet seats - what do all of these things have in common? If you’re an average movie viewer, absolutely nothing. If you’re a fan of one of the most successful cult movies of all time, it’s a recipe for absolute pleasure. For the past twenty-three years, “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” has captured audiences worldwide.

The script was originally written by a young, New Zealand actor by the name of Richard O’Brien. He blended his obsession with bad science fiction and rock ‘n’ roll with a skillful hand, penning the short musical, “They Came From Denton High.” The work was expanded into a full-length piece and revamped with a new title, “The Rocky Horror Picture Show”, a campy, vapid tale of an innocent couple getting seduced by the sexual revolution in the form of a mad, transvestite doc. The play was produced in 1972 at the Royal Uptown Theatre in London where it won “Best Play” of 1973. The following year, it was brought to America where it played successfully in Los Angeles and, ironically, closed after 69 performances in New York. (No pun intended.)

In 1975, a movie musical of the play was produced under the Hollywood direction of Michael White and Jim Sharman. The movie was produced in London! U.S. tour cast was kept, including Tim Curry as Dr. Frank-N-Furter, Patricia Quinn as Magenta and Richard O’Brien as The Master of Ceremonies for the Teaneck cast in Booton and Antony Labozetta of the Teaneck 4 Superheroes Reproduction Cast of Teaneck. Both were happy to share their love of the film and its unique subculture.

Phil, a bright and energetic theatre major here at MSU has been into the show for about a year and a half. I would gladly give you my opinions, but instead I decided to interview two other devoted fans, Phil Levesque of the Home of Happiness and Mark Assaf who was also seen with Armando jumping into the crowd to share the vocal duties. I think Fury of V played it last, but since I don’t care for it I didn’t pay attention. I did notice they had one of the biggest pits of the night going, though. Madball went on next, and they kept the madness flowing. Everyone was dancing and having a good time while they played a couple good songs, including their recent single “Murphy’s.” Everyone loved it.

Antony has played almost every character of the show, with nearly a decade of performances under his belt, enjoys it not only for the fantasy element, but for the fans themselves.

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The responses from last week’s question:

What issue do you think should be the first priority of recently appointed MSU President Susan Cole?

All responses were anonymous:

“I think she should create new weekend programming to discourage students from leaving after their Friday classes.”

“I want to say ‘parking,’ but there should probably be something more important than that.”

“We have a new President?”

This Week’s Question:

How do you feel about alcohol being served at Yogi Berra Stadium, despite MSU’s “dry campus” stance?

Call 655-7616 to respond. Students and faculty are reminded that when leaving their comments, they are also to leave their name, major and year (if applicable).

MSU Is An Eternally Broken University

Is it a construction area gone wrong? Is it modern art? It’s the architectural disaster known as Calcia Hall, the latest in MSU’s failed, but noble, attempts to better the campus. After a series of news stories (and articles in the Humor™ section) appearing in The Montclarion last year pointed to the deteriorating condition of Calcia Hall, plans were set to replace the roof and make the building more structurally sound. The thick smell of tar that inhabited the quad in front of Calcia let returning students know that construction of the new roof was underway. All other progress, however, seemed to point almost immediately to setbacks, as classes have been cancelled due to construction and students have done everything but benefit from the newly-built roof. In an attempt to better the classroom, MSU has cancelled the class.

We completely realize that, in order for things to get better, there is often a transition period where things get worse. The administration here at MSU, however, has asked the student body to swallow that theory far too many times and for far too long.

In addition to having to deal with the construction of Calcia’s new roof, students have also been treated to the disaster that will eventually evolve into the Richardson Hall Science and Math Annex, which has remained a mass of dirt and clutter since construction began last year.

The lack of coordination between construction and classes points to an incredibly poor sense of planning on the part of the university. Students who just underwent yet another tuition hike are sent home with cancelled and postponed classes and MSU tells them it is for the benefit of building a better learning environment. You can nearly taste the irony. Why weren’t these changes made over the summer and completed by the time students returned for the Fall semester? Is it any wonder that students once in support of renovating the ancient classrooms of Chapin Hall or building more classrooms in the far-too-small McEachern Music Building cringe at the word “construction?”

Just as the reverse is true, the fact that things are in poor shape only hints that they will improve. The administration here at MSU has asked us to accept more of their mistakes and we have plenty of time to ponder and become upset over these issues, as class after class is cancelled and on-campus life is continuously disrupted. We can’t help but wonder what this signals for the coming year.
A few hundred years ago, a bunch of radicals and revolutionaries sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to escape the tyranny of an oppressive monarchy. At least that was the ostensible reason for leaving behind the European continent and its generations of political and social hierarchies. Once they set foot on the soil of the "New World" (as they coined it, appropriately enough) it was clear that freedom, equality and justice for all were definitely not being served on the menu. Any rudimentary history lesson will reveal what happened next, just with a few little white lies and a generous helping of revisionism (After all, it is the winner who writes and rewrites history, is it not?). The natives of this "New world" were systematically and conveniently disposed of before anybody could murmur the word "genocide." Any individuals who differed from the status quo in regards to politics and, especially, religion (Salem! Salem! Salem! And to think they fled religious persecution without the crowns and the castles.)

Flash forward to the last years of the twentieth century. Technology has proven an idea as watered down as democracy itself. Most Americans worship at the altar of the Stock Exchange, keeping a tighter watch on their stock options than on the fact that their 9-year old is getting a horrible education in the public schools they once held so dear. Dow Jones indicators weigh more heavily than the spin doctoring, poll manipulating and ethical whiffing of a halfhearted, soon-to-be-forgotten President. It's no wonder that big government thrives. We'd sell our last shreds of freedom to Big Brother to ensure our survival in a society without a car in every garage, a meal on every table, a television in every room. (At what price freedom of speech, young man? I don't know. How's the dollar measuring up in the international market these days?) The public is fed lies and half-truths through microscopic soundbytes that tell them how to think, how to feel and who to see.

New Jersey Schools Help Protect Students from Themselves

When I was in high school, the last thing on my mind was getting shot. I was too busy dodging seniors' car in the parking lot and avoiding a beating from an upperclassman to think that anybody could have a gun. The only threat of violence was gym-class dodgeball or a scuffle in the cafeteria. This was only three years ago. What happened?

Whitman's new seven-point program is meant to return our schools to the safe places of learning they once were. She should be applauded for her initiative. Arrests of juveniles for violent crimes went down 11 percent in 1997, but today's communities are not satisfied with statistics while students still gun down their classmates.

This new program will stand to save lives, but will not come easy or free. When a student sees a cop patrolling their hallways, they could easily become paranoid that they are in a dangerous environment. That could lead to more students taking things into their own hands. This could trigger a Cold-War style arms race in hallway lockers. Nobody wants to live "under the gun," but when faced with a shoot first or get shot situation, most will choose the former.

Whitman's plan should generate discussion on other effective ways to prevent school violence. The only way to truly solve this problem is to get the root of it. Faculty members must be trained to recognize possible threats. Peer counseling, faculty observation, anonymous hotlines, are some other methods to prevent violence. Every school district in America must win back the confidence of parents that their children are safe in school.

The Opinion Page Section of The Montclarion

Columnists scheduled to appear during the Fall 1998 semester:

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Khalid Muhammad the Ringmaster and the Million Youth March

On Saturday, September 5, 1998, a group of African-Americans converged on that sleepy little hollow known as Harlem to vent. It was called a Million Youth March. My own son, being one of the attendees, was able to give me something of an eyewitness interpretation of the event. He said that there were many speakers, sounding like they had rehearsed speeches from the 60's. Some made valid points but, overall, a sound plank of concerns was not presented to those assembled.

For the finale, Khalid Muhammad himself addressed the group. Or should I say, attempted to incite the group. It wasn’t enough that the NYPD turned out in massive numbers and were never given the full orientation experience that they had the right to. As an ex-OWL, I find this disturbing. These sessions are cut to order with life at Montclair and not to inundate you with hours of information. While I do understand the major time restraints on the program, I have a gripe with how the program showed Greeks no respect in their orientation session was a nightmare. These new students are to get you acquainted with life at Montclair and not to give them the full orientation experience that they had the right to.

Every year there is an Expo with food and entertainment and the students get to interact with the Greeks for about two and a half hours. This summer the sessions were cut down to an hour and maybe 25 students out of the 300 would walk by the tables. It is a known fact that the sessions were cut one day short and packed with even more lectures for the students to sit through. My sources tell me that the students had such a packed schedule that they were given an hour to eat and it fell during the time our tables were set up. These sessions have been a vital part to Greeks and all organizations over the years because of the interactions made with the students. Why was our Expo put on the shelf because the NSE wants to save a few bucks and cut the session shorter? These questions plague me but don’t surprise me because it’s just the same dumping on we’re used to. It’s just a different year.

Every student that came by the table said that they were miserable and tired and really didn’t want to be there. The organizations’ tables are the most positive aspect of the orientation because the students feel comfortable talking to and meeting actual students. Yet, we’re the program that gets cut. This is an absolute insult and a disgrace to all of the organizations’ members who took time off work, their summer and their schedules to come meet the incoming freshmen. As Greek Council President, I would like to apologize, for I don’t expect anyone truly responsible for this atrocity to do so. I would especially like to apologize for not making more of an issue out of this when it was taking place. Many organizations, OWLS, and administra tors have expressed this same concern and I have every confidence that this situation will be remedied by next summer because the dumping on us stops now.

Lou Cuomo
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The individual's voice
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answers to crossword puzzle
Trade In Your Honey For A Nut
By Teresa DeFabrizio

Humor Mistress with Sidekick Joy Selnick

The smell of dry leaves is creeping into the air. Trees are slowly starting to change colors, and summer is winding down. Fall has upon us, bringing multi-colored leaves, the school semester, and my favorite, furry friends are back onto the scene; squirrels. I love squirrels with a passion. In fact, some of you may even have seen me on campus for the last few years feeding them and chasing them up trees. Hey, some people are dog people, others like baby seals and the whole sea mammal bit, but I’m nuts over these little guys. (Sorry, very bad pun.) Sometimes, I think that I deal with them better than I do men. Here’s my tongue-in-cheek look at ten reasons why squirrels ARE BETTER THEN MEN:

1.) They’re cute, furry, playful, and hot-tempered (Hey, just like Italian men! Whooops, I wasn’t suppose to let that slip...)
2.) They chase after nuts and their tails, (Hey wait, you can do that will men, too . . .)
3.) Squirrels can be trained to perform tricks like balancing on a tightrope, or jumping through hoops. Now, try to do that with a man.
4.) If a squirrel is acting up, you just separate him from his nuts and he’ll behave. (Hey, some people are dog people, too . . .)
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6.) They’re a cheap date; one $1.29 bag of cashews and they’re yours for life.
7.) Buckteeth on squirrels look cute. (Hey, some people are dog people, too . . .)
8.) They’re great housekeepers. Squirrels find soft, clean materials for their nests, (Lynette’s opinion here.)
9.) So what if they carry a few dozen relatives in their nests, they’re not other women.
10.) If a squirrel is acting up, you just separate him from his nuts and he’ll behave. (Hey, some people are dog people, too . . .)

And now, for something completely different. It’s bigger than “Titanic,” more powerful than a speeding color after “Taco Bell,” and raises your whites brighter... the Comix Xpress is coming your way next issue. See some of the best original strips and one-shots around. For anyone interested in appearing in future issues contact Teresa at extension 5109. (You must be able to draw, shave, and reason with an I.Q. of at least 12 . . .)

Life got you down? Here’s some uplifting, reassuring words from our star-column writer:

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, SEND ME TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS RIGHT NOW OR GOD WILL KILL ME, NO REALLY!

Now, let’s see how much money I get... Check out Chris Finegan’s twist on life, liberty, and the pursuit of beer with “FINEGAN’S WAKE” appearing next issue. Take that, you two-bit Sally.

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Sex Tips From Your Moral Superiors

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• 6:30 PM NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER
MSU Men’s Soccer captures Holiday Inn Cup: Atiba Yusuf earns tourney MVP

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

The final goal in the game came at the 84:49 mark of the second half when Yusuf scored his second goal of the tournament on assists from Freshman goalkeeper Alex Luna and Pohlman. Yusuf was named the Holiday Inn Cup’s Most Valuable Player. He finished the tournament two goals and adding 2 assist on ten shots.

The awards show a commitment to excellence, and pictures show the close-knit relationship that he shares with the MSU college athletics, coaches, and students. He is known as a man accomplished in his field and respected by his peers through­out the country. The road to this point hasn’t always been easy, but for MSU Sports Information Director Al Langer, the road has been well worth it.

Langer started his sports information career as an intern for the Rutgers Sports Information Department his junior year all the way through until his graduation. Upon graduation, he was hired by the Scarlet Knights look to make it 2 in a row after 1 straight losses.

TUCSON OVER ARIZONA - "Where were you for this game?"

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1-0 and eager to get his career on the move, Langer took the job.

Over a decade and 11 national awards later, Al Langer is still working as hard as ever to be the best at his profession.

"I strive for perfection and expect the same for those who work for me," said Langer. "This is a competition and I want the best and consider myself to be.

Langer has proved that his talk isn’t cheap when two years ago his Sports: All Assistant Athletic Director at MSU and came to him $4000 for the remainder of the season. "Manning won’t win, but will cover the spread."

"Manny is the type of player that was named the Holiday Inn Cup: Atiba Yusuf earns tourney MVP."

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

Tonight
Football Pep Rally! 8pm Panzer Gym
Women’s Volleyball: @Bloomfield 7:00 pm

Friday, September 11
Men’s Soccer: Seashore Classic @Richard Stockton
Women’s Volleyball: @ Vassar Tournament 5:00

Saturday, September 12
Football: Home Opener @Coastland 1:30pm
Cross Country @ Wagner Invitational, NY 11:00am
Women’s Soccer: Post Invitational @Beaver College, PA
Women’s Tennis @Keen University 11:00am*
Field Hockey - @Vassar Tournament

Monday, September 14
MSU Men and Women’s Hockey Clubs Interest Meeting, Floyd Hall 4pm
Tuesday, September 15
Women’s Volleyball:@Ramapo 7pm*
Field Hockey: vs. Rowan University 7pm*

Wednesday, September 16
Field Hockey: @Cabrini, PA 4pm
Women’s Tennis: @East Stroudsburg, PA 4pm

* - NJAC matchup

BOLD - Home game

The Rutgers women’s basketball team is looking to improve on their 10-9-1 record of last year. "For some reason Syracuse always loses its 1st couple games."

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RUTGERS OVER BC - "The Scarlet Knights look to make it 2 in a row after 1 straight losses."
UCLA +10 OVER TEXAS - "Last year UCLA went down to Austin & won by over 50 pts."

MICHIGAN +10 OVER SYU - "For some reason Syracuse always loses its 1st couple games."

RAIDERS OVER GIANTS - "I would prefer to stay out of the dog house this week."
PATRIOTS OVER COLTS - "I guess I am a New England patriot after all. I miss Vermont!"

MSU Men and Women’s Soccer: Post Invitational @Beaver College, PA 11:00am*

"I guess I am a New England patriot after all. I miss Vermont!"

"Napoleon Kaufman meets his Waterloo in Big Blue’s Defense."
Coach Giancola has high hopes for a winning season

Red Hawk Football opens their season Saturday in a crucial game against Cortland

By Kara L. Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

Finishing with a 6-4 record in the 1997 season, Head Football Coach, Rick Giancola looks forward to the 1998 season with great anticipation. “The guys have a taste of what it is like to have a champion ship team. They saw how close they were to having a 8-2 or 9-1 season. It gave them motivation to come back in the ‘98 season.”

This week finished up the pre-season, which Giancola was impressed with. The grueling three week commitment consisted of six hours on the field, one hour of weight lifting and evening meetings each day. Giancola said, “In camp there are fewer distractions. Just football.”

“The team had a good attitude. We had some pretty tough and hot days. They fought through.” The team even met on a hot and sticky Labor Day. Severe lightning storms forced the team indoors to practice in the sauna-like temperatures of Panzer Gymnasium.

The Red Hawks will have a squad of mostly veterans this year, including their entire defensive line. “This is ahead of where we started a year ago,” Giancola said. Last year, the coach had an almost entirely new set of players to work with. Now he is fortunate to be building a team that has a majority of sophomores.

“The four captains were outstanding in the off season.” This is the first year that the 16 year veteran coach has had a team with four captains taking the lead. The team votes for the next year’s captains at the end of each year. Sam Mickens, Ed Graye, Keith Izsa, and Reggie Johnson received all of the votes from the team. The four leaders proved to be good role models in the off season. Giancola said “They pushed everyone to train hard.”

Coach Giancola is expecting strength from his defensive line which was untouched by the 1997 graduation. The entire line is back and ready for action.

“I am hoping that the offense is every bit as explosive as the defense.”

The list of key offensive players consisted of people like Ronny Lewis, Reggie Johnson, Vinny Maglione, Bryan Ilke, Tim Garrett, and John Kuzor. Only those the coach hopes will develop into a strong powerful unit.

“The new faces performed well,” Giancola said while reviewing the presesae camp “Rashone Johnson and Ruperto Alfaro both from Passaic were impressive.”

Defensiveman Omar Lucas from Irvington and linebacker Alec Zulewski of Toms River were powerful forces in the camp. Giancola noted the struggle that the new students go through while making the adjustment to the rigorous style of college football and to an entirely new team.

The biggest battle is in the quarterback spot. Giancola noted the struggle that the new students go through while making the adjustment to the rigorous style of college football and to an entirely new team. Giancola said “They pushed everyone to train hard.”

Saturday’s home opener also provides the team with pressure. With a 1-4 record against Cortland, the team is preparing for the big game. “Every club wants to get off to a winning start. Last year we lost 14-28. We had opportunities that we didn’t capitalize on. Hopefully we will this year.”

The Saturday afternoon match-up is at 1:30pm.

“The crowd could be our 12th man. They can’t block or tackle but they can affect the outcome of the game, especially in the 4th quarter,” Giancola said. He hopes for more student attendance at the home games. A pep rally is planned for Thursday at 8pm to boost the MSU spirit.

“We have a rich tradition at MSU. This team has a taste of success with a 6-4 record. We want to make this year a championship season.”

MSU Tennis causes a rauclet in NJAC

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

The MSU women’s tennis team improved their record to 2-0 on the season by defeating the much improved Ramapo Road Runners in seven out of nine matches on Wednesday afternoon at the Red Hawk Courts.

Leading the way for the Red Hawks were first and second single players Senior Christel Jakober and Junior Nicole Fredricks.

Jakober, after struggling to win the first set 6-3, found her game, and dominated Ramapo’s Gayle Molcon 6-1 in the second set to win the match in straight sets. “In the first set I was having trouble getting my ball to spin,” said Jakober. “In the second set I got it to work for me.”

Fredricks, a former tennis star at Nutley High School, won her match against Ramapo’s Kristen Pulio in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. “I started to get a little tired in the middle of the match,” said Fredricks. “I think I may be getting a cold.”

The most intense match of the afternoon came in second doubles between Fredricks and sophomore Bisia Duch and Ramapo Freshmen Kara Fenster and Bette Farber.

Fredricks and Duch pulled the match out. In order to pull this off, they had to win a tie-breaker to take a 9-8 (10-8) hard fought affair that lasted more than an hour with both sides going for the jugular.

During this long grueling affair, the action caused both sides to get hot under the collar with no love lost after the match was over. In other singles action, MSU Sophomore Kim Anderson fought back after losing the first set 4-6 against Ramapo’s Fenster, taking the last two sets of the match 6-4, 6-4.

“We really want to Kim to get off the baseline and change the net more,” said assistant coach Marvyn Hall. “Her strength is playing at the net.”

Junior Susan Stabile used her speed to defeat Ramapo Junior Jeanne Duns, 7-5, 6-2 while MSU Sophomore Ashley Kirk won her singles match 6-2,7-6 (7-5).

Ramapo is a much improved team from last year,” said head coach Brian Mcloughlin. “The wind gave us a little trouble today, but both sides had to deal with it so there is nothing you can really do about it.”

Christel Jakober, (Senior-Sparta) cruised to the finishing touches on the defense during yesterday’s practice to prepare for Cortland State this weekend.

Assistant Sports Editor