**Arson suspected in Blanton Hall blaze**

Despite the alarm and smoke in the building, many remained inside.

By Roxanna DeCosta

Fire authorities suspect arson in an early morning blaze that occurred in the Blanton Residential Hall on Saturday, September 12. At approximately 2:33 a.m., campus police informed the U.S.A. Security that there was a fire in the trash collection room on the third floor D wing.

The fire department arrived on the scene at 2:30 a.m. In order to extinguish the blaze, they had to break open the door, which U.S.A. security guard, Officer Jackson, a fire officer affiliated with the Newark fire department, had previously closed in order to contain the fire. When the door was opened, a tremendous amount of smoke gushed from the room which spread throughout the residence hall rapidly.

Authorities believe that someone started the fire on top of a shelf. The entire right portion of the shelf was damaged. Drop cloths were used for painting on the third floor also caught on fire and burnt quickly. There were minimal damages to the floor. The closest resident rooms are located at only about 20-25 ft. away from the scene. No one was injured.

“Were lucky. It could have been a lot worse,” said Matthew Kane, Director of Blanton Hall.

“I found it very surprising that the heat did not set off the sprinklers.”

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**Calcia Hall roof repairs postpone first classes**

By Mike Finnerty

Continual structural damage, which plagued Calcia Hall throughout the 1997-98 academic year, was recently remedied by the construction of a new roof. Though the construction of the new roof began two weeks before students arrived for the Fall Semester, classes during the first weeks were cancelled and offices sealed off due to construction complications.

Student response to the new roof was exceedingly negative, as many students claimed that the cancellation of classes signaled that the improvements were clearly not beneficial.

“Well, at least the roof’s fixed now,” one student commented as he walked out of Calcia Hall on Tuesday, September 8. “It just seems ridiculous that even with the improvements, my class is cancelled.”

Louise Davies, a student and staff member of Calcia Hall, claimed that construction there produced a large amount of noxious fumes, another detriment to holding classes. “It was horrible,” commented Davies. “It was like breathing in garbage.”

Several other students claimed that, even with the new roof, Calcia was far from structurally sound. One student claimed that the roof still leaked in certain areas and Davies stated that “Many times I don’t even feel safe working here.”

The Maintenance Department and Director Kiki Williams were unwilling to comment on the present state of Calcia’s roof and the class cancellation due to construction.

**$40 mil. awarded in financial aid for 1998-99 school year**

By Christine Quigley

Financial aid has increased approximately 30 million dollars in the past ten years at MSU, school officials said.

This growth of 300 percent, which is due to the increase in both the cost of education and the increase in federal and state aid, is distributed in loans, grants and scholarships, said school officials.

This year, MSU will award and lend 40.6 million dollars to 5,070 graduate and undergraduate students, making it the largest award year ever.

The largest amount of financial aid awarded last year were loans, which made up 63 percent of the total financial aid, or approximately 22.7 million dollars, said Dr. Randall Richards, Director of Financial Aid.

“Clearly there has been a dramatic increase in financial aid at MSU for two reasons,” said Richards. “The increase in the cost of education and the increase in financial aid available to qualified students.”

Grants, which are considered gifts and are not paid back, made up 28 percent of aid last year, said Richards.

Scholarships make up the majority of aid distributed, which was 9 percent last year. These are based on academic achievement rather than financial need.

The PELL Grant and the Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) are the two most popular grants at MSU. The maximum amount for a Federal PELL Grant has increased its maximum award amount from $2,700 last year to $3,000 this year.

“This is a significant increase,” said Richards. “It is a way for students and their parents to see that some of their tax dollars are coming back to them.”

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**WHERE THE FINANCIAL AID IS COMING FROM**

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University community and family remember Reilly

By Justin N. Bourgeois
Assistant News Editor

We all lose people in our lives that make a difference. At MSU, we are no exception to the rule. August 29th saw the passing of our friend and colleague, Frank Reilly. He was 35 years old.

At approximately 10:31 a.m. on the morning of the 29th, 911 received a call from a friend of Reilly stating that he was unresponsive in his bed. Medics of Mountainside Hospital arrived at his second story apartment off of Bloomfield Avenue. Shortly thereafter they pronounced Reilly dead at the scene.

According to sources, Reilly had been drinking the night before. The Essex County Medical Examiner’s Office is awaiting the toxicology report, which may take up to 18 weeks to complete. Frank had been a student at MSU since the fall of 1993 where he began to pursue passions that he shared with everyone; music and broadcasting. As a DJ and previous Operations Manager with WMSC-FM, he spread around the joy of music throughout the MSU campus.

Frank Reilly grew up in Essex County, he joined the West Orange High School Marching Band where he played in the percussion section. His sister even won numerous awards in her high school choral group.

“He seemed genuinely interested in the current happenings. If he could help, he would give you the shirt off his back. I loved that guy,” commented Kevin Schwobel, Advertising Director for The Montclarion.

In a telephone interview conducted from her home in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Betty-Anne Reilly, Frank’s mother, said that talking about her son helps her cope with the situation and find things to laugh at and make her smile.

“He always told people that he had a teenage bopper mom from the 60’s and he even did a mean interpretation of Alice Cooper that always made me laugh. I am still mad at him for one thing, though; he never replaced my Elton John album, ‘Yellow Brick Road.’ He even managed to put a smile on my face when I saw how happy he was that his sister was pregnant. He said that he was finally going to be a ‘for-real uncle,'” said Osario.

“If I could say one thing to him right now, it would be that I love him and I’m really proud of him.”

If anyone wishes to make donations to help the family cover funeral expenses, please contact Louis Davies at 973-655-7295.

Student services’ structure change more user friendly

By Maureen Samedy
Staff Writer

On July 15, 1998, there was a reorganization of the Division of Student Development and Campus Life. The changes were initiated to streamline the department to better serve students. “It was a very wise thing to do,” said Dr. Herbert Harrison, who has been Director of the Academic Success Center as of July 1, 1997.

The Academic Success Center, which provides services from Academic Advising to Tutorial Services, is one of the major contributors to the advancement of student development on campus.

“We are trying to create a thematic unity, and all major services are in proximity to one another,” stated Harrison. Many other staff members and directors share the same view as Dr. Harrison and feel assured that this change will be beneficial to students.

“If you have a problem, there are people to help,” said Mr. Louis Anderson. Mr. Anderson, who has taken on the position of Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Development & Campus Life since July of this year believes that with the departments structured as they are, students will be better assisted. “We’ve always had these departments, but they were in other buildings. This is an easier way to serve everyone,” Anderson says.

Comrie Ford Spencer, Associate Director of the Office of Residence Life is temporarily serving as Acting Director of Residence Life, and also sees how appropriate this restructuring was. “From an organizational standpoint, it makes a lot of sense. There is a nice flow of information and this ultimately better serves the student population,” says Spencer.

Enrollment Management is another pertinent factor in maintaining a productive student body, according to Denise De Blasio of the Registrar.

“We need to extract a lot of data and analyze who’s not staying - part time students, full time students, the age group,” says De Blasio.

Through the Enrollment Management Team, the focus will be on keeping MSU students at MSU. De Blasio said, “Our Enrollment Management team will focus on retention once admitted to the university.”

“De Blasio is certainly not alone in her views. Director of Admissions Dr. Al Buechler also believes that Enrollment Management is important.

“I think it’s a wonderful idea. Anything that assists with recruitment is good, but recruiting students is one part, retaining them is another,” Buechler stated.
On-campus ambulance service starts next month
By J.R. Amazan
Staff Writer

The MSU EMT/EMS services, which just came into being, will now replace the Volunteer Ambulance of Montclair, the Little Falls Fire Department, and the Clifton Volunteer Ambulance Group of Montclair and the Little Falls Fire Department will be used as back up.

The whole idea of having an EMT service at Montclair was started three years ago by J. T. Hynes. Mr. Hynes is now responsible for the Emergency Medical Services at MSU. The idea was initiated by the faculty senate to enhance response time in case of an emergency.

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Campus police inform women about the dangers of dating

By Michele Hansel
Staff Writer

D id you know that one out of every ten college women have been or will be raped? On Wednesday, September 10th, a Date Rape Seminar was held in the Student Center Ballroom. Officer Carlos Ortiz of Montclair State University Police led a very informative seminar on GHB and Rohypnol, two popular drugs used by rapists.

GHB, gamma hydroxybutyrate, also known as "liquid ecstasy," is very popular in club scenes. When poured in a drink GHB mixes and dissolves instantly and remains odorless, colorless, and tasteless making it impossible to detect. The effects of GHB include breaking down the senses, leaving the victim in a comatose state. Ortiz said, "It will knock you out for over eight hours and you'll think you've even known what happened to you." Users of this drug are said to be mostly males between the ages of fourteen and twenty. So where are these young males getting this substance? You can find names of suppliers and even a recipe to make GHB in your home, right on the internet.

Another popular drug is Rohypnol, or "Roofies," which is legal in Europe and gets smuggled to the United States. Rohypnol has the same effects as GHB, but is in pill form. These pills are bigger than Birth Control pills, but smaller than Advil. They are white in color and have an "R" inscribed on them. Suppliers are trying to control the use of Rohypnol by lowering the dosage and coating the pill so if placed in a drink the color of the liquid will change.

No matter what preventive measures are taken, date rape still occurs. Officer Ortiz provided some simple tips to use right here on campus. He said that to keep yourself out of a position where a rape may occur, watch what you are drinking and who gives you a drink, never walk alone, and always be very observant. On campus, park near a light, make use of the shuttle buses, and before you get into your car look inside to make sure no one has broken into it. Montclair State Campus Police provide escort services on campus where they will walk with you or give you a ride back to your room or car. Red Emergency Boxes are also placed around campus that, if pulled, Campus Police will respond immediately. Another measure one could take is buying such items as pepper spray or mace or even to enroll yourself in a self-defense class, which, consequently, Campus Police have set up. Rape is the least reported crime on campus because many people do not want to go through the whole process of reliving the experience. Officer Ortiz urges anyone who has been sexually assaulted to report the incident. Campus police are sensitive to the subject and will keep the matter confidential; the assault will not be published in The Montclarion. Virtually all of the investigation can remain on campus, with the exception of medical tests, including psychological services. Ortiz said, "[we] [campus police] are more concerned with the state of the victim." Date rape is not strictly a campus issue. Whether you have been sexually assaulted on or off campus, the MSU police can help. Don’t ever feel alone because help is always just a phone call away.

This event was sponsored by Phi Sigma Sigma, a Class IV Organization of the Student Government Association, Inc.

Trainee recruitment for the R Us chain becomes annual

Toys R Us, Kid’s R Us, and Babies R Us visit Montclair State’s Back To School Bash with hopes of gaining new employees

By J.R. Amaran
Staff Writer

O n Thursday, September 10, 1998, the Toys R Us, Kid’s R Us and Babies R Us company set up camp in the Student Center Quad area where they had a wall to climb and numerous video games to play. This event attracted many of Montclair State students and most of them were participating. Along with the video games and the wall, the company also was giving away free yo-yos and had a drawing for a free mountain bike. Jim Gorenc, Director of Recruiting, and Lisa Wright, Regional Recruitment Director, headed the whole event.

What was that all about? Well, if you didn’t already know, it was a corporate decision to recruit trainees into Toys R Us, Kid’s R Us, and Babies R Us in a “unique and unorthodox way,” as stated by Jim and Lisa. The company is looking for store managers for many of its stores. It was also part of their partnership with Montclair, they hope “will involve speaking engagements, scholarship funds, etc.” When asked why they came, Lisa stated, “We’re here to show students that you can have a good time and a good career at Toy’s R Us, Kid’s R Us, and Babies R Us.”

This is how the whole event works. First they establish a relationship with the student population at Montclair (as done on Thursday). Then, they maintain contact and let the students know about career fairs and on-campus activities for permanent careers. When I asked Montclair student Carey Kamrowski his opinion on the activities by Toys R Us, he stated that it “looks like a lot of fun, and a good place to have fun, and I love the free yo-yos.” Kacey Christiansen, Toys R Us employee also stated that she “loves getting out and being able to talk to people...Also have an opportunity to give the students a free opportunity to climb the wall, win a mountain bike and also get a yo-yo out of the deal.”

Well, Jim must have been happy with the outcome since he stated on the record that “the turn-out has been fantastic.” For those of you who enjoyed the activities on last Thursday, you’ll be happy to hear that they will be back every year.

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Some steps to take, if you suspect you have been date raped:

1. Tell someone immediately, such as the police department, or a close friend or family member.
2. Get medical attention within 72 hours of the initial incident.
3. Although tempted, do not throw your attire away, for it can be used later for evidence of the alleged attack.
4. Talk to a counselor about what you are feeling. This may help to alleviate some mental anguish you may be experiencing.

Does it irk you too?

By Stephanie Materazzo

This is a weekly column written to illustrate common perpees that we all experience in our everyday lives.

When someone is changing radio stations and makes you listen to the static his or her favorite song comes in with.

Eco RV

I’m sure we’ve all heard and read the recycling lingo out there when looking to purchase recycled paper. We see and hear phrases such as “100% post consumer waste, post industrial waste or 100% recycled.”

Many paper making companies use these recycling phrases to market their recycling image. However, in reality, these companies are NOT helping the landfill problem with products carrying these labels.

What we should be looking for in purchasing recycled paper products are labels which read “100% Post consumer waste.” It is the post consumer waste that, if not recycled, is clogging the landfills, not the waste paper or pre-consumer waste. Both the waste paper and pre-consumer waste has always been reused by the paper mills.

So, once again, when purchasing recycled paper products, always look for the label that read “100% Post consumer waste.” Happy recycling!
Fall months bring sleepless nights to allergy sufferers

If you are suffering from sneezing, sniffing, coughing, and a stuffy head, the Health and Wellness Center can help

By April Marie

Staff Writer

Do you have a runny nose or itchy eyes? Do you find yourself sneezing or wheezing in the middle of the night? Then you may be suffering from allergies or asthma—read on if you would like to hear just how you can prevent and tame your body's reactions to its own environment.

There are all sorts of allergies, but there are three that are most common: (1) Outside allergy—this is your reaction to the plant environment (2) Inside Allergy—this is your reaction to dust and mold that may just be inside your very own home, and (3) the Pet Allergy—your allergic reaction to animals, fur, like from cats or dogs.

Having allergic symptoms depends on being exposed to the allergy, informs Nurse Practitioner Jane Dellert. Yes, it is true if you avoid exposure to the allergy you can stay clear of allergies. To start keep your windows closed early in the morning and late at night since this is when outside allergens that may come in are most likely to flare up your senses. If possible, try getting or keeping central air on, central air cuts down the number of mediations and allergy shots that can decrease build up of your problem. They can also help your allergies taper down for long term. Okay, So you know everything you need to know about preventing allergies, but what if you have asthma, too.

Asthma is tricky, it is a chronic problem that you can control but can't always feel the symptoms right away. Asthma is much more individualized than allergies. If you have asthma you need to become aware of what triggers your cough and wheeze. There are three parts of an attack (1) wheezing-tightness in the airways so that air cant get in and out very well; (2) the lining inside the airways swell; (3) the lining in the airways produces extra mucus which makes it very hard to breathe. If any of these things begin to happen it is important to realize it. Stop what you're doing and rest, drink plenty of liquids, use medicine, and if you begin to happen it is important to realize it. Stop what you're doing and rest, drink plenty of liquids, use medicine, and if you don't stop wheezing or begin to stop, "go to the Health Center," suggests Dellert, get checked out. Just like there are medications for allergies there are medications for asthma also. "Prevention is our goal," cheers Dellert.

Inspirations...

By Dr. Rob Gilbert, Ph.D.

The one most important thing you can learn while at Montclair

One of the assignments I give my students in the Freshman Seminar course is to interview college graduates and ask them this question: "What do you know now that you wished you knew when you were in your first year of college?"

Every once in a while I do the assignment myself. Just about a year ago, I met April Marie Goodwin, the great political historian, at a book signing in New York City. I asked her the question.

This was her answer...

"...the most important thing about college is to find something you love. It almost doesn't matter what it is. It can be a subject. It could be even an extra-curricular activity. It could be a friend. But something that just transports you and makes you feel excited and gives you a sense of commitment. "It took me a while to become an historian. I started out in foreign languages. It wasn't until my senior year that I began to really love history and government."

As the noted mythologist Joseph Campbell often said, "Follow your bliss."

But suppose you don't know what your passion is. Sometimes you have to find out what you don't want to do before you can discover what you do want to do. In other words, "Sometimes you have to kiss a lot of ugly frogs before you find your handsome prince."

To hear Dr. Gilbert's daily motivational messages, call Success Hotline at (973) 743-4690.
The key to having a good relationship with your roommate is communication and being able to openly express your unhappiness with the situation. Keeping it bottled up just makes you a bomb waiting to EXPLODE! And, quite frankly, honey, we don’t need to be cleaning up any body parts! We hope that you get some nerve and tell her because she is overstressing her boundaries! Good luck and happy dorming!

Dear Spike and Shorti,
My boyfriend and I have been dating since the beginning of our senior year in high school. We both came to Montclair State totally together. Everything was going great, but now it seems as though he is interested in meeting other girls on campus. It worries me because there are so many diverse people here. I worry that I am no longer good enough for him. Should I speak to him about this or should I not be worried?

-Scared

Dear Scared,
College is a time for meeting new people and exploring your options. He is probably just overwhelmed and excited about the new experience. At first we would not worry, but if he becomes so overly interested that his attention and affection towards you decreases, we suggest you find yourself a real man. (Hint: Spike’s available!) Good luck and happy man hunting!!

I’m New York last night, I sat outside a cafe watching the world go by with a few friends, listening to snippets of people’s conversations as they passed us by. I was quite enjoying this little glimpse into America life, hearing about Brad and his boyfriend George or what Cindy had done with a flying fry pan to land her in the hospital. I was enjoying this very much until, that is, I heard this, “Well, she went away to England and came back with this horrible English accent!” I thought that I was acclimatizing in quite well until that point. Is that really what Americans think of my accent? I know that there are quite a few ways which differ in their usage and I have been asked what language we speak in England (1) but surely the accent isn’t that bad. I had been told that it would go down quite well, but I think of the way that people think then I’ll shut up for a while.

One thing that did strike me when I arrived here was the amount of people called Monica. I have a problem in that I can only visualize them looking like their infamous namesake even if they are the complete opposite: tall, slim and blonde. Perhaps it isn’t such a coincidence that “Bull Clinton” ended up having intimate relations with that woman Monica, as there seem to be so many more of them around than the rather odd Hillary’s.

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The key to a good relationship with your roommate is communication and being able to openly express your unhappiness with the situation. Keeping it bottled up just makes you a bomb waiting to EXPLODE! And, quite frankly, honey, we don’t need to be cleaning up any body parts! We hope that you get some nerve and tell her because she is overstressing her boundaries! Good luck and happy dorming!

Dear Spike and Shorti,
My boyfriend and I have been dating since the beginning of our senior year in high school. We both came to Montclair State totally together. Everything was going great, but now it seems as though he is interested in meeting other girls on campus. It worries me because there are so many diverse people here. I worry that I am no longer good enough for him. Should I speak to him about this or should I not be worried?

-Scared

Dear Scared,
College is a time for meeting new people and exploring your options. He is probably just overwhelmed and excited about the new experience. At first we would not worry, but if he becomes so overly interested that his attention and affection towards you decreases, we suggest you find yourself a real man. (Hint: Spike’s available!) Good luck and happy man hunting!!
By Angela L. Marchetti
Staff Writer

O ne man... one guest artist... one city... SIX sold-out shows. His name, Garth Brooks, the guest artist, Trisha Yearwood, the city, Philadelphia, PA. Did you stand in line for hours upon end to buy tickets to the hottest show in the area this year? If you didn’t, I must say, you missed one of the best shows the Tri-State area has seen in a long time (well, of course, besides the free show he put on last summer in Central Park).

Garth Brooks made the announcement back in the middle of August that he would be making another appearance back in Philadelphia at the First Union Center (originally the Corestates Arena), where he hasn’t been seen since 1993, some five years ago. The concert, first planned for Friday, September 11 (which sold out in thirty minutes), turned into a six-concert run, starting Tuesday, September 8 and finally ending on Sunday, September 13, which sold-out in three hours.

For the past week, anywhere you turned in Philadelphia there was “Garth Mania.” People walking around in T-shirts, painting signs and hanging them from office buildings or car windows. Some of those signs bore, in shoe polish writing, statements such as “Welcome Garth,” “We Love You Garth,” or “Garth Has Landed!” Some local businesses and radio stations offered tickets by raffle for those not lucky enough to buy tickets directly, or for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see him again. scalpers offered tickets with face value for those who saw Garth, but just wanted to see 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Not that there is anything necessarily wrong with that, mind you. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received after walking into a show. 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The Hip-Hop Continues

By Jon’ai Sullivan
Staff Writer

What’s up Montclair? I’m back from an overwhelming hip-hop and have just one simple question to ask all of my TRUE HIP HOP HEADS: Who released the illest album this summer? I’ve heard music from DMX, Cam’ron, Noreaga, Snoop Dogg, the entire NO LIMITS RECORDS, Funkmaster Flex, Lord Tariq & Peter Gunz, John Forte, Big Pun, Fat Joe, Latifah, M.O.P., Def Squad, the Hip Hop Mode Squad, and the list goes on. But for now, I have to for its own to the lady of the year!

That’s right, L-Boogie, better known as Lauryn Hill, hit the hip-hop world hard with her solo debut entitled The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill. Written and directed by Lauryn herself, this fulfilling masterpiece of compassion is one of hip-hop’s leading albums this summer. The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill is confrontational, strong, forthright, and intelligent. At the same time that the album depicts Lauryn’s delicate and sensitive balance, it gives us a phat overview of that misconstrued word we all know as LOVE. Her debut is not watered down with wack beats nor tired rhymes. Laced with reggae, hip-hop, and R&B, it’s one of those albums you start at the intro and play until the last track. Lauryn has distinguished herself from the rest with her phenomenal guest appearances, including D’Angelo on the track “Nothing Even Matters,” the duet with Mary J. Blige entitled “I Used to Love Him,” and also the beautiful dedication to her son entitled “To Zion” featuring Carlos Santana. I know you do not want to let this pass by so be sure to pick it up.

Canibus also released his long-awaited album entitled Can-I-Bus: A.R.I. can say is “NO YOU CAN’T!” My bad to all of those Canibus fans out there, but I am not feeling it. Don’t get me wrong - some of his rhymes are tight, like “Channel Zero.” You have to listen to the track over and over again in order to understand what exactly is going on. The track dedicated to his mother entitled, “I Honor You” is also a good one. It’s the beats on the album that are just not hitting it. Maybe too much effort was spent worrying about LL’s next move instead of the time needed for his album. Make sure to look out for all new music from Jay-Z (Vol.2), Method Man (T2: Judgement Day), Old Dirty, Raekwon, Mobb Deep, and many more.

Seinfeld minus the Gang

By Kara Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

I was so sad, the show Seinfeld is no more. “No more Soup for you!” For those of you dreading the impending empty feeling that 9:00 on Thursday nights will bring, Jerry Seinfeld has a little something to tide you over. Although without his well-known side kicks Elaine, George and Kramer, Seinfeld reverts back to his true passion of stand up comedy. The comedian offered his reasons for doing a time filler. Although without the Seinfeld cast, I am looking forward to their own comedy albums and syndicated spin-offs of the one and only show for self-centered New Yorkers: Seinfeld.

The Hip-Hop Top 10

1. A Tribe Called Quest - Find a Way
2. Noreaga - Super Thug / Banned From T.V.
3. Canibus - I Honor U
5. Funkmaster Flex - Wu-Tang Cream Team Lineup
6. Gang Starr - Militia (Remix)
7. Styles Of Beyond - Spies Like Us
8. M.O.P. feat. Gang Starr - 1/2 & 1/2
9. Black Rob - I Dare You
10. Pete Rock - Tru Master

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The Voice of Montclair State

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

“Serving alcohol in the Yogi Berra campus starts to have alcohol.”

“I believe that Yogi Berra Stadium is within MSU’s campus and, therefore, it should remain alcohol-free.”

“I think that alcohol should be served all over this campus. This is a college experience. We’re here to learn from our mistakes. I have no problem with beer or any alcohol being served at Yogi Berra Stadium. I think it’s their right because it’s a privately owned institution and it’s not our college’s say.”

Mike Finnerty: BFA Theater, Sophomore

Anonymous: Molecular Biology, Senior

This Week’s Question:

Do you feel that security guards in residence halls and entrances are ensuring the safety of the MSU campus?

Call 655-7616 to respond.

The Quality of Food Versus Food Services

The meals served in college cafeterias across the nation and the world are generally defined with words like “traumatizing” and “inedible,” and any attempt to better the state of food services on the college campus is usually met with a certain degree of cynicism and pessimism. Much of that cynicism is somewhat justified. Here at MSU, things are not much different. On-campus residents all have their opinions on the state of what’s being served in Blanton and Freeman Dining Halls, in the Student Center and in the Rathskellar, and, when Sodexho-Marriott, MSU’s food services provider, attempted to listen to these opinions and improve their services, the opinions only became more evident.

Freeman Dining Hall’s recent renovation, including the addition of new furniture, carpeting, and coats of paint, as well as new food stations, seemed to be the largest single change in Sodexho-Marriott’s bag of improvements. In addition, there has been late night dining introduced at the Rathskellar and a portable café stationed outside of Dickson Hall. Block plans have also been introduced as an alternative to a weekly allotment of meals, something a large number of MSU residents are anxious to use. While these changes have been noted, and it should be said that Sodexho-Marriott’s attempts at improvement are very welcomed, has the student consensus changed on the state of the college cafeteria?

While many students are pleased with the cosmetic changes, still more wonder why money was not spent on improving the food itself, supposedly not at the core of Sodexho-Marriott’s priorities. One student dining in Freeman Hall, who seemed to express a sentiment shared by many, claimed that “the new paint’s nice and all, but I still can’t finish a slice of pizza.”

Food services has handed the students another wonderful example of MSU’s unabashed tendency to dress up the university without really improving it. Countless times, students are treated to depictions of MSU as a picture-perfect university before realizing that the book should surely not be judged by the cover. In effect, MSU is entirely about public relations and perception: playing the university up to be a beacon on the hill, an institution dedicated to educating the individual like no other of its size or nature. Teachers are underpaid, students are apathetic or aggravated by campus politics and classrooms fall apart, but the glossy photos of College Hall make everything okay.

Something needs to be said for the attempt that Sodexho-Marriott has made to better their services. Individuals like Kevin Rakowsky, of Auxiliary Services, are constantly involved with bettering the student experience here at MSU. The problem is that, far too often, form rules over function, and the interests of the students are buried by the interests of the university as an entity which is autonomous from its population.

Maybe these changes will eventually grow into true improvements, and maybe they won’t. The students are always ready to deny the stereotype of college food as inedible gruel. They are a trapped audience who would be willing to accept improved food over improved food services.

If the administration and the higher-ups of food services stop thinking about the way things look, maybe they’ll start fixing the way things are.
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VIEWPOINT

A Closer Look At The Myth of MSU's Dry Campus Policy

For a number of years, I was under the impression that Montclair State University was a "Dry Campus." I thought that alcohol was completely forbidden on campus and that nobody was above the law when it came to this rule. During my OWL training, we were encouraged to keep promoting this theory. However, a few incidents that I had seen at the time started to change the way I thought about our dry campus.

First, I remember that there were signs on campus, including one on a guard booth, advertising for Miller as a proud sponsor of the University of California. Here in the middle of a campus was a feature advertising an open bar to the public and this was unexpected. I suppose that it proved once and for all that MSU is not a dry campus.

I discussed the open bar party with a number of influential people on campus, including SGA President, Edward Wheeler. He said that really shocked my mind. If the administration held themselves to a different set of rules than they held the students, they are effectively dehumanizing the students in the dorms while over the age of 21 to have alcohol in what amounts to their home. I'm sure that the students who live in the dorms are not of legal drinking age, but I don't understand that this translates into me not being stripped of my rights as an American. There are a lot of people in the United States as a whole. Should we give prohibition another try? It worked so well last time.

The other argument that I hear is that young people can't drink responsibly. Therefore, because of the amount of damage that they can total as a result of an altered state of mind, they are not allowed to drink on campus. If you can look me in the eyes and tell me that there are no faculty members or workers who have not made a drinking problem and every single administrator drinks responsibly one hundred percent of the time, then you have a real problem with grasping reality. Everyone who drinks gets out of control every once in a while. That's part of the learning process that goes hand in hand with drinking.

After a little bit of research, I found out that the dry campus policy doesn't actually exist. All of the campus alcohol guidelines are set forth in the 1998-99 edition of the Student Handbook, pages 80 through 81. It is a myth that is passed on from generation to generation in order to make it easier for our parents to send their babies away to school. In effect, MSU is trying to give people a false sense of security. The only reality pertaining to the dry campus myth is the fact that alcohol is forbidden in the residence halls. I lived in dorms for 5 total semesters. I am sorry to say that this is a poorly enforced regulation at best. However, that doesn't overshadow the fact that it is a ridiculous rule to forbid people like myself to reside in the dorms while over the age of 21 to have alcohol in what amounts to our home. I'm sure that the students who live in the dorms are not of legal drinking age, but I don't understand that this translates into me not being stripped of my rights as an American. There are a lot of people in the United States as a whole. Should we give prohibition another try? It worked so well last time.

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A Campus Divided: Racism at Montclair State University

America is a nation with a sense of prejudice and discrimination running through its veins that is as old as the land itself. Forget about the inter-racial unity between pilgrims and Native Americans over turkey dinner and cranberry sauce exhibited in colorful paint-by-numbers portraits of the “First Thanksgiving.” The true history of the United States of America is a history of cultural genocide, oppression, and conformity, a history so distorted that, even when sugar-coated, the stains and blemishes and bruises always shine through. Racism forms the backbone of this prejudice running throughout American history. A nation that seems (or seemed) so devoted to opening its arms to the huddled masses, to the families of immigrants, to the impoverished and to those seeking freedom, has, all along, been nothing but a melting pot for hatred. And for a university established in the twentieth century, let alone one that speaks so highly of its endless multi-culturalism and diversity, Montclair State University is an authority on racial tension and full-blown racist tendencies.

From the moment that any interested student flips through any one of the 10,000 page college guides, they will see the breakdown of the MSU population. According to Peterson’s 1998 Guide to Four-Year Colleges, of the 12,000 plus students enrolled here at MSU, we are roughly 62% female and 38% male. We are 1% Native American, 14% Hispanic, 11% Black, and 5% Asian/Pacific Islander. The applicant is left to assume I suppose, that the remaining 69% are White and/or “Other.”

In an age of incredibly anal political correctness, where everybody is assigned their appropriate cultural, social and racial identity, the college campus has entered the game by gauging the reputation of the university which you attend based on the color of your skin or your ancestor’s national- ity. Why stop there? I don’t know if I want to continue attending a university where I don’t know the percentage of people with glasses, or those who have larger shoe sizes than I do. While we’re checking all of these box groups out applications, letting the statisticians cal- culate their cultural status reports, why don’t we tell them our favorite color? Isn’t it the same principle?

I understand that the administration here at MSU is merely following a trend outlined by a militant other nameless institutions - colleges, private businesses, the census-and-poll happy government - ensuring that each individual’s culture is counted as a valid portion of the community they inhabit. But beyond the implications of this blanket acceptance of all races and social minorities, MSU has planted the seeds of a segregated campus, a problem facing far too many col­ leges with solutions far too few. We are Caucasian. We are African-American. We are Native American. We are any- thing and everything but people or people. We have been programmed to stop looking at each other as equals and all of our perceptions are funneled through a prism based on the amount of melanin in our skin.

As a result, in an attempt to take pride in our roots, we have broken our campus, and our world in general, into a million pieces and we alone are all holding each other down. There is no all-powerful oppressor outside of the hatred we harbor within ourselves.

MSU does not encourage inter-racial unity so much as intra-racial unity. Students learn to support the minority, but only as an entity unto itself.

Last year, the Greek files of Dean Harris were found to be organized by racial terms, revealing the tip of the ice­ berg when it came to racial separation/segmentation on this campus. The story, though causing a slight tremor through the student body, led to nothing but a few off-color jokes. (Pun, by the way, is intended.)

Greek life continues to main a ticking time bomb when it comes to the race issue. Attention is often brought to the fact that Fraternity is “Predominantly Black/White/Red/Yellow/Green/Purple,” but little is done to erase the differences between organiza­ tions and better the general state of Greek affairs. The ad­ ministration seems more concerned with letting outsiders know that MSU is equipped with racially diverse organiza­ tions and a multi-cultural student population than helping us grow into a community all sharing a common, diverse, identity. This is doubly unfair to those of us who believe that the ad­ ministration of this University is attempting to undermine the student population by encouraging racism. In my opin­ ion, however, it would not be unfair to claim that they are doing very little to curb the racism of escalating into a greater dilemma.

In the 1960’s, those that came before us fought for civil rights and equality amongst all individuals, rights that were guarantined to us from this nation’s birth, but were never really delivered. Less than 25 years ago, blacks and whites couldn’t share water fountains, couldn’t share seats on a bus, couldn’t attend school together. There were riots in the streets, protests, marches, dreams. Though America’s ra­ cial rifts will never be fully filled and the wounds from years of oppression and forced assimilation will never heal, slowly but surely, we have taken immense strides towards equality.

So many have died in the fight for freedom, for people of all races to work and live side by side, for a common good. We, the youth of a generation blinded by cultural stigmas and misconceptions, are set to enter the real world, with our perceptions of racial equality somewhat jaded and distorted. We seem to lean toward the separate-but-equal segregation that so many sacrificed their lives to battle for, that is what we have been taught is appropriate by leaders beyond our college community looking at the youth-cam­ pus. I would rather take one of my hundred percentage points and help the student population by encouraging racism. In my opin­ ion, however, it would not be unfair to claim that they are doing very little to curb the racism of escalating into a greater dilemma. So many have died in the fight for freedom, for people of all races to work and live side by side, for a common good. We, the youth of a generation blinded by cultural stigmas and misconceptions, are set to enter the real world, with our perceptions of racial equality somewhat jaded and distorted. We seem to lean toward the separate-but-equal segregation that so many sacrificed their lives to battle for, that is what we have been taught is appropriate by leaders beyond our college community looking at the youth-cam­ pus. I would rather take one of my hundred percentage points and help the student population by encouraging racism. In my opin­ion, however, it would not be unfair to claim that they are doing very little to curb the racism of escala­ ting into a greater dilemma.
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By Chris Finegan

HUMOR

owdy, I'm Fins. This is my first col umn in the Montclarion. It occurred to me that, as a journalist, I have at my fingertips the resources to reach not only the students of Montclair State, but friends, siblings, parents and administrators somehow included in the student body. This column includes all potential students, friends, siblings, etc. The written word is powerful. I could use it to bring greater harmony to my fellow students. I could use my columna as an unadulterated window into the mindset of a typical student at MSU. I could serve as a representative of Montclair State, and offer an honest, compelling, intellectual critique of the direction this university is taking.

Nah. I’d rather celebrate the chris
tening of my virgin column bearing in mind that parents and adminis
trators alike are reading my very words right now, un
aware of the ominous turn I’m taking. I think I’ll talk about beer.

Beer, as any stu
dent knows, is the real rea
tion why we leave home and go off to college to “study” the first place. It’s why we write home for money, explaining to our parents how hard we are working, and then get drunk for three days straight. What is the real reason why young people learn to use washing machines? To remove vomit stains from our clothes? Not too much, say it with me now, BEER! Because of beer, students every
day learn skills useful in other arenas of life. They learn creative smuggling (“Why, you little thief, I can see the dip in your UVG!”), psychologi
cal counseling techniques (“You’re just upset. You don’t really want to put that in your mouth, do you?”), and ingenuity, previously-unheard-of-before places to urinate. Think about it! They go—

- On the roof.
- In a fish tank.
- In a blender.
- In a garbage can.
- In someone else’s wastebasket (Oopse, this one is wicker!).

-Out an open eighth story window.

Why? I admit, beer and college students do go hand in hand. Sometimes people cannot control themselves. We call them “Cheap Dates” or “Two Shot Sallys.”

The most people who are strug
gled and dancing on the roof of a moving airplane before the night is through, and their bladders are not always well suited for a

plane. But as a spectacle it ranks with the Great Wall of China and the view from the Em

pire State building on a clear day. What I

sequently heard. I have no control over my readers. They
don’t always go hand in hand. Sometimes

ners must have chimed in agreement. To

know you have, too. If you haven’t figured

out by now, there is nothing I can do to tell you that you have experienced. Too bad who choose not to drink, I salute you for making a moral decision and standing firmly by it, and to you, "Thanks, that means more for me." And, please, to all those who would say, "You’re encouraging them to drink!" sorry. I think those who choose not to drink pit bull, or even a smoking camel. I have no control over our readers. They
don’t always go hand in hand. Sometimes

For a drinking game by the name of Pookie. I

know, I like getting irrigated so much, I think

next time I’ll make a game out of it! His friends must have chimed in agreement. To

think, a reason to toss back six or seven or

eighteen. And who says college students are unmotivated.

There are many drinking games and they all have colorful names like I Never, Tang, Asshole, and Quarters. They are all the same game when you get right down to it. You committed a party foul, you

drink, or you burped so loud you blew some­

one through a glass door, and you pound. That’s about it. It’s simple, really, but the possibilities are endless. All you need is beer, a deck of cards or other small prop, and a burning desire to pass out and fall asleep in the trunk of a ’74 Dodge. I know one of you are saying, "Wait, I’ve played those games since high school.” Okay, fine. But how else can you convince an other

wise rational, intelligent man to stick his tongue (or worse!) in an electrical socket without subjecting him to a harsh game of Up The River Down The River? Hmmn? (By the way, if you can answer this question, let me know. I’d be seriously interested. Scientifically, of course.)

Do I dare say that the stupidest thing I ever saw someone do was a result of a drinking game by the name of Pookie. I am not mak ing up this story or the game. It leads to other, more embarrassing, more de

structive practices. Yes, it does. It leads to drinking games.

Personally, I love beer drinking games.

The concept immediately suggests to me that the first

pastimes were con


ticipants to stand six inches from a wall, throw a Ping Pong ball into the air, and at

tempt to catch the ball between the wall and their forehead. I’m Not much of a player, but as a spectacle it ranks with the Great Wall of China and the view from the Em

ire State building on a clear day. What I

saw, and I have witnessed, was a young lady about five feet tall and less than one hun

dred pounds path though a hard plaster wall, then ask, unfazed, for another ball to continue playing. When I say through the plaster wall, I mean TRULY THROUGH THE WALL! This was the pinnacle of entertainment and I was there to see it. A pity I did not have a video camera.

Thus concludes the puzzle on the next page.
LET ME RECAP WHAT YOU MISSED. WE SPENT THE PAST HOUR DECIDING NOT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF OUR DEPARTMENT. YOU JUST INADVERTENTLY TRAINED ME TO BE LATE TO ALL MEETINGS. (Oops.

I'VE BEEN BUILDING UP MY FOREARM SO I'LL HAVE A BONE-CRUSHING HANDSHAKE.

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The Week in MSU Athletics

Women's Soccer
Montclair 1, Catholic 1
Montclair State (0-4-1) tied it 32 minutes into the game on Becky Madley's goal in the Post Invitational consolation game at Beaver College in Philadelphia. Sue Ronan made eight saves to hold off Catholic.

Men's Soccer
Montclair State 4, Caldwell 0
George Mendoza ignited Montclair State (4-0) by converting a penalty kick for a 1-0 lead in the Osprey Classic in Pomona. Aydin Akdemir, Pat Naughter and Abita Yusuf also scored for Montclair State. Alex Luna had four saves for the shutout.

Field Hockey
William Paterson 1, Montclair State 0
Leslie Dube, playing her first game since undergoing knee surgery in June, took the ball the length of the field for William Paterson (4-1) and put it through the legs of MSU goalie Lori Dempsey in a one-on-one confrontation 1:32 into the second overtime for the Vassar Tournament title in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Dempsey had 23 saves for the Red Hawks (4-1).

OPTIMISM
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Reggie Johnson and freshman Sean Brown carried the load after Lewis went down, with each rushing for over 60 yards. Brown scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter on an 18-yard run.

Coaches: I was very impressed by the coaching staff of the Red Hawks on Saturday. They stayed excited from the first play to the last, seeming to enjoy the game as much as the player. From experience, I can say that when a player sees his coaches getting fired up on the sidelines, it gives the player extra motivation to bring their ability to a higher level.

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FOOTBALL
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Freshman QB leads Hawks to opening day victory

Freshman quarterback Ben DiVirgilio led Montclair State to a 28-14 victory over Cortland State on Saturday, September 12. DiVirgilio completed 13 of 21 passes for 188 yards and three touchdowns.

The touchdown was set up by an interception by MSU defensive back Jason Bratcher as Cortland State was driving deep into MSU territory.

Leading 7-3 in the third quarter, MSU defensive back Steve Daniels picked off a pass from Cortland State quarterback Jeff Humble at the CSU 40, returning it 14 yards to the 26. On third down and 6 with 8:47 to go in the third, DeVirgilio threw his second touchdown on the day, this time a 22-yard strike to senior wide receiver Bobby Brown. The Red Hawks final touchdown of the game came with 6:48 remaining in the final period, when S. Brown took the ball on the CSU 18 and sprinted left for his first touchdown of his collegiate career.

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Offensive Player of the Week
Jason DeVirgilio
Quarterback
6’2
220 lbs.
Hazlet

Making his first collegiate start, DeVirgilio didn’t disappoint, completing 11 of 22 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns in MSU’s 20-3 victory over Cortland State.

Defensive Player of the Week
Jason Bratcher
Defensive Back
5’11
200 lbs.
Bloomfield

The chiseled senior free safety was an absolute monster last Saturday, collecting 10 tackles, two interceptions and deflecting three passes. Both of Bratcher’s interceptions led to MSU touchdowns.

Thursday, September 17
Women’s Volleyball vs Marywood, PA @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 19
Women’s Tennis vs Princeton JV @ 11:00 a.m.
Men’s Soccer vs The College of New Jersey @ 1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22
Women’s Volleyball vs Kean University @ 7 p.m.
Women’s Tennis vs The College of New Jersey @ 3:30 p.m.

All games are home

THE MONTCLARION FEARLESS FORECASTS

KEVIN P. HANCOCK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF 0-3
PACKERS -7 OVER BENGALS - "I need a gimmie to up my pathetic record."
GIANTS -4 OVER COWBOYS - "Aikman out? Giants will be victorious on Monday night."
RED HAWKS -8 1/2 OVER WESLEY - "Don’t let me down guys!"

ED FLANNERY, MANAGING EDITOR 0-3
GIANTS 14 OVER COWBOYS - "The classic battle of good versus evil. Go Big Blue."
SEAHAWKS -8 1/2 OVER REDSKINS - "Seattle is great this year. Denver and K.C., look out!"
VIKINGS - 5 1/2 OVER LIONS - "I love Detroit, but the Vikes are too strong this year."

TIM CASEY, PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR 2-0
BILLS -4 1/2 OVER RAMS - "Buffalo will win their first game after falling short last week."
RED HAWKS -8 1/2 OVER WESLEY - "Defense won the game last week, they’ll do it again."

JASON LAMPA, SPORTS EDITOR 2-0
SYRACUSE +43 OVER RUTGERS - "Rutgers is horrible. They may lose by over 50."
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URBAN LEGEND
WHAT YOU DON’T BELIEVE CAN KILL YOU
Frosh QB leads Hawks to opening day win

RB Sean Brown runs for 53 yards, 1 touchdown in MSU's 20-3 victory over Cortland State

By Jason Lampa

Freshman quarterback Jason DeVirgilio completed 11 of 22 passes of 173 yards and freshman running back Sean Brown ran for 63 yards on 10 carries, including an 18 yard touchdown run to lead Montclair State (1-0) to 20-3 victory over Cortland State (1-1) on Saturday afternoon in front of a crowd of 1,000 at Sprague field in Upper Montclair.

The victory gave MSU its first opening day victory in five years and its first time beating Cortland State after losing to them four years in a row.

Trailing 3-0 after a Cortland State field goal from Nick Coursen, DeVirgilio led the Red Hawks 82 yards on an 11-play drive, ending with a 20-yard touchdown pass from DeVirgilio to freshman wide receiver Mike Or-