Two arrested after weekend dance

All those involved were not affiliated with MSU

By Brian Pederson
Assistant News Editor

A fight broke out in front of the Student Center shortly after the close of the Back-to-School Dance on Saturday, September 12 at 1 a.m. According to the police report, when the students exited out of the Student Center patio, 6 or 7 officers responded to the news that a fight had broken out.

The victim, a male non-MSU student had been kicked, punched and then thrown down the stairs to the basement area of the Student Center. He had suffered from cuts and bruises, claiming to be assaulted by the three males.

One of the attackers was identified as Altairq Sells, a male 24-year-old non-MSU student. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and aggravated assault.

The other identified attacker was Elvis Engleton, an Irvington resident and another male, non-MSU student. He was arrested and charged for making terrorist threats when he attempted to intervene and threatened an officer at the scene with bodily injury. As one of the officers on the scene, Lt. Paul Cell felt that the fight had happened only periodically. Also, he stressed that the room that held the dance was large enough for the capacity of the crowd.

"The administrators, students and the police department agreed that around 300 people were reasonable," Cell stated.

The dance was sponsored by CSAU and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity. There is no clear connection that the fight erupted due to the dance.

"I was proud of the performance of both organizations. And I was happy to see that most of the students there were from MSU," stated SGA President Anton Wheeler.

Arson suspected in Blanton Hall blaze

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

By Rosemary DiCosta
Staff Writer

Fire authorities suspect arson in an early morning blaze that occurred in the Blanton Residential Hall on Saturday, September 12. At approximately 2:23 a.m., campus police were informed by 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.

"We 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
Staff Writer

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 canceled."

Louise Davies, a student and staff member of Calcia Hall, claimed that construction there produced a large amount of noxious fumes, another deterrent 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
Staff Writer

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 23 percent of aid last year, said Richards.

Scholarships make up the minority 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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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

"Planet Garth" hits Philadelphia. Brooks concert Review.

OPINION

PLANFERRY: Dispelling the myth of the "dry" campus.
Ramsey jury given buffer from media

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The grand jury that has taken over the investigation of the killing of JonBenet Ramsey was given insulation from the news media today as the panel headed into its second day of work.

After nearly two years of a police investigation that produced little more than frustration, the grand jury's power over witnesses began Tuesday.

JonBenet was four years old and strangled the day after Christmas 1996. The failure to make an arrest has led to allegations that police and prosecutors have been lax in the case — perhaps even deliberately.

The eight women and four men on the panel were silent and appeared grim as they left the courthouse Tuesday with a police escort.

Police Chief Tim Bertelsman said the jury would be able to have a phone and computer, and would not be able to leave the area.

The jury, which includes four police officers, two prosecutors and three civilians, was chosen from a pool of 14 people who were interviewed by police.

The jury will be asked to indict or to dismiss the case.

The jury heard testimony from witnesses and saw video footage of the crime scene.

The jury was sequestered in a hotel in the area.

The trial is scheduled to begin in January 1998.

The jury was told by police that they would be able to have access to the crime scene video and photographs.

The jury was also told that they would be able to ask questions of witnesses.

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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. Med 7 of Montclair Mountain 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 WSMC-FM, he spread around the joy that music gave him.

"I am who I am with the radio station today because of him," said WSMC general manager Ted Dilorio.

Growing 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.

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 become a "real deal," 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."

"He always told people that he had a teenage bopper mom from the '60s 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 Eton John album," said Kevin Schwobel, Montclarion.

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PEPPERONI PLEASE: Pizza is just one item on the Rathskellar's late night menu.

By Mike Borilak
Staff Writer

The Late Night at the Rathskellar program has been in progress for 3 weeks and so far, according to dining service's attendance figures, it's been a successful start.

"Everything is going well and I'm quite pleased," said Robert Genzer, General Manager of dining services. "We've been serving 150 persons per night."

"The program does have some difficulty in finding staff because of the late hours, but employees were eventually found. Alan Green is the night manager and Rassel Curry, Troy Pric and Gordon Lott make up the kitchen staff. Green arrives at 5 p.m. followed by Pric and Curry at 6 p.m. and Lott at 10 p.m. The food is prepared at 6 p.m. and runs right up until opening time."

The menus are comprised of a variety of foods served fresh every night. It includes cheese pizza, potato chips and 1 topping, veggie pizza 2 toppings, grilled meat, hot dog, hamburger, salad, dessert, jeans and soft drink. The menu is comprised of a variety of foods served fresh every night. It includes cheese pizza, potato chips and 1 topping, veggie pizza 2 toppings, grilled meat, hot dog, hamburger, salad, dessert, jeans and soft drink.

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Campus police inform women about the dangers of dating

By Michele Hanusi
Staff Writer

Did you know that one out of every ten college women have been date raped? On Wednesday, September 16th, a Date Rape Seminar was held in the Student Center Ballroom. Officer Carlos Ortiz of Montclair State University Police was the main speaker for a very informative seminar on GHB and Rohypnol, two popular drugs used by rapists.

GHB, gamma hydroxybuturate, 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 won't even know 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 "R," 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 preventative 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

On Thursday, September 10, 1998, the Toys R Us, Kids 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 fun 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, which 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 Toys 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 Christensen, 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.

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 Materozzi

This is a weekly column written to illustrate common pet peeves 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.

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% waste paper, pre-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!

Happy recycling!
Fall months bring sleepless nights to allergy sufferers

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

By April Marie
Staff Writer

D
d 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 bodies 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 just may 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. "It's 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 allergies. Also, try being neat, now I know this may be difficult for those human trash makers out there, but try to not leave things laying around. Put things away, store things in a closet or in a closed box underneath the bed. These tactics will make it easy for you to clean dust off of. Flat surfaces. Other than being weary of dust, stay away from mold too. Mold grows anywhere where it's damp, dark, or warm. If you have a damp floor wash it in hot water to avoid mold.

If you have trouble sleeping maybe it's because of the dust or dust mites in or on your mattress. Dust mites are these disgusting little heathens that live inside of bedroom mattresses and pillows. Their homes provide them with warmth and humidity and most of all your pillow or mattress! Female mites can lay 25 to 50 eggs, making up a whole new generation within three weeks. Your bed has both living and dead dust mites. How do you protect yourself? On the market they have allergy covers and blankets that are used as a barrier to secure you. Call 1-800-422-Dust (96 Danbury Road Ridgefield, CT 06877) for Allergy Control Products.

If you are still having trouble with your allergies after the prevention is given then you will probably need to visit our Health Center right here on campus in Blanton Hall. Call (973) 655-4361 to make an appointment for a checkup. At your checkup you will be informed what your allergic problem is and referred to someone in the area to be treated for your symptoms. There are a number of medications 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. Have no fear, the Health Center is near! "If you can control the exposure to the allergens then you will have fewer asthma attacks," assures Jane Dellert.

Asthma is tricky, it's 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 air ways so that air can't get in and out very well; (2) the lining inside the airways swell; (3) the lining in the airways produces extra mucous 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 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.

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 Doris Kerns 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 one subject. It could be 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."

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Dear Spike and Shorti,

Last year my roommate and I got along so well. So, we decided to live together again this year, but it's just not the same. Over the summer, she met a new guy. She fell totally head over heels for him. She started acting just like him. Now, she parties and comes home really late at night. She knows that I have early classes and have always been in the house during the "normal" hours. She makes a ton of noise when she comes in and always wakes me. On top of that, her boyfriend practically lives here on weekends. Sometimes when they come home they think I'm sleeping, but I'm NOT. I always wake up when they come home. I worry that I am no longer good enough for her. Should I speak to her about this or should I not be worried?

-Sleepless in Blanton

Dear Sleepless,

Thanks for writing us with your problem. It's a great start for us! We feel your pain because we both live on campus with a roommate and we know how difficult it can be when there is a problem. Although you don’t want to start a conflict, let's face it, your roommate is being very disrespectful to you! You don’t have to take it! That room is just as much yours as it is hers! You need to tell her like it is. If you let her get away with it now, she will end up doing it to you for the rest of the semester! Don’t go crazy and get violent, but you really need to talk to her about this. You need to compromise. Try giving her and her boyfriend time together when he is here and in return she will be quiet when she comes home late...or something along those lines.

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 overstepping 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 to be 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?

-Scarred

Dear Scarred,

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 say GET RID OF HIM, cause, honey, there are just as many boys on this campus as there are girls! Do not jump the gun too fast, though, because he may not know how you really feel inside. Tell him how you feel. If he does not change, 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 American life, hearing about Brad and his boyfriend George or what Cindy had done with a frying 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 acclimating in quite well until that point. Is that really what Americans think of my accent? I know that there are quite a few words 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 if that is the way that people think then I’ll shut up for a while.

I find that it’s the little differences between the UK and the US that I notice the most. The taps turn the wrong way and the most. The taps turn the wrong way and there is a post box outside rather than a letter box in the door, but why is a dime being stupidly high here. I can drive and buy a soda, everything is okay. I can drive and buy a soda. I find that it's the little differences between the UK and the US that I notice the most. The taps turn the wrong way and I find that it's the little differences between the UK and the US that I notice the most. The taps turn the wrong way and there is a post box outside rather than a letter box in the door, but why is a dime being stupidly high here. I can drive and buy a soda, everything is okay. I can drive and buy a soda.

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.

By Daniel Fieller

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STERN'S
**By Angela L. Marchetti**

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 my personal favorite, “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 be there. scalpers offered tickets with prices starting at $175 a piece. One may think this is pretty high for a concert ticket, but for a man of this caliber, it would be worth every penny.

You could literally feel the vibes in the air while walking through the doors of the First Union Center that Garth was actually there, in the same building as you. “I just can’t believe I’m here,” stated one Garth lover, Cathryn Elffin, who struck up a conversation with in the T-shirt line. “I’m from Georgia and my cousins got me these tickets as a gift.” Last year’s CMA Female Vocalist of the Year, Trisha Yearwood, opened the show, getting the crowd onto their feet and giving them just a taste of what was in store for the rest of the night. “Philadelphia has been great,” said Yearwood, “y’all know how to make a woman feel welcome.”

With that, the crowd went crazy as Yearwood belted out some familiar tunes from previously recorded albums such as “The Song Remembers When.” Along with her current hit, “There Goes My Baby,” in closing her portion of the show, she dedicated the final song, a popular one, to the crowd entitled “How Do I Live.”

After some minor changes to the stage, it was finally time. Garth had arrived, lifted up hydraulically through the middle of a white grand piano. Along with the seven members of his band, they covered the stage, making sure not to miss any part of the audience. Simple guitar walls had the crowd on their feet and dancing to his popular tunes. "Wow," exclaimed Garth, "so this is what a sold-out show feels like." Playing for about an hour and a half, he covered songs from his most recent album "Sevens" as well as his six other hit records. Not only did he get the crowd involved by having five and ten minute shouting matches back and forth across the arena, using only his head to distinguish which side should scream, but the band got involved as well. "Not only is this impressive," he said, "but what would be more impressive is if you can keep this up all night!" The audience really seemed to favor the newest guy in the group, Jimmy, fiddle/violinist/background vocals, but Garth didn’t give it. He stated that Jimmy may have more signs up with regards to him, but Garth "had this," and with one chord, a million voices chimed in to sing "Friends In Low Places," along with the ever-famous "third verse" that’s only ever featured at live shows. Trisha Yearwood later joined back up with Garth to sing their CMA nominated song, "In Another’s Eyes," as well as a requested song by Garth, "Walkaway Joe," one of Yearwood’s first top ten hits. One of the more touching times of the concert came toward the end of the show, when Garth reflected on his earlier works. In his honor, the entire crowd sang "Unanswered Prayers" as well as his most recent hit, "To Make You Feel My Love" to Garth and his band. After three solo acoustic encore, Garth closed the show with a dedication to his long-time friend and songwriting icon, Billy Joe. Along with the cheering audience, he paid tribute to Joe by singing, "Papa Man," and left saying, "I’ve rocked Philadelphia, but I’ll be back.

Yes, indeed, Garthrocked Philadelphia, heading next to Syracuse, NY and then to Florida. A man with such talent and charisma, with such charm and poise, and with the ability to just stand in one spot, look up into the light and have over 12,000 people cheering is worth the title of Mega-Superstar. After such a heartfelt performance by one of country music’s biggest and best performers, the music will live on, as well as the memory of a night to be remembered.

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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 weekend and have just one simple question to ask all of my TRUE HIP HOP HEADS: Who released the latest album this summer? I've heard music from DMX, Cam'ron, N.O.R.E., 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 now for me, I have to give it up to the lady of the year, Spike Lee.

That's right, I. 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 compelling 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 misunderstood word we all know as LOVE. Her devotion is confron­tational, strong, forthright, and intelligent.

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill is a fulfilling masterpiece of compassion. It lacks the kicker of life that keeps the album flowing from usual comic raving on the ordinary aspects of life that keeps the album flowing from usual comic raving on the ordinary aspects of life. I find that remarkable. #2 was death! Number 2! If you're the average person, if you have to be at a funeral, you would rather be in the casket than doing the eulogy.
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OPINION

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 Stadium is a good idea...I hope that the campus starts to have alcohol.”

Daisy Velazquez: History, Junior

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

Anonymous: Molecular Biology, Senior

“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 is not the college’s say.”

Mike Finnerty: BFA Theater, Sophomore

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 Rathskeller, and, when Sodexho-Marriott, MSU’s food services provider, attempted to listen to these opinions and improve their service, 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 in the Rathskeller and a portable café stationed outside of Dickeson Hall. These changes 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 looks, maybe they’ll start fixing the way things are.
A Closer Look At The Myth of MSU’s Dry Campus Policy

By Edward Flannery

For a number of years, I was under the impression that Montclair State University was a “Dry Campus.” Little did I know 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 was given a copy of the campus map, including one on a guard booth, advertising for Miller as a proud sponsor of the New Jersey Jackals. At first, the significance of the advertisement didn’t really hit me. Once it did, I was shocked that property of our dry campus was being used to advertise alcohol. I wasn’t the only one blown away by this display. Other students and a few faculty members discussed this issue. Eventually, the signs were removed and I’m sure that the good people of the stadium were kindly asked not to do that anymore.

I was flipping through the program for the football game on Saturday. On the back page of the booklet was a full color advertisement for Budweiser. I will admit that the ad slightly blew my mind. I had been given the impression that the university’s athletic departments were kindly asked not to do that anymore.

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 these 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 who reside in the dorms while over the age of 21 to have alcohol in what amounts to their home. I know that I am not alone if the students who live in the dorms are not of legal drinking age, but I don’t understand that that translates into me being stripped of my rights as an American. There are a lot of people who are not of legal drinking age 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 who are drinking problems and every single administrator drinks responsibly one hundred percent of the time, then you have a real problem with grasping reality. Everyone knows that drinks gets out of control every once in a while. That’s part of the learning process that goes hand in hand with drinking.

Another point is that why Yogi Berra stadium is allowed to sell alcohol. It is true that they lease the property and that they are somewhat autonomous. What it really comes down to is that professional sports and beer are virtually joined at the hip. I’m sure that the stadium makes a nice sum of money of their sponsorship and that they would not do nearly as well financially without the money that beer brings in. Furthermore, if the students who have given the school a lot of money so that they can use part of our campus. Do you honestly think our administration would sacrifice the millions of dollars and attention that this stadium is bringing in order to keep its values? Would you?

Much like Floyd Hall Enterprises’ relationship to the sports complex on campus, campus residents lease their dorms. The only difference between the resident in the dorms and the proprietors of the stadium is the amount of money you can pour into the school. Believe me, if you had the ability to pour a couple million dollars into the school, you could probably get away with whatever you want. Should economics be the sole factor in determining who gets to exercise their constitutional rights? Clove Road is a residence hall operated by MSU, but students are permitted to drink there, as long as they do so legally. Also, the president of the university resides on school property.

That’s why don’t qualify as a residence building which should also be alcohol free?

I am fully aware that there are a lot of people in our school who probably don’t drink responsibly. However, that doesn’t mean that anyone has the right to tell me that I am one of those people. A lot of people are bad drivers, but that doesn’t give the university to take away all of our cars. There are a lot of sexually promiscuous people on campus, but the university will never have the right to tell people to stop having sex in the dorms. Why, then, do we permit the university to dictate our right to drink in our homes?

The only thing that I can think of that allows the university to get away with this is that they are trying to save themselves from lawsuits. The simple fact is that sometimes people get drunk and end up getting hurt. Rather than being adults, they choose to sue the university for not keeping us safe. They could probably sue for the price of a new school. Maybe the students could learn to enjoy their lives more fully.

Also, if a drunk person were to injure a sober person on campus, chances would be the victim would also sue the school for the actions of that individual. This is simply indicative of our sue-happy society, but that is another editorial all together. Not until people realize that the whole world is not at fault for their misfortunes can the rest of us move on with our lives.

I wholeheartedly feel that the dry campus myth should be disposed of once and for all. The university still has its liquor license. We should couple that with the human resources on campus to start a campus pub. It may not be perfect, and it sure won’t make the parents very happy, but this is our university. It’s time that we make a real stand in effort to bring social activity back to MSU.

The Role of Technology and Education in the Information Age

Your machinery is too much for me” was Allen Ginsberg’s lament in his poem “America.” Ginsberg meant that technology has numbed him and voiced his opinion in a poem about the decay of our country. You are probably thinking that Ginsberg’s generation was a 60’s, when everybody protested everything and the increasing role of technology in universities was no exception. There was a great deal of merit behind this complaint when the University of California unmarriedly hosted a student protest rally in 1967. Due to an expanding student body, the institution assigned each student a number as a means of identification and the teachers failed to maintain the amount of student-teacher relationship.

The flowers we place are with care, A part of us went with you when you pressed one wrong key, you enter the land of “maybe-the-kid-sitting-next-to-me-knows-what’s-going-on-because-I-sure-don’t.” and you feel inferior to the students who were practically been with keyboards under their fingers? I have been in this situation a countless number of times and I’ve been in the thinking: Why are computers so hard to understand? Whether it is “computer phobia” or not, computers are used in so many ways that we can’t help but wonder how much we learn that technology is the fast pace of the times. Here is the problem with computer technology that sometimes wants a challenge. Cliff Stoll summarizes this point well in his book “Silicon Snake Oil” by stating, “Learning using modern computer methods has not been easy for the unprepared software.” Schools should be nurturing the idea of (maybe it’s too old-fashioned) that success is obtained through work, honesty, and dedication, not through clicking, clicking, and more clicking.
A Campus Divided: Racism At Montclair State University

Justin VELLucci

Applications, letting the statisticians calculate their cultural status reports, why don't we tell them our favorite color? Isn't it the same thing? I understand that the administration here at MSU is merely following a trend outlined by a multitude of other namesake institutions - colleges, private businesses, the census-and-polio 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 colleges with solutions far too few. We are Caucasian. We are African-American. We are Native American. We are anything 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 pieces of an inter-racial identity. 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 iceberg when it came to racial segregation on this campus. The story, though causing a slight tremor through the student body, led to nothing off-color (Pun, by the way, is intended). Greek life continues to remain a ticking time bomb when it comes to the race issue. Attention is often brought to the fact that Fraternity Y is "Predominantly Black/Red/Yellow/Green/Purple," but little is done to erase the differences between organizations and better the general state of Greek affairs. The administration seems more concerned with letting outsiders know that MSU is equipped with racially diverse organizations and a multi-cultural student population than helping us grow into a community all sharing a common, diverse thread. It is unfortunate that the administration of this University is attempting to undermine 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 practice of racism from 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 granted 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 racial 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 rashness and hate, 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-campus as one large melting pot. It is time to face the fact that we are in need of multi-racial percentage points.

Let's begin to settle these problems once and for all. The issues revolving around racism will only worsen if not addressed. The difference has to begin with each of us, as individuals, regardless of the color of our skin.

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The increasing role of computer technology in college education

TECHNOLOGY, CONT. FROM P. 12

This is definitely not the message delivered at the University of Georgia. On September 4, CNN reported a story that this university has raised its cost to approximately twenty thousand dollars a year to include a laptop for every single student. The benefits are obvious: unlimited access to a computer whenever there is unfinished work or overdue e-mail responses. But, wait...there's more good news! If a student can't afford to pay the class fee, he or she can simply log on to the web page of the particular class and retrieve a summary of the lecture and the assignment. These web sites are not only for students, but also for anyone in the general public who wishes to acquire the same information. If this is the case, what is the perception among non-immigrants on college education when you can get America Online for $19.99 a month? What is the function of universities all over the world if this is what the new age of education promises?

While other universities like MSU focus on entering the 21st century, some classes require students to have an Alpha account for easy communication, an arrangement like the one at the University of Georgia guarantees atrocious results. Teachers have lost their purpose as mentors and tutors and have been replaced by robots, teaching assistants and part-time on the general public who wishes to acquire the same information. If this is the case, what is the perception among non-immigrants on college education when you can get America Online for $19.99 a month? What is the function of universities all over the world if this is what the new age of education promises?
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Nah, I'd rather celebrate the chr is 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 student knows, is the real reason why we leave home and go off to college. "Chibby," 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 before they took too much, say it with me now, BEER! BECAUSE of beer, students ev erywhere learn skills useful in other arenas of life. They learn creative smuggling ("You're encouraging them to smoke!"), psychological 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:-

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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 messed up, you forgot it was your turn to drink, or you burped so loud you blew someone 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 otherwise 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? Hmmm? (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 making up this story or the game; it leads to other, more embarrassing, more destructive 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 we were conceived while under the influence. Some drunk idiot was walking around with a bunch of his friends and said, "You 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.

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Women’s Soccer
Montclair 1, Catholic 1
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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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Freshman QB leads Hawks to opening day victory

lando. On the drive, DiVirgilio completed four passes for 88 yards.

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 Daniel's picked over a pass from Cortland State quarterback Jeff Humble at the CSU 40, returning it 14 yards to the 26.

On third down and six with 8:47 to go in the third, De Virgilio 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

Tuesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 17

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.

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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
Sports Editor

Freshman quarterback Jason DiVirgilio 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 a 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, DiVirgilio led the Red Hawks 82 yards on an 11-play drive, ending with a 20-yard touchdown pass from DiVirgilio to freshman wide receiver Mike Or-...