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 September 12 at 1:30 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 Alaric Sells, a male 24-year-old non-MSU student. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and aggravated assault.

The other identified attacker was Elvis Egelston, 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 fights happen 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 was reasonable," Cell stated.

The dance was sponsored by OSAU 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.

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 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 Assistance Grant (TAY) are the two most popular grants at MSU. The maximum amount for a Federal Pell Grant has increased its maximum award amount from $5,900 last year to $6,000 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."

Arson suspected in Blanton Hall blaze

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

By Roxann DeCosta
Staff Writer

Fire authorities suspect arson in an early morning blaze that occurred in the Blanton Residental Hall on Saturday, September 12. At approximately 2:23 a.m., campus police was 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 burned 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 week 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 nosie 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 million 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.

WHERE THE FINANCIAL AID IS COMING FROM

- 9% loans
- 28% grants
- 63% scholarships

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Serving the students of MSU since 1928.
Police officer passes away. The late Debra Newcombe was a Sergeant from the Student Center, his assault charges are pending. An individual for assault out- going terroristic threats. Two bags of marijuana were found in the car. Ramsey judge given buffer from media.

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The grand jury that has taken over the investigation into the killing of JonBenét Ramsey was given insula- tion from the news media today as the panel headed into its second day of work. After nearly two years of a police investigation that has pro- duced more than a little frustration, the grand jury’s power over wit- nesses is now confined to just this case — perhaps even deliberately.

The women and four men on the panel were silent and ap- peared grim as they left the court house Tuesday with a police ex- cort. Prosecutors refused to say how the presentation went. The grand jurors planned to return to- day for more work.

Honda recalls Accords for safety reasons.

DETROIT (AP) — American Honda Motor Co. is recalling about 966,000 model year 1995-97 Accord cars to check for a wir- ing problem that could cause a fire under the hood. The air conditioning wiring har- ness may have been improperly installed, allowing some wires to rub against each other and even- tually wear through their insulation, causing a short circuit, Honda said Wednesday.

Massacre blamed on allied troops.

GOMA, Congo (AP) — Rebel leader Ernest Wamba dii Wamba stood over the bodies of 12 Congolese policemen when he was con- firmed on the morning of the 1st, as the key to figuring out who killed the 6-year- old beauty pageant winner. The eight women and four men on the panel were silent and ap- peared grim as they left the court house Tuesday with a police ex- cort. Prosecutors refused to say how the presentation went. The grand jurors planned to return to- day for more work.

The Broadcasting Department is now the National Guard. The flight data recorder, which was recovered from the ocean floor several days before the cockpit voice recorder, is being examined by experts at a labora- tory in Ontario.

Democrats seek to elect mayor.

West Caldwell has been a Re- publican town since its incorpo- ration in 1868, but seven or peo- nal Democratic candidates, thinks his chances are better than ever this year to break the party’s stranglehold. Cole, chairman of the town’s Democratic committee, lost bids for the township council in 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991. In 1995, he lost a race for state Assembly in the 26th District.

Now, Cole, 53, is running for the mayoral seat — perhaps even deliberately.

An Elizabeth man was arrested in charges of desertion from the military, said Police Chief George Haydu. Sgt. Robert Kolosy stopped a 1995 Ford Taurus for speeding on Roseland Avenue. During a check of warrants, Kolosy found that Paz was wanted by the Marine Corps for deserting from a San Diego base in May. Paz will be released today to the Marines and returned to Cal- fornia on trial for the desertion charges, Haydu said.
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.

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 WSWM-FM, he spread around the joy that music gave him.

“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 right now, it would be that I love him and I’m really proud of him.”

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University awards historic amounts

Another popular grant is the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), which is given to students with both a financial and educational disadvantage. Approximately 613 students received a total of $564,000 last year under the EOP program, said Richards.

Richards is hopeful for the future. “We in the financial aid profession are optimistic that federal and state government will continue to provide financial aid so that access and opportunity for aid can be assured to educated and qualified students.”

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 in 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 very 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 anyone,” 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,” stated De Blasio.

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

“It 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.
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Morning fire forces two hour student evacuation

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Campus police inform women about the dangers of dating

By Michele Hannan  
Staff Writer

D id you know that one out of every ten college women have been raped? On Wednesday, September 16th, a Date Rape Seminar was held in the Student Center Ballroom. Officer Carlos Ortiz of Montclair State University Police explained to students the events that have led to the formation of such a seminar 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, Montclair State Campus Police provide escort services on campus where they will walk with you and help you if you 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, 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 exciting 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 RUs.”

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 Christensens, 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.”

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, 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, sniffling, coughing, and a stuffy head, the Health and Wellness Center can help

By April Marie

D o 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 be close to 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 allergen," 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 may come in. Inside allergens may grow anywhere where it's damp and you stay away from mold too. Mold grows anywhere where it's damp and the air isn't moving enough to allow it to dry. If you have mold growing in your home, then you may be suffering from mold allergies.

"Dust allergy, especially those who suffer from it during the colder months. Dust can be a carrier of allergens, mold, and other irritants. Dust is a component of the environment and can be found everywhere. In many homes, the most important allergy is dust allergy. Dust allergy is the result of being exposed to dust, including dust mites, which are tiny organisms that live in dust samples. Dust 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 your bed from dust mites. You can control the exposure to the allergen. Dust allergy is also the cause of the symptoms of asthma, which is a chronic respiratory disease that affects the airways. Asthma is characterized by inflammation of the airways, which leads to wheezing, shortness of breath, and coughing. If you suffer from asthma, you need to become aware of the symptoms right away.

Asthma is tricky, it is a chronic problem that you can control but can't always feel the symptoms. Asthma is a problem that can affect people of all ages, including children and adults. In many cases, people with asthma do not realize they have the disease. Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease that affects the airways. Asthma is characterized by inflammation of the airways, which leads to wheezing, shortness of breath, and coughing. If you suffer from asthma, you need to become aware of the symptoms right away.

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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 Doris Kerns Goodwin, the great political activist, at a book signing in New York City. I asked her the question.

Doris Kerns Goodwin, the great political activist, was a member of the Civil Rights Movement. 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 music or 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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THE LOWDOWN
with Spike and Shorti

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 spent all her time with him and came home late...or something along those lines. She returns she will be quiet when she comes in, but I can’t be when there is a problem. Although sometimes when they come home they practically lives here on weekends. She always wakes me. On top of that, her boyfriend makes a ton of noise when she comes in and it makes it hard for me to sleep. I don’t want to start a major problem, but I’m really unhappy.

What do I do?

-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, because 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 to 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 where 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 the other party! 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 continue our relationship. 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!!

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Englishman In New Jersey
By Daniel Fieler

In 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 girlfriend George or what Cindy had done with a frying pan to land her in 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 words which differ in their usage and I have been asked what language we speak in England (I) but surely the accent is that bad. I had been told that it would go down quite well, but 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 there is a post box outside rather than a letter box in the door, but why is a dime cheaper, 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!!

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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 who saw Garth, but just wanted to buy tickets directly, or not lucky enough to buy tickets from previously recorded albums such as "The Song Remembers When." Among these, the crowd went crazy as Yearwood belted out some familiar tunes back up with 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 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 "thirsty verse" that's only ever featured at live shows. Trisha Yearwood later joined back up with Garth to sing their CMA nominated song, "An Other's Eyes," as well as a requested song by Garth, "Walking Away Joe," which is a reflection of both the audience and their contemporaries. Even the absence of the on-stage dynamics of real life performances, the music will live on, as well as the memory of a night to be remembered.

Throughout the show, the band, led by guitarist/vocalist Rob "Bucket" Hingley, displayed the musicianship and command of the stage that is severely lacking by the younger stars. Members of the New York Dolls, They Might Be Giants, etc. are back with Garth to make the fans feel as though they bought tickets in August rather than a few months ago. "This is going to be the last show of my tour," Garth told the audience. "I hope you've enjoyed it as much as we have." The crowd responded with a large exclamation of "we have, Garth!"

A Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember the memories from the first Toaster's performance, the smiles and the excitement of seeing these old bands bring back memories. Heck, it even brought the Specials back from the dead. Appropriately billed as a "Back To School Kickoff," this show drew a very large crowd, including many people who were of legal age, who are a reflection of both the best and worst aspects of the current Ska and Skaters world scene. In a way, Ska music has become the new Grunge, which means it will probably suffer a quick death once it's made available at the local Wal-mart. So, expect to see more and more twelve-year-olds with "ska bands" on their backpacks screaming "Oi!" Not that there is anything necessarily wrong with that. As a Ska fan since the age of eight, I remember all too well the looks and snickers I received from the old timers when I first became involved. "What do you mean you're a Ska man," and left saying, "I've rocked the Toaster's lifespan. Heck, it even brought the Specials back from the dead. At this point in my life, I'd be willing to see them again. Maybe I'll feel better if I see these same kids around in two years time.

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The Hip-Hop Continues

By Jon'Ail Sullivan
Staff Writer

What's up Montclair? I'm back from an overwhelming hip-hop summer and I have just one simple question to ask all of my TRUE HIP HOP HEADS: Who released the illiest 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 give it up 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 misconception 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 that 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?: All 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. It lacks the kicker of hip-hop's leading albums this summer. The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill.

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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.

Seinfeld's first ever comedy album "I'm Telling You for the Last Time" is a post sitcom production recording of the "Live On Broadway" shows that will be in stores on September 22.

Seinfeld has the market on observational comedy that launched him to the highest paid entertainer in the country. Who else could make the bread and butter jokes like NYC cab drivers and air travel into extraordinary observations of the ordinary? Being picky to Jerry only means finding more bits for his show. The comedian offered his reasons for doing a live album on the album cover. He described listening to comedy albums of Bill Cosby and Robert Klein. It was from listening to these albums again and again that he learned the mechanics of stand up comedy. Seinfeld wrote, "I hopefully can pass on to someone else some of the same fascination I have for this unique profession in the same way it was given to me."

Seinfeld's bits like "Speaking in front of a crowd is the #1 fear of the average person, I find that amazing. #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" had me laughing hysterically. The usual comic raving on the ordinary aspects of life that keeps the album flowing from subjects like doctors to McDonalds. I know I wasn't the only one who wondered what those McNuggets were made of, and why they tasted so damn good! I did find the last track, Q&A, a unique feature of the album, but seems to be a blatant time filler. The questions were from the audience, although he does go off on some improvisational tangents. It lacks the kicker of hip-hop's leading albums this summer.

"I'm Telling You for the Last Time" is a keepsake for those diehard Seinfeld fans that might fill the void this upcoming season. (Notice I said "might"). As for the rest of 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.

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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.

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 was not spent on improving the food itself, supposedly not at the core of Sodexho-Marriott’s priorities. Countless times, students are treated to depictions of MSU as a picture-perfect university before realizing that the book was not spent on improving the food itself, supposedly not at the core of Sodexho-Marriott’s priorities.

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

Edward FLANNERY

For a number of years, I was under the impression that Montclair State University was a “Dry Campus.” I often heard people repeat this fact to me. Of course alcohol is 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, there were a few signs on campus, 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 disclosed that they had noticed the advertisement. Even my parents 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 doesn’t declare the value of choosing a designated driver. However, I was surprised to see that the university’s athletic programs now accept endorsement from the “King of Beers.”

Last week, the administration had a reception right on the patio of the Student Center (the building supposedly owned by the students). For those of you who were not there, there wasn’t a single arrest. I suppose that it proves the university makes rife less of its students that I had seen at the time started to change the way I think about the university’s 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 being responsible. The students could somehow put some personal responsibility for their actions, then maybe the mature students could enjoy their lives more fully.

The flowers we place are with care, as we turn and leave you there.

The Role of Technology and Education in the Information Age

Our machinery is too much for me” was Allen Ginsberg’s lament in his poem “America.” Ginsberg meant that technology had defeated him and he voiced his opinion in a poem about the decay of our country. You are probably thinking that Ginsberg’s generation was the 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 unwillingly 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 amounts of the identification given. The students in Berkeley felt that their’s was an issue of dehumanization.

There is no denying that computers have given all aspects of our society access to the high road: government, business, medicine, music, libraries and, finally, education. But computers are not merely “a tool” that are merely conveniently, tools to use for a term paper or to use if we must find a current article on the Internet (which is not a hundred percent reliable, considering that sites are constantly reconstructed). Instead, educators inform us that we are nothing if we are not “computer literate,” and no job will ever be ours without the knowledge of this machine. How many times have you been in a computer class and come out frustrated when you press one wrong key, you enter the land of “maybe-the-key-sitting-next-to-me-knows-what’s-going-on-because-I-sure-don’t,” and you feel inferior to the students who were practically born with keyboards under their fingers? I have been in this situation a countless number of times and I’ve been inracting: Why are computers so hard to understand? Whether it is “computer phobia” or not, computers are not necessarily any more difficult than the machine that sometimes wants a challenge. Cliff Stoll summarizes our point well in a book “Silicon Snake Oil” by stating, “Learning means inventing my own ways of solving problems, and if you’re not finding prearranged software.” Schools should be nurturing the idea (or maybe it’s too old-fashioned) that success is obtainable through hard work, creativity, honesty, and determination, not through clicking, clicking, and more clicking.

In Loving Memory of Kevin O. Anguin

who passed away on 9/20/97, one year ago to the date.

We think of you in silence and often repeat your name, but all that’s left is a picture frame.

A million times we cried.

If love could have saved you, you never would have died.

The flowers we place are with care, as we turn and leave you there.

We will never forget you. You did not go alone.

A part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You are sadly missed by our MOM, DAD, BROTHERS, UNCLEs, AUNTIES, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, MATEs & FRIENDs.

From your MOM, FAMILY & FRIENDs:

We love & miss you, Kevin.

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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 blithesemes and bruises always shine through. Racism forms the backbone of this prejudice running throughout American history. That nation that is an eternal broken university, statements were made about the university which you attend and the administration of this University is attempting to undermine the student body, led to nothing but a few off-color jokes. 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 iceberg when it came to racial separation/segregation on this campus. The story, though causing a slight tremor through the student body, led to nothing but off-color jokes. The life continues to remain a ticking time bomb when it comes to the race issue. Attention is often brought to the fact that Prentice 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 to grow as a community together, diverse, diverse, diverse. The administration of this University is attempting to undermine the student population by encouraging racism. In my opinion, however, it would 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 guaranteed 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 stereotypes and nametags, are set to enter the real world, for that is what we have been taught is appropriate by leaders beyond our college community looking at the youth-campus conflicts as a result of a majority percentage point. 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.

the editorial of September 10, 1998, entitled “MSU is an Eternally Broken University,” statements were made about the general Education laboratory classes as well as for majors. Most students enroll in Biology classes to fulfill laboratory science requirements of the GER. Therefore, most students take a course in Biology the first time in their academic career at Montclair. The department currently serves 680 undergraduate majors, and 43 graduate students. We have 15 full time faculty and 8 graduate assistants. Students from HPERLS, Human Ecology and the Mountaineers nurses all take required courses in the Biology and Molecular Biology Department. Studies in science pedagogy have clearly demonstrated that science is best learned by doing it. The construction of new laboratories classrooms and research facilities will allow non-majors, undergraduate majors, as well as graduate students, to work or due to the separate-but-equal segregation that so many sacrificed their lives to battle for, it is that we have been taught is appropriate by leaders beyond our college community looking at the youth-campus conflicts as a result of a majority percentage point.

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The increasing role of computer technology in college education

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This is definitely not the message delivered at the University of Georgia. On September 4, CNN reported a story that this university has raised in 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 unlimited work or overdue e-mail responses. But, wait ... there’s more good news! If a student can fail a particular class, he 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 those in the general public who wish to acquire the same information. If this is the case, what is the proper way of getting information 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 will be?

While other universities like MSU focus on professors teaching courses, 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 scripts and computer programs. It is a sad day to see a computer sit alone in front of the latest model of Packard Bell, calculating how to change clothes without moving from our desk chair. Look at us: rich, young graduates of the Information Age, making chat-room dates and allowing our crippled brains use of only the single drop of intelligence it takes to answer such questions as “Are you sure you want to shut down?” The answer would most assuredly be no.
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Why go to college? ... Beer!

By Chris Finegan

H umor Writer

Thursday, September 17, 1998

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

One day, I was driving past a group of people who were eating outside a restaurant. I noticed that the music coming from inside the restaurant was loud enough for me to hear it from outside.

I decided to go inside and see what was going on. As I walked into the restaurant, I saw a group of people sitting around a table drinking beer and having a conversation.

I asked one of the servers what they were doing. She told me that they were drinking beer and playing drinking games. She said that it was a common practice among college students.

I then asked her if she knew of any drinking games that were popular among college students. She told me that there were many drinking games, such as Pong, Beer Pong, and Drinking Games.

I was intrigued by the idea of drinking games, so I decided to do some research on the topic. I found that drinking games are not only popular among college students, but also among adults.

One of the most popular drinking games is Drinking Games, which involves drinking beer and trying to throw a ball into a glass.

Another popular drinking game is the Drinking Pit Bull, which involves drinking beer and attempting to drink it without spilling any of it.

There are many other drinking games, such as Drinking Games, Drinking Games, Drinking Games, and Drinking Games.

I have found that drinking games are a great way to socialize and have fun with friends.

If you are interested in learning more about drinking games, I recommend checking out the book Drinking Games, which provides a comprehensive guide to all the popular drinking games.

If you are a college student and interested in learning more about drinking games, I recommend checking out the website Drinking Games, which provides information about drinking games and how to play them.

In conclusion, drinking games are a fun and exciting way to socialize and have fun with friends. If you are interested in trying out drinking games, I recommend checking out the books and websites mentioned above.

By Chris Finegan

Humor Writer

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LET ME RECAP WHAT YOU MISSED. WE SPENT THE PAST HOUR DECIDING NOT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF OUR DEPARTMENT. (UH-OOH.)

YOU JUST INADVERTENTLY TRAINED ME TO BE LATE TO ALL MEETINGS. (O O P S.)

I'VE BEEN BUILDING UP MY FOREARM SO I'LL HAVE A BOSS-CRUSHING HANSMIRCH.

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IS THERE NO END TO YOUR LIST OF COMPLAINTS?

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HOW ABOUT IF I GET A NAME TAG? THEN YOU COULD JUST READE IT. (HA!)

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The Week in MSU Athletics

Women's Soccer
Montclair 1, Catholic 1
Montclair State (0-4-1) tied it 1-1 minutes into the game on Becky Madley's goal in the Post Invitational consolation game at Beaver College in Philadelphia. Sue Ronga made six 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).

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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.

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Freshman QB leads Hawks to opening day victory

...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

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.
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 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 (1-0-1) 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."